

Alan Gibson News Letter

Welcome to our Second News Letter, the First News Letter seems 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 release is available from the web site.

To be honest, if we weren't at Warley this weekend we probably wouldn't be producing this quite so soon, as there isn't too much to tell, but if we can get a few more people to the stall.....

D38 by the way

We have finally been able to get some time in with the signal range and have been able to pack most of the signals 'in the style of' kits, not lots but 3 to 5 of each.

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 samples on the stand and hope fully a few production sets for sale.

Brass Centred Wheel Kits – Scaleforum was more or less the launch of these wheel kits and they seem to have been well received. We are currently working on completing the range of 4'7" wheels and on the 6' and 6'2" wheels with the oversize tooling being nearly complete but put on hold due to other pressures.

Modified Existing Products

Shoulderless Handrail Knobs – We've owned the business for a while now and we're still finding things out and spotting things we think can improve. I've got to admit that this one was never really given much thought and we just carried on doing this one Alan's way. The door dart handle and the shoulderless handrail knob WAS the same part, meaning that the HRKs had a taper. We have now produced a parallel stemmed shoulderless handrail knob which is available under the usual part number 4M56. It may also find a use as single rail handrail stanchion, be it slightly low one.

Upcoming Shows

Our forthcoming shows are-

Warley

Saturday 19th Sunday 20th November 2011 Hall 5, National Exhibition Centre Birmingham B40 1NT

Model Rail Scotland	Friday 24 th February to 26 th February 2012 Scottish Exhibition Centre Glasgow
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

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 LNER F7/GE G69	4mm LMS 7F Austin 7
4mm GWR 517	4mm GWR 633	4mm LMS Jinty
4mm LNER J15/GE Y14	4mm LNER E4 POM POM	

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	4mm LNER E4 / GE T26	4mm S&D 7F
7mm LBSC 54' Bogie Carriages		

We will soon be packing

4mm GWR 1076 (Buffalo) Pannier		4mm MR/LMS 4F
4mm MR/LMS 3F	4mm LMS 2P	7mm S&D 7F
7mm O2		

News Letter

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