



Risborough and District
Model Railway Club

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FOOTPLATE

Lockdown Special



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WELCOME

I am pleased to tell you that Gary has been appointed as a Trustee as well as his position of Publicity & Social manager. This is because of his involvement with the new clubroom project.

Trustees can be appointed at any time and they then stand for election at the next AGM.

Our next Zoom meeting is on 18th June, If you would like to talk at the meeting or there is a subject you would like to know more about, let me know.

Virtual Railex started on Saturday 29th May and will be available for a month. After this, videos produced by club members will be available on our YouTube channel.

This month we have another diorama, this time by Tim. And once again, it is a completely different scene to the others produced. Who else is making a

diorama? They are small and simple, can be made from scraps and are a good way to try a new technique.

Paul

Tim

Small Diorama Project - PW Depot Diorama (4mm)

This is an N Brass etched kit for the Wickham Trolley. The buildings are scratchbuilt with the mess hut being probably 50 years old and built as a teenager. The bricks are computer chads (slightly over scale but rather fun). The corrugated hut has a laser cut core and window and is covered with corrugated aluminium foil. The other bits are mainly from Coopercraft. It has the requisite water (a puddle under the tap), greenery (weeds), hard landscaping (ballast and brick chimney).



Front cover: BR223 at Regensburg in Germany, January 2018.

Paul





Small Diorama Project Rules

Here are the rules for the diorama challenge:

- 1 maximum size of the base is A5 or any shape with the same area. (311cm²)
- 2 Must have plants: trees, grass, hedges, flowers, moss etc
- 3 Must have hardscape: stone, rock, brick, concrete etc
- 4 Must have water: river, stream, fountain, puddles etc

There is no minimum amount of any of the above features and you can add anything else you want. Other than that, it is up to your creativity, feel free to bend the rules as much as you like!

Tim

The next phase of the project, the goods yard board is in and sidings roughly laid in place. Mock up of the main goods shed placed but probably needs to be reduced in size by about 10%. The open van shed sits behind it. A start has been made on the road leading down from the bridge.



Alec

Just received this 3D print of Ffestiniog Upnor Castle in 009. It's been stretched a bit I have found out to fit the Kato chassis that 009 modellers seem to like to stick under everything and anything they can.

It's a resin print from this country. I won't buy from Shapeways now because I don't like the quality of the prints or the high postage charges.



Mick

Trees on the line....



I made this HOn3 Porter tank loco from a rare (as in less than 10 made) Backwoods kit about 10 years ago. This week I pulled it down from the shelf and gave it a light, a driver and some noise....



Paul

A small farmhouse built from a Tilly Models resin kit. Plus a lot of filling and filing!



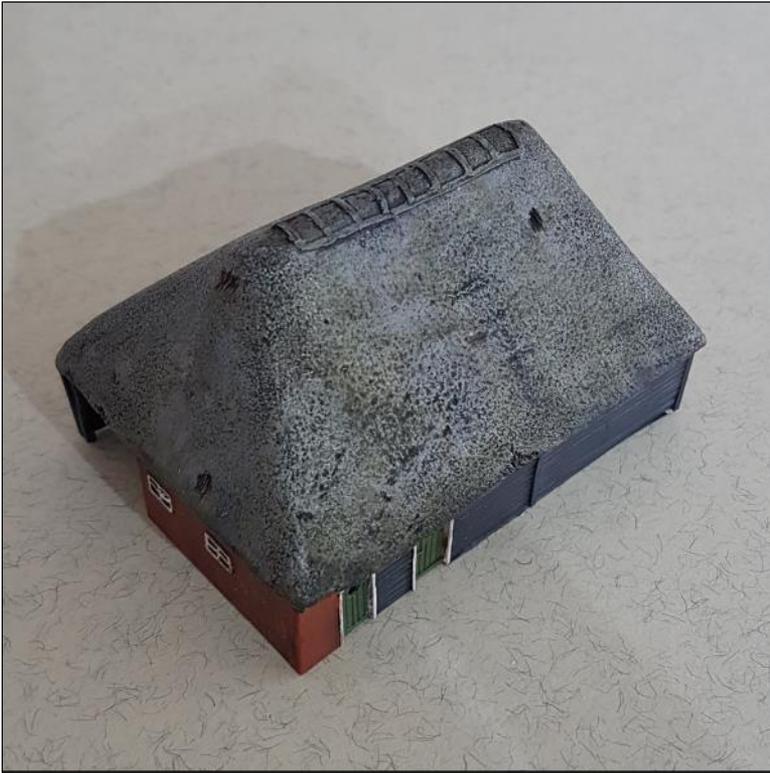


I decided that shutters were needed on the farmhouse. These are printed on photo paper.



Just completed a small N scale barn. Another Tilly Models resin kit. This time I have tried to make the thatch look much older.





And another one! It has been a busy month. This is a hallhouse, part farm house, part barn. Again another Tilly Models resin kit. Having left the doors



open, I may have to model an interior!



Club Diary

2021

Many exhibitions are being cancelled and I suspect those still listed will be cancelled as well, at least for the first half of the year.

June	18 25	Zoom meeting Possible reopening of the club.
July	2	Trustees Meeting
	31	Annual Convention of The World Wide Group of the NGS, Wyllyotts Theatre, Wyllyotts Place, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 2HN. If this goes ahead, I will be there with a Dutch N gauge display.
August		
September	18	European Railways Association, The Venue - Edgbaston, 100 Icknield Port Road, Birmingham B16 0AA
	25-26	Scalefour Society, Cressex Community School, Holmer Lane, High Wycombe, HP12 4QA