

The Dave Brewer Memorial Challenge

Expo Narrow Gauge – 25 October 2014

For the 2014 Challenge we are exploring the world of motive power constructed by businesses and users for their own needs, popularly known among modellers as 'Critters'. These locomotives were powered in a variety of ways, although internal combustion was the most common. They tended to be small, have a home-made look about them and were not products from any of the recognised loco manufacturers.

1. The model may use any scale and gauge combination, as long as it represents a narrow (ie less than 4 ft 8.5 ins) gauge, with a maximum width of 45 mm.
2. The model should be able to move under its own power and will need to be demonstrated on arrival.

(We can probably cover most of the recognised gauges in the 6.5 mm to 45 mm range and a 12 volt DC variable power supply will be available. However, other gauges and more exotic power requirements must be met by the builder.)

3. A commercial or scratch-built mechanism of any type may be used; the only limitation is that we are unable to accept live steam.
4. The model may be wholly scratch-built, or use parts from kits or commercial models, but no unaltered kits or commercial models can be entered.
5. To be eligible, completed entry forms must be received by 31 August 2014.
6. To be eligible, models must be presented for judging at Expo Narrow Gauge 2014.
7. A prize, including one year's subscription to Narrow Gauge World, will be awarded to the winner.
8. 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 2014, 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 2014'.

Expo Narrow Gauge 2014 will take place on Saturday, 25 October and will be held in the White Oak Leisure Centre, Hilda May Avenue, Swanley, Kent.