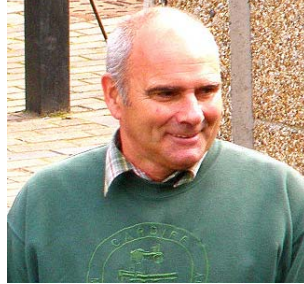




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Mike's Points



April 2016

Sadly this month we have lost two of our long standing and active members. Geoff Winter was involved in constructing the pointwork on the Ground Level track, and Geoff Brice was a major participant in the Raised Level construction of the locomotives and rolling stock looking after the electrical side. They will both be sadly missed and our thoughts go out to the families.



Geoff Winter
member since 1985



Geoff Brice
member since 1992

We have already had three Open Days so far this season and despite some poor weather we have had a good turnout from the public. Unfortunately on some of the days the number of Members helping out has been rather few and we have struggled to enable people to have a break. Remember, it is a condition of membership to help out on these Open Days. They are a major source of funding for the Society and enable members to enjoy the Society and their interests.



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First family across the new 'easy access' bridge cut the tape.





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**First Open Day of the
2016 Season.**





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**Unusually, two sets of
Steam Double Heading
on the Raised Level Track**



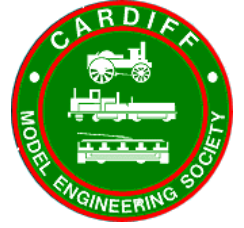
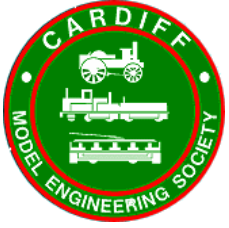


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**New rake of coaches
and riding car**





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Catering News

The Ladies have been hard at work not only getting ready for the new season but what many of you might not know is we had a food and hygiene inspection at our first Open Day of the year. The inspector was very thorough and it was not a cursory inspection. In particular the paperwork that we need to keep and fill in each Open Day was thoroughly gone over. We are pleased to report, after all the hard work they put in, that we achieved the top level 5 for the second time. This is a massive achievement and the Ladies all need to be thanked. It continues to show how much hard work they put in and what a vital contribution to the success of the Society they are.



We have had three trips recently culminating in the visit to the Black Country Museum, on the 17th of April, which was very well attended.

The visit to the Honda factory on the 6th April

Quite a few members attended the Llanelli and District Spring Rally with several of them staying over on the site.