



Welcome - to your 2006 events guide

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www.prorail.co.uk - railwayana/transport fairs, auctions
www.ukmodelshops.co.uk - railway exhibitions, etc
www.meccanoscene.co.uk - Meccano club meetings
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/fjcrammond toysteam
(also **www.kbsm.org** & **www.24hourmuseum.org.uk**)
Pat Hammond's **www.mremag.demon.co.uk** for latest news & views online of the current model railway scene.

...and of course your own club website

www.traincollectors.org.uk -your portal to the world of train collecting, links to all the other clubs.

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500 lots including: TV Related Collection (part 2); Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox & other diecast; 00 trains by Triang, Dublo, Hornby, Wrenn, Lima; 0 Gauge - Bassett-Lowke, Hornby etc; Meccano; Britains; Tinsplate; Lead and more. Viewing 10 to 11.30 a.m. Sale Commences 11.30

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Tony Oakes' Toy Fairs

Kidderminster "Trains Only" - Evesham - Stoke on Trent (Fenton Manor)

For 2006 dates & further details of locations, and stall bookings, contact

TONY OAKES 01270 841558 * Look out for our new fairs - to be announced shortly *

Swapmeet News - December 2005

Some important changes for 2006 -

Barry Potter announces a major new Midlands fair at the Ricoh Arena, handy for Coventry & Birmingham.

John & Julie Webb - new phone no 01522 698388. Ripley - Leisure Centre to close: Friday evening show reverts to Alfreton from 1st September. J & J Webb now operate the Southwell & Stoke on Trent (Kings Hall) events. The popular Norwich show moves to the Norfolk Showground (5m west of Norwich on A47).

DJ Fairs - Doncaster event moves to The Dome: just a few hundred yards away off the A638. Rebuilding at Doncaster Racecourse also means that the February **Festival of Railway Modelling** moves to Harrogate.

Bridgnorth's Bank Holiday fair at the Leisure Centre reverts to the traditional Monday.

Loughborough (Garendon School) is the new venue for the Ivanhoe MRS show (was at Barrow on Soar).

Some other moves: the **Rugby** evening fair is moving to Thursday; & **Salisbury** to Tuesday (from 2 May).

Farewell to some old favourites - fairs at Leamington Spa; Market Harborough; Northampton are ending. Old timers remember with affection the goodies under every table at Harborough's frantic evening fair.

Club, Museum & Steam Events 2006

January

- 15 'Fun with Meccano', Abbey Pumping Station
- 21 North Midlands Meccano, Oxton

February

- 5 'Steam Toys in Action', Abbey Pumping Sta

March

- 12 Bayko Collectors, Lane End
- 18 Bassett-Lowke Society, Hatfield
- 25 Triang Society, Oxford

April

- 8 Trix Twin Collectors, Banbury **[CHANGE]**
- 2 Stirling/Hot Air Rally, Kew Bridge Museum
- 9 'Little & Large Steam', Abbey Pumping Sta
- 15 Tilford Toy Steam Day, R L C (nr Farnham)
- 22/23 'Magic of Meccano', Kew Bridge Museum
- 29 to 1 May 'Meccannuity', Ironbridge Museum

May

- 13/14 Merstham Model Steam Show, Surrey
- 20 North Midlands Meccano, Oxton

June

- 10 Bassett-Lowke Society, Hatfield
- 10/11 Model Boat weekend, Kew Bridge Museum
- 24/25 Urban Rally, Abbey Pumping Station, Leics
- 25 Bayko Collectors, Lane End
- 30 to 2 Jul 'Skegex' - Annual Meccano Exhibition

September

- 9 Triang Society, Sale (Gtr Manchester)
- 16 North Midlands Meccano, Oxton
- 16 Bassett-Lowke Society, Hatfield
- 17 Bayko Collectors, Lane End
- 23 Trix Twin Collectors, Plumpton
- 24 Lone Star Day, Whitewebbs Museum

