

# Medway Queen

## Radio Controlled Trucking Day



The Radio Controlled Transport North Kent Group have generously agreed to demonstrate their models in support of PS Medway Queen. The group normally meet every month at Detling (Maidstone) Village hall. They started out as a small group of enthusiasts, interested in large scale, radio controlled models of Road Transport vehicles and have grown to a club with over 70 members. The group provides displays at events and public shows where possible.

Where space allows the group can provide a large roadway layout, enhanced with various scale buildings and scenic items although in an outdoor location the scenic element will naturally be reduced. The models are generally built to a scale of 1/14th full size, and are a mixture of ready built models, standard kits, modified or adapted kits, and fully scratch built models. Although road haulage features as the predominant subject there is a sizeable section of members who favour modelling fully operational earthmoving plant models.

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The Medway Queen Radio Controlled Trucking Day will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at the Medway Queen Preservation Society's base on Gillingham Pier, Pier Approach Road, Gillingham, Kent. ME7 1RX. The models will be operating in the yard adjacent to the Visitor Centre and the ship will be open to the public as usual. There is a £5 charge for adults to tour the ship which has limited disabled access, especially at certain states of the tide.

In addition to the 1/14<sup>th</sup> scale models we are now expecting this 12" to 1ft scale Dennis Sabre fire appliance (known as a 'Pump rescue ladder'). First registered in 1998 to Warwickshire Fire Brigade and now owned by R F R (events) of Iwade, Kent. It is used to provide safety fire cover for events where required, and can also be seen at various steam events, as a mobile water tender.

