

## Isle of Man Railway track (Wolter Daniels)

I modelled a length of Isle of Man Railway track, using code 60 rail (Peco IL-1) which I soldered on copperclad sleeper strip by Mainly Trains. The model track has a gauge of 12 mm (in 4mm scale), because the prototype IoM railway uses three-foot gauge track (914 mm). Phil's Workbench (Phil Parker's daily blog) shows the dimensions and the distance between the sleepers.

After spraying with primer, I filled the insulation groove in the middle of the sleepers with car body filler. The rails were given a coat of Revell Aqua leather brown. The result is nice light scale track, with a rail height of 1.6 mm and a narrow head. For comparison, in the third photo, a piece of narrow-track Peco track that looks much coarser with its 1.9 mm rails.



