

# The Gauge O Guild Virtual Show October Update



10 October 2020

**Join us for the Gauge O Guild Virtual Show  
It is coming soon...**

**31 October 2020, 09:30am – 17:00pm**

## How to join us:

A navigation page will be set up on the Gauge O Guild website [www.gaugeoguild.com](http://www.gaugeoguild.com) via which you enter the show. After the welcome page, you will find various 'zones' to choose from:

- Layouts
- Demonstrations
- Traders adverts & promotions
- The Technical Committee sessions and Modelling Competition
- A timetable of 'Live' announcements.

You can pick and choose where you go and what you look at. When you have finished in one area you can return to the home page and choose another area.

After reviewing the timetable of live events – choose which one(s) you wish to join and click on the link at the allotted time. Joining these sessions will be intuitive - you just follow the instructions on the screen.

There will be a live help desk running all day manned by volunteers from the Events Team so if you have questions or cannot find something, please click on the 'Help Team' link.

## Layouts area

This area will include 15 layouts with descriptions, photographs and links to pre-recorded videos. Some of the layouts featured are static. They are permanently situated at someone's house, shed or in their garden so you won't have seen them at exhibitions before. We have tried to ensure that we feature Finescale, Coarse scale; Scale 7; 7mm Narrow gauge and live steam. A range of eras will be featured.

**Confirmed:**

## Monksbury – Jon Hewlett & the Weatherbury Magna Group

## Llanidris – The Corris Railway – Robert Brown

### Canham Junction & Tilbrook – John Castle

## West Kirby Town – Rod Morgan

### Newhurst – Cliff Williams

## Prestleigh & Bournemouth – Sue & Chris Thomas

## Hyde Lane – Norman & Nick Hughes

## Love Lane – East Anglian S7 Group

## Bury Thorne & Sons – Joshua Haworth

## Bath Green Park – Andrew Pearce

## Abbeydale Junction – Paul Scott & the Sheffield Group

## Kettering North – Mike Britton

## Nigorigo – Stephen Grist

## Over Peover – John Ryan

**Live steam** – a compilation of O gauge live steam

## Chelagasa Town – Chris Spring

## ===== Demonstrations =====

This area will feature demonstrations via pre-recorded videos, ideal for learning new skills. The demonstrations will be graded so that you know whether they are aimed at novice, intermediate or advanced modellers.

### Confirmed:

<b>Geoff Goddin</b>	Getting started with an O gauge train set	<b>Dave Illingworth</b>	Figure painting
<b>Gordon Humpris</b>	Anatomy of a layout	<b>Tommy Day</b>	Chassis construction
<b>Rob Bishop</b>	Soldering	<b>Tommy Day</b>	Coupling rods
<b>Andy Duncan</b>	White metal soldering	<b>Tommy Day</b>	Wheel preparation
<b>Rob Pulham</b>	Plastic card modelling	<b>Nick Dunhill</b>	Building a loco in 8 minutes
<b>Ian MacCormac</b>	3D printing		
<b>Dave Brooks</b>	Turning wheels	<b>Robin Taylor</b>	Coach construction
<b>Mike Green</b>	Point building	<b>Tony Geary</b>	Track building
<b>Ian Rathbone</b>	Preparing a model for painting	<b>Tony Geary</b>	Point making
		<b>James Aitken</b>	3D printing
<b>Peter Reynolds</b>	Building a swan neck lamp	<b>James Aitken</b>	Laser cutting
<b>Marc Dobson</b>	Tal-y-llyn wagon build	<b>David L O Smith</b>	Machine shop practice
<b>Marc Dobson</b>	Applying transfers		
<b>Marc Dobson</b>	Wagon compensation	<b>Steve Hoather</b>	DCC

## ===== Traders =====

- Traders areas will feature trader advert boxes. All adverts will take you directly to the trader's website so you can buy on line or find out more. If the trader does not have a website then the advert will include contact details.
- Some traders will have special promotions running and discounts codes available. A new products area will tempt you to buy even more.
- Over 85 traders have confirmed that they will be involved so far.
  - Some are already helping with demonstrations as well.

## Live sessions

A timetable of activities will be available to choose from, including:

### Live demonstrations:

- **Nigel Paine – building a continental railcar**
- **Anthony Garten – an all-day coach build**

You can join these building sessions at any time during the day except when they are having lunch.

### Layouts:

- **Monksbury is having live running sessions**
- **Monksbury, Love Lane and West Kirby Town will have live Q&A sessions**

### Q & A sessions:

- **The technical committee**
- **Finney7**
- **Peter Besant from PR Model Railway Products**
- **Trainsporters**
- **Ellis Clark Trains**

Some of the traders will also be launching new products during the day.

*All live sessions will be recorded and uploaded to the website after the events so that visitors from different time zones can see what took place.*

## Modelling Competition

The Virtual Show on 31 October 2020 includes a Virtual Modelling Competition which is open to all. Entries will be viewable in a Flickr album via a link in the Virtual Show Technical Area. Winners will be chosen by public vote.

Categories are the same as for the Guildex competition:

A - Locomotives

C - Scenery

B - Rolling Stock

D - Modern Image

***To enter the competition:***

1. Send up to 4 pictures (JPEG only) of your model ***as email attachments*** in a single email to [nickdunhill@talktalk.net](mailto:nickdunhill@talktalk.net),
2. Write a brief description of your model (150 words maximum) in Microsoft Word and attach it to the above email.

The winner in each category will receive a trophy by post.

***Entry is open now and will close on 24 October 2020. Voting will be open until 4 pm at the Virtual Show.***

Models entered into this Virtual Competition can still enter the competition in Guildex 2021.

===== **Other important information** =====

- The show is open to all – members and non-members, free of charge.
- The virtual show will also be available on the website for two weeks so you can go back and visit any time during that period. You just will not have the live interactions that are available on 31 October.
- At the end of the day or when you have time, please complete the simple feedback form which can be reached from various pages. This is our first virtual show so feedback is important – good, bad and ugly, we need to learn.

**Make sure 31st October is in your diary**

**Be ready with internet access, a cup of tea  
or coffee and a comfy chair**

- ***If you have any questions contact Jackie Kneeshaw via  
[jackiegogevents@gmail.com](mailto:jackiegogevents@gmail.com)***



***Thank You & Enjoy. On Behalf of the Virtual Show Team***