



Annual Model Competition 2025
Kit or Scratch Build
Locomotives

The following pages show the entries in the Locomotives category of the 2025 model competition. Voting takes place online, and all members will be emailed voting instructions and a unique voting ID.

To make your choice, look through the pages, and select your choice of best entry, note its number (eg. L1) and select that choice on the online voting form.

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L1 – GWR Railcar

This is a model of GWR Railcar No 12, ordered in 1935 from AEC. The shell is from Rue d'Etropal, sold by Shapeways. Each bogie is driven by a 6mm Nigel Lawton motor, through a 21:1 worm drive. A Zimo MN180N DCC chip and a STACO 2A stay alive are hidden between the bogies. One the key requirements was to keep all the non-prototypical drive components below the window line. Seating and passengers have been modelled inside. Lining was achieved using Fox transfers and the front windows had to be glazed individually.



