



Model Electronic Railway Group

2019 Area Group Convention and Annual General Meeting

Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall
Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QR

Sunday 3rd November 2019
10.00 – 17.00

Event Programme

Demonstrations, discussions, presentations and Area Group representation from Scotland and the North of England.

MERC Annual General Meeting.

An opportunity to meet the people who are helping to make MERC work for you and to discover how you can benefit from a local Area Group.

First Floor

NorthWest Area Group

CBUS Demonstration Layout

Pocket Money Project Kits Demonstration Display

Yorkshire Area Group

3D Printing and Laser Cutting Demonstrations

Turntable Control from JMRI

DCC Traction Voltage and how to measure it

Re-magnetising DC motors

Experimental Motor Amplification

Missenden Abbey Display

Kit Sales

Ground Floor Boardroom

West of Scotland Area Group

How to Use MERG kits Demonstrations

Pocket Money Projects and PIC Microcontroller Demonstrations

Arduino Demonstration

Introduction to 3D Printing and OpenSCAD

Ground Floor Annex

Refreshments Area – courtesy of 'Plenty', Thirsk

Hot and Cold drinks

Snacks (try the massive sausage rolls!)

Ground Floor Main Presentation Hall

10:15: Chairman's Welcome

10:30: 'The Importance of Area Groups to MERG'

Peter Denton

Bob Shanks

- Delivered from Yorkshire AG's perspective

11:00: 'EZ BUS, a Computer-less Control System'

Davy Dick

12:00: 'Clayton Control – Another way to Use CAN'

Bill Wyatt-Millington

13:30: 'The Secret Digital Era'

Guest Speaker - Pete Waterman

15:30: MERG Annual General Meeting

17:00: Close

Minibus courtesy of Sherwoods

Runs between Thirsk Railway Station and the Town Hall

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