

P10 BR Mk1 PULLMAN PARLOUR FIRST

8 built 1960; withdrawn 1977-1979; 6 preserved or in railtour use 64'6"

These etched sides can be built into a complete coach using products from our range as supplied in our full kits. Please refer to the panel opposite. They can also be used as a basis for a scratchbuilt coach, or to overlay a suitable ready to run model.

Due to long term contracts with the Pullman Company the British Transport Commission were obliged to run Pullman coaches until 1962. It was considered that there was economic justification to build new stock even though the 1928 stock was still in sound mechanical condition. An order was placed for 44 coaches and in 1960 the Mk1 Pullmans were introduced. All were allocated to the East Coast Main Line for *The Queen of Scots*, *The Master Cutler*, *Tees-Tyne Pullman* and the *Yorkshire Pullman*. As there were no brake ended coaches in the build the 1928 parlour brake thirds were retained until 1965 when BR Mk1 58' Full Brakes replaced them (Comet P4 and B10 respectively). They went on to provide the stock for *The Hull Pullman*, *The White Rose*, *The Talisman* and *The Harrogate Sunday Pullman*. The last BR services worked by these coaches were in May 1978 on the *Yorkshire Pullman* and *The Hull Pullman*.

The parlour firsts were refurbished during 1966-7 to a less opulent standard.

Running numbers

All were built by Metropolitan Cammell. In their original livery they were named after gem stones.

324 Amber	325 Amethyst	326 Emerald	327 Garnet
328 Opal	329 Pearl	330 Ruby	331 Topaz

Livery

As new they had a simple Pullman style livery in umber and cream with the lower panel lined out in buff. They carried 'Pullman' above the windows with the coat of arms at each end and the name or number in a panel at the centre of the coach below the windows. Roofs were white, but only for a short while.

Pullman grey/blue was used on these coaches from 1966, the Pullman wording being retained in BR standard white on the lower body panel. All the firsts and some of the seconds received this treatment. The parlour seconds also went into grey/blue but without the Pullman designation.

Further information

British Railways Mk1 Coaches	Keith Parkin	Pendragon
BR Mark1 & Mark 2 Coaching Stock	Hugh Longworth	OPC

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COMET MODELS components required to complete this carriage are:

Underframe	UB1	Bogies	BB2
Underframe castings	UCB1	End castings	ECB1
Ends	EB3	Roof castings	RC3
Interior	INT4	Roof	C10

Modelling Notes

Modifications to underframe UB1

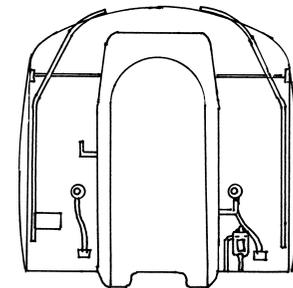
Assemble the underframe as in the instructions to step 5. Reduce the vertical upstands by 2mm at both ends to ensure an easy fit to the assembled bodyshell. The portion of the floor pan which overhangs the solebar between the end and the vertical upstand should be filed back flush with the face of the solebar. Fold down the angle trusses from the floor and remove the lugs for the brake cross shafts. The V hangers in the underframe etch should be discarded and replaced with parts J from the underframe detail etch in the coach sides pack. Fit the V hangers as shown in the diagram overleaf with the brake cross shaft butted up to the truss bars.

