



Tiptree

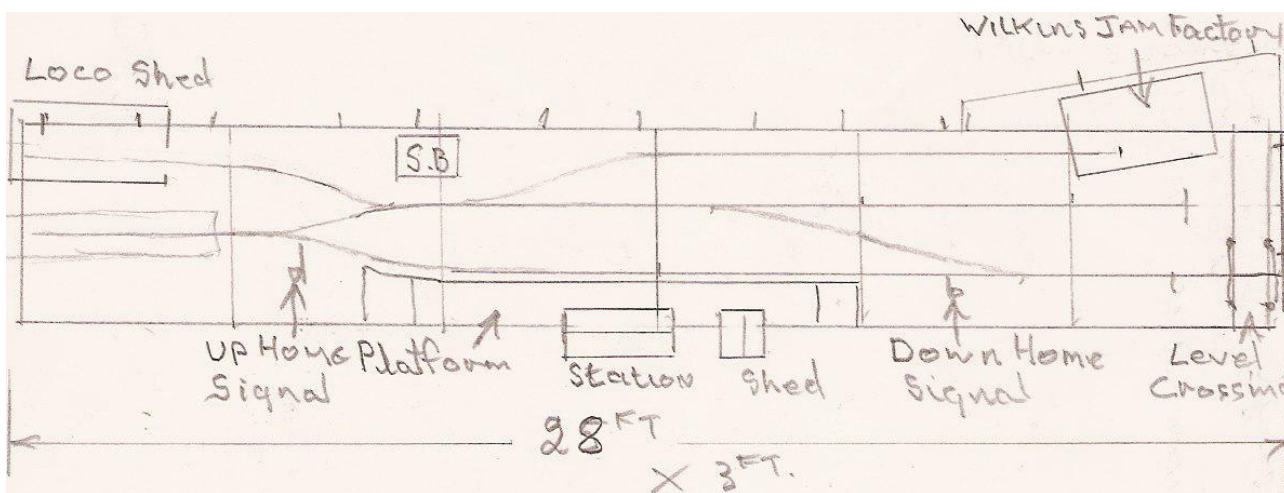
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'Tiptree is a Gauge '3' layout of the Kelvedon to Tollebury Light railway in Essex.

The layout is centered on Tiptree station and part of the Wilkinsons Jam Factory. It includes the Station, passing loop, and sidings to the Jam Factory. The layout is built on six 4ft X 2.6ft baseboards of egg box construction in 1/4" ply.

The track is laid on foam-backed carpet and 'ballasted' with granite chippings. All the buildings are built from 1/8" ply they are finished with Plastic-card and timber over-lays.



Where I have shown the layout, it has been well received by lots of people, many who say they remember visiting the Town of Tiptree and the Jam Factory on the train and how well the layout looks like how they remember it. I have built layouts in 'O' gauge and 16mm scale in my garden





and now my Gauge '3' 'narrow gauge' fits in with all my previous models.

Finally I must thank my good friend Eric Sanders for help with the construction and members of the South East Essex Railway Society for their advice and support, plus the members of the Gauge '3' Society for their encouragement.

