

# MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG)



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## Who are the leaders of the group?



M615 Howard Watkins *Group Leader*  
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## Would you like to join today?



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## 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 have held one Saturday workshop so far, at Prospect park Reading. We were due to hold another early in 2020, but the Coronavirus stopped that.

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
19:00 07-May	19:30 GMT MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG) meeting		Grazeley Village Hall	
19:00 04-Jun	19:30 GMT MERG Thames Valley Area Group (TVAG) meeting		Grazeley Village Hall	

This is what the group gets up to



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