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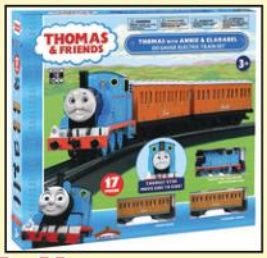





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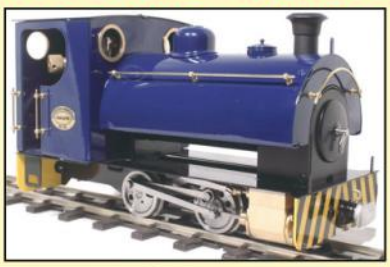
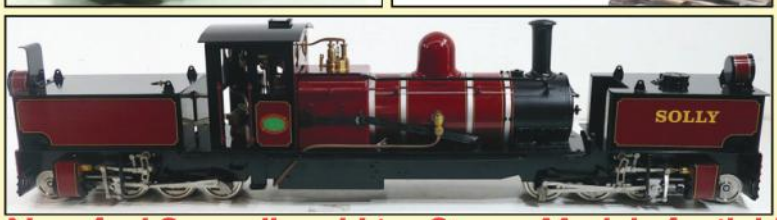




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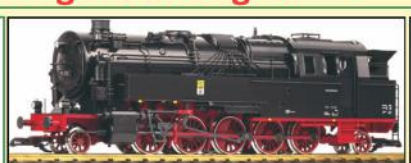
Upcoming Open Days

12th December 10am-4pm

11th-12th June 10am-4pm

Come and visit our showroom in Princes Risborough for one of our upcoming open days! A store wide sale will be in effect over all of these days which will be available to those unable to make it when they order over the phone. Free food and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Talk to staff at our stall to book your place

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WELCOME



Clyre Valley Railway L13

THE MUST-ATTEND event of the year for railway modelling fans is back!

Welcome to our third year at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham - are you ready for a weekend of jam-packed model railway entertainment?

Once again, we have over 65 fantastic layouts for you to enjoy, covering a wide range of scales and gauges, from the UK and around the world. If you have money burning a hole in your pocket, or have Christmas shopping to sort, there's plenty of inspiration here this weekend and bargains to be found, with big-name manufacturers in attendance, as well as some smaller traders with those harder-to-find products.

You can also enjoy the free ride-on train, games, hands-on modelling advice and competitions, plus our World of Railways Stage, which includes panel discussions and Q&As with well-known names in the hobby, plus some modelling advice and practical demonstrations from our BRM contributors – all included in your ticket price.

To help make your life easier navigating around the show, we've included a floorplan and an A-Z stand listing inside this guide. Don't forget to pay a visit to the World of Railways stand. We love meeting readers at exhibitions, and the team is here to provide you with advice, keep you informed with our latest new releases and offer you a great subscription deal, so make sure you pop by. Enjoy the show!

WITH THANKS

This show would not have been possible without the help of the fantastic clubs listed below. Special thanks must go to Tom Cunnington at The MRC for his help in coordinating the marshals for the event.

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Cradley Heath MRC
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Trent Valley MRS
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STAGE TIMETABLE

Watch live demonstrations, hear from industry experts and enjoy practical sessions designed for beginners, experienced modellers and families visiting the show.

SATURDAY

10:45 | LIVE YOUTUBERS PANEL WITH PHIL PARKER
Join Phil Parker as he hosts a lively panel discussion with popular railway modelling YouTubers Jonathan Ramsden, Nigel Walls and Richard Brown. Expect behind-the-scenes stories, plenty of laughs and an insight into the world of railway modelling on YouTube.

11:30 | MIG WEATHERING DEMO
Discover effective ways to use acrylic paints to bring your models to life. This practical demonstration will explore techniques for creating realistic weathering effects, adding depth, wear and character to your builds using MiG acrylic products.

12:15 | LIVE TALK: LITTLE BYTHAM WITH TONY WRIGHT
Join renowned railway modeller Tony Wright for a fascinating live talk exploring Little Bytham, his celebrated model railway. Tony will share the stories, inspiration and modelling expertise behind the layout, offering an entertaining insight into its creation and the incredible attention to detail that makes it so special.

13:00 | LIVE TALK: BUILDING A MODEL RAILWAY WITH THAT MODEL RAILWAY GUY
Join That Model Railway Guy for a fun and practical look at building a model railway, packed with useful tips, creative ideas and inspiration to help you get your own layout on track.

