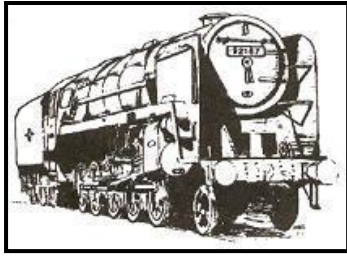
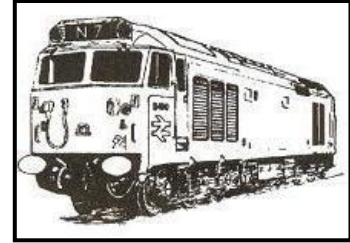


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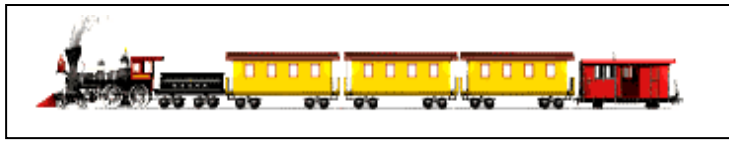
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Tonight, David Mitchell makes a return visit to talk on 'Tracks Broad & Narrow' based on a wide experience of railways round the world; the editor offers some steam from India: a broad gauge Class WG 2-8-2 (in 1987) and a 60 cm gauge Davenport 0-4-0.

Last month, Chris Austin opened our season with a presentation on Railfuture; next month on **13 November** Colin Brading will talk about the Wantage and Wootton Tramways.





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RAILWAY COMPLETED ON TIME...

We have not previously found the space to commend the enterprise of the City of Oxford Society of Model Engineers. The 7¼ in gauge ground level extension to their Cutteslowe Park Miniature Railway, taking it in a 240 metre loop out of the COSME enclosure into the body of the park, was – immaculately – finished after about two years' labour by a weekly working team in good time for the 2019 season. Last running date for 2019: Sunday 20 October from 13:30 (weather permitting).

Before



After



...BUT GWR CLOSED

Also on the 7¼ in gauge, the Friends of Ted Martin's Garden and Woodland Railway at Thame, visited by this Society on several occasions, have announced that it has now closed. This was a complex steam-worked ground-level system around the late Mr Martin's home using scale but rideable Great Western Railway rolling stock and noted for excellent cake at teatime.

UNDERGROUND TO ISLE OF WIGHT

It has now been confirmed that Vivarail Class 230 D-trains will replace a (40-year) earlier generation of Underground rolling stock on the Isle of Wight.

SOCIETY NOTICES

Website: The Society website at <http://www.oxfordshirerailwaysociety.co.uk> is now managed by Simon Moppett; thanks to Mark Horseman for his work on it over many years.

Easy Fundraising: Total now exceeds £577.

8IF: Please have a word with the editor. Peter Heath, if you are able to provide an article for the next issue.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 13 October: 10:30–16:00: Oxford & District MRC, Abingdon & Witney College, Abingdon: *Oxrail* model railway exhibition

Saturday 19 October: 10:00–16:30: Abingdon & District MRC, Didcot Civic Hall: Didcot Model Railway Show

Monday 21 October: 19:30: RCTS Thames Valley, Didcot Civic Hall: Chris Youett – *All Aboard the Pines Express*

Friday 25 October: 19:30: GWS Oxford, 58 Banbury Rd: Jo Roesen – *Broadway: trials of a rebuild*

Saturday 2 November: 10:00–17:00: High Wycombe & District MRS, Cressex Community School: *Wycrail* model railway exhibition [free bus from High Wycombe station]

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