



MISSENDEN ABBEY

**Railway Modellers Summer School**  
**Missenden Abbey**  
**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**You know how much you can achieve in a weekend. Imagine what you can manage in a week!**

Missenden Abbey Railway Modellers' Weekends have become the stuff of legend – two glorious days of uninterrupted modelling, under the guidance of some of the best-known names in the hobby and in the idyllic setting of the Buckinghamshire countryside.

The obvious development is an entire holiday devoted exclusively to the finer points and pleasures of railway modelling. Our first "Railway Modellers Summer School" at historic Missenden Abbey will be from 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Bookings are already being taken.

You can work on anything you like during your stay with us – something new, something part-finished, something needing attention. **Tony Wright** will be there throughout to provide expert support and encouragement, with **Chris Langdon** advising on anything and everything related to electronics. For the first two days of the course they will be joined by **Bob Alderman**, whose hands-on practical skills will be useful in helping you get your project off the ground. Then it's the turn of **Barry Norman**, best known as the scenic artist supreme but also a very fine builder of locomotives and rolling stock. For the last two days **Tim Shackleton** will be on hand to show you how to bring your models to life through careful weathering and finishing techniques. Between them they'll help you achieve something really worthwhile that you'll be proud to take home with you.

Set in agreeably rural surroundings, Missenden Abbey provides excellent modeller-friendly food and comfortable ensuite accommodation. Wives and partners are welcome, either just for a break or to take part in any of the other courses that the Abbey runs during Summer School ([Missenden Summer Schools](#)). The prices for Railway Modellers will be £644 full residential and £280 non-residential (£317.50 with light lunch on 5 days). To ensure the maximum one-to-one tuition, places will be limited to 18 (*although it says 16 on website*).

Based around the successful formula of the March weekend, this is the perfect way for a modeller to spend a Summer Holiday with none of the problems associated with other types of holiday - flight delays, language difficulties, strikes, children, Delhi belly, sun stroke and other similar afflictions.

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