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Discover top tips and practical advice to help you get the most out of your TT:120 layout! Whether you're just getting started or looking to take your modelling to the next level, this session is packed with useful ideas, clever techniques and inspiration to help bring your miniature railway to life.

14:30 | LIVE TALK: BUILDING A GARDEN RAILWAY WITH LOUISE & ANDY CHRISTIE
Join Louise & Andy Christie as they share the story behind their garden railway, with a special focus on the layout featured on BBC Gardeners' World.

15:15 | PANEL DISCUSSION: DO MODEL SHOPS MATTER?
Join Ian Fowler (Gaugemaster), Trevor Morgan (Cheltenham Model Centre) and Tony French (Tony's Trains) for a lively panel discussion on the role of the model shop today. From expert advice and community to the rise of online shopping, our panel asks: do model shops still matter?

16:00 | LIVE TALK: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO 3D-CAD WITH CHRIS MEAD
Join Chris Mead for a beginner-friendly introduction to the world of 3D CAD. Discover the basics of designing your own models digitally and how 3D design can open up exciting new possibilities for your railway.

SUNDAY

10:45 | LIVE YOUTUBERS PANEL WITH PHIL PARKER
Join Phil Parker for an entertaining panel discussion featuring Sam Beecher Jones from the Model Rail Replacement Podcast team, Michael Scott and Ian Lobb. Expect plenty of railway modelling chat, interesting insights, shared experiences and a few laughs along the way. Plus, you'll have the chance to put your own questions to the panel!

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15:00 | MAKE A SCENE PRIZE GIVING

15:15 | LIVE: MODEL RAIL REPLACEMENT PODCAST
Join the Model Rail Replacement Podcast crew live at the show for an entertaining session of model railway chat, stories, opinions and plenty of laughs. Expect lively conversation and all things railway modelling!

FREE RIDE-ON TRAIN

Take a break from exploring and climb aboard our free ride-on train. Perfect for families and railway enthusiasts of all ages, don't miss this popular attraction during your visit!



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MAKE A SCENE COMPETITION FINALISTS

RAILstuff has teamed up with JSModels and TrainTrax, supported by World of Railways, to bring you Make a Scene 2026!
Discover the creativity of this year's finalists, with their miniature scenes on display at the show. Take a closer look and vote for your favourite on Saturday!



MAKE A SCENE 2026



LAYOUTS ON SHOW THIS WEEKEND

From breathtakingly detailed landscapes and bustling mainline stations to fascinating industrial scenes and intricate narrow-gauge railways, prepare to be impressed! With over 65 spectacular layouts spanning different eras, locations and scales, you're sure to find something that catches your eye and sparks a little inspiration. The big question is, how will you fit them all in?

Turn to page 16 for our floorplan and start planning your must-sees!

OO GAUGE

Alderford	L66	Middleton Top	L2
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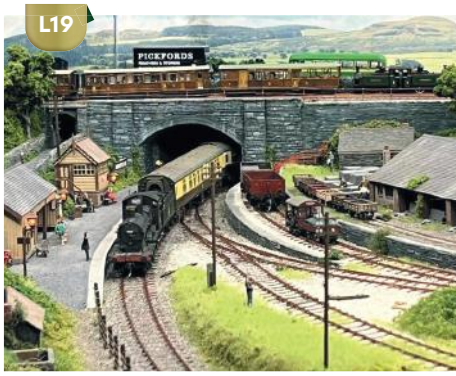
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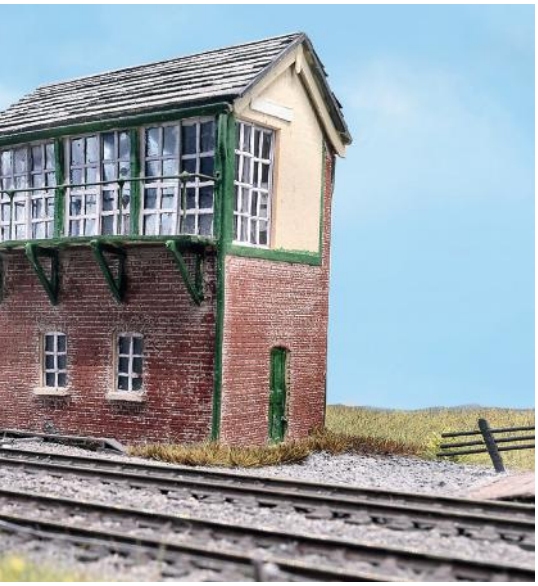


