

# Information for visitors wishing to bring road or rail vehicles to our site at Pendeen Crescent.

## Track Description.

The track at Pendeen Crescent, is ground level with 3 gauges  $-3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5" and 7<sup>1</sup>/4". Total length is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, but only  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile for  $\frac{3}{2}$ ". Steel rail throughout, of rectangular section, grouted into a cement screed. Because of shared rails, flangeways through points are a compromise, but will pass most  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " or 5" wheels without difficulty; those to 7<sup>1</sup>/4 Society standards will also pass, but those to heavy commercial profiles may not. Minimum radius of curves, approx. 30 metres (approx. 15 metres on shed road).

## Clearances.

Maximum vehicle length 2.8 metres.

Maximum height (including occupants) 1.4 metres.

Maximum width (including occupants) 1.1 metres.

Note – allowance must be made for inward overhang on curves. Also at maximum width, height is limited to 1.3 metres and at maximum height, width is limited to 1.0 metres.

#### Gradients.

Maximum gradient – 1 in 30; Typical gradient 1 in 100.

## Unloading & handling.

There are limited height adjustable unloading facilities (max 500kg.), with a maximum length of 2.5 metres, a bridging section is required. There are no 'on track' turning facilities, normal travel requires offloading 'facing forward'.

#### Passenger vehicles.

A small number of 5" gauge vehicles are available for use, also our  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " passenger sets may be available.

## Road vehicles.

No dedicated facilities exist for road vehicles, but sufficient hard surface is available. Because this is a publicly accessible area, NTET registration is highly desirable, in order to ensure road traffic act cover.

Please be prepared to evidence insurance cover which is usually provided through your home club insurance and from whom you should be able to an appropriate certificate. If necessary this should be accompanied by a current boiler certificate from your home club. Alternatively provide evidence of personal 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance and commercial boiler certification.