



**Federation of Model Engineering Societies
Rally 2024**



Hosted by the

Nottingham Society of Model and Experimental Engineers

Saturday 31st August 2024

The Nottingham Society of Model and Experimental Engineers is pleased to invite you and your members to attend the FMES rally hosted by the NSMEE on Saturday 31st August 2024. Anyone visiting the rally is invited to take part in Public Running on Sunday 1st September, subject to the approval of the Operation Superintendent or his appointed Deputy.

NSMEE is located on the grounds of the Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre: and has a 3½ & 5-inch dual gauge raised track approximately 2312 feet with gradients of up to 1 in 115. The ground-level railway is a 7¼ inch gauge track of 3168 feet or 0.6 of a mile.

(A current boiler certificate will be required for any model running on steam together with an insurance certificate for any running model).

The following types of models are welcome

- a locomotive of any gauge up to 7¼" gauge, (a limited number of driving trolleys are available)
- road vehicles of any type up to 4" scale,
- clocks which will be displayed indoors,
- static marine (no pool or pond to run on)
- static aircraft (no airfield to launch from)
- any type of stationary engine running or static
- dioramas which will be displayed indoors

Also

- Refreshments on the day and to include a sandwich lunch.
- Car parking is available on-site. A car park donation of £2 may be requested.
- The Australian Association award will be made at the rally.
- A prize will be awarded to the visitors who have travelled the furthest to the rally.

Our address is:

**Nottingham Society of Model and Experimental Engineers
Mere Way,
Ruddington,
Nottingham,
NG11 6JS**

Site Entrance can be found using the following What 3 Words

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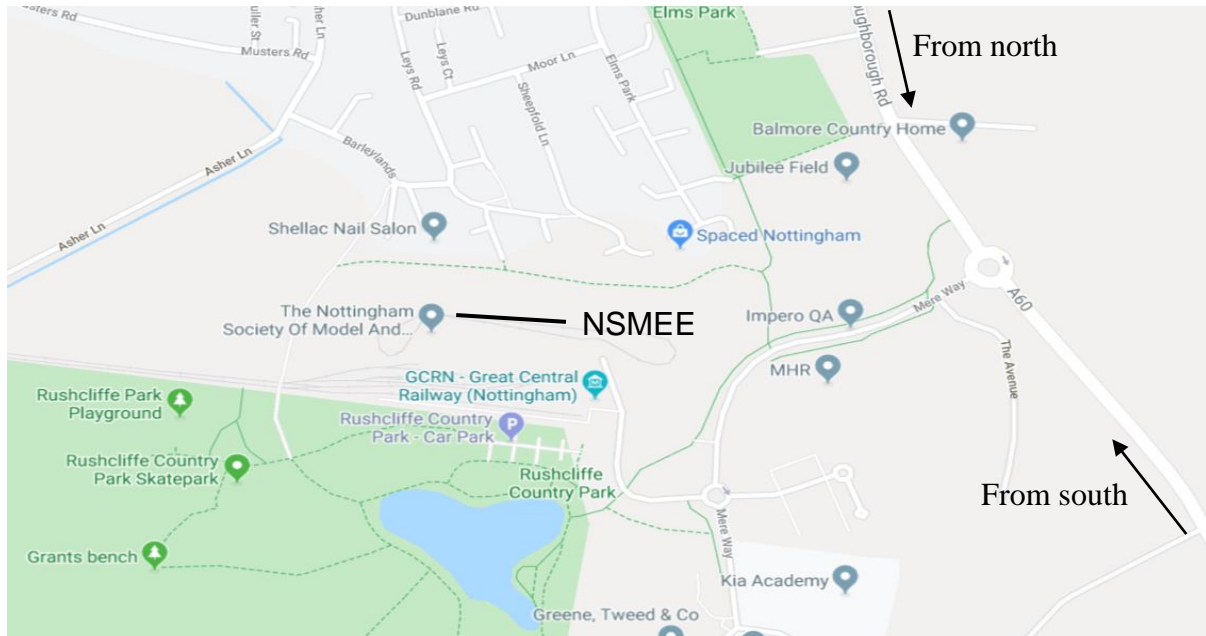
Finally, if you could let us know the approximate number of members that would like to visit us so that catering can be organised it would be appreciated.

