

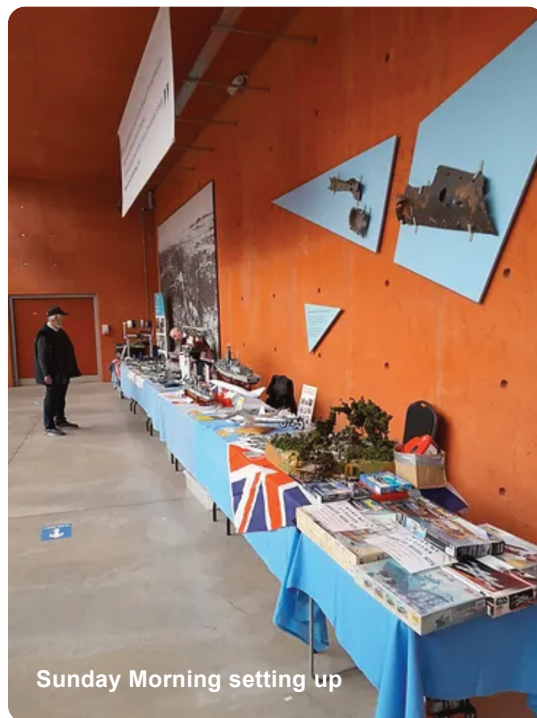


# South West Model Show at the Bovington Tank Museum Spring 2023

On 11/12 February we set up a large display of models for the South West Model Show at the Tank Museum in Bovington. Our display was located at the entrance to the Main Tank Hall on five tables and contained warships, aircraft, a tug, D day diorama, vehicles and a selection of Lego models made by our youngest member Leo Reith. Our webmaster John Wills set up his 3D printing equipment and gave demonstrations of printing throughout both days.

The public attendance was very high on both Saturday and Sunday and we were kept very busy talking to visitors and we received many positive comments on the quality and selection of models on display.

As some members were only able to attend on the Saturday David McNair-Taylor added a display of naval aircraft to the stand on Sunday. Members attending were Dave and Andrea Reith, John Wills, Richard Reith, Leo Reith, Tony Ansell, John Edwards and David McNair-Taylor. We hope to be visiting to put on a display again at the Autumn event. Our thanks go to the Museum staff for organising an excellent show and for their help and assistance.



Sunday Morning setting up

## Show Highlights

### SATURDAY ONLY

Dave Reith	USS Roosevelt , HMS Quorn
John Edwards	HMS Argonaut , HMS Consort, Flyhawk "Dido class" cruiser mini models.
Richard Reith	Tug Irishman
Leo Reith	Lego models

### SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Tony Ansell	WW2 Diorama ( The Day After D Day ) , V bombers ( Victor and Valiant), Sunderland Flying Boat, Sports car motorcycle , Heracles aircraft, TSR 2 aircraft
David McNair-Taylor	U552 (with light and sound), HMS Lancaster, HMS Diamond, HMS Illustrious, HMS Ark Royal, Selection of 1/48 Fleet Air Arm aircraft
John Wills	3D printing display



David McNair Taylor and his U boat complete with Light and Sound. Click Video below



David Reith displays USS Roosevelt and HMS Quorn





Richard Reith and a close of the bow of his Irishman Tug



Tony Ansell showed his superb WW II Diorama



John Edwards with HMS Argonaut and HMS Consort



Our youngest member Leo with his Lego display



John Wills demonstrated with his 3D printer

The rest of the Photos shown below reflect the great variety of the models displayed over the weekend