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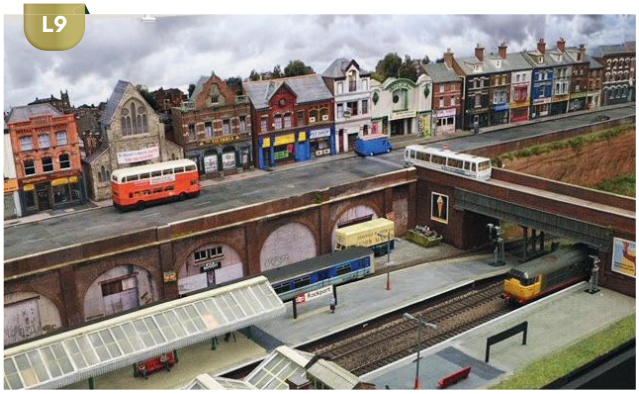


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Penworth	**L49**

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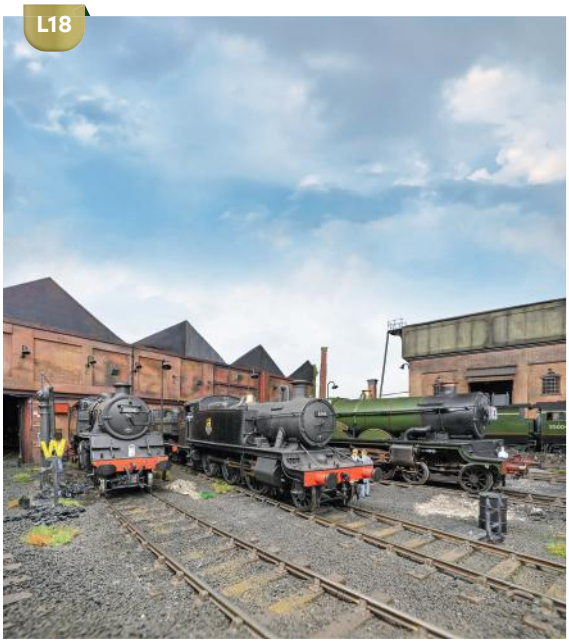
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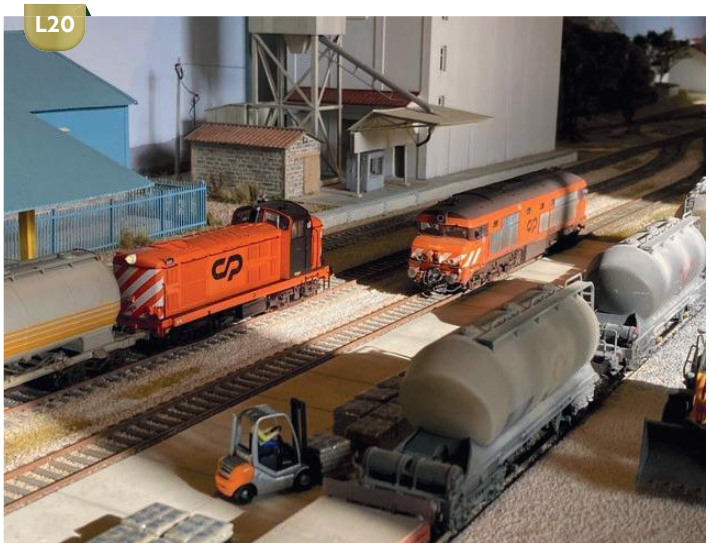
