



# York Model Engineers

## Events Calendar & Operating Rules - 2022



<b>Covid 19</b>
All Members must follow Government guidance at all times. The Committee will issue clarifying Announcements as required.
<b>Membership Card and Lanyard</b>
Please wear yours when visiting the Club.
<b>First Aid - What 3 Words – the main gate is “Match.Amber.Plan”</b>
Often there is no 1st aider on site as the Society is outside the Health and Safety at Work Act. A kit and defibrillator are in the Clubhouse along with Goggles and other PPE.
<b>Use of the Tracks</b>
It is implicit that any person operating a locomotive on any of the Society’s tracks has agreed to abide by the current Society Bye-Laws. A copy is displayed in the Clubhouse.
<b>Track worthiness of locomotives</b>
The Society’s boiler Inspectors, Safety Officers or Committee members shall satisfy themselves as to the safety, track or roadworthiness of all types of models at the first time of operation on the Society’s property or at events and may make further inspections and remove models causing concern.
<b>Operations</b>
<b>All Tracks</b>
Running - the complete track should be checked for fault, obstructions, damage etc. and rectified if possible and/or reported to a member of the Committee.
Dangerous substances - methylated sprits, gas and other dangerous / flammable substance should be clearly labelled and stored in a safe and secure place out of reach children.
Smoking – is not permitted at the Garden Railway or in buildings.
<b>Ground-Level and Raised-Level Tracks (GLT/RLT)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign in and show your boiler certificate.</li> <li>• The Track Marshall is in charge.</li> <li>• Make sure your loco is in good working order – check sight gauge blowdown and injectors before running.</li> <li>• Visiting or new drivers <b>must walk</b> a familiarisation lap first.</li> <li>• Check your brakes.</li> <li>• Take extra care when carrying passengers.</li> <li>• Use the vacuum brakes on the GLT passenger carriages.</li> <li>• Obey the signals.</li> <li>• Watch your speed – 5mph max.</li> <li>• Do not leave your loco unattended if it is in steam</li> <li>• If there’s a problem, inform the Track Marshall asap.</li> </ul>

Special conditions for under 18’s wanting to drive locomotives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steam Locos - under 18’s must be accompanied by a competent, experienced and insured adult driver.</li> <li>• Electric Locos – Members under 18 are allowed to drive diesel/electric locomotives unaccompanied. Family members may be carried, but <b>NOT</b> members of the public.</li> </ul>
<b>Running Days and Open Days</b>
Members will self-regulate Operations on Running Days. The Committee will share out roles on public Open days.
<b>Maintenance – “Your Club Needs You” - Cliff Hudson</b>
Volunteers are always needed to help with projects and maintenance for the benefit of all the club members. Members meet on Wednesday and Saturday and would welcome new faces.
<b>Portable Track – Richard Gibbon - requires min 5 members</b>
If you can help with portable track events – especially with towing the trailer – please contact Richard Gibbon, on 01904 709907
<b>Club Services</b>
<b>Library – Kevin Dick</b>
Use of the Society library is available to all members. Books, magazines and DVD’s may be borrowed for an unspecified period. Borrowers should complete a withdrawal slip, including the library catalogue number, the name of the borrower and the date borrowed. Please place returned books in the return box.
<b>Badges - Treasurer</b>
Metal club badges and larger cloth Badges, suitable for overalls or blazers, are available from the Treasurer at £2.50 each.
<b>Newsletter – Roger Backhouse</b>
The club newsletter is published electronically six times per year. Hard copies may be collected from the club house. Articles, workshop hints and tips, are always needed. Contact, Roger Backhouse 01904 781832 <a href="mailto:editor@yorkmodelengineers.co.uk">editor@yorkmodelengineers.co.uk</a>
<b>Website – Cliff Hudson</b>
The website ( <a href="http://www.yorkmodelengineers.co.uk">www.yorkmodelengineers.co.uk</a> ) is being redone and our aim is to make this the main source of information.
<b>Boiler Tests – Richard Gibbon</b>
Contact Richard Gibbon on 01904 709907 to arrange boiler tests. For small boilers contact Paul Howard on 01347 822253.
<b>Communication - Treasurer</b>
Electronic - email address - please pass this to the Treasurer
Postal – with so much now sent electronically, please notify members who do not get email, if you see something they may not have seen.

