

‘GREAT TEY’



**A finescale 4mm ‘00’ gauge
layout based on Marks Tey
in the 1950’s
Great Eastern main line**

**Owned and exhibited by members of the
Mid Essex Model Railway Club**

GREAT TEY:-

Great Tey is the new '00' finescale layout from the Mid Essex Model Railway Club.

The layout is based on the station at Marks Tey on the Great Eastern main line from Liverpool Street to Norwich where the junction for the Sudbury branch leaves the main line.

The station is depicted in the years between the demise of steam and the start of the diesel era during the 1950's and boasts a fully interlocked mechanical lever frame operating all the points, working signals and sections.

It is run using both DC and DCC with prototypical trains for the period giving the feel of watching the trains go by at Marks Tey.

Because we have had to use some "modellers licence" in the overall size of the layout the name has been changed to



‘Great Tey’ although the track plan is based on Marks Tey as it was at the end of the 1950’s.

The layout has been built with lightweight blockboard on a softwood framing giving durability to the 3ft wide boards. The finescale track and points have been fixed to a cork underlay and the scenery is created from moulded insulation foam covered in plaster using woodland scenics and static grass for the right effect.

Because the layout is still under construction it gives us the opportunity to show how the layout and scenics are built whilst still running trains from Liverpool Street to Norwich.





Technical Details :-

Layout Size	26ft x 13ft viewed from front
Overall Size incl. operating space	26 ft x 13 ft operated from middle
Scale	4 mm
Gauge	'OO' finescale
Height	9 ft to allow for overhead lighting
Power	1 x 13amp socket
Layout will soon have it's own lighting	
Consumption provisional	1000 watts / 8 amps

Requirements :-

Insurance Value	£ 20,000
Layout	Free standing
Tables	One for stock approx 5ft
Barriers	To front preferred but not essential
Operators	Six
Accommodation	If outside M25 area
Expenses	Luton Van hire plus fuel and fuel for operators cars

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