

Twickenham MRC Open Day showcases new layouts



Twickenham & District MRC are holding an Open Day on July 25th to showcase their new layouts. Centrepiece of the event will be the club's ambitious new 7mm layout of Kensington Addison Road which will be getting its first public showing as a fully operating layout. The prototype Kensington Addison Road was on the West London Line and is better known today as Kensington Olympia. By setting the layout in the 1920's the club can run a huge variety of stock from the GWR, LNWR, LBSCR, LSWR as well as the LMS and SR (post grouping).

One unusual feature of the layout is the running of the LNWR's Oerlikon EMUs; for which the Gauge-0 group have had to produce their own etched brass kits. The station buildings have involved the use of laser cutting, 3D-printing, resin casting and CNC machining.

Visitors are encouraged to bring along stock (at their risk) to run not only on Addison Road ('O' FS) but on the club's running tracks which can accommodate stock in virtually any gauge from 'N' to 'G' including coarse scale 'O' and 3 rail.

Other club projects, including the new OO layout 'Twickenham Junction' (1950s BR(S)), will be on display and refreshments will be available and so visitors will be able to get a real feel of what club life has to offer.

Date : July 25th

Times : 10am – 4pm

Venue : Kerswell Hall, Wills Crescent, Whitton, TW3 2JF

Entrance : Free but donations welcomed

For further details and the latest news, please visit the club's website: www.tdmrc.org.co.uk

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