Additional underframe components

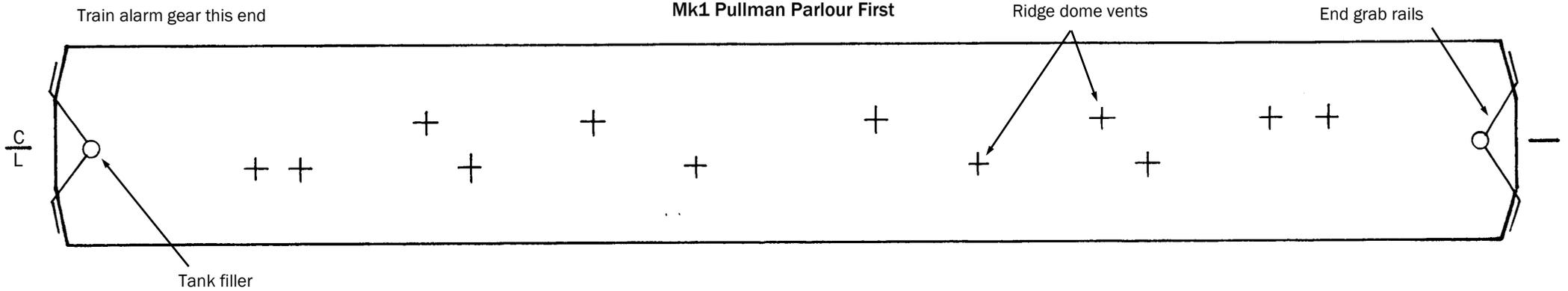
Note that not all the components are used on every coach type, and those required are shown in the diagrams overleaf. Depending on the history of the coach concerned they could carry either the four or the five element blower box (parts A,B,C,D). One format is shown, and you should rely on photographs for strict accuracy. This also applies to the propane storage boxes (part G).

Fit all the etched components, including additional parts, before fitting the cast cross trusses. Next fit the blower box fan motor and ducting with its overlay (part A). Then fit the battery boxes, dynamo, vacuum cylinders and the pre-assembled trunking. The vacuum release valves should be fitted last.

The ends are identical except that the train alarm gear is fitted only at the end shown on the roof plan

