



**September 18–20,  
Göppingen**



SEPTEMBER 2015: IMA WITH MÄRKLIN DAYS

# Off to Göppingen!

Steam locos, model layouts and everything connected with them – the IMA with Märklin Days is a real family experience.

**E**verything to do with the railroad large and small: From 18 to 20 September in Göppingen, it's all about the 32nd International Model Railway Exhibition (IMA) and the 10th Märklin Days. Superb loco cavalcades at Göppingen station – the mighty steam locomotives 01 066 and 01 180 will be visiting – make the pulse of every railroad fan beat faster, just like a trip in the cab. On the Leonhard-Weiss-Areal, you can get a worm's eye view of the mighty machines, from the inspection pits.

Right in tune with the pulse of the model railroaders are the accessory manufacturers, exhibiting in the Staufer Park all

those products which give model railroad layouts that final touch. Especially impressive too are all the exhibition layouts.

This year, LGB garden railroad enthusiasts will find in the EWS Arena their own display area with G-gauge exclusively.

Anyone interested in the history of Märklin will be in the right place in the Märklin Museum. There you can discover the entire range of Märklin toys, from the very beginnings through to the high-tech models produced today. The youngest visitors are well looked after here too: In 'Kids' corner', they can discover the delights of Märklin my world. 

Nothing for the faint-hearted: Anyone working as a steam locomotive fireman needs muscles – plenty of them! Impresses every single time: the cavalcade of the historical machines.



# The experience trail to the

## Göppingen station

**Here they come to life again:** The long-gone days of the mighty steam locomotives. A repeat visitor is 01 150, while 01 180 is here for the first time. Cab rides to give you goose pimples – on an electric loco too. Diesel loco enthusiasts get value for money as well. Various rail cars and numerous special trips round out this unique running display.

### Facts

Loco cavalcade in a class of its own: For an entire weekend, Göppingen station will be a Mecca for all railroad enthusiasts.

Over

# 20

locos & trains

- cab rides
- special train trips
- shuttle services

## To be enjoyed

Trips up the Geislingen Incline, engineer's cab rides, locomotive cavalcades, several steam locos in steam.



## Märklin Museum

**Valuable treasures** from Märklin's 150-year history make the eyes gleam – and not only children's...

In their own 'Kids' corner', the next generation can play and experiment with my world models to their heart's content.

The H0 demonstration layout, completely rebuilt in spring 2015, will also be there to admire.

### Facts

Buy without stress, then have the treasures simply delivered to your door – that's made possible by the GLS packet service.

Over

# 1,000

 m<sup>2</sup>

exhibition area

- special sale
- exhibits
- children's area

## To be enjoyed

Exhibition of historic fire department vehicles, Märklin H0 layout, child care, unique Märklin exhibits which cannot be seen anywhere else.



## EWS Arena

**For the first time at the Märklin Days**, the EWS Arena, home of the Frisch Auf! handball club of Göppingen. The Arena's gym is buzzing with LGB: Here there are insights into construction to be gained, and all the current models will of course be on show. Something more: GLS Packet Service.

## To be enjoyed

Several demonstration layouts, LGB special car, a comprehensive range of accessories to do with the garden railroad.



# IMA 2015 in Göppingen

## To be enjoyed

Model railroad and accessory manufacturers from A-Z, Märklin stand with the latest new productions, diorama competition, big open-air stage, bobby-car track. Something more: GLS Packet Service.

## Staufer Park Göppingen

Here you can see everything that is new in the world of accessories. Over 100 exhibitors will be there, and there are also many display layouts on show in a separate marquee. The Z-Convention too has space in the Werfthalle. One other highlight: The diorama competition, when visitors will select the winner by voting for their favorite. Also very popular: loco assembly.

## Facts

During the IMA and Märklin Days, the Staufer Park is the Eldorado for model railroaders.

# 9,000

 m<sup>2</sup>

exhibition area

- over 100 exhibitors
- various gauges
- loco assembly



## Leonhard-Weiss-Areal

Here you can inspect the giants from underneath: a walk along the 50- and 70-meter (164' and 230') inspection pits is a must for every railroad fan. Also a gripping affair: watching magnesium welding. Ramona and Michael Frickenschmidt are there again with their imposing mobile H0 layout measuring 11 x 2 meters (36' x 6'6"). The model railroad radio Fips is transmitting on UKW 89.0 from September 14.