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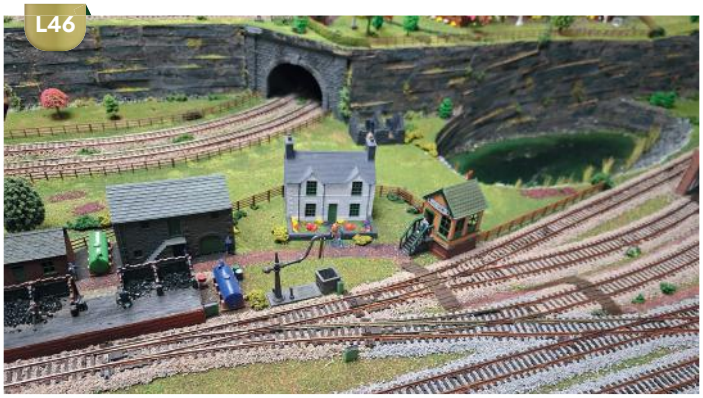
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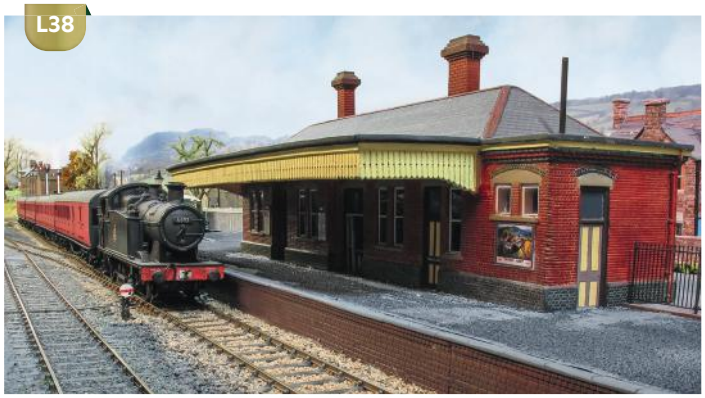
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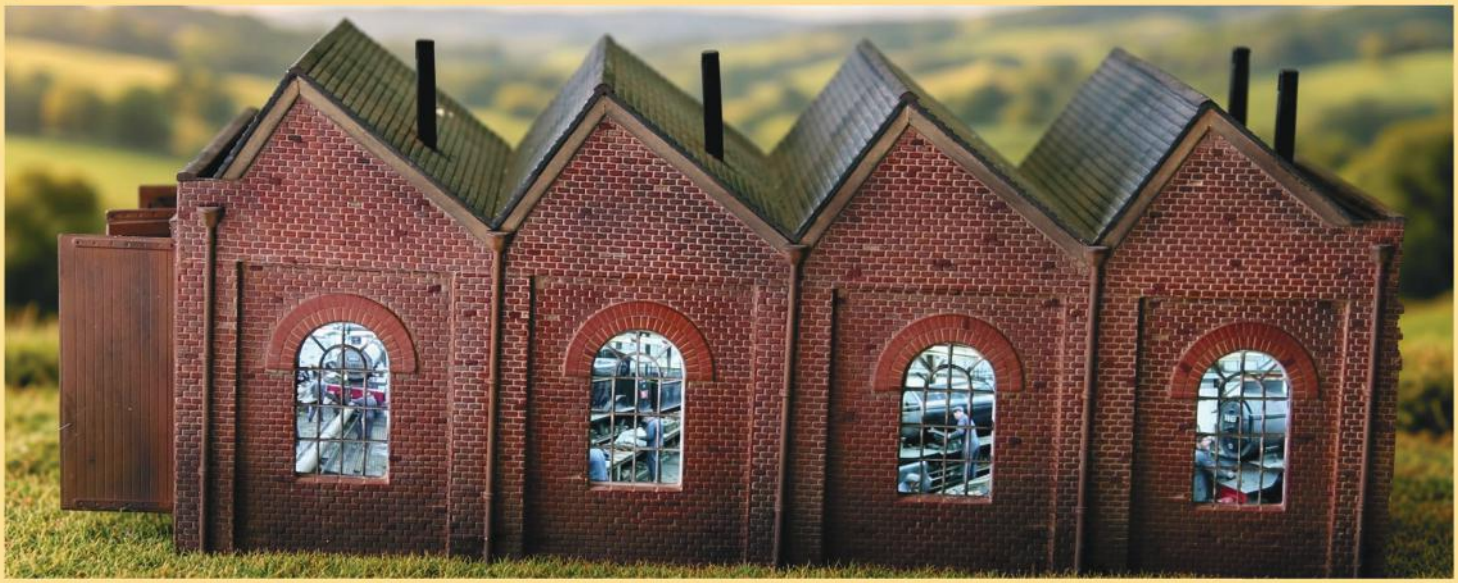


