

Ulvik

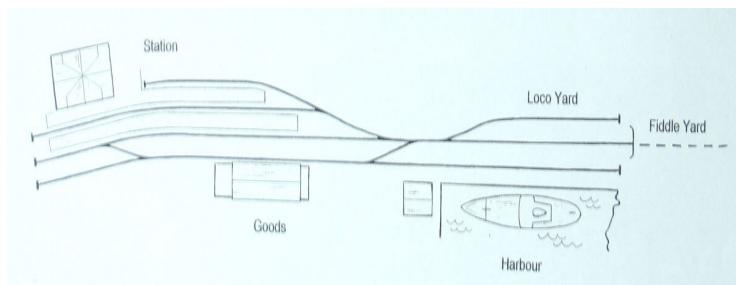


Nestling beside the Osafjord in Western Norway is the quiet resort town of Ulvik. In reality Ulvik never had a railway but in my imagination it has a busy branch terminus and single track railway line connecting it to the famous Bergen - Oslo railway at Voss.

The layout is conventional in construction, re-using frames and legs from a previous layout with "mdf" tops and lots of stained plywood to give it a Scandinavian feel. Peco track and Seep point motors have been used, the confined track layout may induce some interesting language, not necessarily Norwegian of course !

The buildings are wooden kits by "Euromod" and "Fides" and the ship is a "Lindbergh" model. Rolling stock is a mixture of items by Lima, Roco, Kleinbahn etc. many of which were purchased in Norway.

The locomotives in use include the classic older NSB El 13 & 14 type locomotives by "Lima" and Di3 diesel locomotives by "Heljan". They run under an overhead wire system assembled using cut down barbecue sticks and "Sommerfeldt" parts. The layout was featured in the February 2003 "Continental Modeller".



Dimensions:

Length - 12ft (8ft scenic, 4ft fiddle yard)

Width - 1ft 6ins (2ft 6ins to 3ft behind layout for operators)

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