

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

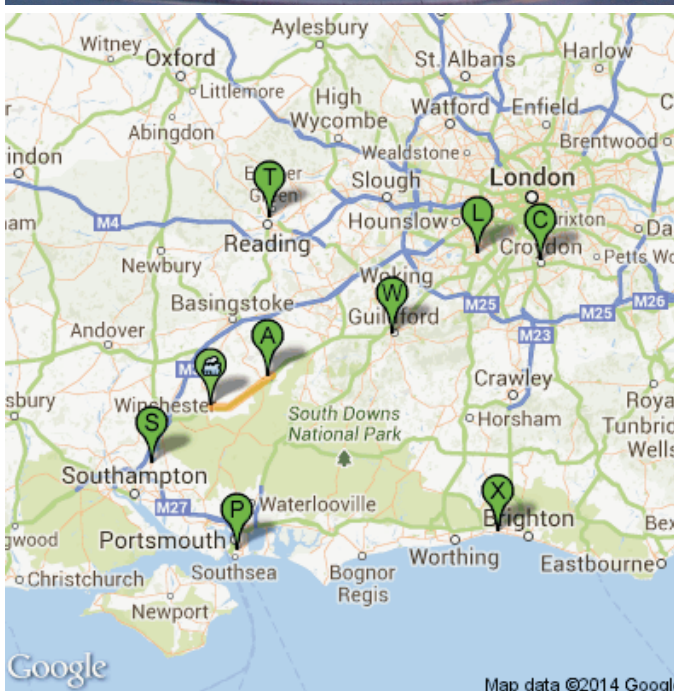
Thames Valley

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.

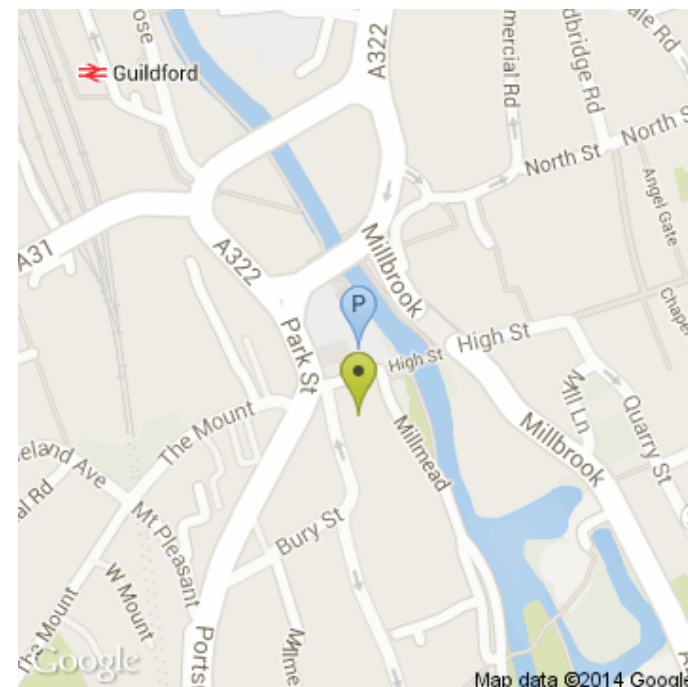


**Meetings
2016**

**MHRPS Regional Group
Woking & Guildford**

**St. Nicolas Church Hall
Bury Street
Guildford GU2 4AW**

**first Wednesday
7:30 for 8:00pm**



Programme 2016

6th January "LMS Patriot Project" by John Barrowdale

3rd February "Dave Salmon - a Man and his Camera"
by Geoff Burch

One of our regular attendees for many years, Dave Salmon sadly passed away in July last year. He was a prolific photographer of many things on wheels, especially steam locomotives after his time working on the footplate at Guildford shed. Local life around Guildford was well recorded too, and "Rambling Railwayman" Geoff Burch together with Guildford historian David Rose have selected the best of Dave's images for us this evening as a fitting tribute to him.

2nd March "Mid-Hants Railway operation" by Richard Bentley

After the formality of our group AGM we are pleased to welcome the MHR Operations Manager to our meeting. It should be an interesting evening which will give us an insight as to how much work is involved in running the Watercress Line and organising its special events.

6th April "The Somerset and Dorset Revisited"
by Chris Lewis and Roger Burfitt

Chris Lewis and Roger Burfitt celebrate the 50th anniversary of the S&D's closure by taking us on a return journey to locations along the line to see how they are now, including some of the preservation projects that have gathered pace in recent years.

4th May "SS Shieldhall" by Graham MacKenzie

As a group we have enjoyed several cruises on the Shieldhall and Graham Mackenzie from The Solent Steam Packet Ltd., the group that owns and runs her, will tell us all about her working and preservation lives.

1st June "The Cambrian Coast Express" by Michael Pym

Michael Pym returns for his third visit to us, and this time he will take us on a journey on the Cambrian Coast Express from Paddington to Wolverhampton and on to Aberystwyth. It promises to be an interesting evening as always from Michael.

15th June, Event: Evening trip on the Watercress Line

Our annual private evening trip departs Alton promptly at 1930 for a round trip of the line. Do bring your friends and family to join us!

6th July tba

3rd August tba

7th September tba

5th October tba

2nd November tba

7th December tba

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Further Information

If you would like to receive further information about the Watercress Line, the Woking & Guildford Group or even become a working volunteer on the railway, please contact our Secretary, Dave Pegg at 280A Worplesdon Road, Guildford, GU2 9XW (S.A.E. Please). Telephone (01483) 834062 or e-mail david.pegg@ntlworld.com