



Ffestiniog Railway Double Fairlie Owner's Information

Many thanks for purchasing one of our **Bachmann Narrow Gauge** Ffestiniog Railway Double Fairlie Steam Locomotives. A lot of care was taken producing your model and we hope you enjoy it for many years to come.

Please note: This **Narrow Gauge** locomotive has been designed to run on 1st radius (9'/228.6mm) curves!

For analogue use we recommend using a controller with a smoothed output. If you have any doubts please consult the controller manufacturer before operating this model. Do not use with Electronic Track Cleaners.

1. Model Spec.

Motor Type: Coreless

DCC Compatibility: Next18 Decoder Socket in Chassis (SOUND FITTED models come pre-fitted with Sound Decoder)

Recommended Decoder: Bachmann **36-567A** Next18 Loco-Decoder with Brake Button function

Speaker: Factory Fitted to all models in Locomotive (0.5 Watt / 8 Ohm)

Electrical Pickup: All Loco Driving Wheels

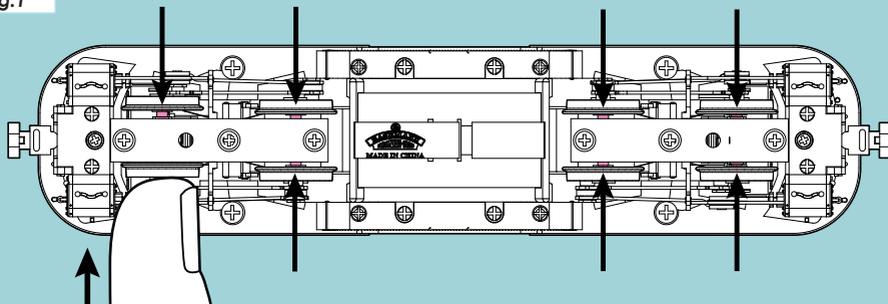
2. Running-in

It is necessary that this Locomotive is 'run-in' to allow the mechanism and gears to settle. This requires the model to be run without a load (wagons, coaches, etc.) for 30 minutes in each direction at half speed.

3. Lubrication

All Bachmann Narrow Gauge Locomotives are supplied ready lubricated and can be used straight from the box. Over time your locomotive will require some additional lubrication, when will depend on the frequency of use and storage, so please inspect your model on a regular basis.

Fig.1



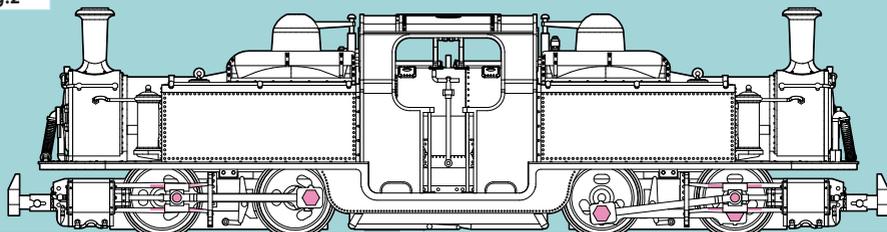
If the driving wheel axles appear dry and no lubricant is visible (where shown pink in **Fig.11**), it would be advisable to lubricate your model.

Please note:

A plastic compatible lubricant is required. We recommend the use of either **Bachmann Trains E-Z Lube Light Gear Oil 99984** or **Woodland Scenics Hob-E-Lube Lite Oil WHL654**.

All moving parts of the connecting rods will occasionally need oiling. Apply a single drop of oil to the areas indicated in pink below (**Fig.2**) and to the corresponding points on the other side.

Fig.2



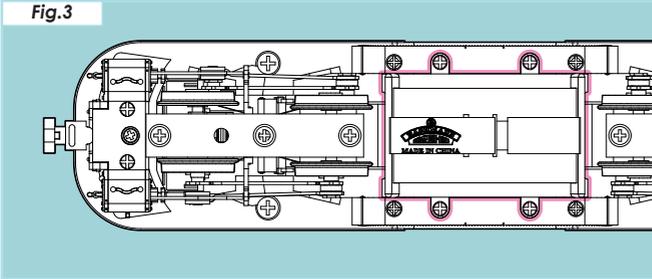
4. DCC Decoder & Sound Decoder Fitting - Next18

Please Note: SOUND FITTED models come with a DCC Decoder already fitted.

Digital Command Control (DCC) allows for greater functionality and control over the models on your layout: such as the simultaneous control of speed & direction of multiple Locomotives and enables the use of DCC controlled track, points and other DCC Decoder fitted accessories. DCC also allows the addition of DCC Sound which brings a whole new level of realism to your model railway.

