

Alan Gibson News Letter

Welcome to our Third News Letter, the previous News Letters seem to have been well received and it looks like we will be able to produce it on a regular basis. The intention is still to use this News letter to keep customers up to date with the latest things within the business, these will include new products and developments, shows we are attending, kits we have available, etc. For those people who are seeing this news letter for the first time, the previous releases are available from the web site.

New Products

Conducting Coach Wheels – We have produced some solid centres for our 14mm Coach wheels, they are inserted in the same manner as the plastic centre and then mounted on the axle. The idea is that we can mount a conducting wheel at one end and an insulated at the other allowing for current pick up in coach bogies. We will have some production sets for sale in OO, EM and S4, they are in packs of 4 and cost £9.00 per pack. They are also available in a pack of 10 single wheels (no axles) in both OO/EM & S4, priced at £6.00.

Brass Centred Wheel Kits – We will have some additional ‘new’ brass wheel kits in the range, all 6’2”. They are 4874 – BR Britannia & Clan, 4874B Merchant Navy, West Country & Battle of Britain, and finally 4874L LNER B1 and V2.

Conversion Sets – We have produced conversion sets for the Bachmann 3F, B1 and the NRM Compound. Since Bachmann have changed their axle configuration these have taken a little sorting out. These conversions contain a replacement brass bush which allows our standard 2.5mm axle to be used as although the Bachmann axles are 2.11mm diameter at the wheel, their gear is 2.5mm bore.

Bob Payne’s RTR Drill – As seen in MRJ we will have stocks of Bob’s RTR drill for easily and accurately drilling out RTR wagons for pinpoint bearings.

Sans Pareil – We have entered in to an agreement to distribute the extremely detailed and extensive range of Sans Pareil 7mm castings. There are a number of items that we will stock ‘off the shelf’ but the vast majority of the range will be available on 4 to 8 weeks delivery from the Full catalogue (see below), with the stocked items being in the short catalogue.

Catalogue – We have added the new items to the catalogue and more besides. We have taken the decision to produce two versions of the catalogue, what we’ll call the short catalogue which will be the one you’re familiar with and will continue to be available to buy and what we’re going to call the full catalogue. The full catalogue will be available on the Web Site and we may carry a couple of copies at exhibitions which will carry a price premium. The full catalogue contains a section which has been imaginatively called the ‘Back Catalogue’, wait for it, because its at the back. It consists of items that we can produce, but are not held in stock. These include narrow gauge wheels to OO9 & OO_n3, 3mm Carriage and Wagon Wheels, S gauge wheels, castings and even etches and finally the

entire listing for the Sans Pareil range. Delivery for these items will be 6 to 8 weeks. We also intend to put the range of kits in the catalogue along with some simple guides to using our products, as there seems to be a lot of misinformation out there.

Upcoming Shows

Our forthcoming shows are-

York MR Show	Saturday 7 th April to Monday 9 th April Knavesmire Stand, York Race Show Course
Scalefour North	Saturday 21 st April and Sunday 22 nd April Wakefield College Thornes Park, Wakefield
Expo EM	Saturday 19 th May and Sunday 20 th May Bracknell Leisure Centre
Railex	Saturday 26 th May and Sunday 27 th May Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Harvey Road, Aylesbury HP21 9PP
EM North	Saturday 15 th Sunday 16 th September 2012, George H Carnall Leisure Centre, Kingsway Park, Davyhulme, Mancheste, M41 7FJ
Scaleforum	Saturday 29 th & Sunday 30th September, Leatherhead Leisure Centre
Manchester MR Show	Saturday 6 th & Sunday 7th October 2012 ,Armitage Centre, Moseley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6ZT
Warley MR Show	Saturday 24 th & Sunday 25th November 2012, NEC

Kits

We have been steadily producing kits and kit components. Sometimes by the time we produce a batch of kits some people no longer require them. Whilst this is unfortunate for us, it means we have them in stock for other people to buy. Therefore available to buy now and at the shows listed above are

4mm LNER F6/GE G69
4mm MR/LMS 4F

4mm LNER F7/GE G69

4mm S&D 7F

Your eyes are not playing tricks, due to some drop outs we will have a couple of J15s and POM POMs for sale on the stand.

We are currently packing

4mm LNER F4/F5 / GE M15
7mm LBSC 54' Bogie Carriages

4mm LNER E4 / GE T26

4mm S&D 7F

We will soon be packing

4mm GWR 1076 (Buffalo) Pannier
7mm S&D 7F

4mm MR/LMS 3F
7mm O2

4mm LMS 2P

News Letter

If you picked this news letter up from a exhibition you may not be aware that we send them out by email. To stay up to date and receive future editions of this news letter you can subscribe to the email version by sending an email to newsletter@alangibsonworkshpo.com with **SUBSCRIBE** in the subject field.

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