



Out of the Box



Newsletter of the Hailsham & District Scale Model Club

Winter 2022

Review of 2022

As we start 2023 with our first show at Banstead only a few weeks away a quick review of 2022 season would not go amiss.

There was still a lot of uncertainty as to what shows would be going ahead and what would be cancelled. Thankfully there were enough to keep most modellers happy, and those that did go ahead had a reasonable footfall, including our own show, more on this a little later.

Our twice a month club nights were very well attended, with a few new members, but sadly some members did not return, and very sadly the death of one club member, who will be greatly missed.

Banstead started the season with their show in February, followed in March by Aldingbourne.

The Lancing show was in doubt as a venue was being sought, finally we had notification that it was on at a new venue, and would hence forth be known as the Southdowns Model Show. That took care of May.

Again a similar situation at Shepway, in June with their show finally going ahead.

Then comes July...

What can I say our show went ahead as planned, after a lot of hard work and a new venue? Despite the annoying hiccup at the early start, which I have to say, had nothing to do with the club. A very well attended event by clubs and traders alike. Feedback was in the main very good, a couple of negative comments we were made aware of, which have been attended to for our 2023 show.

Tangmere IPMS were unable to put on their usual show at the museum in August as they had planned.

September saw the club attending the Medway Model Show at the Royal Engineers Museum.

That in essence finished the 2022 season.

Not quite all though as Derek and Tony visited the London Plastic Modelling Show in London, main purpose of visit was to see if new traders and clubs could be invited to the show, as it turned out it was very successful day.