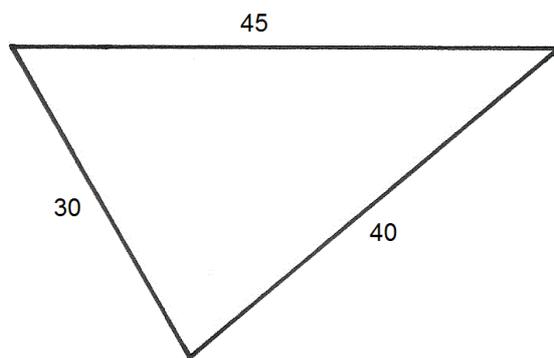


The Dave Brewer Memorial Challenge

Expo Narrow Gauge – 26 October 2013

For the 2013 Challenge we are celebrating three anniversaries: 30 years of Expo Narrow Gauge, 40 years of Meridian Models and 45 years of the Greenwich & District Narrow Gauge Railway Society. The challenge is to build a triangular layout with sides in the ratio 30:40:45. It will look like this:



Dave Brewer Challenge 2013 Triangle

1. The model may use any scale and gauge combination, as long as they represent a narrow (ie less than 4 ft 8.5 ins) gauge railway. Standard gauge track can be included for an interchange, but narrow gauge must be in the majority.
2. The layout must be a triangle with sides in the ratio of 30:40:45 and a maximum size of 54 cm by 72 cm by 81 cm, or its imperial equivalent. The model can be any size up to the maximum, but must have sides in the ratio stated. For example, the maximum size in centimetres is 30:40:45 multiplied by 1.8. For smaller models multiply by a smaller number. It may be difficult to shape the points of the triangle exactly and a small degree of rounding off is permitted.
3. If the overall height, including lighting, is likely to exceed 90 cm (3 ft), please contact us beforehand, as we do need to ensure the model can be safely exhibited.
4. The arrangement of tracks within the triangle is up to the builder. Any hidden sidings must be contained within the triangle.
5. The layout should be a working model and trains must be seen to operate.
6. The builder will need to provide their own power supply and controller and, if used, lighting. These do not have to fit within the triangle, but the complete model will need to occupy no more than half a nominal 6 ft by 2 ft table (180 cm by 60 cm).
7. To be eligible, completed entry forms must be received by 31 August 2013.
8. To be eligible, models must be presented for judging at Expo Narrow Gauge 2013.
9. A prize, including one year's subscription to Narrow Gauge World, will be awarded to the winner.
10. The judges' decision is final.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the website at www.expong.org.

For those without Internet access, forms can be obtained from:

Challenge 2013, 13 Rawlins Close, South Croydon CR2 8JS (England). Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Completed forms can be posted to the above address, or emailed to challenge@expong.org with the subject 'Challenge 2013'.

Expo Narrow Gauge 2013 will take place on Saturday, 26 October and will be held in the White Oak Leisure Centre, Hilda May Avenue, Swanley, Kent.

Many excellent examples of small and micro layouts can be found on the late Carl Arendt's Small and Micro Layout website at www.carendt.com.