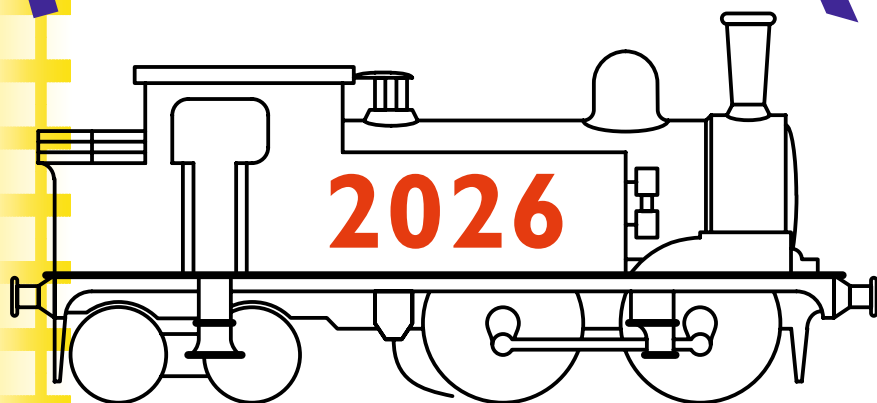


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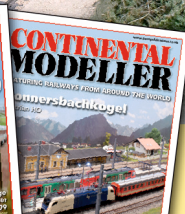
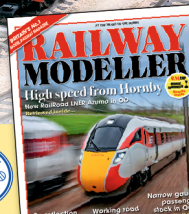
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The Club will hold their next exhibition on Saturday 18th September 2027. Please see advertisement on page 15.

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Fictional but based on the geographical area around Corsham in Wiltshire, during summer of the 1970s on BR(W). Fully DCC, with working 4-aspect signalling with other lighting effects across the layout. Whilst mainly Western Region, there are inter-regional passenger and freight workings. ■
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Stephen Farmer, N gauge

Depicting an inner city station that has been fully redeveloped and, now forming part of a shopping and leisure complex. The emphasis is that the railway is hemmed in by big office and hotel developments. The trains being mainly 2nd generation DMUs with a few loco hauled trains. The high rise buildings are plastic kits opened out and made to look bigger while the shopping centre is scratchbuilt. The units are from Dapol and Farish ranges. Control is analogue control with SEEP point motors controlling the points. The signals also work on the end of the platforms. ■

II Klein Schmalitz

Tony Dean, H0 gauge

A micro layout, built on an Ikea floating shelf based on a layout by the late Kevin Whyberd called Little Narrow. So this is in H0 with a German name that translates to roughly Little Narrow Place. Here we have a central northern German location on the banks of the River Elbe in the area known as Wendland. This straddles between Lower Saxony eastern town Schnakenberg and Brandenburg, Lenzen. ■

I2 Poison Street

Alan Monk, H0 gauge

Loosely based on parcels bays at Worcester Shrub Hill and Oxford. It represents a parcels facility to the side of a major city station in the Midlands. Parcels trains can be loco-hauled or diesel parcels units, all being shunted by the local pilot locomotive. Set in 1968, many quirky and pre-nationalisation vehicles are in use, alongside BR built stock in an interesting mix of liveries too. ■

I3 Tombola

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On this stand you will find an amazing variety of prizes just waiting to be won. Many thanks to those individuals and traders for their generous donations, and to Expo, Hornby, Peco, Gaugemaster and Railway Roundabout for their support. ■

I4 Jill's Jersey

John Ramsey & Thurrock MRC, 00 gauge

A fictional preserved line with two terminal stations, both from the Jersey Eastern Railway and The Jersey Railway set in the present day. Locations include La Corbiere, La Moye Quarry, St. Brelades Bay beach and Gorey Harbour. These are a tribute to my late wife, with the intention to raise funds for St. Luke's Hospice. ■

I5 Southwark Bridge

Graham Bridge, N gauge

A fictitious BR Southern Region London terminus, from the late 1960s through to late 1970s. It draws inspiration from the history of Cannon Street and Holborn Viaduct stations. Most structures are of card construction. This also is my first venture into DCC, it also is fully signalled with CR signals. Stock is a mix of RTR and modified items to represent EMUs. ■