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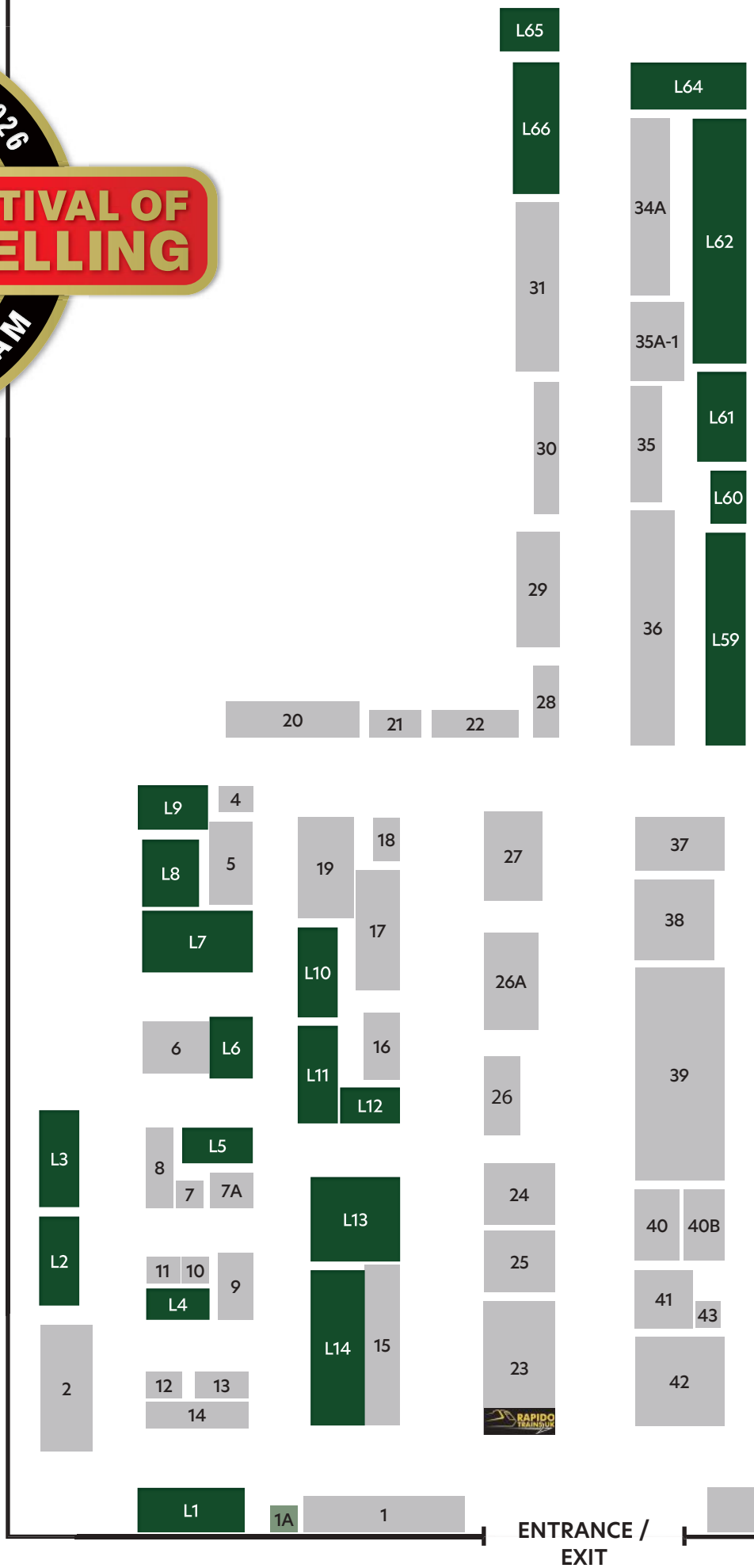
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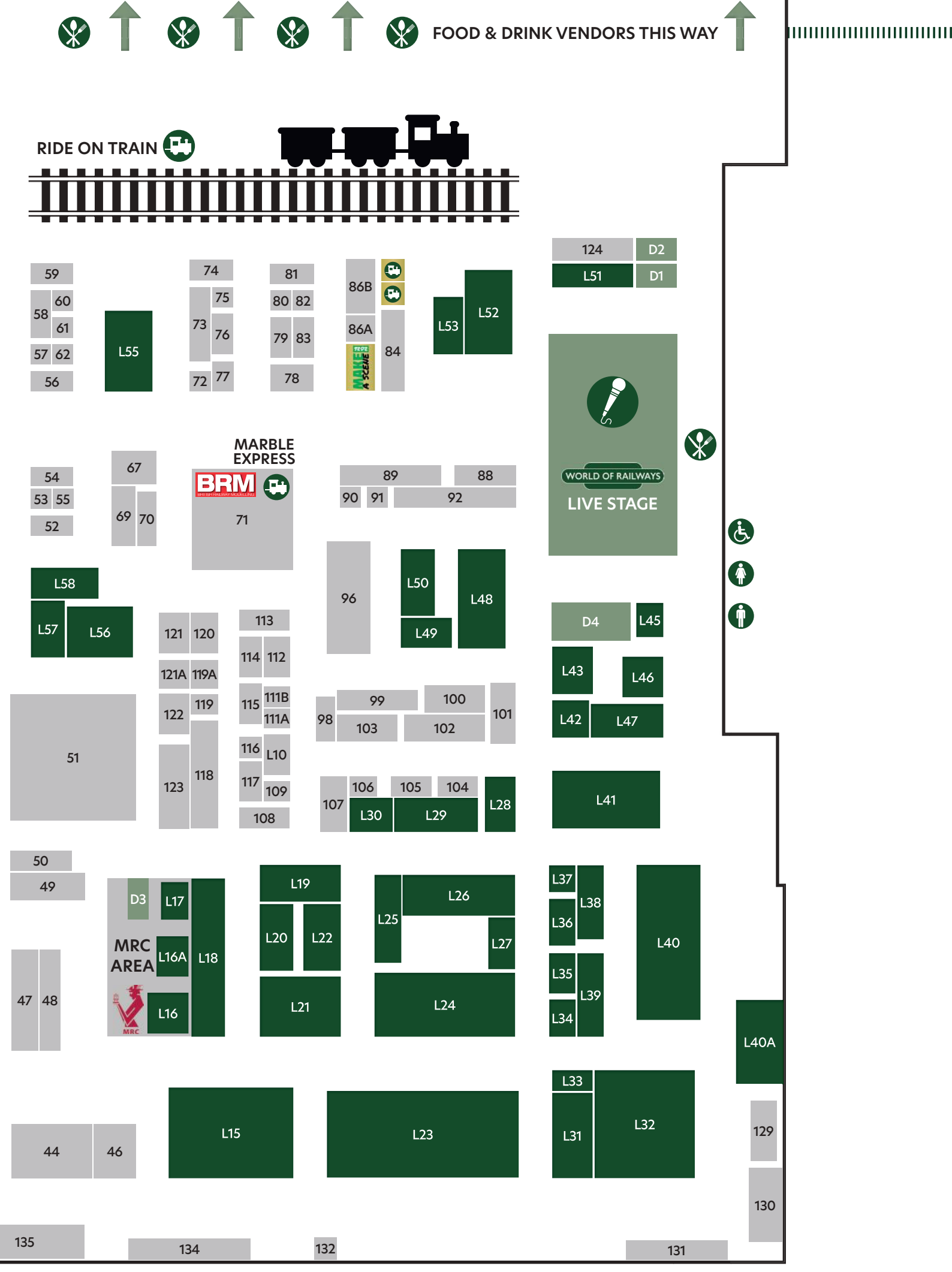
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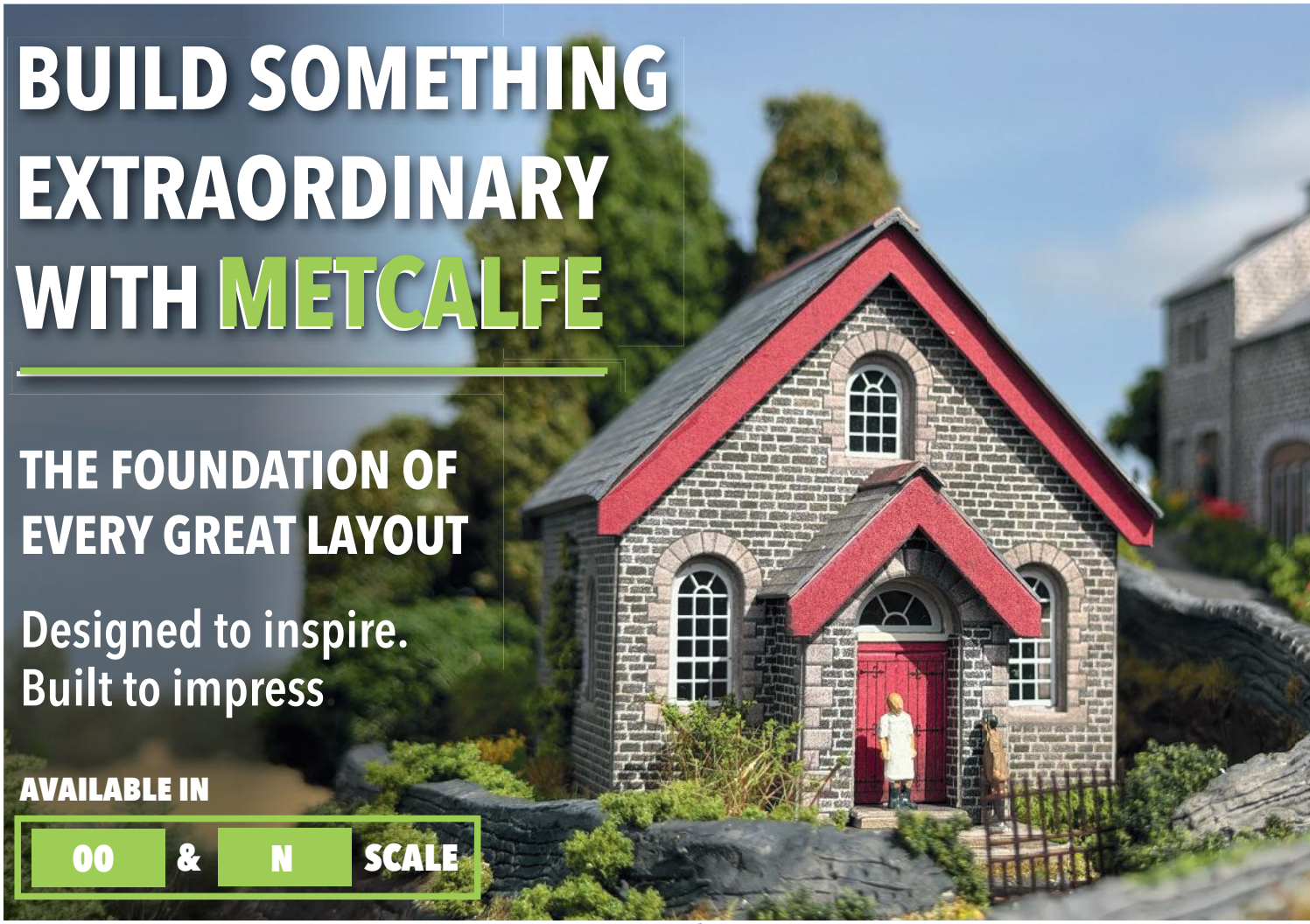
