



Mike's Points



July 2015

The Open Day at the end of June went well, with good crowds and glorious weather.



July has been another busy month in the Society. One of the innovations this month was a Friday evening BBQ and Members' Running session. This was very well attended and a good time was had by all. Due to popular demand there will be another one on Friday 14th August.

Some of the members spent a weekend at the Severn Valley Railway 40's event and once again had a great time. The Society was well represented at The Welsh Model Show at Llancaiach Fawr Manor, near Nelson. The end to end layout Ripple Road and a good selection of 'Model Engineering' items were on display. Although a good Show it was spoilt by the lack of attendance to a poorly advertised event.





As I write this we are yet again having typical British weather for our July Open Day, pouring with rain!! So thank you to the members who braved the elements to help out once again.

Today is also the visit to the CMES site by the Chernobyl children a cause which we have always been keen to support and unfortunately demonstrates the ongoing problems caused by the disaster.







Members visit the Severn Valley Railway 40s weekend.















Giovanna Davies celebrated a landmark birthday at the June Open Day









The weekend visit to the SVR 40's brought back memories of departed members and previous visits to this event. Eddie was always a regular and always cut a dashing figure in his uniform and Alan was always relaxed and enjoyed the company.



Friday evening BBQ and Members Steam-up 10th July



A very good turn out of Members and families got this first evening event off to a good start. Approximately 40 people enjoyed the evening. Fortunately the weather was kind and enabled those with portable charcoal BBQ's and those cheating with their electric devices to cook up and enjoy the evening and the running. The evening was so well received that another one will be held on the 14th August so put the date in the diary and prepare to come along. All you will need is a disposable BBQ to join in.







The Birthday Party crowd made the best of the weather at the July Open Day



The Chernobyl children said goodbye after enjoying their rather wet visit!

