



 ***We are delighted to announce our 2022 Open Weekend!***

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- 16th & 17th

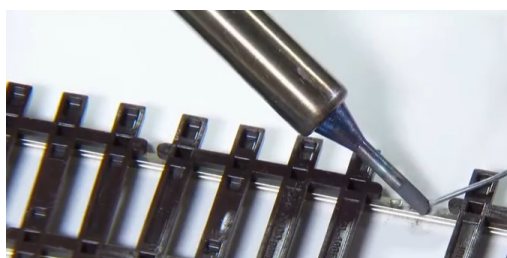
July 2022



 ***An amazing weekend is planned! Here's some of the highlights...***

We are throwing open our doors - come and visit completely free of charge, meet the team and get hands-on with our products!

We will also be delivering DCCconcepts courses - delivered by modellers, for modellers - available to book [now on our website](https://www.dccconcepts.co.uk) all courses include a 10% discount for use in our shop too!



Soldering

The black art of soldering - explained and demonstrated! You'll leave a master of the iron and have confidence to attack all those pesky jobs you've been avoiding around the layout!



Weathering

Get hints and tips from a weathering expert - learn how to add the ultimate level of realism to your models and get hands on with the powders and brushes!



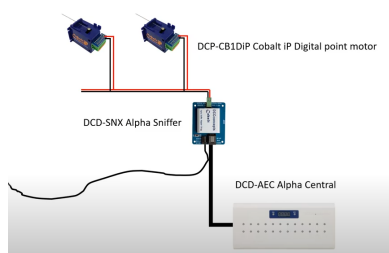
Control Panel Building

Learn how to build your own layout control panel with Alpha. Discover how the system can simplify your wiring and produce a beautiful panel which sits at the heart of your layout.



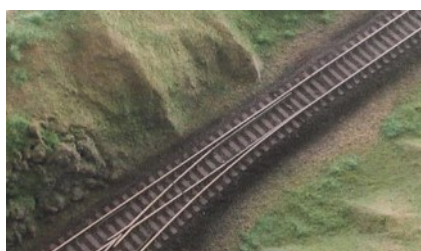
DCC Decoder Fitting

Thinking of converting to DCC, but you're uncertain of how to upgrade your locos? New to the hobby and want to know the best way to go with DCC fitting? This course will help you with both "DCC Ready" and "Hard Wire" installs!



Simplify Your Layout Wiring

Learn about the true benefits of using DCC principles for controlling your turnout motors. A super-simple, efficient and method suitable for modellers of any control system - DCC, DC, AC, 3-Rail - this method doesn't discriminate!



Become a Ballasting Expert

Discover how to ballast track - the easy way! A task that many modellers dread will become a joy once you learn the secrets of ballasting track, whether it's a rural branch line or a busy engine shed - we can help you become a ballasting expert!

Plus even more attractions!

The great thing about being based in Settle is the rich railway history of the town! With so much here to see, so we've arranged some truly special experiences for you and your family to enjoy!



Find out what it's like to be a "Bobby"

Explore Settle Station Signal Box and learn how trains move around the rail network. Experience what it's like to change a signal or a point. Pass a train from one Signal Box to another and experience a way of life that's been part of our railways for over 150 years!



The Museum of North Craven Life

Based in The Folly, a 17th Century "Gentleman's Residence" in Settle, the museum has a number of extraordinary collections telling the story of North Craven. For our open weekend, the Settle & Carlisle Railway Trust Archive will also be open - which includes many little-seen artifacts of the Settle-Carlisle railway!



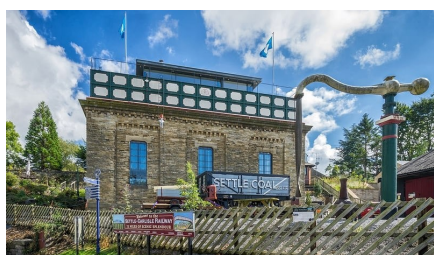
DCCconcepts Switchback Layout

See our Switchback show layout in action and speak with the team who created it! Find out how a combination of Cobalt, Zen ABC and ESP work together to create this exciting model railway!



DCCconcepts Showroom

Our showroom and shop will be open all weekend for all your modelling needs - don't forget that we cater for all modellers, DC and DCC. A wide range of electronics, accessories and tools are available and our staff will be on-hand to assist.



Tours Around The Settle Water Tower

Learn all about this amazing structure - built by the Midland Railway in the 19th Century. Now a family home, it's conversion into living accommodation was the subject of a TV documentary. There will also be an opportunity to see the owner's Model T!



Experience Mainline Steam at it's best!

On Saturday 16th July the "Cumbrian Mountain Express" will power up the drag through Settle and onwards to Carlisle - be on the platform to witness the raw power of steam. Traction will be provided from Tangmere, British India Line, Leaner, Galatea or Scots Guardsman on the day.



JDM Models, Settle

On Sunday 17th July, JDM Models in Settle will be open - an Aladdin's cave of locos and rolling stock and specialises in renumbering ready-to-run stock. Hiding above 3 Peaks Cycles it really is a hidden gem!



Hungry? Thirsty?

We will have a BBQ stand all weekend serving the usual goodness. Settle also has a plethora of takeaways, pubs, restaurants, bakeries and cafes to choose from - so you won't go hungry or thirsty!




Accommodation

If you want to stay with us in Settle all weekend, or if you're travelling from further away, you can find a large number of hotels on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or you can stay in the [Premier Inn](#) at Gargrave which is only 15 minutes drive away from Settle!

Book your courses now!

The skills courses are bound to be very popular and we have limited capacity, so that we can give you the right amount of attention! You can book your course today using the link below:



DCCconcepts skills courses are delivered by modellers, for modellers.

All skills courses are 1.5 hours long and are delivered at our facilities in Settle during our open weekend on 16th/17th July 2022.

There are 6 courses in total, each will be available at different times on each day. Please select which course you wish to attend and add to your basket. You can attend any or all of the courses if you wish.

Accommodation around the Settle area is available on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com), or there is a Premier Inn 15 minutes drive from Settle at Gargrave.

See you soon!

Whether you are attending a skills course, or simply coming along to enjoy all the other attractions and grab a burger - we're looking forward to seeing you here! See you soon!

Until then... we are here 6 days a week and will be happy to take your calls between 10am and 5pm.

Best wishes from all of us here at DCCconcepts

Richard Johnson

Did you enjoy the contents? Please let us know!

Of course, if you have a specific subject that you would like us to cover, we will listen. Please email us at web@dccconcepts.com and we will see what we can do.

Until then, thank you for sharing your valuable hobby time with us.