



# **EDM Models**

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## **Custom Built Models - Linda, Blanche & Charles**

Thank you for enquiring in to custom built and finished examples of our new kit. As I have already been asked by more than one potential customer I thought I would write something formal rather than do individual responses

### **Availability**

At the time the kits were released we were not able to commit to building models for customers because having just been made redundant from the day job and with a terminally ill close relative the future was uncertain.

Things have moved on a bit now and EDM Models is now a significant part of my day to day business along with a few other things you may get to know about if you subscribe to our newsletter.

I am now looking to take on commissions and have been reasonably successful in the first few months and am now building our own kits ideally in batches of a few at a time to give some economy of scale and streamlining in the process

### **So a custom built Hunslet...**

This is complex kit involving a lot of work. Experience with building the three prototypes tells us there is over 200 hours work in building each loco plus the paint finish. So if you were thinking you'd get one of these built for about the price of a Bachmann ready to run item I should stop reading now.

As I type this in March 2011 I will be shortly starting on a batch of these Hunslet kits and would be able to add more if someone wanted one from this batch. I can't say when the next batch might be as it would be governed by future orders.

This batch is costing approx £2500 to a completed painted finish with slight variations depending on the individual specifications for each model.

If you placed an order we would agree a detailed specification with you as there are so many variations possible [we think we've figured out where to put the DCC chip but sound is a lot trickier]. That specification would affect the final price but that would be agreed with each customer.

### **What next....**

If I haven't put you off with that price please e-mail me a [paul@ngtrains.com](mailto:paul@ngtrains.com)