## Facts

With over 3,700 employees, the Leonhard-Weiss Group is one of the most important building undertakings in Germany.



## Facts

For the first time, LGB has its own exhibition hall at the IMA with Märklin Days.

# 1,000

 m<sup>2</sup>

exhibition area

- special cars
- accessories
- demonstration layout

## To be enjoyed

Inspection pits, shuttle trips to the station with the rail bus, exhibition, magnesium welding, technology forum with a display of older machines and minting limited to three days only of the 2015 Märklin medallion with the class 57.5.

# Over 200

Rail bus shuttle trips

- long vehicle inspection pits
- action out of doors
- Märklin Web Center



# The most important tips...

## Competition & layouts

### Little works of art

The dioramas show lots in a little space over and over again. Modelers use all their imagination and skills to create living worlds in no more than 38 x 38 centimeters (15" square). In spring, a specialist jury selected the best drafts for the Märklin Magazin competition, and the participants have been working hard over the summer months with materials provided by Falter and by Noch. You will be able to admire the results at the Märklin Days in the Werfthalle and you will select the winner: We'll give you voting papers to select your favorites.

The prizes will be awarded on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. on the open-air stage in the Staufer Park.



## Accommodation

### The weekend will be worth while

There will be so much to see at the IMA and Märklin Days, a single day really won't be enough. Why not spend the whole weekend in the Staufer town then? Mind you, if you would like to stay in Göppingen itself, you should hurry. Hotels in the town are generally booked out long in advance. Fortunately, the region does have plenty of accommodation near at hand.



The ipunkt Göppingen, information center for Göppingen tourists, will be pleased to help you here. ipunkt Göppingen, Tel. +49 (0) 71 61/65 02 92 or e-mail, [ipunkt@goeppingen.de](mailto:ipunkt@goeppingen.de) The ipunkt is also present during the IMA and Märklin Days in the entrance lobby of the Werfthalle.

## IMA Special Car märklin

Specially for the IMA a special car is being produced in gauges 1, H0, Z and N: a refrigerator car with brakeman's cab and exclusive

lettering of the 1955 catalog title, supplied in a high-quality tinfoil cassette. A special car is also available from LGB.



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item 48215 (H0, photo), item 80920 (Z)



item 41015



# ...all about the IMA 2015

## Shuttle service

Free transfers from place to place



How do I get to all the different venues, then? The easiest and simplest way is with the Märklin shuttle service, which is free of charge. This connects the individual venues in this order: Staufer Park, EWS Arena, Station, Märklin Museum and Leonhard-Weiss-Areal. They run frequently – altogether there are 24 buses running on this circle. Even so, it's a good idea to allow ample time if you want to visit a timed event such as any of the special trains at Göppingen station.

## GLS Packet Service

Three service points at the following locations:

- Staufer Park
- EWS Arena
- Museum

Superb service: buy without stress, then simply have the treasures delivered to your door by GLS Packet Service.

Conditions for each packet: 3 euro within Germany, 6 euro within the EU



## Prices

Club members receive a reduction

### ADULTS

- Day admission normal 10 euro
- Day admission Club members (and Schuco Collectors Club) 8 euro
- Day admission reduced (on presentation of disabled ID card) 8 euro
- Family admission (two adults and up to three children 14 and under) 20 euro

### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- Day admission for children under 5 Entrance free
- Day admission for members of Start up and my world Clubs 3 euro
- Day admission for children 5 and under 14 5 euro

Times of opening: Fri./Sat. 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



## IMA Special Car

### TRIX

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Trix item 91096

## Z-Convention

Collectors item: Special car: limited edition of 300.

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## MHI Special Car

The Märklin Händler Initiative MHI is there again with its own stand and a special car.