October

- 8 Wrenn F E D Exhibition, Marlow
- 28 Trix Twin Collectors AGM, Nuneaton

December

- 2 Bassett-Lowke Society, Hatfield
- 3 Bayko Collectors, Lane End
- 10 'Xmas Toy & Steam', Abbey Pumping Station

For the Toy Train Collector - 2006

January

- 7 & 8 Bassett-Lowke Society Tewin Exhibition
- 14 HRC A Auction, Barrow on Soar*
- 22 **Rugby Vintage Toy Show**

February

- 18 Sheldwich Gauge 1 Vintage (Kent)
- 18 Allestree Hornby Day (Derby)
- 18 HRC A - AGM, Retford
- 26 **Reading Vintage 'Big Southern'**

March

- 11 Gauge 0 Guild, Spring Show, Reading
- 25 Bassett-Lowke Society, Mytchett

April

- 1 **TCS AGM, Biggleswade NEW VENUE**
- 15 'Severn Valley Shunt', Kidderminster (SVR)
- 23 Kidderminster Trains Only

May

- 6 **Tinwell Spares Fair (Stamford)**
- 6 Welling Hornby Day
- 13 Menstrie Scottish Hornby/Meccano Day
- 20 Radley Wind-Up (Abingdon)
- 20 HRC A Auction Barrow on Soar*

June

- 17 **Alresford Vintage (nr Winchester)**
- 17 Bassett-Lowke North, Leigh
- 24 Shipton TTRCA/HRC A (near York)

July

- 1 & 2 **TCS Sandy Exhibition**
- 29 & 30 Pete's Railway Days, IoW

September

- 2 **Rugby Vintage Train Show**

October

- 15 **Reading Vintage 'Big Southern'**

November

- 4 **TCS Leicester Exhibition**
- 4 Bassett-Lowke North, Leigh
- 5 Kidderminster Trains Only

December

- 9 Fleet Trains Only (Hants)

* some events are 'members only': check with the club in advance

The TCS AGM on 1st April (no joke!) is at the Weatherley Centre, Biggleswade - only a short distance from Langford, where we've now outgrown the Village Hall: see you there!

Transport Collectors & Railwayana Fairs 2006

January

- 7 Chiswick Transport Collectors
- 14 Pudsey Transport Collectors

March

- 4 Stafford Railway Collectors
- 5 Quorn Car Boot

April

- 2 Carnforth Collectors Fair

June

- 3 Reading Rail-Bus, Rivermead
- 4 Quorn Car Boot

July

- 15 & 16 Bluebell Collectors Fair

August

- 6 Carnforth Collectors Fair
- 12 Stafford Railway Collectors

September

- 3 Quorn Car Boot
- 30 Bristol Railway Collectors

Major Exhibitions 2006

January

- 20 - 22 London Model Engineering Exhibition, Alexandra Palace

February

- 17 - 19 Brighton Modelworld
- 18 - 19 Festival of Railway Modelling (moves to Harrogate)

April

- 1 Garden Railway Show, 16mm Association, Stoneleigh.
- 1 & 2 London Festival of Railway Modelling, Alexandra Palace
- 8 & 9 Large Scale Model Rail Exhibition, Warwicks Exh Centre
- www.meridienneexhibitions.co.uk

September

- 9/10 N Gauge Show (NEW) Warks Exhibition Centre (Leamington)

December

- 2 & 3 Warley National M R E

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COMMERCIAL FAIRS 2006**ALWAYS VERIFY EVENTS****- BEFORE TRAVELLING!****January 2006**

