

Bowaters Models

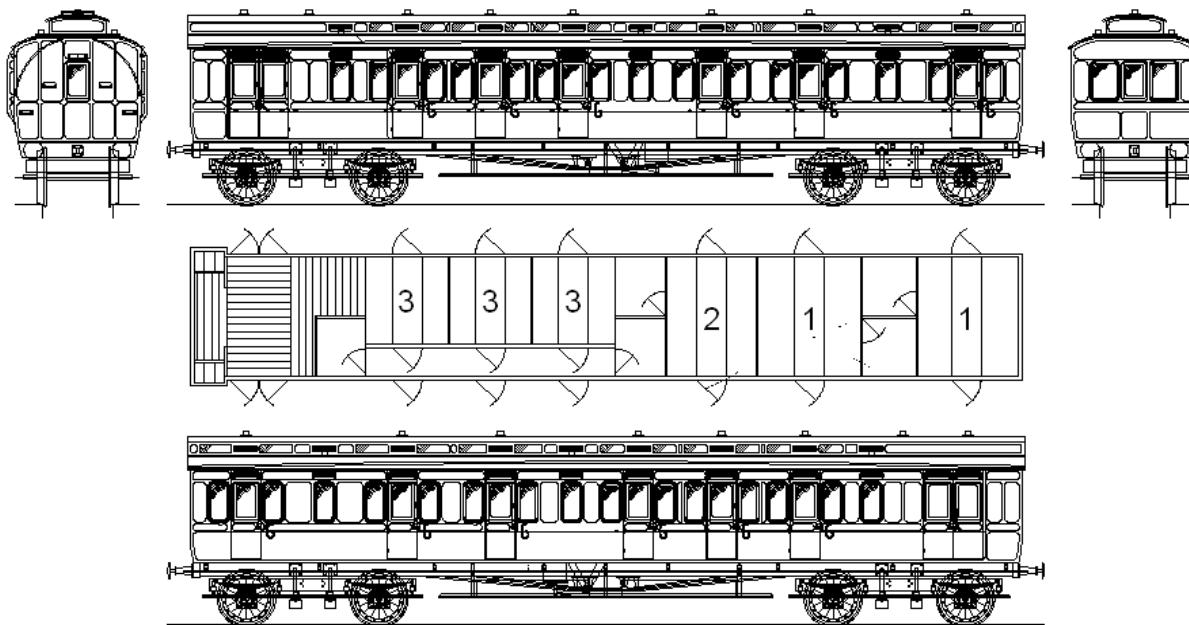
Gauge One Kit

The Fareham Carriage Works Designs

By Tony Armstrong



GWR 56ft Lavatory Brake Semi-Corridor Composite Carriage (Falmouth Coupe)



CONTENTS:

Three off – 0.4mm sheets of laser cut ply D.39

Two off – 0.8mm sheets of laser cut ply D.39

Two off – 0.8mm part sheets of laser cut ply D.39

One off – 1.5 mm 1/3 sheet of laser cut ply D.39

One off – 3 mm sheet of laser cut ply D.39

From the 'Fareham Carriage Works Designs' collection, created and built by Tony Armstrong, this series of body and under-frame 'kits' build into a 1:32 scale model of a Great Western Railway carriage.

The 'Fareham Carriage Works' designs are not kits: they are the plywood components necessary to build the bodies and under-frames of a vehicle. The designs are exactly as supplied to Tony Armstrong who created them to take the hard work out of scratch building carriages. They are not particularly difficult to assemble, but you need to be familiar with the type of vehicle to work out what some components are and how to assemble them. They are not like an Airfix kit where everything is numbered, and has 'Noddy' notes telling you exactly how to build it: though a recommended assembly procedure is included. Please note that some fitting/adjustment may be required during assembly – you can't just put the bits in a bag, give it a good shake, with the hope it will put itself together!

During the building of these vehicles, designs for laser cut mild steel and brass components were sent to Model Engineers Laser:

Part I/D 29458 GWR 8ft 6in bogies (require springs and axle boxes) cut in pairs – 1 pair per vehicle

Part I/D 29459 GWR bolsters (Rock and Roll) cut in pairs – 1 pair per vehicle

Part I/D 32599 GWR Vacuum Cylinder Bracket (cut in pairs) require vacuum cylinder and ram

Part I/D 29454 GWR Bracket 'B' steps (sufficient for six vehicles)

Part I/D 29455 GWR Bracket 'C' steps (sufficient for two vehicles)

Part I/D 29452 GWR Door latch plate 2 (eight per laser cut)

Part I/D 29466 GWR Headstock Outer (sufficient for two vehicles)

Part I/D 29467 GWR Headstock Inner (sufficient for two vehicles)

Vehicles available in this range of **1:32 scale** GWR carriages include:

GWR K14 40ft Passenger brake van

GWR D.39 56ft Lavatory Brake semi-corridor composite carriage (Falmouth Coupe)

GWR D.45 58ft Lavatory Brake semi-corridor composite carriage

GWR C.23 58ft All third

GWR E.74 58ft Lavatory semi-corridor composite carriage

Also available is a range of L&SWR carriage body and under-frame designs in **1:32 scale**

LB&SCR carriage body and under-frame designs in **10mm scale**

ECJS/GNR six wheeled carriages, kitchen car D.80 and a 46ft bogie dining saloon D.75(a) designs in **10mm scale**

Midland Railway Clayton carriages in **1:32 scale**

Under development for 2024:

A series of GWR Clerestory carriages in **10mm scale**

A series of GNR Holden bogie carriages in **1:32 scale**

A series of LB&SCR bogie carriages in **1:32 scale**

In the long term there could be GWR four and six wheel, Highland Railway, GNR Saloons, GCR matchboard, ECJS matchboard sleeping cars and L&NWR carriages. They are on the 'Fareham Carriage Works' drawing board, but please do not enquire when any of these vehicles might become available.