

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What period does the HMRS cover?*

From the early 1800s to one second before you read this!

### *Who are we?*

We are a community of people spread all over the world with groups meeting in various parts of UK and on line. Our Museum & Study Centre is in Derbyshire.

### *How can I meet HMRS members?*

Just come along to one of our area group meetings, visit our exhibition stand, the Museum & Study Centre or our web site and you'll receive a warm welcome from knowledgeable railway enthusiasts and modellers.

### *Can you help me with information about rolling stock, locomotives, buildings, operations etc.?*

Yes. We have information on just about every aspect of railways from the 1830s to the present day. We have an extensive library, over 300,000 engineering drawings, over 200,000 photographs, and an enormous archive. Increasingly, catalogues of these are becoming available online. We also have a network of Company Stewards with specialist knowledge.

### *I'm restoring a full-size vehicle. Can you help?*

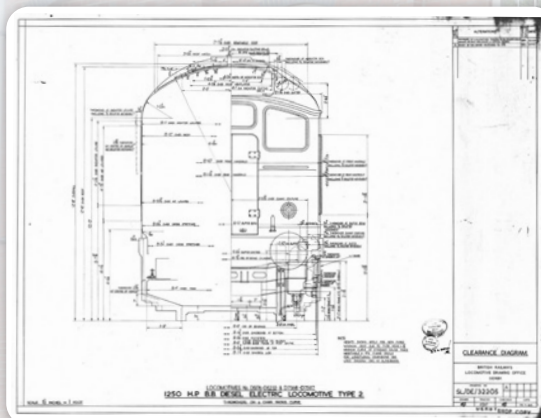
We have already supplied drawings and information to a number of heritage railways so it is quite possible we can help you.

### *Can you provide transfers for my models?*

We offer a large selection of transfers in both 4mm and 7mm scales that have long been the first choice of the discerning modeller.



*Exterior of the Museum and Study Centre*



*A drawing from the HMRS collection which is being used by the manufacturer of a 4mm/ft model*

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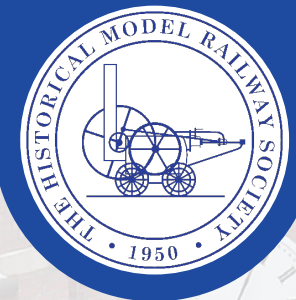
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# The HISTORICAL MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

**Recording Britain's Railways  
for Tomorrow's Generations**

Are you a Modeller of Railways?

Are you interested in any aspects of Railways?

Do you work on a Preserved Railway?

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can learn something new, and share your  
problems so someone can help you.



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## ABOUT THE HMRS

For over 60 years, the HMRS has been helping to record and preserve material on the history of Britain's railways from the early 1800s up to the present day, and more importantly to make that material available to modellers, researchers and students. Today it is a thriving Society and educational charity, offering benefits for all who seek to understand how railways have contributed to British geography, industry and culture. We collaborate with railway line societies and public museums to further the growth of historical knowledge. We supply information to model manufacturers both small and international.

## THE HMRS - FOR YOU

For those wanting to build historically accurate models, the HMRS offers a wealth of support. Our ranges of transfers and books are justly renowned, while our extensive library, archives and photography collections provide answers to the questions from modellers and railway historians alike.

*Involved in heritage railways or restoring full-size vehicles?*  
You'll find the help we can offer invaluable.

Through our unique Company Steward service, members can consult experts specialising in specific railway companies or areas of operation, such as signalling.

In fact, for almost any railway research, HMRS membership should be your first point of departure.

## HMRS MEMBER BENEFITS

- The quarterly HMRS Journal, featuring carefully researched and fully illustrated articles
- Points, our newsletter published six times a year, featuring further articles, as well as news and reports on HMRS matters
- Full access to our library and collections
- Discounts on purchases – including books, transfers, photographs, drawings and copies from our archives
- A warm welcome at area meetings for members in some parts of the country, as well as our online eGroup
- A network of experts who can be called on for advice and help.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the aims of the Society. Visit our 'Membership' page at [www.hmrs.org.uk](http://www.hmrs.org.uk) for current prices and information on how to join.

*Building on Dewsbury Goods lettered with HMRS transfers*



## The HMRS MUSEUM AND STUDY CENTRE

Funded entirely by donations from members and friends of the Society, our purpose-built Museum & Study Centre is situated within the Midland Railway – Butterley site at Swanwick Junction, Derbyshire. It features superb research facilities, as well as layouts in different gauges and static displays. The three storey Study Centre provides access to more than 300,000 original engineering drawings, over 200,000 photographs, a comprehensive railway library and extensive archives housing original railway documentation. Friendly and knowledgeable volunteers are on hand to assist. On the ground floor are the museum area and our well stocked shop, selling our own publications, second hand books and donated model items.

## OPENING TIMES

The centre is manned by volunteers who are present at times every week and also on certain weekends during the summer months. Entry is free. It is always best to ring or email to confirm that someone is going to be there.

*Activity in the Study Area*

