



Kitson Castle and Peckett Pier Light Railway

(Scale 009 4mm:1ft)

A quality layout from Bradford Model Railway Club

Background

The club was donated a small 009 layout which had origins from narrow gauge north exhibition some years ago. The club has refurbished and enhanced this into a new layout called Kitson Castle and Peckett Pier incorporating the original station and dock area as Peckett Pier with a new board housing a new station named Kitson Castle.

The names are a legacy from when the club was first formed some 40 years ago.

One of the club founder members was a gentleman named Charlie Scholley who had a layout of this name. Club member Chris Towers long standing 009 layout "Fry up" was inspired by him so the name Kitson Castle and Peckett Pier is in memory of Charlie.

Scenery and Track

This is polystyrene blocks covered with lightweight polyfiller bandage (Modroc) painted a dark brown and given a number of coatings of Woodlands scenic static grass and flock. The numerous trees are from the Model Tree Shop. Track is Peco crazy track code 80. Poor ballasting can destroy an otherwise good model. The original Jarvis ballast has as far as possible been matched with new track in the time-honoured way of carefully spreading and fixing using a fine dropper of diluted PVA with a dash of washing up liquid. Cliffs are made from cork bark and water is multiple coats of varnish.



Electrics

Control is conventional analogue with hand held controllers. The layout is split into sections and each section can be connected to either controller (Cab Control). Points are operated by Peco point motors with accessory switches to control the point frog. A Capacitor discharge unit (CDU) is incorporated for reliable operation.



Stock

Stock is a huge mixture of old and new with much older kit built supplemented by modern proprietary 009 items. Worthy of mention is the latest Bachmann locos supplemented by Liliput, Chivers finelines, Colin Ashby Eggerbahn, Roco and many more.

Conclusion

The layout has received a number of bookings prior to its completion and it is hoped it will be a fitting tribute to Charlie. Future works may include some signalling, lighting, smoke units and more detailing.

Hire this layout for your show.

Requires expenses for a car plus fuel, insurance, lunch and of tea for 2 operators and are approximately £50-£70, depending on distance. Additionally, for distances of over approx. 60 miles or 1hr travelling Bed and Breakfast accommodation with breakfast will be required. Insurance value £2000 including stock.

Size 10ft (3m) by 2ft (0.6m) rear operated (please allow 3ft behind) end to end. Power required is 1 sockets consumption 150W (mainly lighting)

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