

## The Marlow & District Railway Society

We meet at 7:15 for 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise indicated) on the third Thursday of the month at:

Bourne End Community Centre, Wakeman Road, Bourne End, SL8 5SX

### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS 2024

16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Richard Crane	<b>Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire Branch Lines</b>  Richard will be reviewing past and present branch lines in these counties contrasting long forgotten scenes of a pre-Beeching steam railway with the much changed situation on the few surviving branch lines.
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Tim Speechley	<b>Looking Back</b>  An autobiographical journey in pictures through 60 years of enthusiasm. Primarily a 'loco' man but with very widespread interests, there will also be photos of other forms of transport, not just trains.
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Jeremy Harrison of the LCGB	<b>Railways before the War - that's the Great War! (Part 1)</b>  A presentation of Black and White images, drawn from the Ken Nunn collection and scanned from glass plates, illustrating railways in Britain before the Great War. This is the first of three parts. More details can be found at <a href="https://www.mdrs.org.uk/programme.htm">https://www.mdrs.org.uk/programme.htm</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Martin Stoolman	<b>Student Life and Trains in the Mid-70's</b>  In the mid 1970s Exeter was still a mecca for semaphore signals along with the last remaining Western diesel hydraulics. Perhaps it was this rather than the course that tempted Martin Stoolman to study at Exeter University from 1974 to 1977. This is his story about what he got up to....

Why not join us? Annual membership costs £16 – but visitors are always welcome to attend at a charge of £3 per meeting. New members who can NOT receive The Marlow Donkey by e-mail will be asked to pay an additional £10, ( £26 in total ), to cover the costs of printing, postage and packaging. Alternatively associate membership costs £8 a year which includes each addition of The Donkey and the newsletter, but not free entry to meetings. The society also organises regular outings and social events. If you wish to contact the society, please send an email to [mail@mdrs.org.uk](mailto:mail@mdrs.org.uk)