

The Dave Brewer Memorial Challenge

Expo Narrow Gauge – 27th October 2018

For the 2018 Challenge we have two important anniversaries to celebrate: the 50th of the Greenwich and District and the 35th of Expo Narrow Gauge. So the theme this year will be a working layout with proportions 50 by 35. The only things specified are the length, width and height of the model, the track arrangement will be up to the competitor. Oh, and the model must be narrow gauge!

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 railway.
2. This time it's one size fits all, independent of scale and gauge. The maximum dimensions are: 50 cm by 35 cm by 50 cm high. However, to allow creativity the model can be any size or shape, as long as it fits within those dimensions. Likewise, the chosen viewing direction is up to the builder.
3. No fiddle sticks, the model should be self-contained.
4. The model must operate and trains be seen to work.
5. Mains sockets will be available, but controller, lighting and stock should be provided by the entrant. The controller and lighting does not have to be fitted within the above dimensions.
6. The model should not have been entered in any previous competition.
7. To be eligible, completed entry forms must be received by 31st August 2018.
8. To be eligible, models must be presented for judging at Expo Narrow Gauge 2018.
9. A prize, including one year's subscription to Narrow Gauge World, will be awarded to the winner.
10. The judges' decision is final.

Rules and entry forms can be downloaded from the website at www.expong.org.

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

Challenge 2018, 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 2018'.

Expo Narrow Gauge 2018 will take place on Saturday, 27th October and will be held in the White Oak Leisure Centre, Hilda May Avenue, Swanley, Kent.