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Tetbury Station

Work on the Tetbury Station laser-cut kit by RailModel is now complete, with the fitting of the canopy, gutters, drainpipes and posters being the final stage. The windows and doors were made up in three layers. The instructions said spray each layer white and then glue a sheet of window glazing between a layer. This was impossible as the layers were too flimsy and did not fit the window opening. So, I glued the three layers together to make much stronger windows and doors. I could then trim and sand them until I got a good fit before spraying white. I have bought some sheets of plastic used on dolls house glazing to fix behind the windows.

The paper tiles have been discarded in favour of Slaters plastic roof tiles. Using Dave Coasby's tip of making saw cuts in the ridge moulding strip to form ridge tile joints.

I have used a dust wash on the window frames, roof and canopy to tone them down, the windows did not look right in pristine white.

I have bought some 7mm scale period posters and notices to fit on to the notice board.

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