

## **EXHIBITION INFORMATION**

Name of Layout                      A "Bygones Weekend" at Tan-y-Bwlch Station, Ffestiniog Railway (009)

Gauge:                                9mm

Scale:                                4mm to 1 foot  
(009 Narrow Gauge)

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Layout details:                    Layout size is 12ft by 3ft (Scenic area 12ft by 2ft)

The layout is free-standing with its own lighting.

Number of operators: 2 minimum (maybe 3 or 4 for a large exhibition)

Insurance value : £6700

Power supply : 1 x 13amp socket

Expenses                            Cost of fuel for a return trip from Midsomer Norton to exhibition venue, and probably fuel costs for one other car, usually travelling from Warwickshire

Overnight accommodation    (if required) for two (or three) operators.

Parking                              Space required for one or two cars.



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Tan-y-Bwlch Station is the half-way point on the Ffestiniog Railway's route between Porthmadog and Blaenau Ffestiniog. During the year, the railway organises a number of special events, and in recent years, in early October, there has been a "Bygones Weekend". Many special trains run, including gravity slate trains, demonstration goods trains, and passenger trains which feature many of the railway's heritage coaching stock.

This model features such a weekend at Tan-y-Bwlch Station. Some of the locos and rolling stock are ready-to-run from manufacturers including Bachmann, Heljan, Kato and Peco. Other coaches and wagons are kit-built using either brass, plastic or 3D printed parts. The diesel loco "Harlech Castle" was built from a kit from Fourdees and runs on a Graham Farish 08 diesel chassis. All the locos are sound-fitted and are operated using DCC (Digital Command Control).

Whilst the model is not accurate in every little detail, it is hoped that those who are familiar with the station, will immediately recognise the key features and the surrounding scenery. The familiar S-shaped tracks that run through the station have had to be 'flattened out' somewhat to fit the track-plan into the space available. Some of the buildings have been scratch-built using plastic sheets and detailing parts, whilst others use 3D prints from MS Models..

Most of the trees have been constructed from Woodland Scenics materials, and others have been purchased online from the 4D Model Shop, the Model Tree Shop, K & M Trees, and from Primo Trees.



Richard is a member of The 009 Society, the world's largest small scale narrow gauge modelling group.

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Photos and videos of Tan-y-Bwlch and Richard's other layouts, can be found on the website : <http://richardholder.org.uk/>