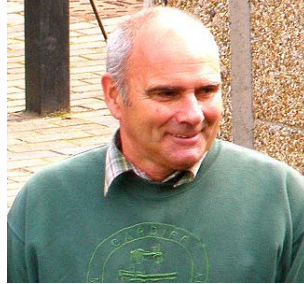




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Mike's Points



March 2016

An awful lot has happened here at the Society during what is supposed to be the 'closed' season. We ended the year on our usual high note of the Santa Special which was very well received by the public. Many of us had enjoyed a meal out on the night before.

Over the winter period we had a number of social events, making good use of the facilities now available in the Meeting Room, Rugby on the big screen, Strictly final party and Quiz Nights.

As usual we had a full programme of Thursday night talks demonstrations and meetings again making good use of the new technical facilities now available.

Around the Site we have had a full programmes of work much of it to provide safe access for the Public to the new bridge. The replacement raised level riding cars and the new driving cars are making good progress and the first rake will be ready for the first open day.

The Site is now nearly ready to welcome the Public for the first of our open days and the Ladies have deep cleaned all the catering facilities in readiness for the catering inspection due to take place on the morning of our first open day.

I would like to thank all those who have worked so hard over the winter on so many things, all going together to make our Society the envy of many other clubs and a place for the enjoyment of the Members. Here's to a great season ahead.



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Santa Special

Once again the Grotto proved a great hit with the Public



Santa and his helpers arrived by train





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Christmas Meal



Members enjoying a meal after a busy day setting up for the Santa Special .



Nice to have a social gathering before the very busy Santa Special day where many members worked hard to entertain the public





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Social Events



Strictly Come Dancing Final

Quiz Nights



**Rugby
On the Big Screen**





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Thursday Night Programme



Trevor Bailey's Film Night

**A full programme of
Thursday night
events were enjoyed
by the Members**



Lawrence Ferris's talk on Piston Aero Engines



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Turntable back from repainting



New approach path to the new bridge.

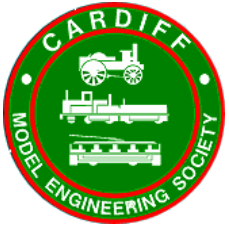


Bridge access ramp with removable section for Loco access to Tram Shed

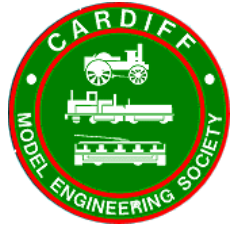


Ramp under construction





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**New raised level riding cars
under construction**

**Also the driving cars with the
cleverly designed ability to
drop the wheels to enable
passage over the Ground
Level tracks**

