

This is a Hornby Live Steam model of Mallard.



Exactly 80 years ago Mallard set the world speed record for a steam locomotive at 126 mph.

The OO Live Steam Club wants to know how fast the models can go running on our special track on the club Roadshow layout.

Would you like to be the driver?

Get in touch with us on [Facebook](#) or at www.oolivesteam.com

In the meantime, here's a competition. There are lots of prizes.

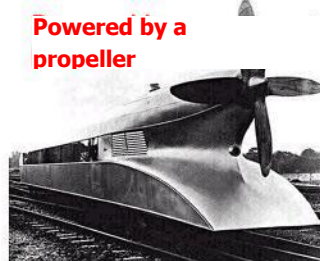
These photographs show how some people have tried to make locomotives go faster.



Very large driving wheels



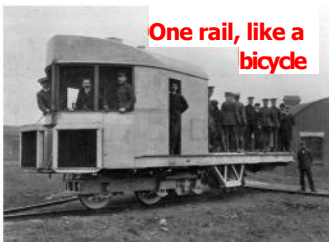
Much wider track



Powered by a propeller



Track in the air



One rail, like a bicycle



Hovers on an air cushion



2 engines, side by side, straddle a single rail



Jet engine assist



Hovers using magnets



Train tilts around bends



Aerodynamic body



'Go-faster' paint scheme

How could you make Mallard go faster - a LOT faster?

Use your imagination. Drawings, paintings, computer graphics, even models. The only rules are it must look a bit (just a bit is OK) like Mallard and there should be some steam power somewhere.

Email entries to mail@oolivetteam.com or post to OO Live Steam Club, 18 Simons Close, Glossop, SK136NE.

Winners will be announced at the National Festival of Railway Modelling, December 9, 2018. Full details at www.oolivesteam.com

