





**Mike's Points** 



#### June 2015

The Open Days at the end of May proved very trying. We had very good attendance from the public but on the Monday we had a real shortage of Members to run the Site. Most Members present had to manage without breaks and had extended periods on the basic jobs needed to run the Site safely. We were very close to having to reduce the number of trains running due to the shortage. So once again a plea to Members to come along on these important open days and help out. There is plenty to be done and training available if needed.

The Rally in June was, as our visitors told us, very enjoyable and we yet again had good numbers attending. Whilst the weather never lived up to the excellent forecast it didn't affect the atmosphere and the running. On Friday evening after the Fish and Chip Supper we had a Quiz Night with over 50 people attending and a good time was had by all. Saturday saw our usual Member visit from Japan and he certainly seemed to enjoy himself. The Ladies excelled themselves with the Catering, and on the Saturday night over 100 people attended the Buffet they had laid on. Once again the thanks of The Society goes to them all and to all the Members who helped out with this event.

Next year's Rally is slightly later on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Sadly this month saw the passing of Keith Patreane. Several of the members were invited to attend the Wake. Keith had been an active member since 2009 and he will be sadly missed.



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61st Cardiff (Park End) Cubs visit the Site. Mike Williams welcomed them and John Styles gave them a short presentation on the Society.

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Then in rather wet conditions, the Cubs and Leaders had a Ride on the Train and a trip on the Tram

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### **Christchurch Nursery School visit**







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### Some more from the Archive Spot the Member!



Heath Park after the War years

















Well, another very busy month at the CMES

We hosted the Cardiff East Rotary Club KidsOut Day Out



This, with the visit from the Cubs and the Nursery School, demonstrate our continuing commitment to servicing the Community and encourage the youngsters.

As always we see the same Members coming to enable these events as provide the core team for the Site Maintenance and Open Days etc. Once again a big thank you to all of them, remember we always need more active members to help share the load.



The OO section has a close involvement with the Cardiff Model Railway Show, unfortunately the 2015 Event has had to be CANCELLED ! This is due to problems, outside the control of the Organisers. It will be back in 2016