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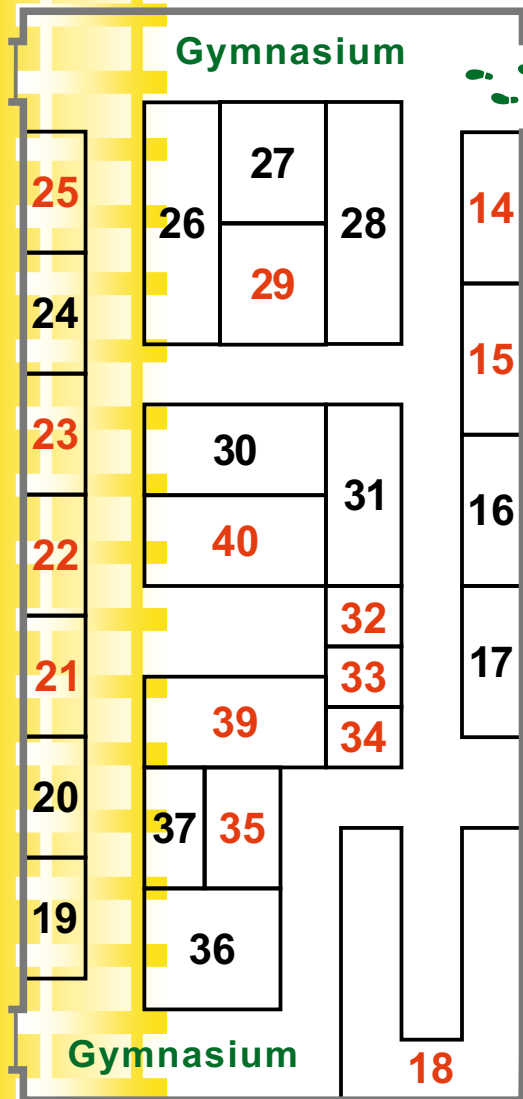


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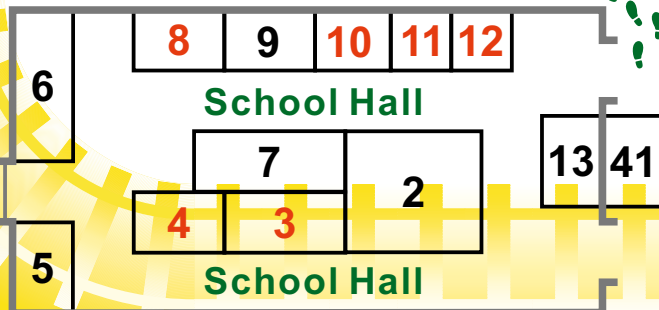
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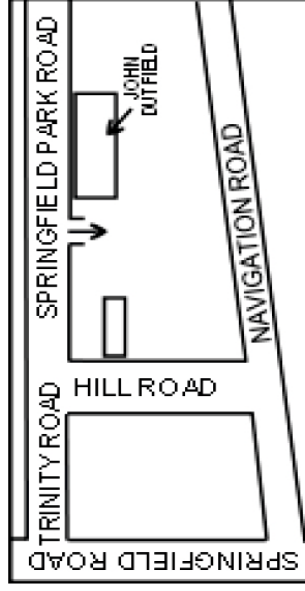
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18 Pennard Road BR(S)

Dave Gibson, 0 gauge

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19 PT Models

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A small business, producing 3D printed kits and parts mostly of electric multiple units in N gauge, along with a small selection of 00, 009 and 0. ■

20 EM Gauge Society

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Formed in 1955 to support those working in the more accurate track gauges of over 18mm. Members will be demonstrating a variety of modelling techniques. ■

21 Down Sidings

Richard Colman, 00 gauge

Down Sidings is a 00 gauge shunting layout. It's a small fan of sidings used by the Signal Engineers and Civil Engineers to load materials and equipment for various local engineering projects, circa 1990. ■

22 Orton Gill

Colin Whitelock, N gauge

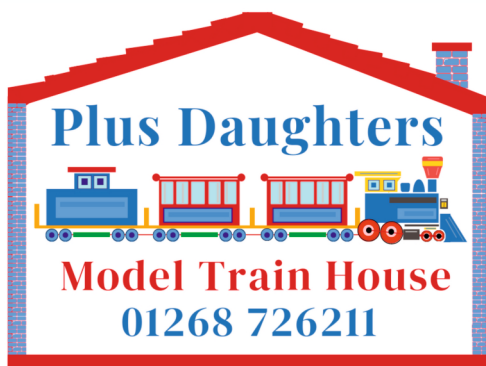
This layout depicts a small rural through station on a former LMS secondary main line in the north of England. The period is 1959-62 and motive power consists of mainly LMS and BR standard steam, with occasional appearances by a few former LNER locos and some plain green diesels. Buildings and other scenic details are from a variety of sources including heavily altered kits and reworked ready-made items. ■

23 Jaspers Green

Andrew Smith, 0 gauge

Jaspers Green is a 5 mile long private railway, starting from the old ECR yard at Braintree. Built by an industrialist to light railway standards, he had connections to the local silk spinning industry. It is rumoured that one Colonel Stephens may have been involved, as he was considering at this time a line from Kelvedon to Tollesbury. But little remained after the late 50s – with buildings put to other uses. ■

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Simon Veasey, N gauge

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Brian Meldon, H0e gauge

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33 Almeg Bay **Ken Paul, 00 gauge**
A seaside terminus with services provided by a single diesel railcar. ■

34 Hayling Island Bridge **Ken Paul, N gauge**
The bridge joined the mainland to Hayling Island and was operated by Terrier locomotives and a couple of carriages. ■

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40 Stewart's Lane **Dave Cook, 00 gauge**
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