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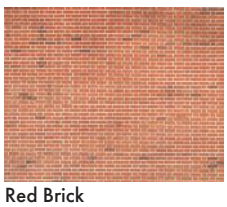
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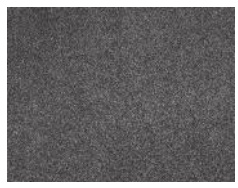
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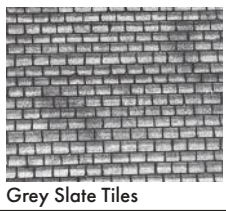
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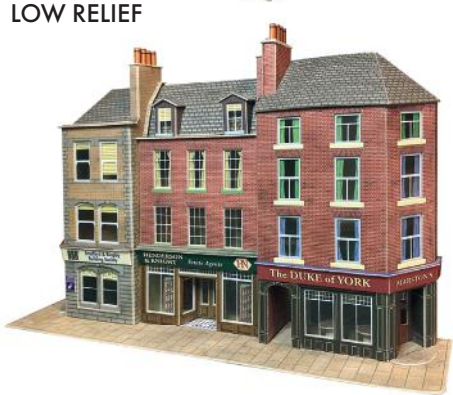
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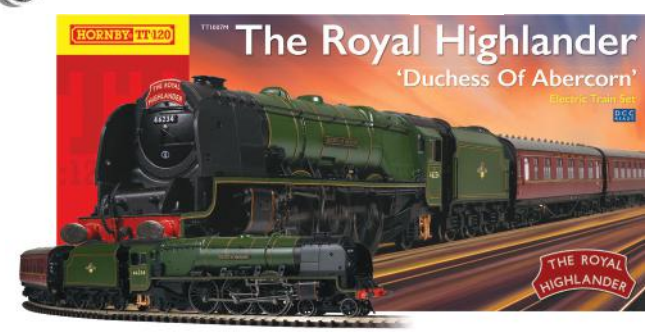
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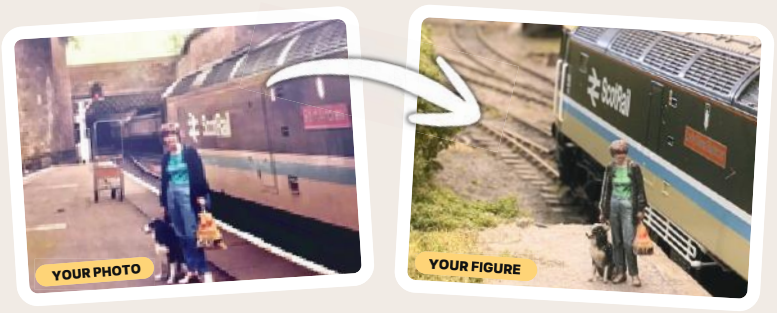