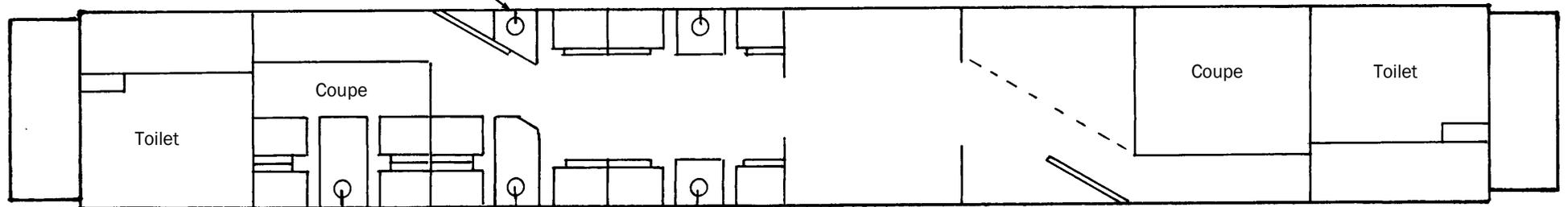


Mk1 Pullman Parlour First

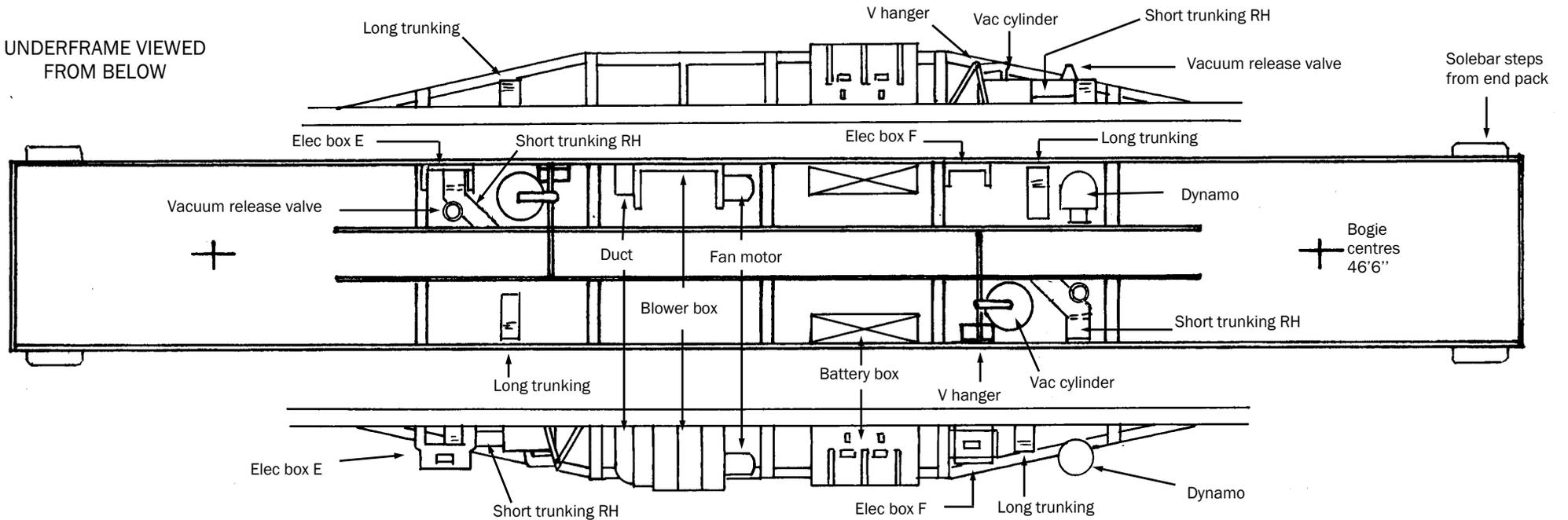


ROOF AND INTERIOR PLANS
VIEWED FROM ABOVE

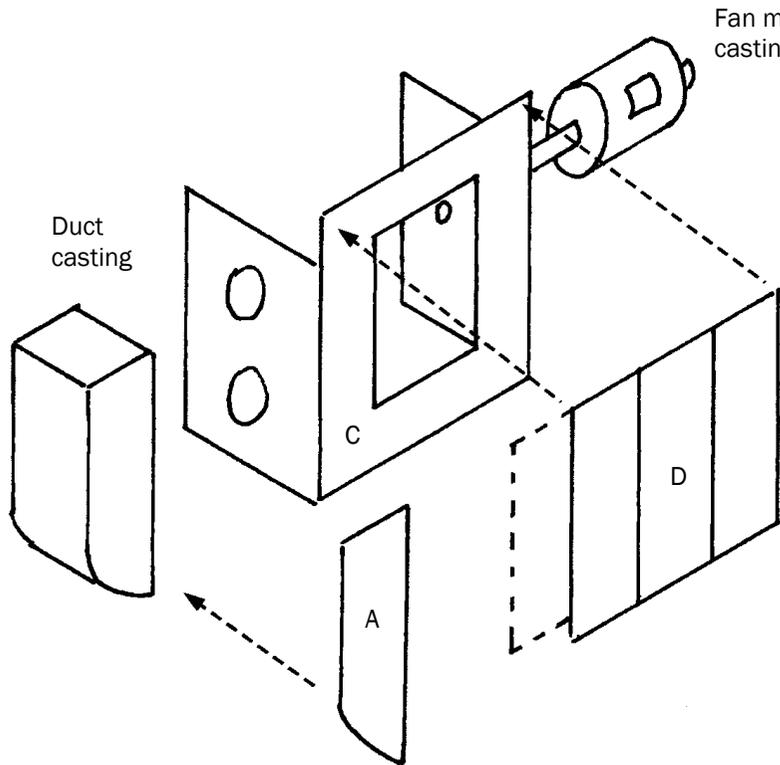
See separate sketch
for table lamps



UNDERFRAME VIEWED
FROM BELOW

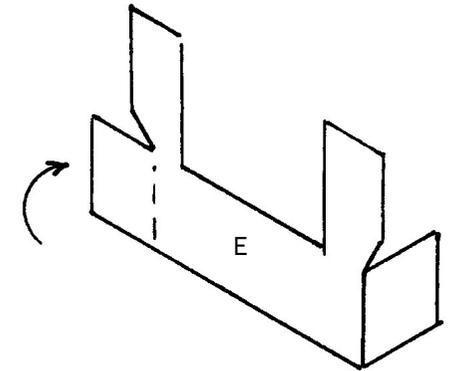


BR Mk1 Pullman underframe equipment

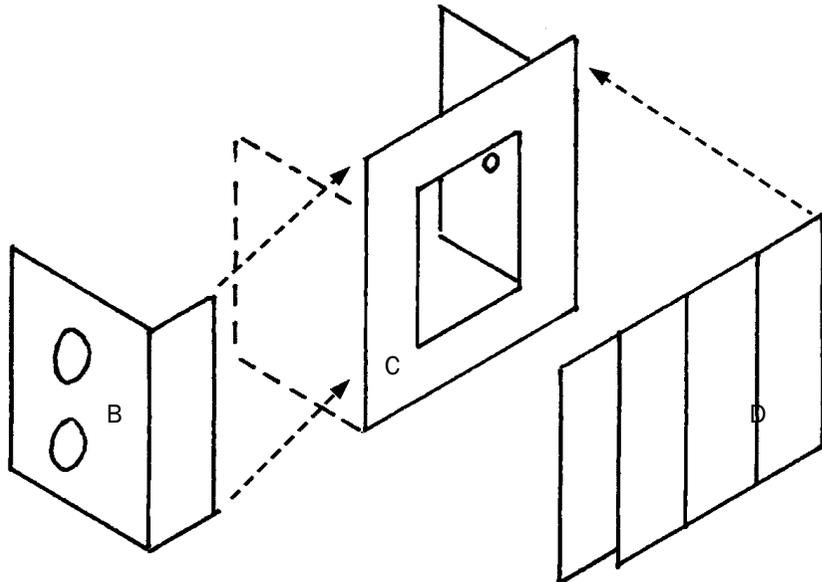


Assembly of 4 element blower box

- 1 Remove dotted section from overlay D.
- 2 Fold up blower box backing C as shown then attach overlay.
- 3 Fit assembly to underframe.
- 4 Attach duct overlay A to duct casting then fit to blower box.
- 5 Fit fan motor casting to blower box.

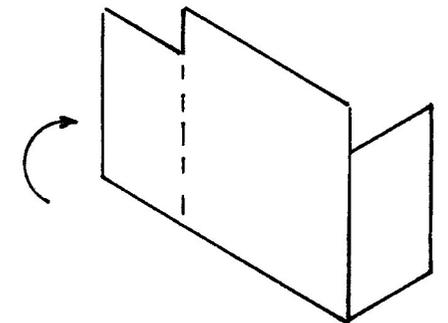


Fold up electrical control box as shown and attach to underframe.



Assembly of 5 element blower box

- 1 Remove dotted section from overlay blower box backing C.
- 2 Attach overlay D to backing.
- 3 Fold backing extension B as shown and attach it alongside the backing against the overlay.
