



Smethurst Junction



Scale: OO

Area being modelled: North-East Manchester area

Period being modelled 1999 to 2004

Description of the layout:

Smethurst Junction depicts a terminus station located on a former through line to Oldham.

Frequent passenger services are operated by a variety of Diesel Multiple Units, which work to and from Manchester Victoria and destinations beyond. The occasional rail tour/charter can be seen visiting Smethurst.

There are several flows of freight that can be seen at Smethurst Junction, including general enterprise traffic to the freight terminal sited opposite the station.

Other general freight loads are also handled in the terminal as required including bulk liquids and containers. Engineers stock is stabled in the small engineer's yard, located on the truncated formation of the former Midland Railway lines.

Additional freight traffic uses the loop lines to run round and gain access to another freight terminal further along the line towards Manchester.

The layout is operated using a LENZ DCC system.

Build status: Built

Size: 25 ft x 2 ft.

Operators: 4/5

Availability for external exhibitions: Available

Transport: Hire van (Transit size) plus car

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