

BEDFORD MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

BMES members are pleased to inform all our patrons that we have been awarded a grant for a new clubhouse and buffet. The details are as follows:

Summerfields Miniature Railways

Awarded £14,677 under Measure 313: Encouragement of Tourism Activities.

Enhancing attractions across the Greensand Ridge is a key objective for the Greensand Ridge Local Action Group (managed by BRCC). Bedford Model Engineering Society will use the grant to construct a modern timber log cabin and improve facilities at Summerfields Miniature Railways. The volunteer-led organisation holds public 'running days' where everyone can enjoy rides on the miniature railways. The larger building with improved kitchen facilities will boost visitor and member numbers and provide a venue for talks and exhibitions. Local schools, Mencap and Cerebral Palsy groups enjoy Summerfields and will benefit from the new indoor space. Other community groups will also be able to use the new facilities when it opens in Spring 2012. Bedford Model Engineering Society will be working with others in the area to raise awareness of the interesting and fun places to visit across the Greensand Ridge.

BMES members look forward to welcoming you to the new facility on our first running day on Sunday 25th March 2012, always assuming the weather is on our side during the building schedule. We will keep you advised on progress.



[The European Agricultural Fund for Rural development \(EAFRD\): Europe investing in rural areas.](#)
The Greensand Ridge Rural Development Programme, part of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE), is funded by Defra and the EU. The funding is managed locally by Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity.

CLUBHOUSE AND TRACKS:- SUMMERFIELDS FRUIT FARM, ON THE A600,NR. HAYNES, BEDFORD.

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