

MERG Thames Valley Area Group



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Who are the leaders of the group?



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M674 Paul Miller *Secretary and Deputy Leader*

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You will also need to subscribe to our **groups.io** list which ensures you get details of our meetings. To get on this list please email our area group (details are in the Journal)

How do you meet?

Whilst restrictions are in place, we are currently using Zoom video calls together with fellow members from the South Hampshire Area Group. Details are posted on the our groups.io page.

Previously TVAG used to meet on the first Tuesday of every month at Grazeley Village Hall, Church Lane, Grazeley, Reading, Berkshire RG7 1LD, approximately 1 mile south of J11 of the M4, just off the A33.



Arrive from 7pm, sit down 7:30, finish by 10pm. Each of us contribute a £3 donation to our hosts.

Meetings include some or all of the following:

- A presentation
- A session on a group project
- A practical workshop.

Do you visit other Model Railways or hold workshops?



We have visited the McKinley model railway in Bournemouth, and Pete Waterman's extensive layout.

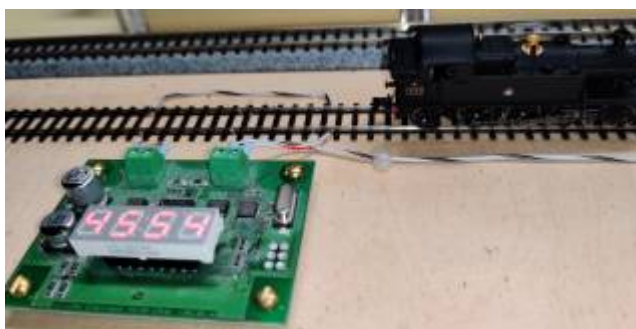


We periodically have Tuesday evening tutorials. For example we have had one on surface mount, Jeff Pike gave us a demonstration of his radio controlled 4mm road vehicles.

And the Next Meeting?

Date	Event	Description	Location	Link
19:30 02-Mar	MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG) meeting	John Gowers will present "A way to add LED lighting to coaches and avoid the dreaded flicker"	This will be a ZOOM meeting	
19:30 06-Apr	MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG) meeting	Doug Kightley on "My T Gauge layouts and How I've implemented MERG DCC on them"	This will be a ZOOM meeting	
19:30 04-May	MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG) meeting	Nick Murphy on his experiments with the second generation RFID.	This will be a ZOOM meeting	
19:30 01-Jun	MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG) meeting	TBA	This will be a ZOOM meeting	

This is what the group gets up to





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