

Layouts

L1 Test Track

Nelson Keen and the East Midlands Group

Come and exercise your locos or try out your purchases on the test track, which caters for most wheel standards (except S7 and coarse scale), employing 12v or 24v, 2-rail, centre 3rd rail, stud contact (using the centre rail as pick-up) plus live steam. Clearances between running lines also permit 16mm scale running on 32mm track. The test track is wired for DC and DCC.

L2 Books Bridge O Gauge

Stuart Marshall

Books Bridge is loosely based on the Kinver Edge Light Railway, an electric tram that ran from the outskirts of Dudley to Kinver close to the Kinver Edge. The layout is set in rural Suffolk South of Bury St. Edmunds depicting the southern terminus of the Lark Valley Railway, previously a steam tramway, but now electrified, that follows the River Lark to where it joins the Great Ouse at Mildenhall. The layout, measuring 8ft.6in. x 1ft.3in. (2590 x 385mm) features working overhead electrics.



L2 Books Bridge

L3 The Wagon Works 7mm Finescale

Colin & Margaret French

Another one of Colin's superbly detailed micro layouts, this time featuring a wagon works, where all rolling stock movements are carried out using capstan and chain and a wagon turntable. An example of how much detail can be incorporated into a diorama measuring only 4ft. x 1ft.7in. (1220 x 483mm).



L3 The Wagon Works

Photo courtesy Paul Bason - Railway Modeller

L4 Welland Vale Joint Railway 7mm Finescale

Andrew & Luke Winters

This father and son offering depicts a branch line, closed in the 1960s but subsequently re-opened as a heritage railway, thereby providing an opportunity to feature rolling stock in a variety of period liveries. Layout size 26ft.8in. x 2ft.1in. (8128 x 640mm)



L4 Denton Sidings

L5 Priory Yard 7mm Finescale

Malcolm Goodger

Another layout demonstrating what can be achieved in a small space. Although having no particular geographic location, the scene depicts a



L5 Priory Yard

Photo courtesy Paul Bason - Railway Modeller

typical industrial site having its own sidings accessed from a nearby branch line. Layout measures 6ft. x 2ft. (1800 x 600mm)

L6 QUESTA 7mm Narrow Gauge

Luton Model Railway Club

A narrow gauge layout set in New Mexico, built to the American scale of 1:48. Questa depot is small, with just a couple of tracks serving a warehouse, stock yard and fuel depot, which also has a Southern Pacific standard gauge spur. Layout size is 16ft. x 2ft. (4880 x 610mm).



L6 Questa

L7 Streeton Way Sidings 7mm Finescale

Richard Bridgman

A busy goods yard serving Streeton and the surrounding area. Although fictitious, the layout is based on the LNER steam era, and features N10, J71 and Sentinel locos. DCC controlled, the layout measures 13ft.6in. x 5ft (4118 x 610mm) and includes a fiddle yard.



L7 Streeton Way Sidings

L8/D1 Weekend Yard 7mm Finescale

Gauge O Guild Team members

Truly a demonstration layout, the project was constructed over a weekend during Guildex, at Stafford in 2023. Using 'off the shelf' components, including baseboards, trackwork and rolling stock, it shows what may be achieved in a short space of time to create a layout which is interesting to build and operate. The layout measures 9ft. x 2ft. (2745 x 610mm).



L8/D1 Weekend Yard

A great day out for all railway modellers

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Gauge O Guild Spring Show

Event Guide



L3 - The Wagon Works Photo Paul Bason, courtesy of Railway Modeller.

Saturday 2nd March 2024

10am to 4pm

Advanced ticket entry at 09.30

Kettering Leisure Village, Thurston Drive, Kettering, NN15 6PB



Admission: Members £12 Non-members £17

All tickets admit purchaser, partner and their children under 16