

*Christmas Newsflash*

## **G-Wizz It's Christmas Exhibition 2007**

Planning is now complete for the annual "G-Wizz it's Christmas" event which will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at The Assembly Rooms, Central Beach in Lytham. This year's show will again be 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 2007 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, indeed it would be difficult to hold the event without their help.

Walter Turner will be 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 Frank Kilroy always provides something a little different, also present will be our friends from the Fylde Society of Model Engineers with their working displays.

The trade will be represented by Steve, (Back 2 Bay 6), Bill, Alison, and team (Bay Models), Lyn and Keith (ModelTown), Peter Metcalf and partner Mary (Three M Models), and Gavin Bairstow (Railbus). 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.

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