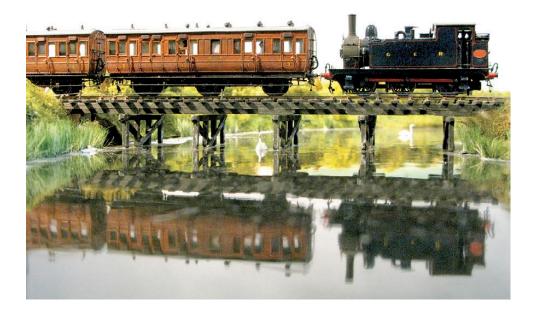
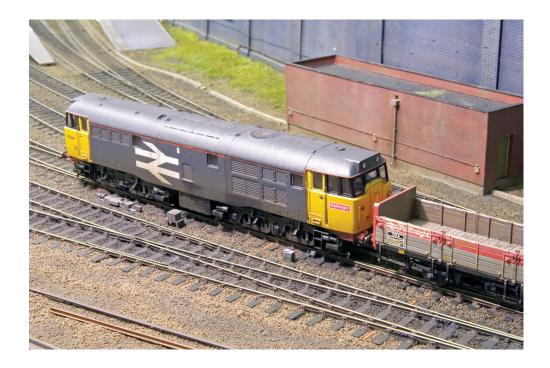
## Welcome to the



## **Virtual Membership Stand**





Inspiring the best in 4mm finescale modelling Hello and a very warm welcome go the virtual membership stand.

I'm Steve Carter the Membership Secretary.



You may already be a member of the Scalefour Society or perhaps you are considering joining us? Either way thank you for your interest in the Scalefour Society today, I hope you are finding todays Virtual Scaleforum both enjoyable and informative.

If you have any questions you would like to ask me then please drop an email to <u>memsec@scalefour.org</u> and I will do my best to help.

One question we are often asked is "What is Scalefour?"

Well it is simply a concept of railway modelling to the most accurate standards, using a scale of 4 mm to 1 foot (1:76.2). 4mm scale is the same as used in 00 and EM gauge modelling but we promote the use of P4 track and wheel standards that use a scale track gauge of 18.83 mm, as compared to the 16.5 mm of 00 or the 18.2 mm of EM.



RTR track comparing 00 with P4 00 P4 It's not just about the P4 track and wheel standards, it's also about promoting excellence and consistency your railway modelling – from research, locomotives and rolling stock to buildings, landscaping, track, signals, layout construction and operation.



### We believe the results are worth it.

The Society welcomes anyone interested in improving their modelling and we have members who work in various gauges using scales between 2mm to 10mm.



#### Inspiring the best in 4mm finescale modelling...

#### Benefits that membership of the Scalefour Society gives you include

Scalefour News

A high-quality, professionally printed journal produced for Society members

Browse a copy on the Stand...

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Essential supplies and new product developments

#### New member support

Personal support and dedicated Forum area to share knowledge Scalefour Handbook

Guidance on all aspects of finescale modelling

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Explore it online...

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bringing together people interested in railway modelling to 4mm finescale standards

## Ask about joining us here today

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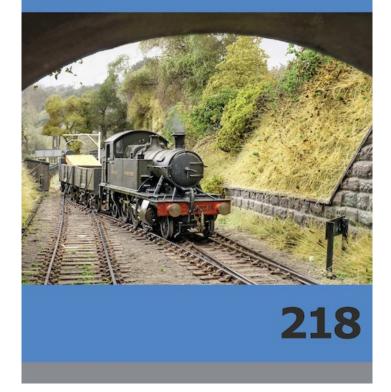
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**Scalefour News** is a high-quality, professionally-printed journal produced for Society members. It contains up-to-date news and information on the Society's and members' activities; feature articles on modelling projects and techniques; letters - sometimes serious, sometimes irreverent; and reports on shows, products and other developments. Scalefour *News* is published five times a year.

