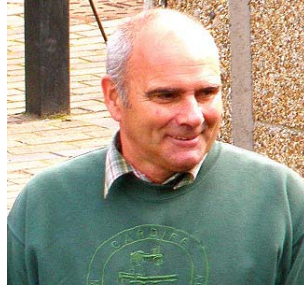




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Mike's Points



February 2015

Well another very busy period for the Society this February. The Thursday evening events have included a 'Bits and Pieces' evening, a Forum and Trevor Bailey's Film Night. We have also had another very successful Quiz Night.

Maintenance of the site has been very busy with Tram, Raised and Ground level works and the return and assembly of the Footbridge. We are pleased that finally permission for the new access bridge has been granted and detailed drawings and work are being progressed. The Society's thanks go to Richard Evans for his work on this planning application. Members are now busy on the Site with final preparations for the first Open Day on Sunday 15th of March.

Once again can I ask Members to come along and help on the Open Day and its preparation. Too often we only see the same few members helping out on the Open Days and you must remember it is a condition of your membership that you come and take part in these events which not only help us to meet our public service remit but raise funds for the Society to enable you to enjoy your hobby.

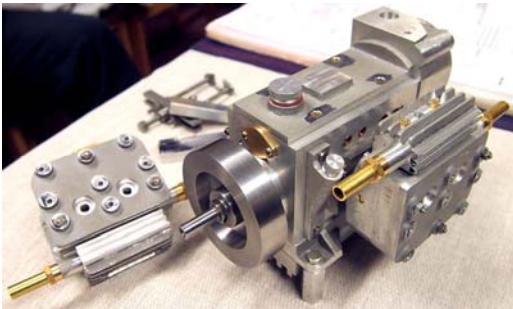
Finally a big thank you to all members who have worked through the winter period on our various projects.



February's 'Bits and Pieces' evening was one of the best we have had and there is a full report with pictures at: <http://www.cardiff-mes.org.uk/Bits.html>



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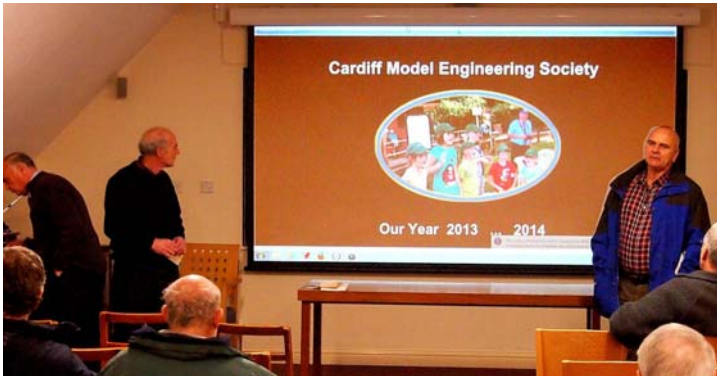
Forum evening: a rather disappointing turn out of Members to the Forum. Remember it is your chance to have your say on the Society, its running and the way ahead, please make an effort to come to the next one.





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Trevor Bailey's Film Night



Once again we had our yearly treat of Trevor's video roundup of our year. It's an opportunity to remember what has happened during this period and the work the Members do for the community

The video was enhanced this year by the new video projector and screen which have been fitted to the room. This is a major improvement and a big enhancement to our Club room facilities



Thank you once again Trevor for this brilliant record of the Society's year.





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Quiz Night



We had the second of our Quiz Nights with another good turnout. A good night was had by all and there was overwhelming demand for another one.



A lot of work has been undertaken on improving the Society's electronic infrastructure. Not only a new projector and screen but a huge development in the IT side with the provision of Wi-Fi and the construction of an IT cupboard with distribution services.





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Catering



Preparing the necessary paper work for the Food Standards requirements for the coming season, a lot of work needed.



Some of the Ladies spend a long time deep cleaning the Servery, Prep Area and Burger Van for the season. We can expect a spot check on our standards at any time so we need to be ready.



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Around the Site



Aerial view from John Cockfield's Hexacopter over the Site



The new track indicator board in the Signal Box and work on the new track layout and points and crossover. Insulated joint being inserted to avoid shorting of the track location detectors by the point.





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The turf taking root!



Gerard showing them how it's done!!



Little Tram gearbox filled with oil



Work on the Raised Level Driving Cars



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Work on the new point and crossover



Tram maze footings
being concreted



Replacement track being
constructed by the
Sully's.



Rail bending
to produce
the correct
curve radius

