

# OAKENSHAW

Oakenshaw is a fictitious West Yorkshire mill town set in the 1960's located somewhere near to the real town of Keighley. Like so many of the Yorkshire mill towns the layout portrays a town in a valley centred around a river crossing.

Regional boundary changes in 1957 brought this former Midland Railway Station into the short lived North Eastern Region of British Railways. The station is very much based on Midland Railway practice and the scale is 4mm using "OO" gauge fine scale code 75 track. All the buildings on the layout are scratch built, mainly using thick card for the basic structure. These were covered with plasticard to replicate stone or brick finishes. The structures have then been painted and weathered to represent the prototypes from the area.

The fiddle yard features sixteen roads and is capable of holding 24 separate trains. All the buildings on the layout are scratch built, mainly using thick card for the basic structure. These were covered with plastikard to represent stone or brick finishes.

Trains will be made up of correctly trains for the era and location that are hauled by a mixture of steam and diesel locomotives.

## LAYOUT EXHIBITION DETAILS

**Layout Owner:** The Redditch Model Railway Club

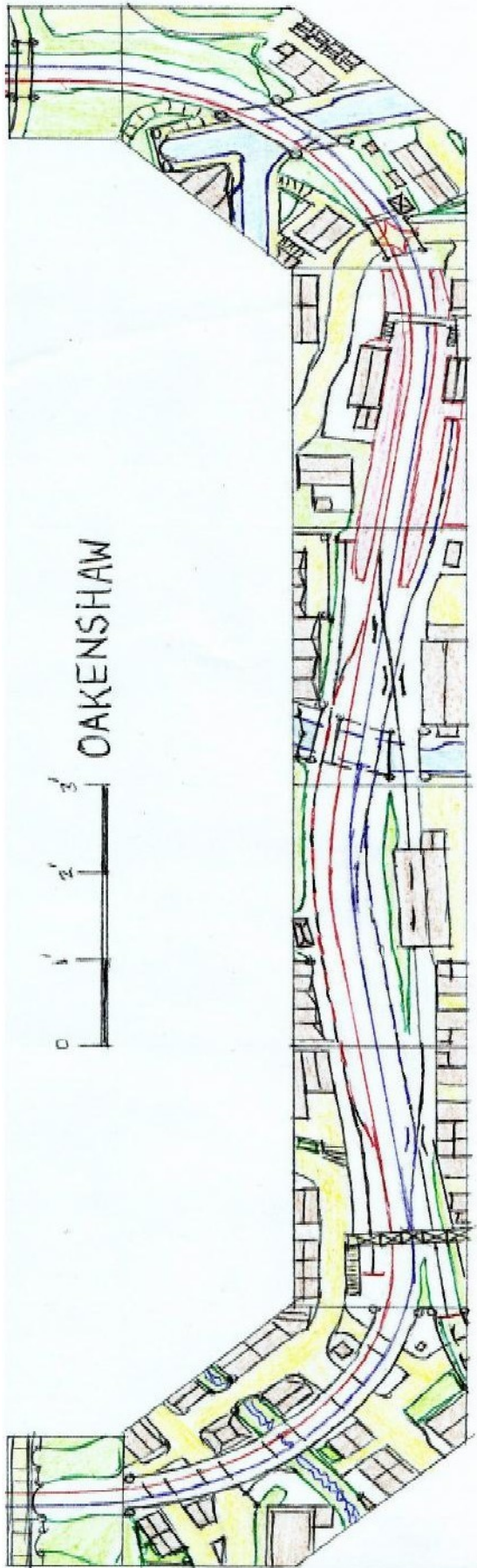
**Number of operators required:** 6

**Layout size:** 18ft x 10ft - The layout is operated from the central well and has scenery on three of the four sides

**Layout Insurance:** £12,000 to cover both the layout and the stock

**Layout Expenses:** We would expect reimbursement for out of pocket expenses for members and or The Club following the exhibition of this layout. The transport for this layout would involve the hire of short wheel-base Transit type van.





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**General Point:** Information on this (including the potential Guide Book text) and other club layouts that are available for exhibition can be found at [www.redditch-mrc.com](http://www.redditch-mrc.com)

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