

'LEW' L&B 2-6-2T

1:19 SCALE • 32/45mm GAUGE



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Lew was built in 1925 to a similar design to the previous Manning Wardle locomotives constructed for the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway, the main difference being a redesigned cab to eliminate a smoke trap, and give more room to the crew. Following the L & B tradition, she was named after one of the local rivers with a three-letter name. She was sold at auction along with other L&B equipment in November 1935, two months after the railway closed. However, she was purchased by the contractor dismantling the line and was used on these trains until July 1936. In September 1936, the loco sailed from Britain on the SS Sabor – believed to have been destined for a plantation in Brazil. Despite the efforts of many enthusiasts, no proof of the locomotive's current whereabouts, or eventual fate has been discovered. The Ffestiniog has recently completed a replica of the loco and christened it 'Lyd', thus continuing the tradition of three-letter river names. Until pre-production images are available we are illustrating the loco with a photo of Lyd on the Ffestiniog Railway.

The model is internally gas fired and available either manually controlled or fitted with radio control. The engine is gauge adjustable for either 32mm ('0' gauge) or 45mm ('1' gauge) – all the parts for this are supplied with the model. This operation can be undertaken by the owner and only takes a few minutes. The cab roof lifts up to give access to the gas, water and lubricator fillers. The boiler is fitted with a water level check valve and the lubricator has an under floor drain. The wheels are spoked and insulated as standard. The model is built from stainless steel and brass, and with the correct maintenance, will give a lifetime of pleasure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Scale:	1:19
Gauge:	32/45mm
Mini radius:	36" (900 mm)

FEATURES

-	Butane fired
-	60psi working pressure
	Joy valve gear
	Safety valve
	Pressure gauge
	Water gauge

SKU

S19-17

DESCRIPTION

L&B LEW 2-6-2T Southern Green

Price: \$2,400.00 ea.

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