# Steel, Steam & Stars III

The 9 day Mega Gala

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# Newsletter February 2012

It's now February 2012 and there are only two months to go before the start of Steel, Steam & Stars III.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is the Steel, Steam & Stars III leaflet giving details of all the exciting things to see and do at our gala. There are some interesting offers too, for **designer clothing**, and our **VIP Day Out**.

We would like to invite you to this prestige event running from the 21st - 29th April 2012 at the Llangollen Railway.

Come and see the 'all star' cast of No. 60163 'Tornado', 70000 'Britannia' Super D No. 49395, Coal Tank No 58926, Caley 'Jumbo' No. 828, LNER N2 No. 1744, plus the Llangollen 'home fleet' including No. 5199 in BR black for the first time. An intensive train service runs at weekends plus themed days during the week. The 'must see' gala.

From the Betton Grange organising group, dedicated to building the 81st Grange Class locomotive. All funds go towards the building of No. 6880 Betton Grange at the Llangollen Railway's workshops.

#### THE BEER FESTIVAL

Running from the 21st to the 28th April in the Henry Robertson Suit at Llangollen railway station, the Beer Festival will offer up to 24 different ales from a range of breweries across the country in both cask and bottled form.

So far the following brewers have been confirmed Robinsons, Jolly Brewer / Sandstone Brewery, Westons Cider, Llangollen Brewery, Monty's Brewery, Plassey Brewery, Purple Moose Brewery, Otley Brewery, Stonehouse Brewery, North Wales Brewery.

Some of the brews you'll be able to enjoy are Eagle, Young's Special, Bombardier, Directors, Abergele Ale, Betton Bitter, Station Bitter, Sunlander, Off the Rails, Otley O4, Dark Side of the Moose, Glaslyn Ale, Cwrw Tudno, Plassey Bitter, Sunshine, Manjana, Llangollen Bitter, Grange No1, Golden Dragon Ale, Dizzy Blonde, 6880 Ale.



















## **MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**

The model railway exhibition features up to 12 model railway layouts in various gauges from 'N' gauge through to Garden Railway 'G' Scale. The exhibition is sponsored by Hornby Magazine and is supported by a wide range of specialist model traders, including Hornby Hobbies and Dapol Model Railways.

Amongst the layouts on display are St Stephen's Road, a 'OO' Cornish-themed layout where the Western Region meets BR's Southern Region and China Clay trains are the order of the day. St

Stephen's Road was built as a project layout by Hornby Magazine editor, Mike Wild and features in the 2012 Hornby Magazine Yearbook. Also, with a very appropriate Cambrian feel is the 'OO' BR(WR) Rhyd-y-Clafdy which has featured in British Railway Modelling magazine and will be making its last ever public appearance at the show.

All the layouts will be running at weekends, some of them midweek.



#### STEEL, STEAM & STARS III 'T' SHIRT

For this gala we have launched the first Steel, Steam & Stars clothing with this 'T' Shirt.

'The shirt to wear'

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