



# Polly Owners Group Rally & AGM Erewash Valley MES 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018



This rally is kindly being hosted by the Erewash Valley Model Engineering Society.

Below is some information that may be useful if you are planning to come to the rally which will start after the POG AGM at 10am.

Please join us even if you are not yet a member and see what the POG is all about.

A light lunch will be provided plus teas and coffees all day for a donation/small charge. Please let me know if you are planning to attend and how many will be in your group – contact details below. This will allow us to get an accurate number for catering purposes.

## Track Information

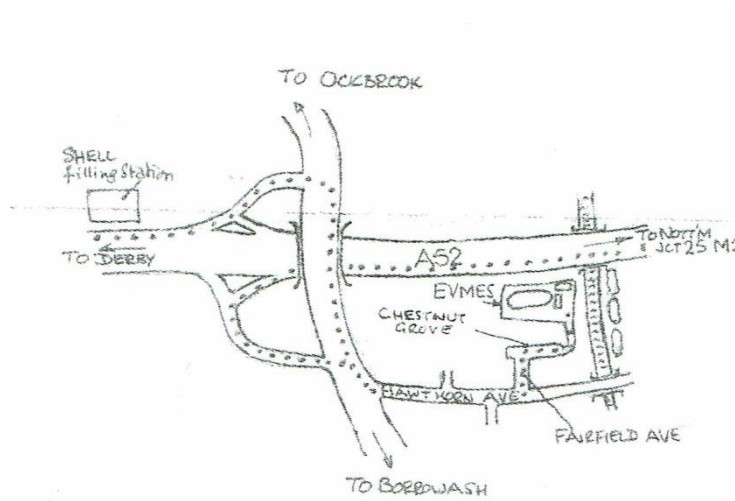
The Erewash Valley MES has both raised and ground level tracks. The raised level caters for 2 ½, 3 ½ and 5 inch gauges and is 574ft while the ground level is for 5 and 7 ¼ inch gauges and is about 650ft long and has a turntable and tunnel. There is 12v DC in the covered steaming bays with coal available. There are riding cars available for the raised level but please bring your own if you plan on running on the ground level.



***If you are bringing an engine please don't forget your club membership cards, boiler and insurance certificates!***

## Track Location

The track address for those with satnavs is 41 Chestnut Grove, Borrowwash, Derby DE72 3JP.



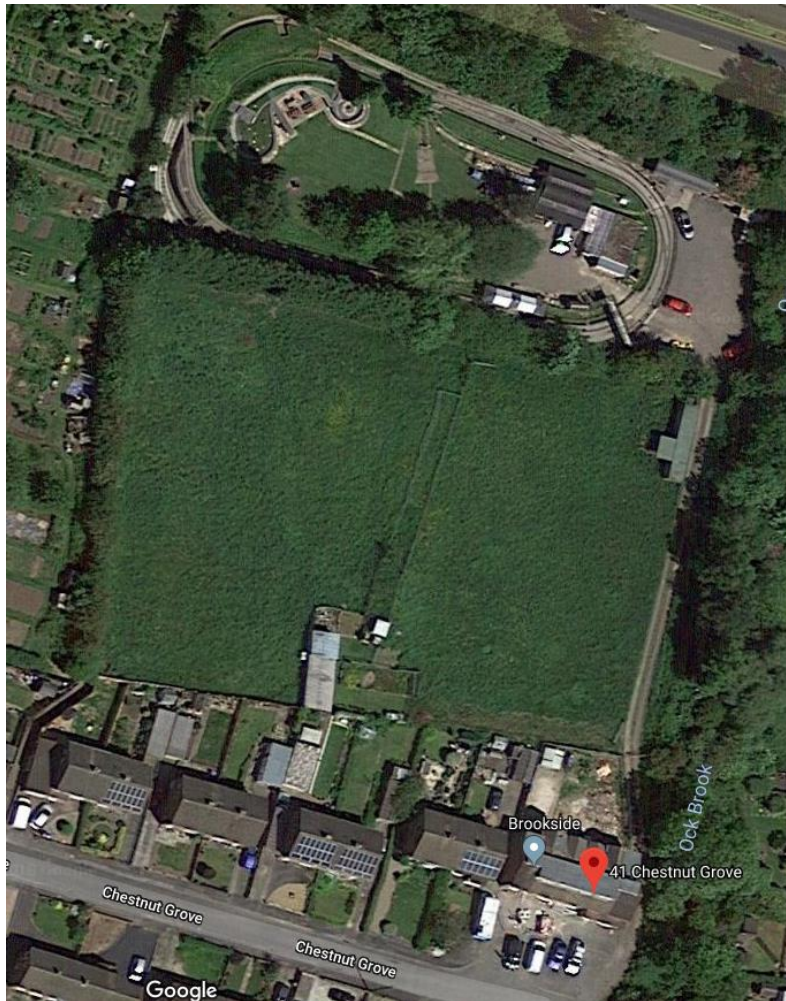
From Nottingham and M1 Junc 25:

Take A52 towards Derby. Approximately 3 miles from Junc 25 look for Brown Tourist sign to "Elvaston Castle Country Park", followed rapidly by sign for Borrowwash and Ockbrook. Take slip road for Borrowwash and Ockbrook. At end of slip road go right at T-junction (visibility to left is restricted – take care). Immediately after T-junction take 1<sup>st</sup> left into Hawthorn Avenue. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> left into Fairfield Avenue, then turn right into Chestnut Grove. Go to bottom of slope and turn left round the end of the last house on the left (No. 41) and follow dirt track (100m) to the track site.

From Derby:

Take A52 towards Nottingham. Immediately after the Shell Fuel Station (approx. 2 miles from Derby) take slip road to Borrowwash and Ockbrook. At end of slip road, go right and over the A52 (visibility not great at junction please take care). Just after crossing the A52 take the first left into Hawthorne Avenue. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> left into Fairfield Avenue, then turn right into Chestnut Grove. Go to bottom of slope and turn left round the end of the last house on the left (No. 41) and follow dirt track (100m) to the track site.





**Nearby:**

Elvaston Castle Country Park: Country park with Gothic revival castle (not open to the public), lake, woodlands and formal gardens with topiary. DE72 3EP

And of course Polly Model Engineering!!

**If you are coming to the Rally please get in touch with Neil Mortimer so that POG have some idea of numbers likely to attend and to plan the catering arrangements.**

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