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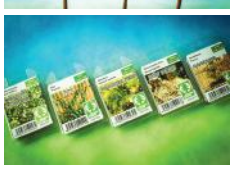


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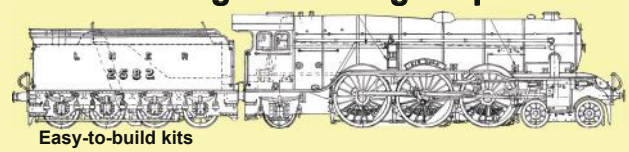
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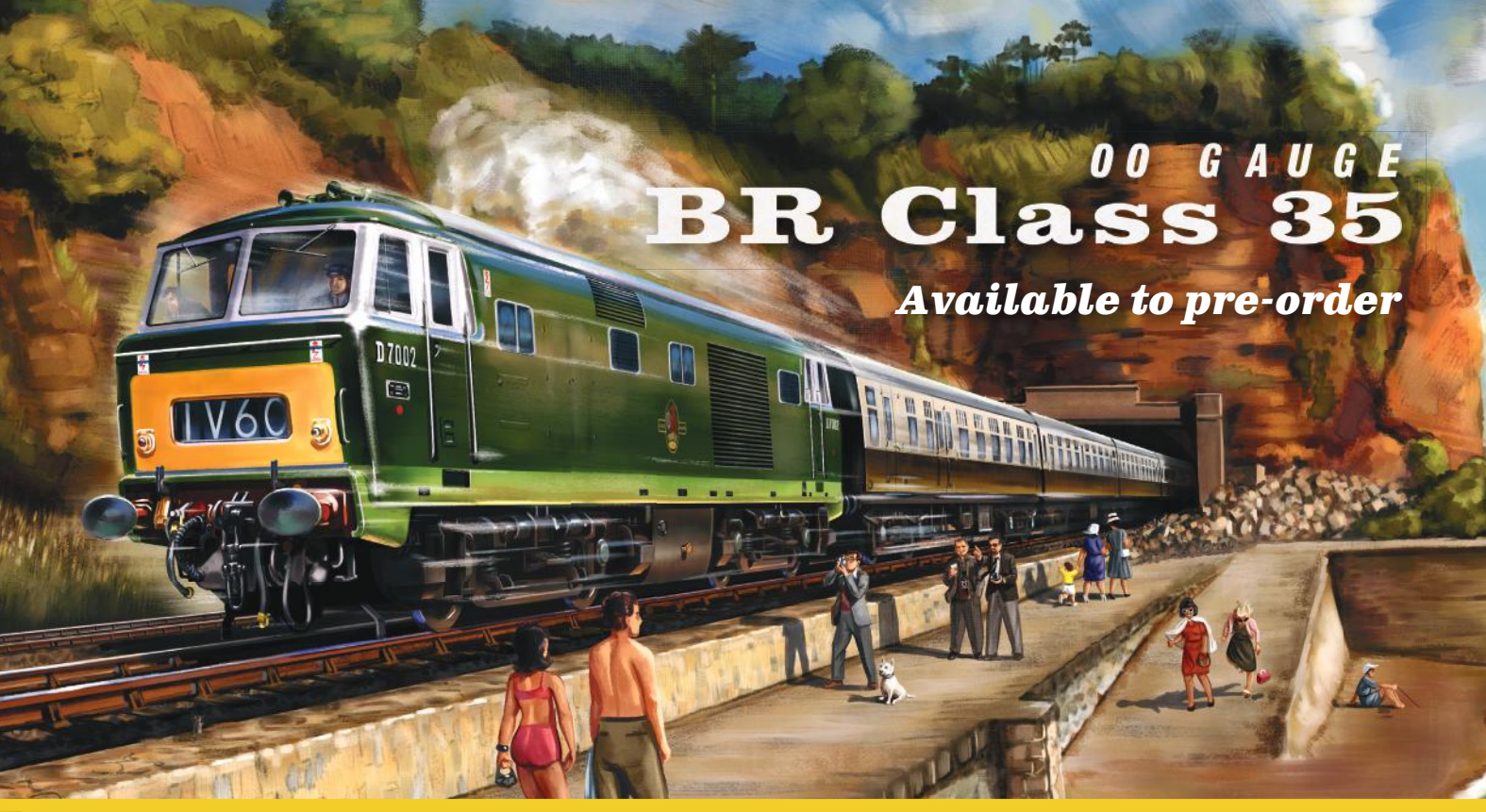
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