SHORT STAFF
2017 CATALOGUE

WELCOME

Welcome to the Short Staff 2017 Catalogue. We hope that here you will be able to find the right people to populate your 7/8ths scale railway empire.

PLEASE NOTE:
We have a unique way of selling our Short Staff people to enable you to better customize the figure to achieve the ideal character to fit your railway.

All figures we sell have interchangeable heads and we sell all bodies and all heads separately.

Our offering now comprises 8 different body types (6 male, 2 female) and 11 different head types (8 male and 3 female). That works out at 64 different male figures and 6 different female figures to staff and provide custom to your line.

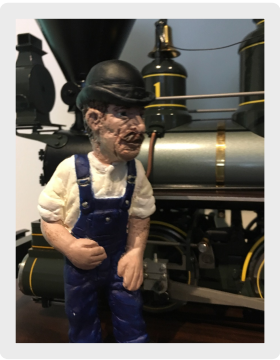
Remember you will need to pick one body and one head to create one Short Staff Person, so check out both the body and head sections.

Our catalogue is designed to help you find the combination that suits you best.
The photo below, from Brian Wilson's Line, shows our mixing system at work. The driver of Grimy Jack in the middle is a Driver body and a Patrick head, the rear driver is the same body with an Andy head. The male passenger is a Seated Male body with a Flynn head, the lady is a Seated Female body with a Prudence head.

We welcome suggestions for figures to add to our range. If you have an idea for a figure you would like to see on your line, please drop us a line at *bdhardy@gmail.com.*

Chris, Michael & Brian
The Short Staff Staff

SHORT STAFF BODY RANGE



CODE : T1 NAME: FAIRYMEAD BODY

Seen here with a "Chuck" head in the first photo and a "Flynn" head in the second shot, this is a standing body in bib fronted overalls and rolled up sleeves. It is our shortest standing body and was designed to fit into Accucraft Fairymead Cabs and other low roofed engines. With a head, it scales out to be around 5' 2" tall.

CODE : T2 NAME: JACK BODY

Seen here with a "Mannering" head, this is a standing body wearing overalls that was made to fit into the Brian Wilson designed Jack Loco.

We normally supply this with fixed arms, however,If you would like to put in a special order, we can make this body with a detachable right arm so it can exactly fit your cab side height.

CODE : T3 NAME: DRIVER BODY

Seen here with an "Albert" head in the first photo and an "Andy" head in the second, this is our standard standing body which is wearing a shirt with rolled up sleeves and a waistcoat. It has been designed for general use as a driver or fireman.

CODE : T4 NAME: SEATED MALE BODY

Seen in this photo with a "Patrick" head, this seated body, dressed wearing a tie, waistcoat and jacket, will add tone to any platform or carriage.

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CODE : T5 NAME: SEATED FEMALE BODY

Wearing bib fronted overalls, this charming figure will be sure to turn heads on your line. In this photo she has a "Prudence" head.

CODE : T6 NAME: STATION MASTER BODY

This standing body in an overcoat was orginally designed as a stationmaster. He looks best in our opinion matched with the "Mannering" or "Albert" heads but he works with most. The "Flynn" head turns him into a rather nice suburban commuter.

When matched with a "Mannering" head and painted in the appropriate khaki colour, it makes a rather convincing army officer.

CODE : T7 NAME: FEMALE STANDING BODY

The master sculpture of this figure is shown at our moulding facility. This is an elegant standing lady passenger body who is happy to wait for the next train. It is shown with a "Pam" head.
(Please note the umbrella and brief case are not included with the figure. It was just something we were experimenting with.)

CODE : T8 NAME: REV TEDDY BODY

With the imminent arrival of the 7/8ths Accurcraft Bagnall, we thought it was appropriate to honour the legendary driver of Pixie, the Rev Teddy Boston. As he is of a portly nature we strongly recommend combining this body with the chubby H8 "Rev Teddy Head" that has been designed to go with this figure.

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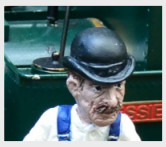
SHORT STAFF HEAD RANGE

Our Head types are

CODE : H1 NAME: CHUCK

With his peaked cap, Chuck is an American engineer sporting a large moustache.



CODE : H2 NAME: FLYNN

Flynn with his bowler hat can add that bit of flair to your rail staff or passengers.

CODE : H3 NAME: ALBERT

Albert, sporting his grease top engine driver's hat, will inspire confidence as he guides your engines around your line.

CODE : H4 NAME: ANDY

With his cloth cap and sunny disposition, Andy is sure to be a hit on any railway.

CODE : H5 NAME: JOCK

Another of the cloth cap brigade, Jock was intended to drive Jack locos but has quickly adapted to other engine types.

CODE : H6 NAME: PATRICK

Originally designed to go with our seated male passenger body, Patrick has found himself pressed into driver service on Brian Wilson's line and looks pretty good in that role as well.

CODE : H7 NAME: MANNERING

With his beady eyes, peaked cap and clipped moustache, who else could we have named this head after.

CODE : H8 NAME: REV TEDDY HEAD

This head is specifically designed to go with our body H8 to create the legendary driver of Pixie, The Rev Teddy Boston. You will need to bend up some appropiate glasses out of thin wire to complete the look.

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CODE : H9 NAME: PRUDENCE

The first of our female head range

CODE : H10 NAME: PENNY

Penny is the next of our female head range and is wearing a ponytail hairdo.

CODE : H11 NAME: PAM

Pam, wearing a cute beret, makes up the third and final female head in our range.

NOT SURE WHERE TO LOOK? YOU WILL FIND AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF SHORT STAFF FIGURES IN STOCK AT OUR AGENT:

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SHORT STAFF ALBUM

Many of our Short Staff have already found homes in garden railways accross Australia. Some of their employers have been kind enough to send back photos of them at work