

FIRST LOOK AT NEW MODELS FROM BACHMANN



New in at Bachmann HQ are the Engineering Prototypes (EPs) of the Graham Farish Hawksworth coaches, SR 'Van B' bogie luggage vans and OO gauge BR 21 Ton grain hoppers.

The Farish Bogie Luggage vans range are being produced in three variants: SR Green, BR (SR) Green and BR Blue. (374-630/631/632).

The finely detailed models have a close coupling mechanism and NEM pockets with roof detail variations (with or without the guard's periscope and stove pipe). The underframe detail includes options for SR or BR type equipment and correct style oval buffer heads.

Just before **BRM** went to press Bachmann also received samples of the GWR/WR Hawksworth coaches in N gauge. Four variants will be produced, a Brake Third Corridor (374-510), Third Corridor (374-535), Composite (374-560) and Full Brake (374-585).

Of particular note are the nicely moulded end corridor gangways with support bracket detail. The chassis has fine suspended end door steps. The accessory packs will include gangway end covers and buffer beam detail parts.

Also in the UK for approval are engineering samples for the BR 21 Ton Grain Hopper Wagons in OO gauge.



Three versions are promised; two in BR and late BR Bauxite (38-600/601/602).

Wagon detail variations as per batch numbers make each one individual. Of note are the differences in buffer types (Oleo or RCH) and axleboxes (Timken or Oil) and with or without bodyside hatches. The detailed underframe equipment includes unloading doors, operating wheels and tie bars, and detailed roofs with individual grab handles and access hatches. The BR 21 Ton Bulk Grain Hopper was derived from an LMS design, but was of welded rather than riveted construction. www.bachmann.co.uk



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GRESLEY & WYCHNOR MODEL RAIL GROUP MINCE PIE EVENT

The club's annual mince pie event featuring the layouts Catlon Valley (G scale), Wychnor-on-Trent and Dornoch (O Gauge), Coopers Dale (OO Gauge) and Dartmoor (N Gauge). Demonstrators and other visiting layouts will be present, plus Thomas the Tank for young visitors.

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DCC CONCEPTS CUT THROUGH

DCC Concepts is releasing a two-in-one tool that both cuts and strips wire. The wire strippers will arrive over the coming months in local retailers; enquire at yours for further details.

The tool saves time when stripping wire, and by adjusting the measurement piece to the desired length wanted, the wire can be stripped in a matter of seconds. The tool is machined from a high quality alloy steel and can strip all cable from AWG 10-24 gauge (0.13 - 6.0mm).

DCC Concepts' tools can be bought directly from Gaugemaster, or your local Gaugemaster stockist.

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TAKING NUMBERS

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more laser-cut wooden kits are being added to the Ancorton Models range.

A OO gauge stone cottage with single dormer window is the first at £19.00, followed by a water tower kit at £13.00. For N gauge modellers, a small stone barn kit at £8.50

is perfect for a countryside scene.

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pounds is the price for Southern Region Models new OO gauge resin kit of the Class 70 Co-Co Electric locomotive. The kit has a one-piece resin body, chassis, bogie sides and glazing. Further information on the kit can be seen on their website.

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days for the public to tell manufacturers what they would like to see produced over the coming years. The MRE Wishlist Poll returns in 2014 running from 1 to 31st October. For more details, visit RMweb or

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