Please complete the Booking Form

If you require more information contact Tony Knowles by email

tony.knowles12@btinternet.com

DIRECTIONS



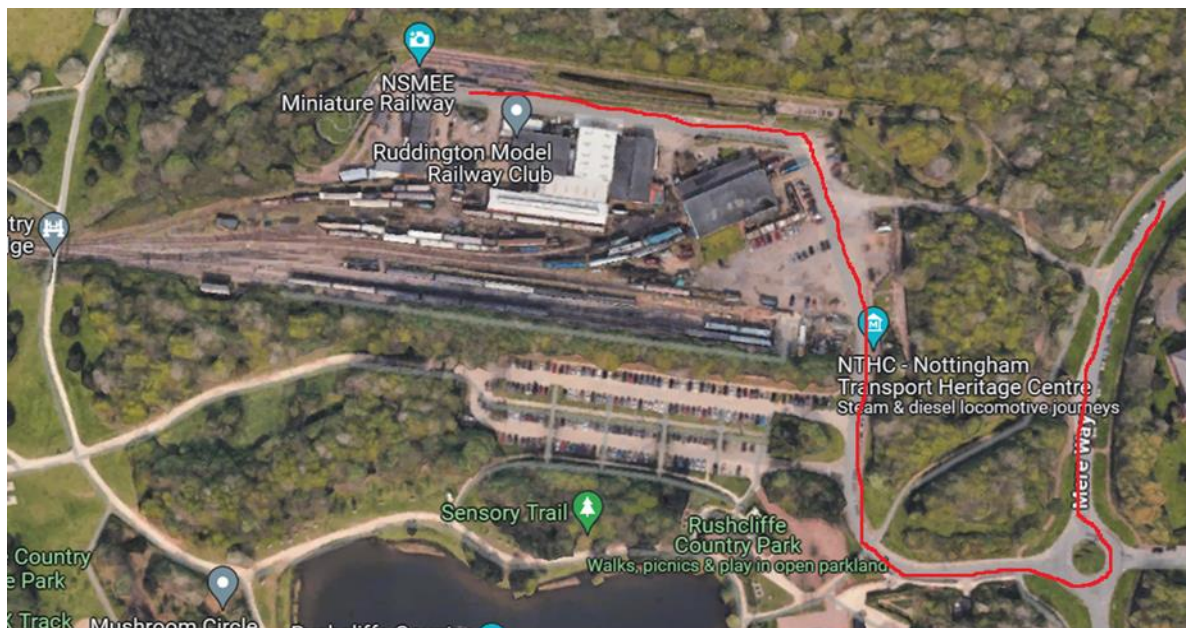
Please note the SATNAV postcode is **NG11 6JS** but its centre is about 200yds further along Mere Way than our entrance shown above.

a) From the M1 and the West

It is recommended travelling via the M1, whether from the North or South or from any other roads from the west, leave at Junction 24 and follow the A453 signposted Nottingham. Follow this road to the A52 signposted Grantham. Continue along the A52 towards Grantham to the 'Nottingham Knight' roundabout and turn right onto the A60 signposted Loughborough. Follow the A60 until you reach the first roundabout and turn right onto Mere Way. Turn right at the next roundabout into Rushcliffe Country Park and follow the road into Nottingham Heritage Centre – GCRN. Then follow the road with buildings on your left and the Society's running tracks on your right. Our clubroom is at the end.

b) From the A1 and the East

Join the A52 and follow it until it reaches the 'Nottingham Knight roundabout' and turn left onto the A60 signposted Loughborough. Follow the A60 until you reach the first roundabout and turn right onto Mere Way. Turn right at the next roundabout into Rushcliffe Country Park and follow the road into Nottingham Heritage Centre – GCRN. Then follow the road with buildings on your left and the Society's running tracks on your right. Our clubroom is at the end.



We look forward to seeing you on 31st August