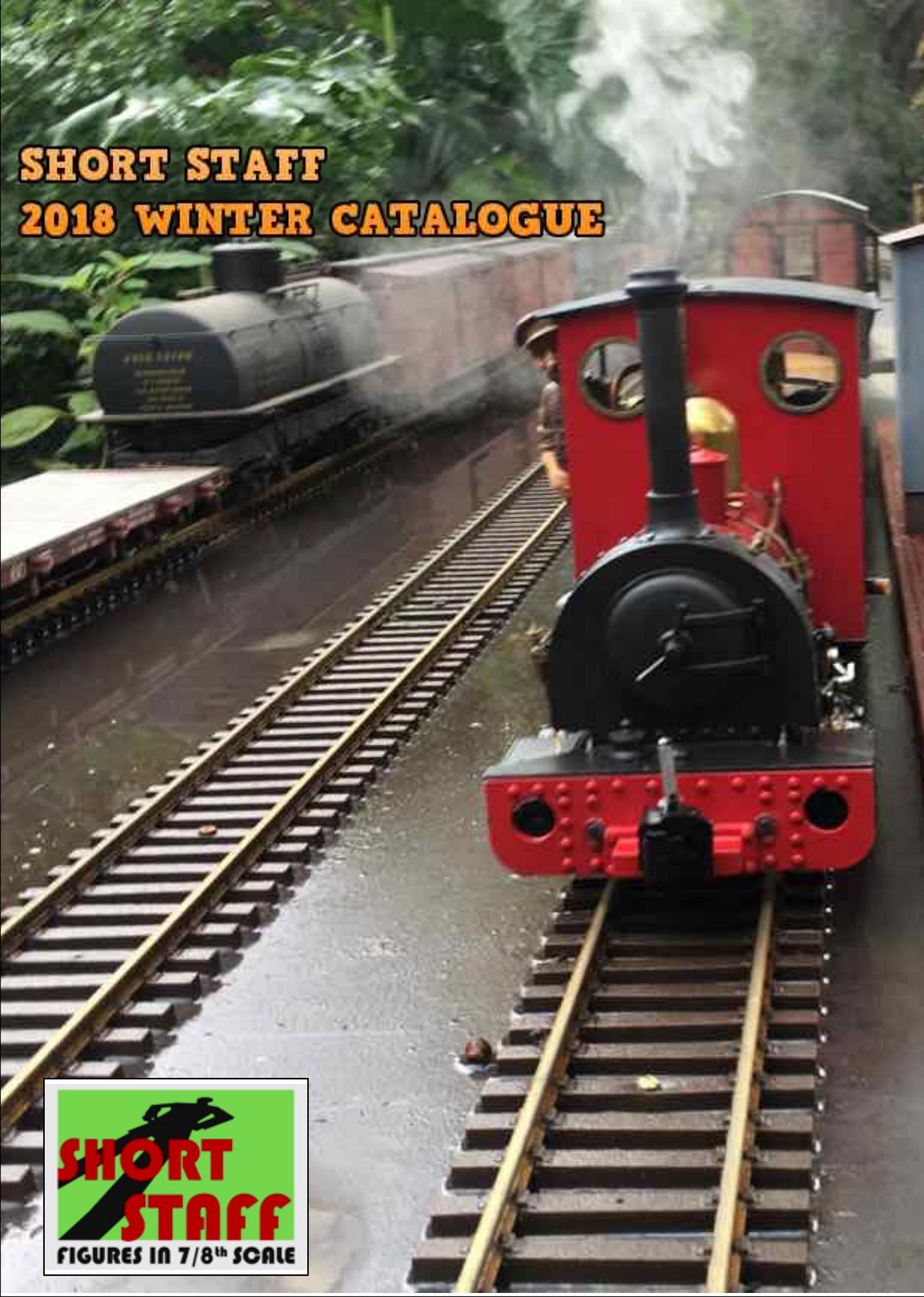


SHORT STAFF 2018 WINTER CATALOGUE





WELCOME

Welcome to the Short Staff 2018 Catalogue. Here, we hope that you will be able to find the right people to populate your 7/8ths scale railway empire.

We have good news for those in the UK. Si Harris of Model Earth has started to hold a range of Short Staff figures. He has kindly given us permission to use photos of his amazing paint jobs on our figures. You see will some of his incredible work in this catalogue.