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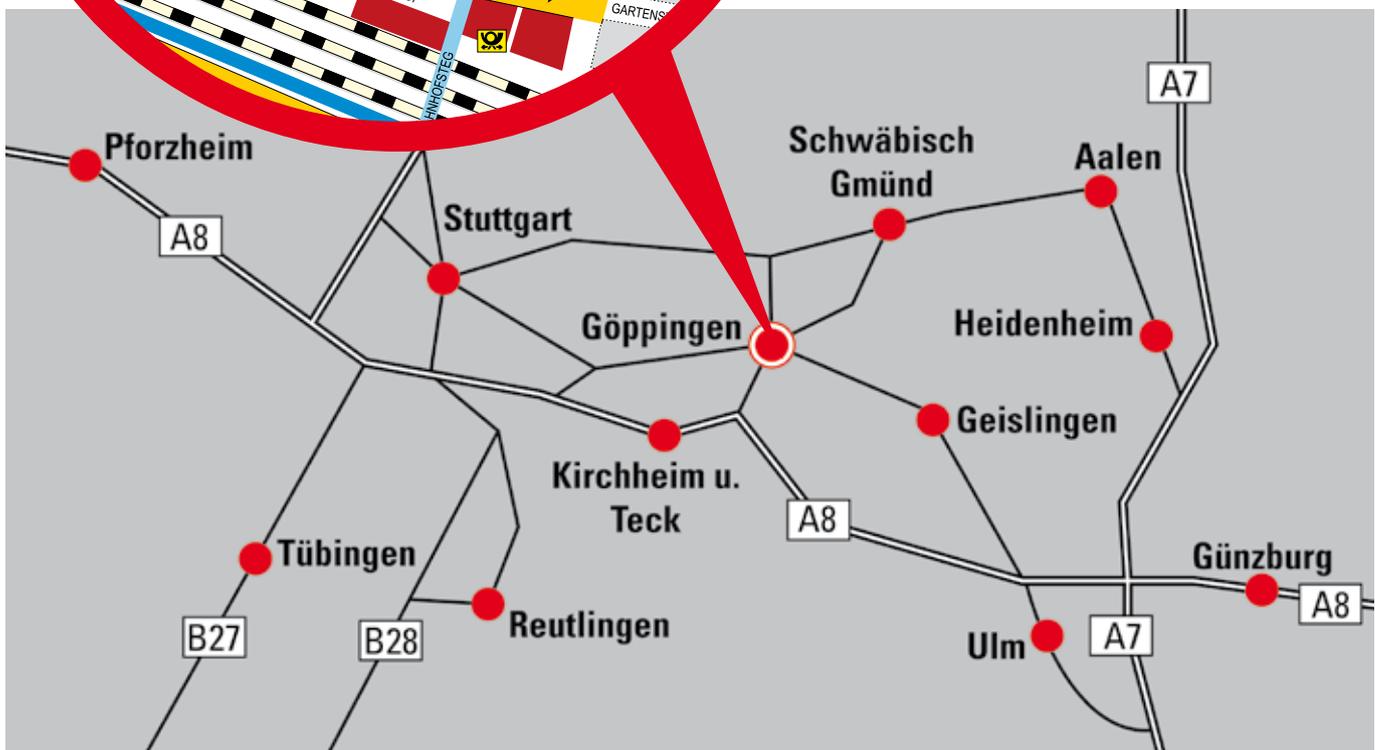


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## Directions & parking

The best way to get here is by train

The route by car is via the A8 Stuttgart–Munich autobahn. Leave at the Ausfahrt (exit) Wendlingen and follow the B 313 to the Plochingen triangle and thence on the B 10 to Göppingen. Take the exit “Eislingen-West, Göppingen-Ost” and follow the signposts “Stauferpark”. Coming off the B 10, the event and parking options are clearly signposted. Please note especially that there is only limited parking at the Stauferpark. It is strongly recommended to use public multi-story car parks in the town center and to travel around on the free shuttle bus. Trains run at least every 45 minutes from Stuttgart and Ulm to Göppingen, served by IC / EC trains and regional services. Also worth while: the inexpensive MetropolTicket ([www.metropoliticket.de](http://www.metropoliticket.de)).



## The exhibitors

Accessories to do with the model railroad layout

Without exhibitors, a model railroad exhibition wouldn't be half as interesting, so all of them are there: Over 100 companies large and small are displaying their wares which everyone in model railroads should have in the Werfthalle and other marquees. Heki and Faller, Viessmann and Busch – they are all there with their new products. Noch, Dickie-Schuco, Brawa and naturally Märklin too are all showing the entire range of accessories from which you can choose to give your layout its own special flair.

Cool: Many manufacturers will demonstrate their products on the spot so for instance you can find out how a grass spreader functions and how to handle it correctly.

