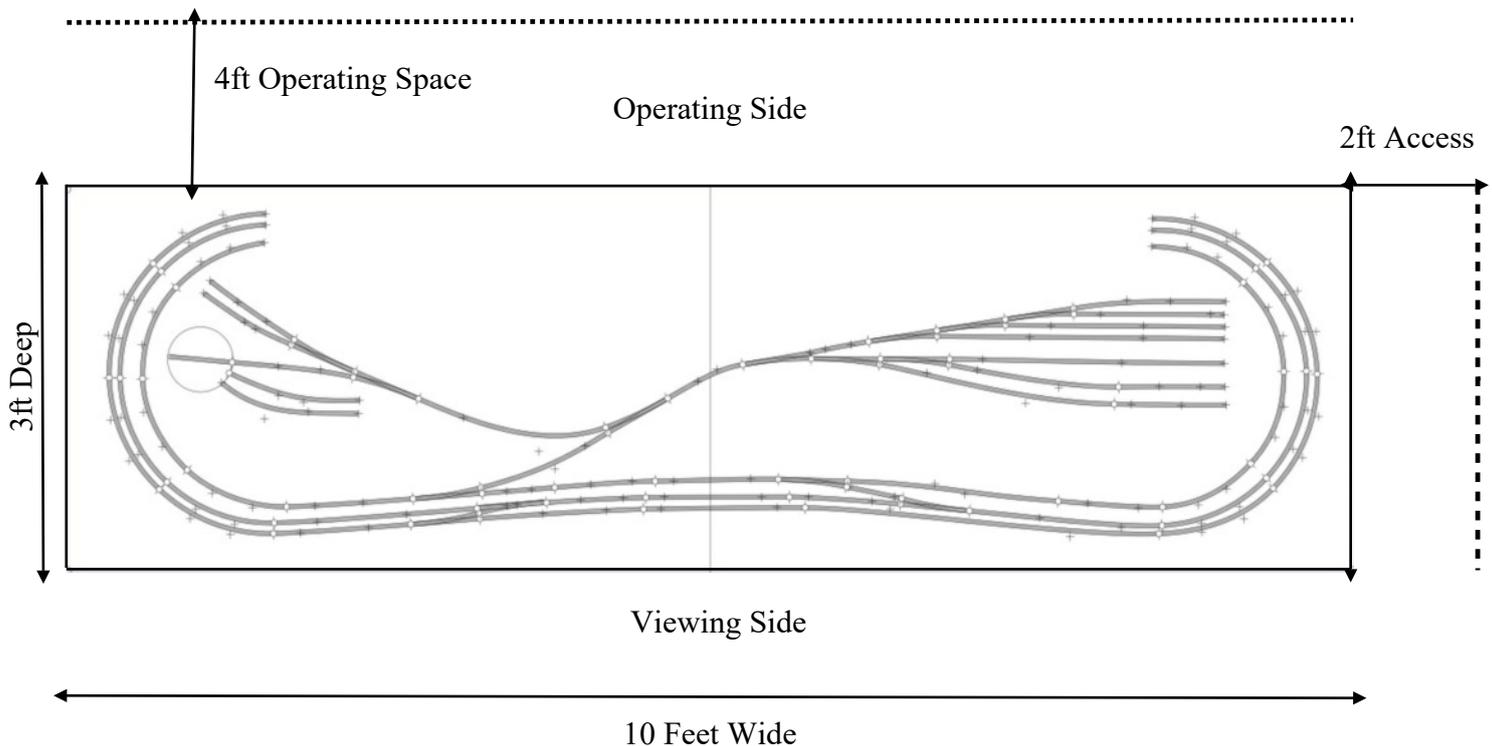


Model Railway Club

CHILLINGDON

A Heritage Motive Power Depot



Chillingdon represents a successful heritage Motive Power Depot located somewhere within the British Isles, having the benefit of its own running line as well as good access to the mainline railway network

In the Autumn of 2017 a few of our members who have an interest in N Gauge railways decided to rebuild an existing layout that was based on Moulton Station in Lincolnshire. The layout had been started sometime ago by members who had subsequently left the Club; After several attempts to get it to function satisfactorily it soon became clear that the layout was not fit for purpose, as the present N Gauge members were not in possession of the right stock or the knowledge to complete Moulton as originally conceived. It was thus decided to take up the track and start again because of the range of different ages of stock it became clear that a prototypical layout would not allow all members to actually run stock on the layout.

So to enable all members the opportunity to run stock and locomotives it was decided to try and incorporate Modern (diesels and electrics) as well as steam. The only way to achieve this was to base the layout around a preserved line with a commercial BR main line close by. Therefore, we have a double track main line running around the edge of the baseboards with a preserved line (bi-directional) running alongside and a number of sidings. This allows a member to run the latest Mainline stock along with Steam etc., on the preserved line.

The name 'Chillingdon' was chosen as this is a fictitious place and is not intended to replicate any known place.