

Alton

Meet at The Community Centre, Amery Hill, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1HN on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30pm
Contact David Mould 07711 824335

Croydon

Meet at West Croydon Baptist Church at Spurgeon's Bridge, Whitehorse Road, West Croydon CR0 2JH on the second Friday of the month at 7:30pm.
Contact Chris Le Corney on 01843 843215

Portsmouth

Meet at The Railway Social Club, opposite Fratton Railway Station, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 5BL on the third Tuesday in the month at 7:30pm
Contact David Meyer on 02392 671251

Southampton

The British Rail Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO50 9FE on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm
Contact David Mead on 02380 293186

South West London

Meet at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church, 39 Ewell Rd., Surbiton KT6 6AF on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 for 7:30pm
Contact Stuart Saunders 020 8979 6484

Sussex

Meet at The Community Centre, Southwick St., Southwick (near Shoreham-by-Sea), West Sussex BN42 4FW on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm
Contact Nick Kelly on 01273 703489

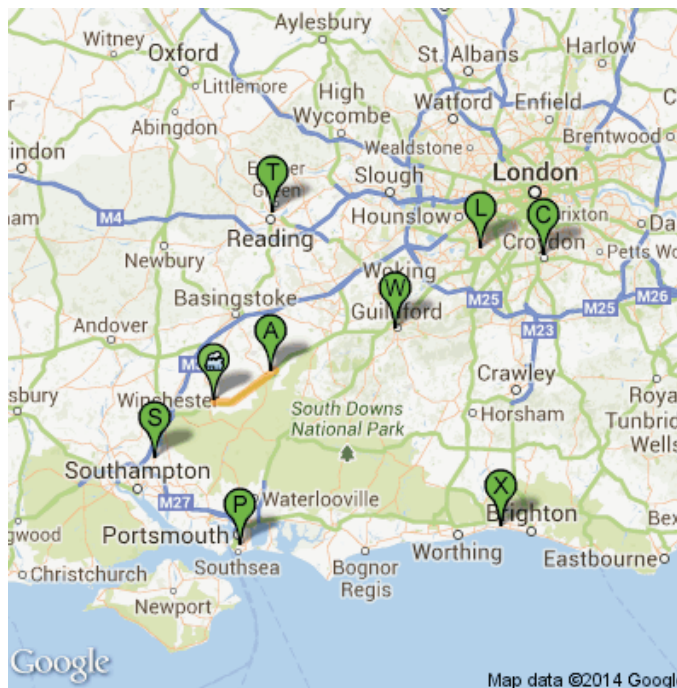
Thames Valley

Meet at Church House, Church Street, Caversham, Reading RG4 8AX on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30pm
Contact Rob Latham on 01628 623579

Woking & Guildford

Meet at St.Nicolas Church Hall, High Street, Guildford, Surrey GU2 4AW on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 for 8:00pm
Contact Dave Pegg on 01483 834062

The Mid-Hants Railway Preservation Society has eight Regional Groups that hold regular social gatherings each month in the South of England. Speakers are invited each month to give talks, slide shows, films or videos on a wide range of transport-related topics, not just railways. Some Groups organise day-trips or visits to places of interest, sell second-hand books, magazines and other railwayana. All the Regional Groups are open to Society members and non-members alike and you can attend more than one group, whether meeting or event.

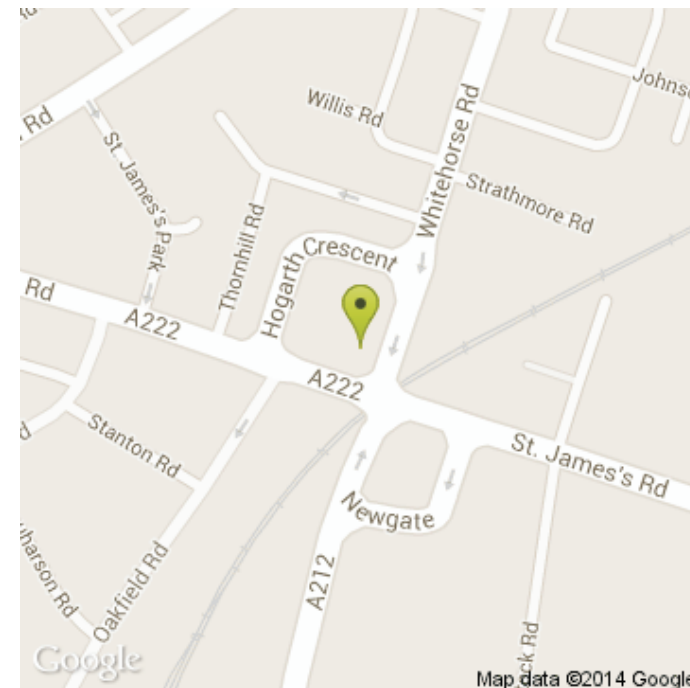


**Meetings
2016**

**MHRPS Regional Group
Croydon**

**W.Croydon Baptist Church
Spurgeon's Bridge
Whitehorse Road
CR0 2JH**

**second Friday
7:30pm**



Programme 2016

8th January "Engines of War" by Christian Wolmar

12th February LT150

11th March "Railways Before the Great War, part 2"
by Jeremy Harrison
Pictures from the Ken Nunn collection

8th April AGM and Members' slides

13th May "Life and Legacy of George Bradshaw" by Dr David Turner

10th June "Mid-Hants Signalling" by Mike Ball

8th July "The Woolwich Dockyard Railways" by Ian Bull

12th August no meeting

9th September tba

14th October "The Restoration of Sentinel 7109"

11th November tba

9th December tba

Where? West Croydon Baptist Church at Spurgeon's Bridge,
Whitehorse Road, West Croydon CR0 2JH

When? Second Friday of the month at 7:30pm.

Further Information

The purpose of the Croydon Group is to support the Mid-hants Railway physically and financially, and to provide local members with monthly talks and information on developments on the the Railway. Every year, through our fundraising, we donate over £500 to specific projects on the Railway, to help to keep steam running between Alton and Alresford.

You can help the Group support the Railway by coming to our monthly meetings on the second Friday of each month, except August: non-Members are also welcome. For your £1.50 (2010) entrance fee we can offer the chance to:

- be entertained by a varied programme of transport speakers;
- chat to like minded enthusiasts;
- bring a friend along as well;
- publicise the Group by taking and displaying copies of our programme sheet;
- publicise the Railway by taking bulk supplies of leaflets for display;
- help distribute the quarterly Mid-hants News magazine to local members;
- help us with the occasional publicity stand;
- dispose of your loose change in our model Bulleid coach;
- win a prize in our monthly raffle;
- hire a railway video for £1 a month;
- give your old aluminium cans to us to sell towards Group funds;
- travel in our Bulleid coach No. 4211 on our annual trip on the line;
- work on the vintage coaches and wagons owned by some members of the Group

For general group information telephone secretary Chris Le Corney on 01843 843215 or for details of volunteer coach restoration, John Cook on 020 8699 6647.

West Croydon railway, bus and Tramlink stations are only 5 minutes walk away and buses 50, 75, 157, 289, 450, 468 pass nearby.