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**Scalefour Stores** supplies Society members with jigs, gauges, templates and other bits essential to 4mm finescale modelling. Products available include track-making components, scale wheels and vehicle compensation or springing equipment. Some are commercial items whilst others are manufactured exclusively for the Society and are not available from other sources.

#### Check out our Stores Officers webcam coverage today.

**New member support** – when you first join the Society you will receive a New Member Pack and you will also hear from our Web team inviting you to register to use he Forum and gain access to the members area including the members only online store. We also have a New Member Support Officer who will make themselves

know to you during the first few months of your membership just to see how things are and if there is anything you may need help with. **Scalefour Digest** provides a comprehensive reference manual covering topics of interest to the serious modeller covering both prototype information and modelling techniques, including vehicle suspension, track construction and much more. New members receive a complete set of all current sections of the Digest on a CD. The digest is also available to members for download from our website.



**Scalefour Society's** website can be found at

# https://www.scalefour.org/

and is packed with an array of information for both members and guests.

**Scalefour Forum** is a friendly and lively web forum where members talk to one another and share information across the world including on-line clinics and a ready exchange of an amazing range of know-how to help and inspire your modelling.

For a taster of what is available please visit as a guest at <a href="https://www.scalefour.org/forum/">https://www.scalefour.org/forum/</a> where you can view what's going on and ask questions via our Guest Book.

Area Groups enable members to come together locally and benefit from guidance and encouragement from more experienced members as well as providing a social focus.

There are many groups around the UK (and some overseas). Each Area Group is unique, with its makeup and activities depending entirely on its members and their own preferences.

You will receive the current list of Area Group contacts with your New Member Pack.



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#### Scalefour Society exhibitions are normally held annually.



**Scaleforum**, the flagship show and one of the country's leading conventions for 4 mm finescale modellers, is normally held on the last weekend of September.

**Scalefour North** takes place in the Spring.

We hope that these events will be back in the not to distant future. Both events feature top-quality operating P4 layouts, demonstrations and practical advice, specialist trade stands and more.

In addition, *Scalefour South West* is held in August in conjunction with Railwells in Somerset.



# Why not join us?

We believe the Scalefour Society brings together all people interested in railway modelling to 4mm finescale standards.

Why not join us? You will be made very welcome.

You can join today for just £19 (it's a bit more if you live outside the UK as there is an additional postal supplement to pay) and you'll receive all of the membership benefits until the end of February 2021 plus a New Member Pack containing many things including the latest four issues of Scalefour News, a copy of our booklet 'Moving to P4' to help you further, a CD containing the Scalefour Digests and you'll also gain access to the members area of the Forum and, of course, be able to make purchases from the Scalefour Stores.

Go to <u>https://www.scalefour.org/membership/join</u> I look forward to welcoming you soon.



Perhaps you would like to join today and try P4 modelling? Its not as difficult as you might think.

Our 'Virtual Scaleforum Combo Deal' gives you Membership of the Society and a P4 Starter Pack containing either a wooden or steel mineral wagon kit, an etched sprung chassis to go under it (complete with P4 wheels) and a length of P4 track to run it on (bullhead rail with the wooden wagon and flat bottom with the steel wagon) plus as an extra a 'Tim Horn mini baseboard kit – all for just £32 (UK applications only: applications for membership from outside the UK will need to pay an additional postal supplement for their membership)

That's a saving of £4 on the current price of membership and a P4 Starter Pack but remember this combo deal is only available if you join today at the Virtual Scaleforum 2020 and whilst stocks of the P4 Starter Packs and baseboards last!

This 'Combo Deal' is only available during the live hours of Virtual Scaleforum (10:30 to 17:30 UK time on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020) so don't delay. Go to <u>https://www.scaleforum.org/join/</u>



Saving £4.00 on the current price of the Starter Kit & Membership (Please note: applications for membership from outside the UK will need to pay an additional postal supplement) Only available to visitors joining at Virtual Scaleforum 2020 and whilst stocks of the P4 Starter Packs last! Thank you for sharing your valuable time today

Please contact me by email to <u>memsec@scalefour.org</u> and I will do my best to help.



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