



# The Lynton & Barnstaple Railway

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Dear Member ,

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Greetings ! And a Happy New Year to you . I hope you have got over the extravagances of the Festive Season and are now looking forward to the year ahead !

Our L & B Group have started off well and last weekend we had our stand at the ScoutRail 2012 show at the Exeter Hall , Kidlington . I was well supported by members Colin Smith , Roger Beazer , Jonathan Hill , Jane & John Brant and John Elvin . We came away with takings of £170 and 3 new memberships – already paid up ! All very satisfying !

Our next Ardington meeting is on January 28<sup>th</sup> and I do hope many of you will be there to hear Dave Blencowe , one of our Railway Directors , talk about ‘ Life at Woody Bay ‘ Dave is coming up from Exeter to be with us .so please make an effort to be there .

We are now into our busy programme which looks like this :-

- Jan 28<sup>th</sup> GROUP MEETING at ARDINGTON , Loyd Lindsay Rooms , 2pm – 4pm
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Newbury Model Railway Club show , St Bartholomews School
- Mar 10th/11<sup>th</sup> Basingstoke MRC show, Aldworth Science College
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Presentation to Alcester Railway Circle ( CW, TG, Mike Whitaker ) 7.30pm
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation to Loco Club of GB , URC Watford Road , St Albans 7.30pm
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Presentation to Lutterworth Railway Society , URC George Street , 7.30pm
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Oxford Railway Club show , Methodist Church , Witney 10,00am
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Oxfordshire Narrow Gauge Modellers show, Steventon
- Sep 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation to Basingstoke MRC , Wote Street Club , 8pm

So – a great chance to further the existence of our Railway and any support you can give for the shows would be very welcome . SEE YOU ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> !!

Chris Ward

