



Malmö model railway club - 4: Wilseleda

Ola Ahlström guides us around the next section of this extensive Swedish HO layout.

Wilseleda is the interchange between the Malmhamn - Mällösa Jernvägs (MMJ), an independent standard gauge cross-country light railway, and the Wilseleda - Bäara Jernväg (WBJ), a narrow gauge (891mm, three Swedish feet) feeder line.

Above: at the platform is a three-car train consisting of two YCo6 class railcars with a trailer in between. The models were made from kits by Entec and Rimbo Grande. Two transporter wagons await loading.

Right: the small local hotel and restaurant behind the station was built from the old Heljan 'Mariefred' station kit. In the foreground are two of the very common four-wheel NN3 class flat wagons with side stakes. This vehicle has been available both as a brass kit and as a plastic kit.

Above right: the W2 class loco assembling a mixed train was made from a kit by Perl; the standard gauge stock is mostly from kits by Perl, UGJ, and SMJ. The class Z3 diesel shunter in the foreground is another Perl kit.

Far right: looking along the station, with the transfer facilities on the right.







Above right: Wilseleda station with the narrow gauge tracks and platform on the left and the standard gauge station on the right. In between is the shed where freight is transferred between the wagons of different gauges.

Right: a closer view of the narrow gauge part of Wilseleda station. The narrow gauge stock is mainly from kits by Rimbo Grande. The standard gauge YCo4 class railcar in centre was also built from a kit by Rimbo Grande.



Top: the narrow gauge loco depot at Wilseleda. The roundhouse was scratchbuilt. This part of the layout was recently rebuilt as it previously only had a simple wooden barn. The steam engine on the turntable is a kit from Jeco/Rimbo Grande.

Above: to be able to construct a turntable in the rather limited area available, the solution chosen was to build one of the type used at Västervik - note how one of the access tracks actually goes across the pit.