1 Sun	Orpington	G
2 BHM	Brentwood	W
	Bridgnorth	JM
	Buxton	B
	Morley	W
7 Sat	Swindon	A
8 Sun	Bristol T Meads	V
	Dartford	G
	Spalding	W
	Stafford	B
14 Sat	Ipswich	W
15 Sun	Brighton	SM
	Exeter	D
	Kettering	B
	Lincolnshire	W
	Rayleigh	G
	Urmston	N
	Walsall Wood	TS
21 Sat	Southwell	W
	Tonbridge	G
22 Sun	Driffield	W
	Haydock	N
	Kempton Park	AM
	Leeds Pudsey	Y
	Orpington	G
	Rugby Vintage	B
28 Sat	Stoke KH	W
	'Windsor'	M
	Worcester	A
29 Sun	Bexhill	G
	Mansfield	W
	Norwich	W
	Ricoh	B
	Wirral	N

February 2006

4 Sat	Chester	H
	Gateshead	PP
5 Sun	Braintree	W
	Bury	N
	Evesham	O
	Halifax	W
	Kidbrooke	G
	Peterborough	B
	Staines	T
11 Sat	Brentwood	W
	Oxford	A
12 Sun	Buxton	B
	Colchester	W
	Dartford	G
	Harrogate	D
18 Sat	Chelmsford	G
	Newark	W
19 Sun	Barry/Cardiff	CD
	Bolton Reebok	B
	Gloucester	V
	Kings Lynn	W
19 Sun	Orpington	G
	Slough	T
26 Sun	Huntingdon	W
	M Keynes	T
	N E C	D
	Rayleigh	G
	Reading Vintage	S

March 2006

4 Sat	Sandown Park	B
5 Sun	Donington	D
	Holmes Chapel	N
	Lincolnshire	W
	Loughborough	I
	Kidbrooke	G
11 Sat	Chelmsford	G
	Crewe M E S	C
	York	W
12 Sun	Dartford	G
	Haydock	N
	Leeds Pudsey	Y
	Malvern	A
	Spalding	W
18 Sat	Stoke (Fenton)	O
	Tonbridge	G
19 Sun	Droitwich	P
	Kettering	B
	Mansfield	W
	Urmston	N
	Worthing	G
25 Sat	Hereford	CD
	Ipswich	W
26 Sun	Evesham	O
	Exeter	D
	Kempton Park	AM
	Orpington	G
	Wirral	N

April 2006

1 Sat	Chester	H
2 Sun	Kidbrooke	G
	Norwich	W
	Shepton Mallet	V
	Walsall Wood	TS
8 Sat	Brentwood	W
	Stratford on A	A
9 Sun	Bristol	V
	Buxton	B
	Huntingdon	W
14 GF	Deeside	N
	Rayleigh	G
	Slough	T
15 Sat	Southwell	W
16 Sun	Dartford	G
	Stafford	B
17 BH	Bridgnorth	JM
	Colchester	W
	Leeds Morley	W
22 Sat	Swindon	A
22 Sat	York	W
23 Sun	Halifax	W
	Kidderminster Tr	O
	Orpington	G
	Peterborough	B
29 Sat	Gateshead	PP
	Stoke KH	W
30 Sun	Bolton Reebok	B
	Bexhill	G
	Mansfield	W

May 2006

1 BH	Braintree	W
	Coventry	B
	Staines	T
6 Sat	Brecon	CD
	Ipswich	W
7 Sun	Donington	D
	Haydock	N
	Kidbrooke	G
	Kings Lynn	W
	M Keynes	T
14 Sun	Dartford	G
	N E C	D
20 Sat	Oxford	A
21 Sun	Droitwich	P
	Holmes Chapel	N
	Lincolnshire	W
	Worthing	G
27 Sat	Newark	W
	Sandown Park	B
	Stoke (Fenton)	O
28 Sun	Doncaster Dome	D
	Driffield	W
	Rayleigh	G
29 BH	Colchester	W
	Kettering	B
	Leeds Morley	W

June 2006

3 Sat	Chester	H
	'Windsor'	M
	Worcester	A
4 Sun	Evesham	O
	Exeter	D
	Haydock	N
	Kidbrooke	G
	Spalding	W
	Walsall Wood	TS
10 Sat	Stoke KH	W
11 Sun	Dartford	G
	Harrogate	D
17 Sat	Southwell	W
18 Sun	Kempton Park	AM
	Leeds Pudsey	Y
	Loughborough	I
	Orpington	G
	Stafford	B
25 Sun	Huntingdon	W
	Malvern	A

