

The NMRA British Region is about sharing know-how, but that know-how needs to be constantly updated. New members bring different knowledge that adds to the whole. We'd like you to join us.

Here's what some of our members have to say about what they get from being an NMRA member:

*"The strength of an NMRA club is we can share skills. For instance I find fiddly soldering a chore, but if I get all the 'ingredients' ready there are always chums who will do it for me (perhaps whilst I sort out JMRI stuff on their computer)."*  
Peter L-J

*"When a few of us built a sectional (not modular) show layout, one was very good at baseboard woodwork, another at building kits of structures, another good at track and wiring, and so on. It is good to have an overlapping set of skills that can produce the whole project . . . I made pretty good tea."*  
Martin B

*"I was a 'lone wolf' modeller from childhood until I was over forty, having never seen how anyone else "did it". It was only when I joined the Western Union group of the NMRA, visited fellow modellers and witnessed them at their workbenches that I saw that they also dropped the tiny bits, didn't always get it right themselves, and also blobbed too much glue some times. It sounds daft, but I was astonished at this revelation . . ."*  
Brian M

To join, complete the form overleaf, send with a cheque to the address below or simply go online at [www.nmrabr.org.uk](http://www.nmrabr.org.uk)



**The NMRA**



The National Model Railroad Association, founded in the USA in 1935, promotes fellowship between modellers and co-operation between manufacturers, publishers and consumers. It has continuously developed and monitored specifications for models (the NMRA standards), with the result that North American models from different manufacturers are completely interchangeable.

**NMRABR**



The British Region was formed in 1945 with members mostly in the UK and Ireland but also in other parts of Europe. It provides a focus for modellers of North American prototypes in all scales.



Model and photo Mike Tricker



Model Jim Dickinson, photo Mike Hughes

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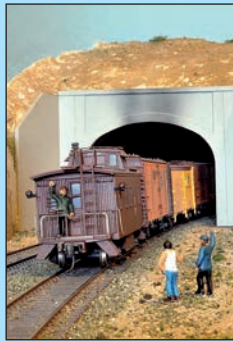
Front cover: Model Mel Rogers, photo Brian Moore

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# NORTH AMERICAN MODEL RAILROADING?



Left: model and photo Cliff South;  
right: model and photo Brian Moore

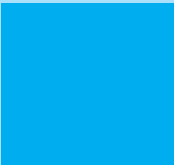


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**National Model Railroad Association  
British Region  
Sharing American  
modelling know-how since 1945**





## Modelling North American Railroads . . .

... offers a dazzling choice, from tiny narrow-gauge steam through the transition era to today's multi-loco 100+ car freights.

Dramatic scenery ranging from Canada's snowy peaks and rolling prairies to the brilliantly coloured wide vistas of the south-western deserts and skyscraper cities such as New York and Chicago all provide a variety of inspiration for modellers.

The NMRA British Region has been sharing knowledge since 1945. We believe that friendship and fellowship are key to enjoying the hobby – with members sharing know-how and providing assistance to each other.



Model Don MacDougall, photo John Pitty

Whether you want to know more about:

**core skills** such as layout and track design; track laying; baseboard construction; wiring for DC and DCC; scratch building structures and stock/locos; kit-bashing; scenery; operations or

**specialist skills** such as historical knowledge of railroads, e.g. geography, development, eras, locomotive and rolling stock knowledge; scale track such as P87; fitting decoders for the various scales; freight movements by region and eras; freight and passenger car design by eras, etc.,

From old-timer steam locos through to the 'Big Boy' zenith of steam technology, via the diesel transition era, to today's high powered diesel electrics; from locomotive to caboose and everything in between, the NMRA has knowledgeable members willing to share their know-how.

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Model Mick Moignard photo Mike Hughes

### NMRA membership offers:

**Friendly, expert advice**, *whether you are beginner or experienced, our members' shared know-how can help you avoid expensive mistakes.*

**Knowledgeable specialist traders**, *many with years of accumulated know-how.*

**Local groups**, *meeting in most parts of the country with a range of activities.*

**Region Library**, *including prototype and modelling books, this is a valuable source of specialist know-how.*

**Achievement Program** *provides a measurable record of your modelling progress.*

**Annual Convention** *and regular member Meets.*

**Region Magazine**, *Roundhouse magazine is published every 2 months with an e-mag produced in alternate months.*

### Region Website.

[www.nmrabr.org.uk](http://www.nmrabr.org.uk)

In addition to the general site with news, articles and photos, the members' area carries full details of the Region and gives full access to our forum, where modellers throughout the region share know-how, often giving and receiving answers to problems within hours.



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## Membership Form Required Information

Please complete the application form below and send it with a cheque or postal order for one year's subscription to the Region Registrar (address on the other side of this brochure).

Current annual subscriptions are:

Member [Bi-monthly Roundhouse magazine, use of library, admission to NMRA British Region events at discounted prices, access to members' area of website, and much more]

£25

Member with NMRA Magazine [as above plus the monthly magazine produced by the NMRA]

£69

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Prototype(s) modelled	
I am happy for members to contact me	YES/NO
I agree to my details being included in the annual Directory	YES/NO
(The Directory is only circulated to those who agree to be included)	
SIGNATURE	

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