

# SUDBURY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

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<b>Layout Name:</b>	Gestup St Anne
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<b>Gauge:</b>	O:16.5
<b>Scale:</b>	7mm Narrow Gauge
<b>Area Modelled:</b>	North Essex / Suffolk Border
<b>Period:</b>	Late 1950s, early 1960s
<b>Size of Layout:</b>	10ft x 6ft (including operating space)
<b>Number of Operators:</b>	2
<b>Insurance Value:</b>	£4,000
<b>Cost of Transport:</b>	Petrol for 1 Car
<b>Power Requirements:</b>	One 13 amp plug socket

## **Description of Layout**

Gestup St Anne is based on the village I was born and raised in. The village of Gestingthorpe is in the north of Essex about 5 miles from Sudbury on the Essex / Suffolk border.

Gestup was the local name for the village. The layout is an autobiography of my life in model form. Featuring all the houses I have lived in, the school I attended and other buildings I have an affection for.

There never was a railway at Gestingthorpe, but one was planned in the late 1800s to link Melford and Thaxted. All the buildings are scratch-built and most of the rolling stock. Some of the locomotives are kits and some have scratch-built bodies onto ready-to-run chassis.