July 2006

1 Sat	Brentwood	W
	Stratford on A	A
2 Sun	Buxton	B
	Kidbrooke	G
8 Sat	Chelmsford	G
	Swindon	A
	York	W
9 Sun	Dartford	G
	Halifax	W
15 Sat	Ipswich	W
16 Sun	Bolton Reebok	B
	Bristol T Meads	V
	Doncaster Dome	D
	Rayleigh	G
	Spalding	W
22 Sat	Gateshead	PP
23 Sun	Colchester	W
	Worthing	G
29 Sat	Stoke KH	W
30 Sun	Mansfield	W
	Orpington	G
	Peterborough	B

August 2006

5 Sat	Sandown Park	B
6 Sun	Lincolnshire	W
	Minehead WSR	CD
12 Sat	Southwell	W
13 Sun	Dartford	G
	Exeter	D
	Huntingdon	W
	Stafford	B
19 Sat	Oxford	A
20 Sun	Aberystwyth	CD
	Kings Lynn	W
	N E C	D
	Orpington	G
26 Sat	Chester	H
27 Sun	Braintree	W
28 BH	Bexhill	G
	Bridgnorth	JM
	Leeds Morley	W

September 2006

2 Sat	Brecon	CD
	Brentwood	W
	Rugby Vintage	B
3 Sun	Buxton	B
	Driffield	W
	Kidbrooke	G
	Malvern	A
	Slough	T
9 Sat	Chelmsford	G
	Stoke (Fenton)	O
10 Sun	Bristol Trains	V
	Doncaster Dome	D
10 Sun	Haydock	N
	Kettering	B
	M Keynes	T
	Spalding	W
16 Sat	York	W
17 Sun	Coventry	B
	Leeds Pudsey	Y
	Norwich	W
	Orpington	G
	Shepton Mallet	V
	Staines	T
	Urmston	N
23 Sat	Stoke	W
	Swindon	A
24 Sun	Bolton Reebok	B
	Bristol T Meads	V
	Rayleigh	G
	Walsall Wood	TS
30 Sat	Gateshead	PP
	Ipswich	W
	Tonbridge	G
	'Windsor'	M

October 2006

1 Sun	Kempton Park	AM
	Kidbrooke	G
	Stafford	B
7 Sat	Chelmsford	G
	Crewe M E S	C
	Southwell	W
8 Sun	Colchester	W
	Dartford	G
	Droitwich	P
	Evesham	O
	Mansfield	W
	Wirral	N
14 Sat	Chester	H
15 Sun	Bury	N
	Halifax	W
	Huntingdon	W
	Orpington	G
	Reading Vintage	S
21 Sat	Brentwood	W
	Worcester	A
22 Sun	Lincolnshire	W
	N E C	D
	Worthing	G
28 Sat	Sandown Park	B
29 Sun	Bexhill	G
	Exeter	D
	Holmes Chapel	N
	Kings Lynn	W
	Leeds Morley	W
	Peterborough	B
	Slough	T

November 2006

4 Sat	York	W
5 Sun	Braintree	W
5 Sun	Donington	D
	Kidbrooke	G
	Kidderminster Tr	O
11 Sat	Chelmsford	G
	Oxford	A
	Stoke (Fenton)	O
12 Sun	Dartford	G
	Driffield	W
	Haydock	N
	Kettering	B
	Leeds Pudsey	Y
	Staines	T
18 Sat	Newark	W
19 Sun	Buxton	B
	Malvern	A
	Rayleigh	G
	Retford	R
	Spalding	W
25 Sat	Stoke KH	W
26 Sun	Bristol TM	V
	Colchester	W
	Kempton Park	AM
	Loughborough	I
	Mansfield	W
	Orpington	G
	Ricoh Arena	B
	Urmston	N
	Walsall Wood	TS

