

North Wales Model Engineering Society

West Shore, Llandudno, LL30 2PQ



Late July 2023 Update.

AUGUST 2023 CHARITY DAY.

Just a gentle nudge to all members that our society is holding their annual charity day at West Shore, Llandudno on this date. If you have any models that you can exhibit, please bring them along. This event is not just about making money for a very worthy charity, it's also a social gathering when we can talk about our projects etc.

If you have any queries about this event, please contact Frank Simpson.

Whilst travelling along the ASS towards Abergele yesterday, one of the loco hauled TFW trains passed in the opposite direction. The driving trailer at the front was decorated all over with TY GOBAITH logos. Does anybody have a photo of this?

Another event later in August is John's event "up north". I'm not sure of the date for John's open day on his 7 ¼ inch track, I'm sure he'll let us all know nearer to the date on our member's page. This must be the most Northerly track in Wales located on Anglesey's north coast.

WEST SHORE MATTERS.

The weather has been very unkind to our society this past month as regards public running. Wind, rain and everything else, less said the better.

Martin, our Boiler Inspector, has been very busy conducting his boiler inspections. I've thanked him before, and I'm thanking him again.

Locos tested recently,

Keith Jones - Sweet Pea • Tai y Fan.

Will High - Hunslet. ATTILA.

Owen Francis - Princess Marina.

Bill Winter - Bagnall. BITZA.

And finally ,Shaun's Polly O 6 0 tank loco.

During our public running day a few weeks ago, member Peter Rainbow and his grandson Sion paid us a visit. Poor old Peter is under pressure from his grandson to bring his 3 ½ inch Don Young designed 2P along for a boiler test so Sion can see his grandfather's engine running. Who will win this battle I wonder?

Sion is twelve years old and certainly takes an interest in miniature railways. Trying to create more interest as young people of his age is our hobby's future, we allowed him to drive the Class 37 loco (under supervision) from the station to the traverser at the end of the day. I hope he enjoyed his day and look forward to seeing him again.

My good friend Owen Francis is having treatment in Ysbyty Gwynedd, I'm sure we all wish him a speedy recovery.

I hope you don't mind me going on about our charity day, it's only a few weeks away.

Regards

Harold.

At our recent committee meeting I mentioned that I was intending to remind all members of the society's forthcoming charity event. Our Chairman had a similar plan. Here goes.

Children's Hospice Charity Day is fast approaching, and once again we need your help to make it a resounding success. This special event is a wonderful opportunity for us as a society to come together as a society and make a meaningful difference to the lives of children and families in need.

Frank will require volunteers to bring along their models of all descriptions and to assist with organizing and managing the event. Whether it's setting up stalls, coordinating activities, or helping with logistics, your time and dedication will be invaluable.

Secondly. I kindly request your support in spreading the word about our charity day. Encourage friends, family and colleagues to attend, donate or participate in any way they can. The more people we can involve, the greater impact we can make together.

Please contact Frank {Simpson} to inform him of how you can contribute to making this a special day for Ty Gobaith and to showcase our society.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the day,

Regards,

Gary Lewis.
Chairman NWMES.