Si is currently casting Short Staff figures from our masters in the UK. Given the excellent quality of his castings we will be gradually moving over to sourcing our products from him as his range expands. So for UK residents, check out Si's website at www.modelearth.net and look at his "on the workbench" section.

REMEMBER

For our product sourced in Australia, 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 10 different body types (8 male, 2 female) and 14 different head types (11 male and 3 female). That works out at 88 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.

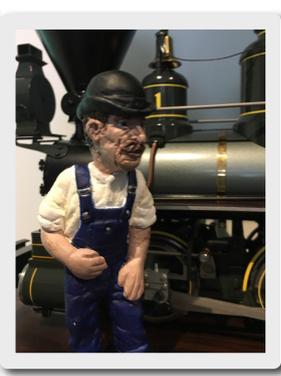
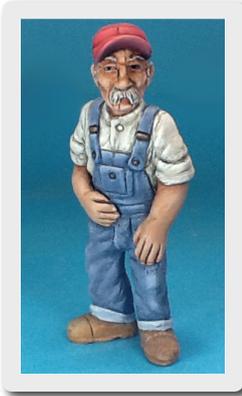
The photo below, from Brian Wilson's line, shows our mixing system at work. The driver of Grimy Jack in the middle is a Driver body and a Patrick head, the rear driver is the same body with an Andy head. The male passenger is a Seated Male body with a Flynn head, the lady is a Seated Female body with 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 (figure painted by Si) 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 in overalls that was made to fit into the Brian Wilson designed Jack Loco.



CODE : T3

NAME: DRIVER BODY

Seen here with an "Albert" head in the first and an "Andy" head in the second photo, 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 originally designed as a station master. 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, he makes a rather convincing army officer.



CODE : T7 NAME: FEMALE STANDING BODY

This is an elegant standing lady passenger body who is happy to wait for the next train. It is shown with a "Pam" head.



CODE : T8 NAME: REV TEDDY BODY

With the 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.

Second figure shown was painted by Si.

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CODE : T9 NAME: DRIVER IN SHORTS

Our artist Chris came up with this one along with "Diggers" head with a Queensland cane train driver in mind. The painting on the figure in this shot is Si Harris' work.



CODE : T10 NAME: DRIVER IN JACKET

Inspired by all the DecaUVilles now being seen on 7/8ths lines, Chris came up with this rather Gallic looking chap. The painting on the figure in this shot has a code H14 "Claude" head and is another example of Si Harris' fantastic painting skills.

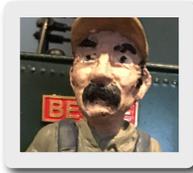


PREVIEW

Just off the sculptor's bench. We haven't given the seated figure in this photo a code number or sent it to the moulding works as yet. But it may pop up around the end of 2018

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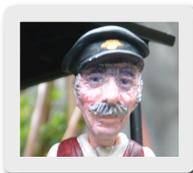
CODE : H1 NAME: CHUCK

With his peaked cap, Chuck is an American engineer sporting a large moustache. Si painted the second example.



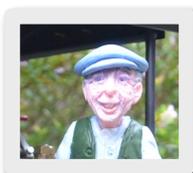
CODE : H2 NAME: FLYNN

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. This one is also painted by Si.



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 T8 to create the legendary driver of Pixie, the Rev Teddy Boston. You will need to bend up some appropriate glasses out of thin wire to complete the look. Si painted the second example.

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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.



CODE: H12 NAME: DIGGER

Digger was designed as a Queensland cane loco driver complete with slouch hat. He goes well with the "Driver in Shorts" body. Painting here is by Si.



CODE H13 NAME: MR LEE.

One of our Short Staff team is a great fan of the Pingxi coal lines in Taiwan. He convinced our sculptor Chris to do this head which, when combined with our "Driver in Shorts" body, makes a great worker on a Pingxi coal line.



CODE H14 NAME: CLAUDE

Claude is desgned to go with T10 "Driver in Jacket" to give that French flavour to your line. Painting here is by Si.

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SHORT STAFF ALBUM

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



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YOU WILL FIND A RANGE OF SHORT STAFF FIGURES IN STOCK AT OUR AGENTS:

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