December 2006

2 Sat	Brentwood	W
	Chester	H
	Shepton Mallet	V
3 Sun	Harrogate	D
	Kidbrooke	G
	Norwich	W
9 Sat	Fleet Trains	S
	Gateshead	PP
10 Sun	Dartford	G
	Leeds Morley	W
	M Keynes	T
	N E C	D
16 Sat	Ipswich	W
	Tonbridge	G
	York	W
17 Sun	Haydock	N
	Huntingdon	W
	Leeds Pudsey	Y
	Rayleigh	G
27 Wed	Donington	D
28 Thu	Chelmsford	G
	Droitwich	P
29 Fri	Slough	T
30 Sat	Evesham <u>SAT</u>	O
	Southwell	W
31 Sun	Halifax	W

**VERIFY EVERY EVENT
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Evening Fairs at a glance

*CHECK DATES CAREFULLY: some days/venues have changed!

2006	Venue	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Aldershot G	Princes Halls, Princes Way	10	14	28		23		18			24	28	19
Alfreton * W	Town Centre FROM 1 SEPT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1			8
Amersham T	Dr Challoners School, Chesham Rd		10		28			21		8		tba	
Atherstone P	Memorial Hall, Town Centre		16	16		25		6		28		9	14
Burton on T P	Town Hall - Centre		8	22		31		12		13		15	13
Bury St Eds W	Corn Exchange, Abbeygate Street	23		6					7		9		4
Cleethorpes W	Memorial Hall, Grimsby Road	30		20			12		21		2		11
Garstang NP	Kirkland & Catterall Memorial Hall	31	28	28	25	30	27	25	29	26	31	28	19
Heywood W	Civic Hall, Wood Street	17			18		6	18		5	24		5
Hinckley P	St John's Ambulance HQ			10	7		2	21		1	13		1
Letchworth T	Plinston Hall, Broadway		7		11			4			3		12
Maidstone G	Lenham **DISCONTINUED**												
Petersfield S	Festival Hall, Heath Road	25											
Ripley * W	Leisure Centre, Derby Road	6		31		12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rugby * B	Benn Hall, Newbold Rd (A426)		2		13		15		3		5		21
Salisbury * A	City Hall, Malthouse Lane	5		2		2		4		12		28	
St Albans T	Francis Bacon School, Drakes Drive	20		17		19		14		22		24	
Swallowfield G	Swallowfield Hall (nr Wokingham)	24	21	21	18		13			19	17	14	

Index of Promoters: contact phone numbers, December 05

Ref	Promoter/Fair	Contact ☎
A	Richard Atkins	01869 347489
AM	Anne Martin (Kempton Pk)	023 9238 1529
B	Barry Potter	01604 770025
C	Crewe Model Eng Society	01270 505781
CD	Chris Dyer	01643 702757
D	DJ Fairs	01949 851770
DT	D Jones/T Evans	01543 675083
DO	D Orchard (Avoncroft/Wythall)	01527 874988
G	SRP Fairs	01689 854924
H	S Hallam: Chester	01270 878519
I	Loughborough (Ivanhoe MRS)	01509 813139
JB	Bluebell Railway	01403 263026
JM	John Morgan - Bridgnorth	01952 417315
K	P Gasowski - Severn Valley	01299 266702
M	MSMC - "Windsor" (Montem)	07729 910632
N	Barry Stockton	0151 334 3362
NP	Nick Pearson (Garstang)	01282 439009
O	Tony Oakes	01270 841558
P	P & R Toyfairs	01623 870666
PE	Peter Eagle	01429 272803
PP	D Poole (Gateshead)	0191 419 6386
R	M Spence (Retford)	01427 611225
S	Big Southern (Reading Vintage)	0118 961 8017
SM	Spencer & Martin	01622 735396
T	Three Counties	01929 480103
TS	Transtar Promotions	01922 643385
V	Bulldog Fairs (Shepton/Bristol)	01373 452857
W	John Webb *NEW TEL NO	01522 698388
Y	Steel Promotions (Pudsey)	0161 283 1255

