

Dave Round

Shottesford Mill

I spent a lot of time during the summer months updating the flora and fauna along the scenic extension boards, and Salisbury Road board, of my Shottesford Mill layout. This will improve the visual effect for the viewing public when it is next exhibited.

S&D 7F

Work on my S&D 7F has moved on, with the brake ejector and associated pipe work being fitted. I have used ships ornate stanchions to create oversized handrail knobs to mount the pipe work along the boiler. Drilled out to fit the work piece, these look just like normal handrail knobs, but to a bigger size. Trial fitting of the smoke box door and seal ring after machining gives the loco a lift, but I have got to fit the brass chimney and sort the dome out yet. Hopefully the locomotive will be completed in the next couple of months.