

G-Wizz It's Christmas Exhibition 2008

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The annual "G-Wizz It's Christmas" event will take place on Saturday 13th December 2008 at The Assembly Rooms, Central Beach in Lytham. This year's show will again in support of Trinity's Brian House Children's Hospice. This Hospice located in Blackpool was named after the well-known broadcaster Brian Redhead who sadly died in 1994.

We are hoping that the 2008 show will be another great success. The secret of the show's continued success lies in the tremendous dedication, support and help that we get from all the traders and exhibitors many of whom are members of the G scale Society North West Branch, we are grateful for all the hard work done by everyone.

It would not be a true Christmas Show without Walter Turner bringing his special Christmas Playmobil display; this is always a winner with the children. John Preston's G scale cottage complete with its own garden railway always catches the eye and is decorated for the show.

Other layouts will be Terry Daniel's large scale trams, and of course the two G-Wizz Layouts, our main layout being transformed into a very snowy Christmas scene, whilst the G-Wizz USA layout built by Roy McCann and Geoff Ogden provides something a little different, Alan Cardwell from North Fylde MRC will be bringing his GWR layout, also present will be our friends from the Fylde Society of Model Engineers with their working displays.

The trade will be represented by Bill, Alison, and team (Bay Models), Peter Metcalf (O Gauge Models) and partner Mary Jones (Crafts and Cards), and Gavin Bairstow (Railbus), plus Nina and Chris Spencer (Tuxcraft) It's hard work setting up for a one day event and we are as always grateful for their support.

As usual the exhibitors will be well fed and watered with Lesley and Norma providing the fine home cooked Hot Pot, Apple Pie and Cream and of course, Mince pies! Jo-Anne and Holly will be helping to ensure that the flow of tea and coffee doesn't dry up. I should mention that our catering team also have to dress the Christmas Layout before starting on the food, there surely can't be many other model railway groups whose wives are so involved!

We all look forward to seeing you there again this year.

The Following Layouts / Displays are booked to attend this year's Festive event in aid of Trinity Brian House Children's Hospice.

Cayote Creek, Alan Cardwell, North Fylde MRC

Christmas Cottage Garden Railway, John Preston, NW G-Scale Group

G-Wizz USA, G-Wizz Group

Terry Daniel, South Shore Electric Tramways

Walt's Playmobil Christmas Layout

G-Wizz Christmas Display Layout

Fylde Society of Model Engineers

Tony Stevenson, Model Building Demonstration

The Following Traders have confirmed their intention to attend.

Bay Models, G Scale Specialists

Tuxcraft, Garden Railway Buildings ect

Railbus, Books, DVD, Model Vehicles

Mary Jones, craft materials /cards etc.

Peter Metcalfe, O Gauge Models

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Details correct 15/11/08