



# MERG Warwickshire, North Oxfordshire Area Group

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## Contacting the Area Group



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## Who are the leaders of the group?



Simon West *Group Leader*  
Mike Collins *Zoom Meeting Moderator*

## Area Group Meetings



In Normal times, the WNO area group meet six times each year for a full day, generally on a Saturday, at the club rooms of the Leamington and Warwick Model Railway Society

[www.lwmrs.co.uk](http://www.lwmrs.co.uk), where MERG members are able to see the Society's three Exhibition Layouts that have MERG CBUS and MERG DCC installed.



Meetings generally comprise:

- A presentation on a subject previously requested by the members.
- Open workshops / discussions.
- Assistance for individuals and groups of members.

## GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS AND TRAVEL



**Since April 2020, the group have been holding fortnightly Virtual Area Group meetings using Zoom.**

We are starting physical meetings again on Saturday 26th March 2022 at the clubrooms of the Leamington & Warwick Model Railway Society. Numbers will be limited and a notice has been issued to registered members of the area group for tickets which are released via Eventbrite.

## Area Group Workshops



*Workshops are always held in the afternoon of bi-monthly meetings to assist the following:*

- Members bringing their own kits to assemble with help from others in the group where required
- Members bringing their built kit where they need assistance to get it working or need to share test equipment
- Members interconnecting working kits to learn how kits can work together to improve the operation of their model railway.

*Additionally, specialist workshops are run on an occasional basis. Most recent subjects have been:*

- Introduction to Arduino
- Building a CANMIO Kit.
- Configuring CBUS using FCU.

## Joining the Warwickshire, North Oxfordshire Group



To attend a Warwickshire, North Oxfordshire MERG Area Group Meeting, whether in normal times or the virtual meetings, you must be a MERG member.

[First Join MERG here](#)


Once you have signed up, make sure you join the Warwickshire, North Oxfordshire Area Group.



[Join the WNO Area Group](#)

Select **WNO Area Group** from the drop down list in **Other Area Groups** and press the **Subscribe to Area Group** button.

Meeting Schedule

 You will need to opt into the Warwickshire, North Oxfordshire Area Group to ensure an emailed invite to any of the following meetings

Date	Event	Description	Location	Link
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Past Meeetings

Recent meetings include: -

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Past Activities of the Group





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