Committee Officers – any phone calls before 8pm	
<b>Chairman</b>	Brian Smyth (BS)
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<b>Vice Chairman:</b>	Cliff Hudson (CH)
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<b>Club Secretary:</b>	Colin Bell (CB)
01262 603757	secretary@yorkmodelengineers.co.uk
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Glyn Granger (GG)
0113 2267412	treasurer@yorkmodelengineers.co.uk
	Malcolm Lummas (ML)
07732953523	David Railton (DR)
07402462185	Tony Smith (TS)
	Paul Tanner (PT)
	Eric Toolan (ET)
	David Wood (DW)
	David Woods (DWS)
<b>Clubhouse Phone:</b>	07749 408215 – in red box in clubhouse
<b>Clubhouse Post Code:</b>	YO24 2JE ( <i>not accurate</i> )
<b>What 3 Words</b>	<b>Match.Amber.Plan</b>
Site Address - The clubhouse is adjacent to the East Coast Main Line, behind The Pastures, off North Lane, Dringhouses, York, YO24 2JE.	
<b>Committee normally meet at the Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month at 0700pm.</b>	
<b>PLEASE HELP OUR INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP</b>	
The Club provides the facilities for its members to practice and enjoy their model engineering interests and share them with the local community. Keeping a thriving membership is vital to the Club’s future. We welcome new members – novices and experts, junior and adult alike. Please do all you can to promote the Club and to introduce new members. Talk to any of the Committee Members if you have any prospects in mind.	



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<u>JANUARY 2022</u>	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
<u>FEBRUARY 2022</u>	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Auction Night – 6pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
February 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Holidays
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club Maintenance Day
<u>MARCH - 2022</u>	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day & 16mm Visit
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Maintenance Day
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
<u>APRIL 2022</u>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
April 11 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Holidays
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Sat to Sun 16,17 and 18 <sup>th</sup>	York Model Rail - cancelled
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Steaming & Family Fun Day
<u>MAY 2022</u>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Members Running Day
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
<u>JUNE 2022</u>	

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Poppleton – Portable Track
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wigginton – Portable Track
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
<u>JULY 2022</u>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Members Running Day and BBQ
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Downes Syndrome Party
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Haxby – Portable Track
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open Day
July 25 <sup>th</sup> to Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Holidays
<u>AUGUST 2022</u>	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Meeting – 5pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	16mm Visit
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Huntington – Portable Track
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
<u>SEPTEMBER - 2022</u>	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Maintenance Day
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bishopthorpe – Portable Track
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
<u>OCTOBER - 2022</u>	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Maintenance Day

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Auction Night – 6pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting – 3pm
October 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Holidays
<u>NOVEMBER - 2022</u>	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fireworks, Running & Supper
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
<u>DECEMBER - 2022</u>	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Talk – 7pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee – 7pm`
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Members Running Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Xmas lunch
Members Running Day	
These are held on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays in a month. Members who have keys may access the site at any time.	
Evening Talk – 7pm	
These take place in the Clubhouse on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month	
Open Day	
These are on the last Sunday in May to Sept, plus Easter and Guy Fawkes, giving 6 days when the Club is open to the public in a year.	
<u>Portable Track and Visits</u>	
We can “man” 5 to 6 pa at a fee of £250 plus ½ of any fare charged. Members or organisations may hire the site for parties, with or without trains being run. The organisers are responsible for planning.	
Club Maintenance Day and every Wednesday	
There are 4 days when we hope that as many members as possible will attend to prepare for Opening in Spring and Closing in Winter. In addition, a team meets every Wednesday – please help if you can.	
School Holidays	
Committee Meetings	