



Stonefleet

**(Dartford Model Railway Group)
4mm/OO gauge**

Stonefleet is a double track continuous run layout designed to allow intensive movement at exhibitions. We have tried to keep the period and location as vague as possible to allow the use of a wide range of stock and motive power. The layout features a number of cameo scenes to add to the interest.

The town of Stonefleet is in a narrow river valley and the railway company had to excavate deep cuttings through the hills on either side to enable access to this thriving community.

The station features a booking hall at street level, with an Island platform and passing loop. Traffic is controlled by an unusual gantry signal box which allows the signaller a commanding view of operations.

Local industry consists of a fuel distribution depot and an engineering company both with rail access.

A housing estate has sprung up adjacent to the station on what was once the goods yard, and provides some of the regular commuter traffic.

Leaving town we rapidly reach open countryside, and a footpath takes us over the local river, adjacent to which the scouts have a camp in a wooded area and are engaged in trying to start the campfire so as they can cook lunch.

There was once a junction at the farther end of the eastern cutting but this branch, like many rural lines proved unprofitable, and was abandoned. All that remains as witness to its existence is a derelict signal cabin to which the attentions of the local hooligans have turned.



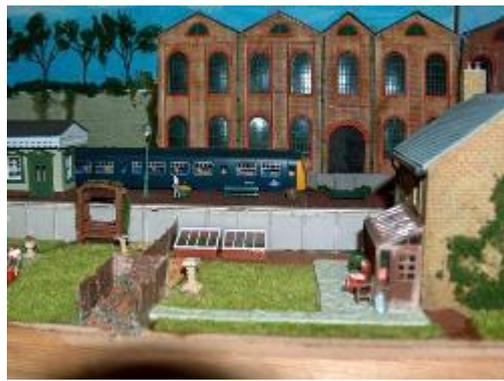
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A relatively large layout 20 feet by 10 (including fiddle yard).
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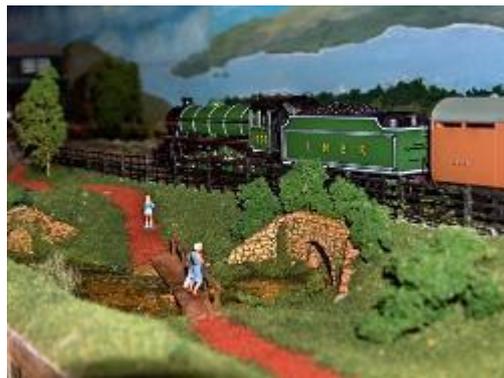
Local passenger awaits the right away.



DMU awaits passengers with factory in the background



Activity in the oil supply company's yard.



Westbound express crossing the river.



Westbound passenger approaches the platform.