Regional Collectors Groups - Regular dates & venues can vary: always check before travelling! Usual dates are:

BORDERS (Lanercost) 2nd Sun; 01697 73642

CORNWALL Sats; 01209 714942

CUMBRIA (Storth - 6 meetings): 01539 563736

MERSEYSIDE (Preston Brook) 1st Tue; 01928 731494

SCOTTISH GROUP; 01764 681227

WESSEX (Ferndown) 3rd Tue; 01935 474830

CHILTERNES (Chesham) 3rd Tue; 01494 875904

COTSWOLDS (Brailes) 1st Mon; 01608 685291

E ANGLIA (varies); 01473 712367

MIDLANDS (Woodville) 3rd Mon; 01773 820453

THAMES VALLEY (Mortimer etc) 2nd Wed; 0118 966 5983

Also check the HRCAs and other club websites - easy access from the T C S home page.

Swapmeet Companion 2006 Gazetteer

Town	Venue & Location
Aberystwyth	Plascrug Leisure Centre SY23 1HL
Alresford, Hants	Perins School (B3047 west of village centre)
Abbey Pumping Sta	Leicester, 1.5 ml n of centre on A6 Ring Rd
Avoncroft	Avoncroft Arts Centre, A38 Bromsgrove
Bexhill, Sussex	Bexhill High School, Down Rd
Biggleswade, Beds	Weatherley Centre, Biggleswade: just off A1
Bluebell Railway	Horsted Keynes Stn (jn10 M23, A264, B2028)
Bolton, Lancs	Reebok Stadium (near jn6 M61)
Bowburn	(Co Durham) - Community Centre
Braintree, Essex	Towerlands Equestrian Centre, Panfield Road
Brecon, mid Wales	Market Hall, Brecon
Brentwood, Essex	Brentwood Centre, Dodinghurst Rd
Bridgnorth	Leisure Centre, High Town (off Market Place)
Brighton, Sussex	Race Course (east of town centre)
Bristol	Temple Meads Station, signs in town centre
Bury, Lancs	Castle Armoury, Bury town centre
Buxton, Derbys	Pavilion Gardens, St Johns Rd (town centre)
Cardiff (Barry)	Memorial Hall Theatre, Gladstone Rd, Barry
Chelmsford, Essex	Marconi Sports Club, Beehive Lane CM2 9RX
Chester	Northgate Arena (inner ring n of town centre)
Colchester, Essex	Leisure World, Cowdray Ave (signs on A133)
Coventry, Warks	The Connexion, Ryton (at jn A423/A445)
Crewe	Victoria Oakley Centre, West St
Dartford, Kent	Leigh City Tech College, Green St, Green Rd
Deeside	Deeside Leisure Centre, Queensferry
Doncaster	The Dome, A638 (near to Racecourse)
Donington Park	Exhibition Centre (A453 2m w jn 23a M1)
Drifffield, E Yorks	Sports Centre, Secondary School, Manorfield Rd
Droitwich, Worcs	Leisure Centre, Ombersley Way, Briar Mill
Evesham, Worcs	Leisure Centre, Davies Rd WR11 1YZ
Exeter, Devon	Westpoint Exhibition Centre (jn30 M5)
Farnham, Surrey	Maltings (A325, near town centre)
Fleet, Hants	Court Moor School, Castle St, Farnham Rd
Gateshead, T & W	International Stadium, Neilson Rd (off A184)
Gloucester	Leisure Centre, Bruton Way, near station
Halifax, Yorks	North Bridge Leisure Centre (A58/A647 jn)
Harrogate	Gt Yorkshire Showground (s of town)
Haydock Park	Racecourse, Exhibition Hall, nr junct 23, M6
Hereford	Leisure Centre, Holmer Rd HR4 9UD
Holmes Chapel	Leisure Centre, 1 m from junc 18, M6
Hull (Anlaby)	Haltemprice L C (2m n of Humber Bridge)
Huntingdon	Wood Green Centre (A1198 sth of A14)
Ipswich, Suffolk	Sports Club, Rushmere St Andrew (off A1214)
Kempton Park	Racecourse, Staines Rd East (A308)
Kettering, Northants	Leisure Village (jn8 A14, follow A6013)
Kidbrooke School	Corelli Rd, London SE3 8EP
Kidderminster	Forest Glades Leisure Centre, DY10 1PP

1st issue Dec 2005. Venues in bold - 250+ tables.