This Ffestiniog Railway Double Fairlie model comes with a factory fitted speaker, all that is required to bring Sound to your model is a Next18 DCC Sound Decoder pre-programmed with the sound file of your choice.

Fig.3



1. To fit a Bachmann Next18 Loco-Decoder (**36-567A**) or Next18 Sound Decoder to your Locomotive first remove the panel on the underside of the loco chassis (**Figs 3 & 4**).

Fig.4

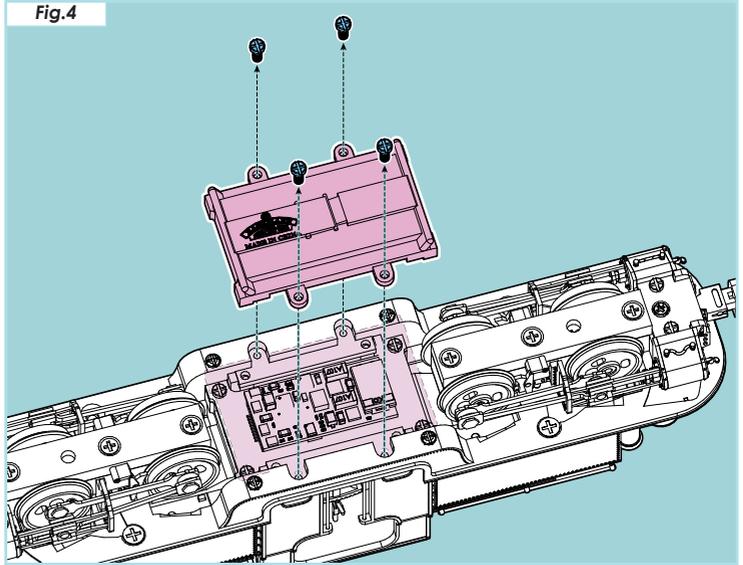
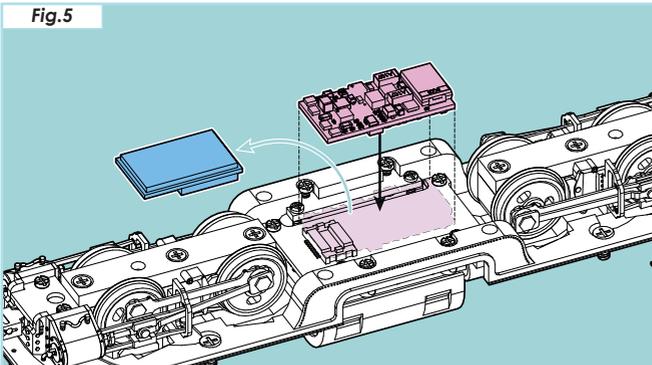
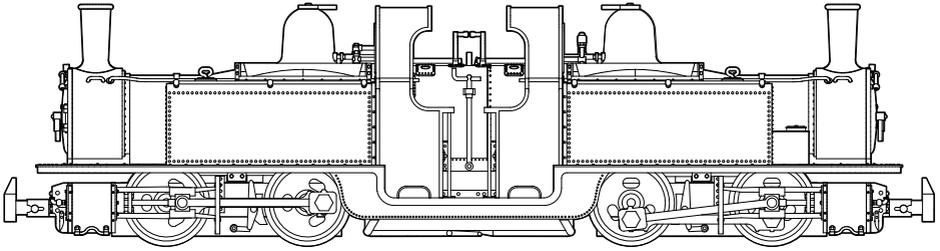


