



Ashtown (N) – LC Martin Lockwood. Nothing to report.

Newton Wharf (previously Yeaton) (N) – LC Greg Deacon, Ian Dodds, George Hartfield.

In preparation for exhibition at our show the layout is being given a quick scenic upgrade in a few places. One or two buildings have been removed to clear the view into the station. Geoff is renewing the road surface along the back and Les has added vegetation to the ground cover

Burch Green (OO) - Little movement since Christmas as we are getting Rise Park ready for Doncaster show on February 9th and 10th. Presently track is all laid and tested, and the uncouplers have been installed and are in process of testing. In December we had three locos moving simultaneously and independently on the layout, not bad for a OO layout eight feet long

Phoenix Park (OO) – LC Jeff Bamford/Pete Marshall. Progress has now stopped as Phoenix Park is to be replaced by another 4mm scale model, provisionally named Bingham Road. Phoenix park will remain operative until Bingham road is able to run trains certainly on the mainline after which phoenix park will be cannibalised and provide whatever we can get for the new layout.

Soarston Lower Level (DCC OO) – LC Jim Duckworth. Nothing to report.

Rise Park (N) – LC Les Richardson. Since Christmas we have been preparing the layout and trains for Doncaster show. A few repairs have been needed to the scenery, particularly on the town board, which is a difficult shape to store flat, and which has suffered from being stored on end. The big news is that we have received an invitation to take Rise Park to Warley show in November 2021.

OTHER:-

Our Show.

1. 16 layouts have been booked including *Abbotsford (N)*, *Annston (N)*, *Chesterford West (OO)*, *Glenellan Castle (N)*, *Industrievvej (HO)*, *Lincoln Central (OO)*, *Myton (OO)*, *Newstone (OO)*, *Newton Wharf (N)*, *Power Station (OO)*, *Rosneath (N)*, *St Charles Airfield (OO)*, *Silverhill TMD (OO)*, *Thomas (OO)*, *Westbrook (N)*, *What If? (OO9)*
2. A list will be put up in the clubroom in the next couple of weeks for members to volunteer for stewarding duties. Please sign up on the list. We have new caterers who need the numbers for meals and I'm not yet sure if we can feed extra mouths.
3. We also need members who can display a poster in their locality- does your local shop display posters?
4. There will be door-to-door distribution of fliers in Cotgrave and other areas towards the end of March. Volunteers needed please.
5. Show dates for the following two years are as follows- 4th and 5th April 2020, and 27th and 28th March 2021. Please put these in your diaries **before** booking your holidays - the hon. treasurer didn't this year. Note the March date in 2021 is a week earlier as Easter falls on our usual week in that year.

Our Web Host is withdrawing from the market necessitating our having to find a new web host. We have done this and the transfer appears to be seamless.

Diary Dates - Please give Graham details of Railway Interest for the Diary

RCTS Nottingham meetings are held at The New Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ. Both Society members and non-members are very welcome to attend their meetings.

2019	
Feb 16/17	Sileby – Croft-Spa . (See earlier Pictures).
March 1/2	Mansfield, No Place
March 30	Weely (Clacton on Sea). Essex N-gauge show, Hawthorn Dene
April 6/7	Our Exhibition, Cotgrave.
June 1	Sleaford, No Place
Nov 16/17	Shoeburyness, Boghampton
2020	
Feb 8/9	Doncaster, No Place
Feb 15	Milton Keynes, Hawthorn Dene
April 4/5	Our Exhibition, Cotgrave
Nov	Spalding – Hawthorn Dene