

# MERG Tayside Area Group



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## How do I contact the Area Group



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## Who are the leaders of the group?



James Lynch - Leader  
Fraser Smith - Deputy  
John Walker - Communications

## Would you like to join today?

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then sign up to Tayside Area Group.



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Already a member? Then Select **Tayside Area Group** from the drop down list in **Other Area Groups** and press the **Subscribe to Area Group** button.

We currently have over 60 members in the Group, with around 16 - 20 participating in our meetings.

## How do you meet?

The group normally meets on the second Saturday of every month between 10am and 4pm in The Friary, Tullidelph Road, Dundee. Meetings run similar to following timetable: (times variable depending on availability)



- (10:00 - 11:15) A presentation
- (11:30 - 14:00) A session on our Group Demo Layout for Local Shows (with a break for lunch)
- (14:00 - 16:00) A practical workshop session for your own boards / projects

Dates for meetings are held in the [MERG meetings diary](#) unless otherwise stated or see **When are the next Meetings?** below.

Anyone wishing to attend a meeting can get directions from the group via the contact form.

## Do you hold workshops?

*"Yes we do, usually together with a meeting."*



- Members bring their own kits to assemble with help from others in the group where required
- Members bring their own built kit for where they have failed to get it working or need to share test equipment
- Any electronic circuit is welcome not just MERG kits
- Members work on the current group projects together



**GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS AND TRAVEL** Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions all our meetings are currently online using Zoom video conferencing software. Zoom is easy to use so please join us online. You should find that we normally have a 90 minute meeting on a midweek evening (fortnightly).

This situation will continue until the scottish government guidelines allow us to resume and we can meet any required social distancing at the venue can be achieved.

## And the Next Meeting?

Date	Event	Description	Location	Link
10:00 04-May	Tayside Area Group Workshop	Tayside AG members meet to work on a group or their own project. All those registered to the group are welcome to attend. Come along and get solutions to those problems that are holding you back.	The Friary, Tullideph Road, Dundee, DD2 2PN	
19:30 15-May	Tayside Area Group Zoom session	Tayside members meet via Zoom to discuss what they have been working on.	Online Zoom Meeting	
10:00 01-Jun	Tayside Area Group Workshop	Tayside AG members meet to work on a group or their own project. All those registered to the group are welcome to attend. Come along and get solutions to those problems that are holding you back.	The Friary, Tullideph Road, Dundee, DD2 2PN	

Wed 5th Aug; Our Bi-weekly during COVID-19; Members discuss model rail issues, talk or show, electronic projects on their layout; ZOOM

## Local Links

### Model Railway Clubs

[Dundee Model Railway Club](#) Runs Exhibition in Dundee

[Perth Model Railway Group](#) Runs Exhibition in Perth

[Cupar Model Railway Club](#) Runs Exhibition in Cupar

[East Neuk Model Railway Club](#) Runs Exhibition in St Andrews

### Railway Locations



[Caledonian Railway \(Brechin\)](#)



[Kerr's Miniature Railway \(Arbroath\)](#)



 [Strathspey Railway \(Aviemore\)](#)



[Keith And Dufftown Railway](#)

**Model Shops**

[Invergowrie Models](#)

[Macs Models \(Kirriemuir\)](#)

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