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## Happy Valley

This small diorama (16mm scale running on 45mm gauge track.) was built to enable locomotives and wagons built for a garden railway to be run at exhibitions and the club open day. Although not based on any particular place and with a wider gauge track than the prototype, it aims to give an impression of what the trench railways of WW1 could have looked like.

The name 'Happy Valley' was the name given to the long valley which ran from Orange Hill along which troops fought their way on the 10-11 April 1917 during the early stages of the battle of Arras.



**View of the diorama.**



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**Detailed view of stock.**

**Layout details** for exhibition managers are given on the next page.



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## Exhibition Manager Details

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name of layout</b>                                                  | Happy Valley               |                                                                            |
| <b>Name of owner, Society or Club</b>                                  | Colchester & District MRC. |                                                                            |
| <b>Contact Name</b>                                                    | Alan Pittard               |                                                                            |
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| Size -exact size of baseboard. - Maximum length                        | M / ft                     |                                                                            |
| Size -exact size of baseboard. -Maximum width                          | M / ft                     |                                                                            |
| Where is the fiddle yard from viewing side                             |                            | <b>One at each end</b>                                                     |
| If the layout is <b>not freestanding</b> what support does it require. |                            | <b>Requires tables for display</b>                                         |
| Size of stock table required                                           |                            | Small table preferable but not essential                                   |
| Does the exhibit have its own lighting                                 | YES or NO                  | YES                                                                        |
| Total power requirement.                                               | <b>Kilowatts</b>           | <1kW                                                                       |
| <b>Layout summary</b>                                                  | Prototype                  | WW1 trench railway                                                         |
|                                                                        | Period                     | 1917                                                                       |
|                                                                        | Gauge                      | 45mm                                                                       |
|                                                                        | Scale                      | 16mm                                                                       |
| <b>Insurance value of layout &amp; stock</b>                           |                            | £2,650                                                                     |
| Value of scratchbuilt items                                            |                            |                                                                            |
| Value of kit built                                                     |                            | £2,100                                                                     |
| <b>Exhibition Information</b>                                          |                            |                                                                            |
| <b>Total number in your team</b>                                       |                            | <b>2</b>                                                                   |
| Number of non-vegetarian meals                                         | Number                     | <b>2</b>                                                                   |
| Number of vegetarian meals                                             | Number                     |                                                                            |
| <b>Overnight accommodation</b>                                         | Number                     | <b>2</b>                                                                   |
| <b>Transport requirements</b>                                          |                            |                                                                            |
| Van                                                                    | YES or NO                  | No                                                                         |
| Cars                                                                   | Number                     | <b>1</b>                                                                   |