

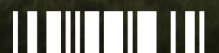
SCENERY SHOWCASE

1:76/00 SCALE

EXPLORE A TIMELESS
WORKING FARM SET IN
AN IDYLIC LANDSCAPE

Drive around
**Gorsebank
Farm**

Set in the heart of the countryside



A PICTORIAL LOOK AT A TIMELESS COUNTRYSIDE FARM DIORAMA IN 1:76 SCALE

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About Gorsebank Farm

DIORAMA BY

ANDREW MOORE

DIMENSIONS

DIORAMA BASE:

L: 86.5CM

W: 61CM

H: 17.5CM

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INTRODUCTION

For our Scenery Showcase, we're diving into the wonderful, idyllic world of Gorsebank Farm, created by one of our very own: Railway Modellers Club member Andy Moore.

In the heart of the countryside, tucked away in a fold of rolling green hills, lies a miniature world of farming life—a place where every stone wall, cobbled lane, and weathered rooftop tells a story of generations gone by, yet still hums with the rhythm of the present day.



The sights are alive with quiet detail, while the bright midday sun shines warmly across the open farm.

As you wander through the little farmstead, the first thing that greets you is the scent: damp earth mingled with the rich aroma of silage and straw stacked neatly by the barns. A faint tang of rust and oil lingers from the machinery parked beside the sheds, while the sharp, grassy sweetness of freshly grazed pastures drifts in from the fields beyond.



Sheep scatter across the fields to the right, their bleats carrying on the breeze, while a collie darts along the dry stone walls, eyes sharp as it shepherds stragglers back into line. A farmer leans on the gate, his cap pulled low, while his neighbour hauls pails from the pump, the clink of metal echoing softly in the still morning. In the muddy yard, hens scratch for stray grains, their feathers bright against the grey slate of the roofs above them.

HARVESTING THE HAY



The old corrugated barn, streaked with rust and patched from years of weather, shelters tools and feed. Outside, wooden pallets lean untidily against the wall, a silent testament to work left mid-task. Nearby, a Land Rover idles, engine ticking, its smell of diesel curling into the air as another villager readies for a delivery down the winding track.

The tractor rumbles into the yard, trailer piled high with golden hay bales, the sweet, dry scent drifting on the breeze. With a hiss of brakes it halts by the barn, and soon the thud of bales hitting the ground echoes across the cobbles. Dust rises in the sunlight as hens scurry to peck at loose chaff, while neighbours share a laugh at Gerry's joke about needing it for his pigs. For a moment, the whole farm hums with the easy rhythm of work and camaraderie.



MEET THE LOCALS



Rusted and rotten doors tilt unevenly on their hinges, creaking gently in the wind. The earth is etched with boot prints and wheel tracks, evidence of the farm's constant activity. Around the quaint cottages, villagers leave traces of their daily routines—a scatter of barrels, sacks, and tools—each object quietly telling stories of work and care.





The pigsty roof took a hit a few days ago with the recent storm...

"I've been meaning to fix that..."



THE QUIET RETREAT

The stream, spanned by the gentle curve of a humpback bridge which occasionally supports rumbling vehicles, offers a quiet retreat on the farm. Its soft babble and the reflections of the morning or evening sky create a serene atmosphere, far from the bustle of daily chores.

Locals and farmers alike are drawn here at dawn and dusk, taking slow walks along the banks to breathe in the fresh air, watch the wildlife, and enjoy a moment of calm.



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