

# The Dave Brewer Memorial Challenge

## Expo Narrow Gauge – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

For the 2016 Challenge we have returned to a small, working layout based this time on a point and three lengths of track, usually referred to as a 'Fork'. As usual the railway must be narrow gauge. We have attempted to leave the conditions as open as possible, for example, the relative lengths of the three tracks are not specified. Also, if any of the three tracks appears to leave the model, it can be any one of them.

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.
2. To ensure we can fit entries into the available space please use these maximum sizes:
  - a. 80 cm long by 40 cm wide by up to 80 cm high, for gauges 32 mm and above, to a maximum of 45 mm.
  - b. 60 cm long by 30 cm wide by up to 60 cm high, for gauges 14 mm and above, but less than 32 mm.
  - c. 50 cm long by 25 cm wide by up to 50 cm high, for gauges 9 mm and above, but less than 14 mm.
  - d. 40 cm long by 20 cm wide by up to 40 cm high, for all gauges below 9 mm.
3. A fiddle stick with a single track the same length as the layout's width may be attached to any one of the three tracks if desired.
4. The model must operate and be seen to work.
5. Mains sockets will be available, but controller, lighting and stock should be provided by the entrant.
6. The model should not have been entered in any previous competition.
7. To be eligible, completed entry forms must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.
8. To be eligible, models must be presented for judging at Expo Narrow Gauge 2016.
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](http://www.expong.org).

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

Challenge 2016, 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](mailto:challenge@expong.org) with the subject 'Challenge 2016'.

Expo Narrow Gauge 2016 will take place on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October and will be held in the White Oak Leisure Centre, Hilda May Avenue, Swanley, Kent.