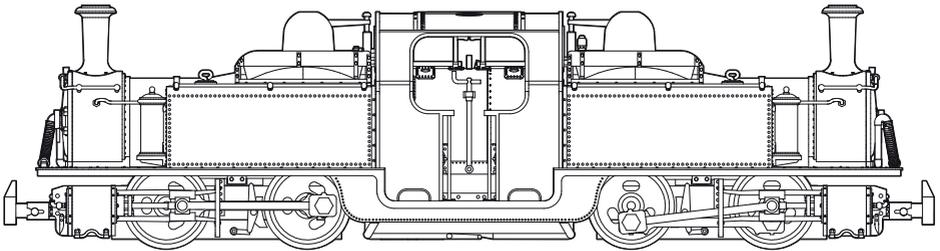
Fig.5



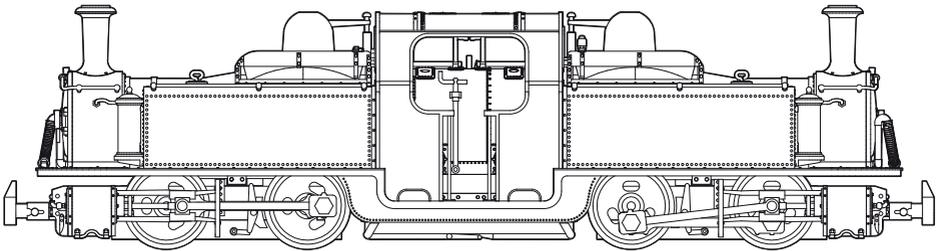
2. Remove the Next18 Blanking Plate and push fit your Bachmann **36-567A** Next18 Loco-Decoder or Next18 Sound Decoder (**Fig.5**).



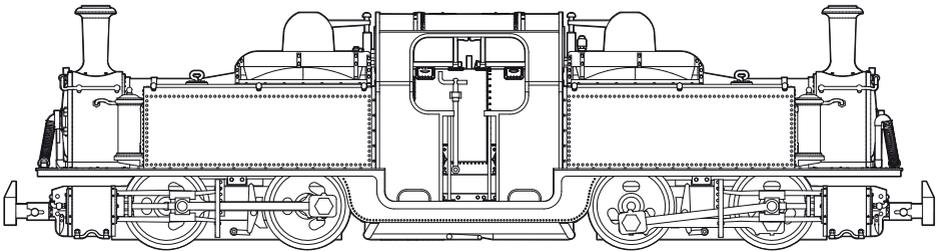
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MERDDIN EMRYS - EDWARDIAN ERA (ERA 2)



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5. Retail Accessories

Selected accessories are available to purchase from your local Bachmann stockist to keep your new model in good order for years to come including:

36-567A - Bachmann Next18 Loco-Decoder with Brake Buffon Function, add a DCC decoder to use your model on a DCC system such as Bachmann's Dynamis Ultima system.

6. Spare Parts

Selected spare parts are available from the Bachmann Europe Service Department. For further information and enquiries please contact the Service Department directly by email on service@bachmann-europe.co.uk or by phone **01455 245575**.

7. Warranty

This product has a Warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase against faulty materials or workmanship subject to the following conditions. During this period such defects that occur will be repaired or defective parts replaced free of charge.

1. This Warranty applies only if the item was purchased from an authorised retailer of Bachmann Europe PLC ("Bachmann") within the United Kingdom, European Union & European Economic Area. This Warranty does not confer any rights other than those expressly set out above and does not cover any claims for consequential loss or damage. The Warranty is offered as an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

2. For claims under this Warranty, in the first instance the product must be returned to the retailer with evidence of the purchase date in the form of retailer receipt/invoice accompanied by a letter or Service Request form setting out the date and place of purchase, giving a brief explanation of the problem that has led to the claim. It is essential that the claim reach the retailer on or before the last day of this Warranty period. Late claims will not be considered.

3. This Warranty is only available to the original retail purchaser of this product and is non-transferable.

4. The Warranty does not extend to cover damage resulting from misuse or careless handling, accidental damage, wear and tear, or use on a voltage supply other than that stamped on the product.

5. The Warranty may be considered void if repairs have been attempted other than by Bachmann staff.

6. The Warranty is on the original product in its entirety and does not extend to individual components removed from the product. In respect of train sets the warranty applies to motorized units and controllers only.

7. If Bachmann chooses to replace a product it will be with the nearest appropriate model of its choice.

8. Bachmann reserves the right to decline service to any model that has been fitted with a decoder after manufacture.

9. Bachmann will not be held responsible for damage to or loss of an after market decoder fitted to a model submitted for service under the Warranty.

10. The fitting of a Bachmann decoder with a current Warranty shall not be deemed to change the position regarding a product that is otherwise outside its own Warranty. It may be necessary to change decoder settings during service.

11. Bachmann's liability under this Warranty will in no case exceed the price paid for the product as originally manufactured.

12. Bachmann Collectors Club Benefit. An additional one year warranty is available to all Bachmann Collectors Club members with a current valid membership. Claims during year two should be made directly to Bachmann and claims must be submitted with a valid Bachmann Collectors Club membership number and a return postal address which matches the one held on record against that membership. A claim can be made on a product purchased before the start date of a new membership, but the model must not be more than two years old at the date of the claim with evidence of proof of purchase. Claims will only be accepted where a current valid membership is in place, regardless of whether a valid membership was held at the time the model was purchased.



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