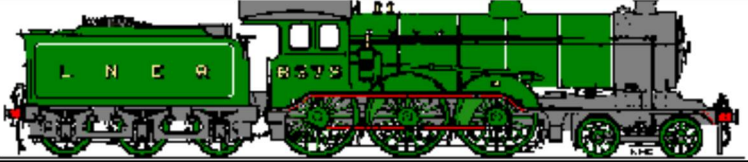


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## Description

The layout depicts no particular location. It will have features that immediately identify it as typically central European, but its design as a through station will allow trains of any nationality to pass by, as if diverted from a more important international route. It will thus allow members with diverse continental interests to run their own stock without it looking too out of place.

The track plan is of a single track main line (which may have been double at some time in its history) with 2 or 3 platform faces, one of which acts as a freight holding or avoiding line. There is ample room at the rear of the layout for a townscape with a connecting tramway for commuter traffic. The layout is configured as a "tail-chaser".

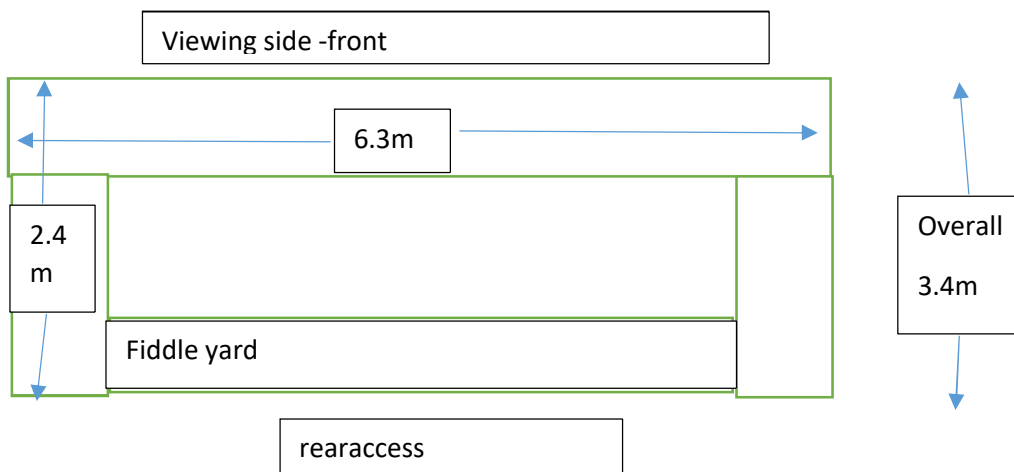
The front face of baseboards will be finished as a quayside and the twin tracks alongside will showcase freight trains of many types and nationalities, reflecting the varied cargoes transported by the river. One front corner of the layout will house a rail-served chemical plant.

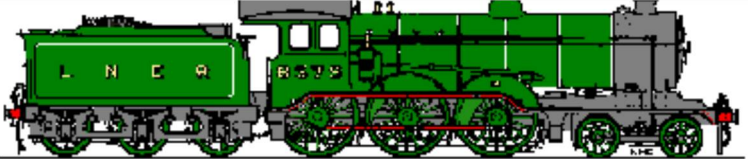
The layout is set in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## Layout plan

Floor space requirements

6.3m\* 2.4m with additional space at rear for access.



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<b>Size</b>	
Exact size of baseboard. - Maximum length (Diameter)	6.3m
Exact size of baseboard. -Maximum width	2.4m with access behind
Where is the fiddle yard from viewing side	At the back
<b>Requirements</b>	
Steel Barriers	If possible
Stock table	1
Chairs for operators	2
Power requirements	One mains socket, 0.5 A current draw maximum
<b>Layout summary</b>	
Prototype	Location is central europe
Period	1980-2000
Gauge	Standard Gauge
Scale	HO gauge
<b>Exhibition Information</b>	
Number of operators	
For a 1 day show	4
For a 2 day show	4
Access	behind
Transport	van