

#### & District Model Railway Club CIO



#### Details and Layout Specification

# Fairhaven Town

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## **BACK STORY**





An end-to-end 7mm 0 gauge (might have been) branch line layout depicting a growing Country/Seaside town off the South Coast Railway, and located somewhere between Portsmouth & Southampton.

Presented as the Southern Railway just prior to nationalisation, traces of the pre Southern can be seen at various points:

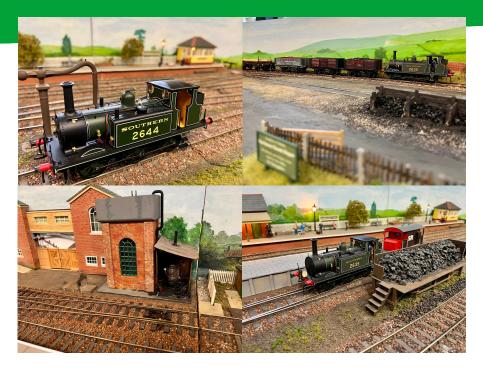
Back in the day, the LBSCR & LSWR railways linked up at Havant, and following access disputes, the latter was granted running rights into Portsmouth (January 1859), then with further (fictional) extensions, by both companies, meeting up - again - at what is now known as FairHaven, thankfully without a repeat of the earlier disagreements !



FairHaven Dairy/Cheese factory and sidings being the site of the earlier Brighton Halt, before the station re-located in it's current position. The signals reflect their originating companies. Later Southern influences are shown by the station buildings, signal box, passenger footbridge, goods/engine shed etc., with the addition of a second platform, to cater for the growing population.

In its original layout form, only the station platform area existed with a small goods yard, having been gifted as a legacy by a former club member. Over a period of time it has been re-configured to today's scene, depicting , in a small way, the growth of the area and the need for enhanced facilities with links to other parts of the country.

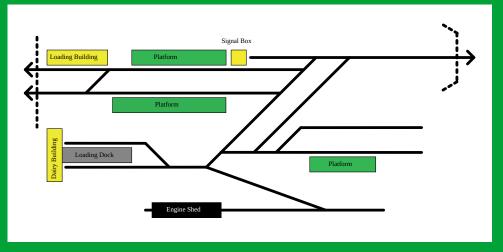
#### **PHOTOS**



### SPECIFICATIONS

Layout Dimensions	28 x 2ft or 8.5 x 0.6m - Height of lighting rig, 7ft or 2.1m Control Positions - Front & Rear, requiring extra 2ft/0.6m
Power Supply	2 x standard 15A connections for power and lighting.
Operators Required	At maximum capacity, 6 operators are required.
Time To Erect and Strike	1 hour is required to erect and strike this layout.
Expenses	Prevailing return fuel costs, and overnight accommodation, if required or for multiple day events.
Insurance Value	£10,000.00

### **REPRESENTATIVE DIAGRAM**



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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

To arrange to book this layout for your show or exhibition please speak to one of the operators or contact Fareham and District Model Railway Club.

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