Town	Venue & Location
Kings Lynn	Gaywood Community Centre, Gayton Rd
Leeds, Morley	Leisure Centre, Queensway (off A650)
Leeds, Pudsey	Civic Hall (adjacent A647/B6157 jn)
Leicester	Trinity Methodist Church, Narboro' Rd (A4560)
Lincolnshire	Lincs Showground (A15 4m n of Lincoln)
Loughborough	Garendon High School, Thorpe Hill (off A6004)
Malvern Wells	3 Counties Showground (jn7 M5, jn1 M50)
Manchester, Urmston	G Carnall Leisure Ctr, Kingsway Park (j9, M60)
Mansfield, Notts	Civic Centre, Chesterfield Rd A617
Milton Keynes, Bucks	Woughton Centre, Rainbow Dr (H7/V7)
Minehead Station	(W Somerset Railway), Seafront
National Exh Centre	Junction 6 M42 "N E C"
Newark, Notts	Newark & Notts Showground (A46/A17)
Norfolk Showground	A47 Norwich Southern Bypass at A1074
Orpington, Kent	Orpington Halls, High St (1 Jan only)
Orpington, Kent	Crofton Halls, Station Rd (from 22 Jan)
Oxford	Exeter Hall, Kidlington (Oxford Rd A4260)
Peterborough	The Cresset, Bretton Centre (nr A47/A15 jn)
Radley, Oxon	Village Hall (off A34 south of Oxford)
Rayleigh, Essex	Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Dr
Reading, Berks	Rivermead Leisure Centre, Caversham Bridge
Ricoch Arena	Coventry, A444 1 ml south of junc 3, M6
Rugby, Warks	Benn Hall, Newbold Rd (A426 next Police HQ)
Sandown Park	A307 at Esher (jn10 M25: A3, A244)
Sandy, Beds	Sandy Upper School (off A1, n of town centre)
Shepton Mallet	Royal Bath & West Showground (A371)
Slough, Berks	The Centre, Farnham Rd (A355, n of railway)
Southwell, Notts	Leisure Centre, Nottingham Rd (A612)
Spalding, Lincs	Springfields Exh Centre (1m east of town)
Stafford	County Showground (A518, 2m east of town)
Staines, Middx	Spelthorne Leisure Centre (near station)
Stoke on Trent, KH	King's Hall, Civic Centre (off A500 nr A52 jn)
Stoke (Fenton)	Fenton Manor, City Rd (A5007), Fenton
Stoneleigh, Warks	B4113 4m s of Coventry (signed from A46)
Stratford on Avon	Leisure Centre, Bridgefoot (town centre)
Swindon, Wilts	Oasis Leisure Centre, North Star Ave
Tinwell, Lincs	Village Hall (A6121 just west of A1)
Tonbridge, Kent	West Kent College, Brook St
Warks Exhbn Centre	Junction A425/Fosse Way, nr Leamington
Wickham, Hants	Community Centre, Mill La (Station Rd)
"Windsor" Toy Fair	Montem Leisure Centre, Slough (off A4)
Wirral, Cheshire	Hulme Hall, Port Sunlight
Worcester	Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Bilford Rd (B4482)
Worthing, Sussex	Charmandean Centre, Forest Rd BN14 9HA
Wythall, S B'ham	Village Hall: 1.5 m north of junction 3 M42
York	Race Course (heritage signs from A64)
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