

Little Salkeld

Information for Exhibition Managers



Picture: Tony Wright

Layout Overview

The layout is closely based on Little Salkeld station on the Settle and Carlisle line as it was in the early 1960's. The station saw stopping passenger and freight trains as well as traffic that passed through. The sidings were also used by slow moving trains as a temporary refuge to allow faster traffic to pass. Little Salkeld closed to freight operations in the mid-1960s and the yard sidings were then removed. The station finally closed for passenger business in 1970 although the Settle & Carlisle line remains active today, and the station building is now a private residence.

Track is N Gauge using finescale code 40 rail in the scenic section with hand built points and code 55 Peco streamline in the fiddleyard. Templot S/W was used to recreate the track layout to be as close as possible to the prototype and minimal compression was required. Control is via a Lenz DCC system combined with a conventional mimic control panel switching Tortoise slow action point motors. The buildings are a mixture of scratch built and modified Metcalf kits which reflect those at the original location. Rolling stock is modified, detailed and weathered ready to run.

The layout was featured in the March 2019 edition of the Railway Modeller magazine and a number of subsequent articles on specific aspects have also appeared in BRM magazine

Considerations for Exhibition Managers:

- A double 13 Amp socket is required to provide power.
- The layout is not currently PAT tested however I am happy for this to be done at the show venue during the setup phase. All layout and lighting utilises circuit breakers.
- The layout has its own lighting rig.
- Appropriate expenses for van hire, mileage (and any overnight accommodation for 2 day shows) will be required.
- An insurance value of £19,000 would be required to cover the layout, stock and supporting equipment for duration of the show including transport to and from the venue.
- Preference will be provided to shows providing barriers to protect the layout.
- The layout requires a minimum of 3 operators so that a rota can be operated.

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Little Salkeld – Plan View and Dimensions for Exhibition