- 4 Fit assembly to underframe and fit duct assembly and fan motor.

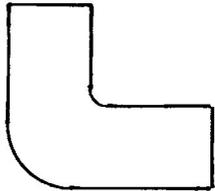


Electrical box F
Propane storage boxes G
Propane control box H

Fold up as shown and attach to underframe.

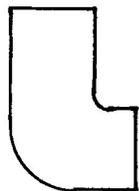
BR Mk1 Pullman underframe equipment

Up to coach

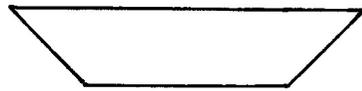


Long trunking side view

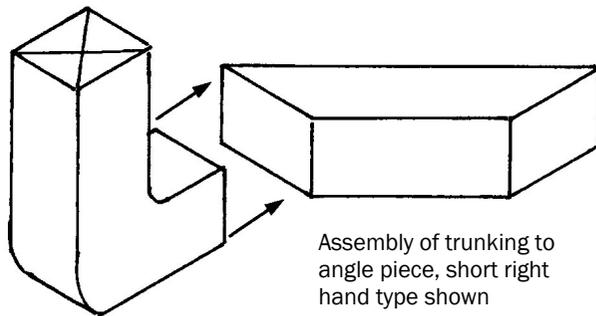
Up to coach



Short trunking side view

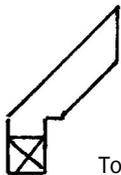


Angle trunking top view



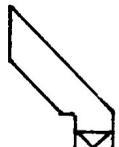
Assembly of trunking to angle piece, short right hand type shown

Short or long trunking



Right hand

Top views of short trunking assembly

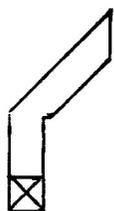


Left hand

Top view of short trunking with extension

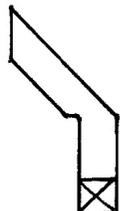


Make this piece from angle trunking with angles removed



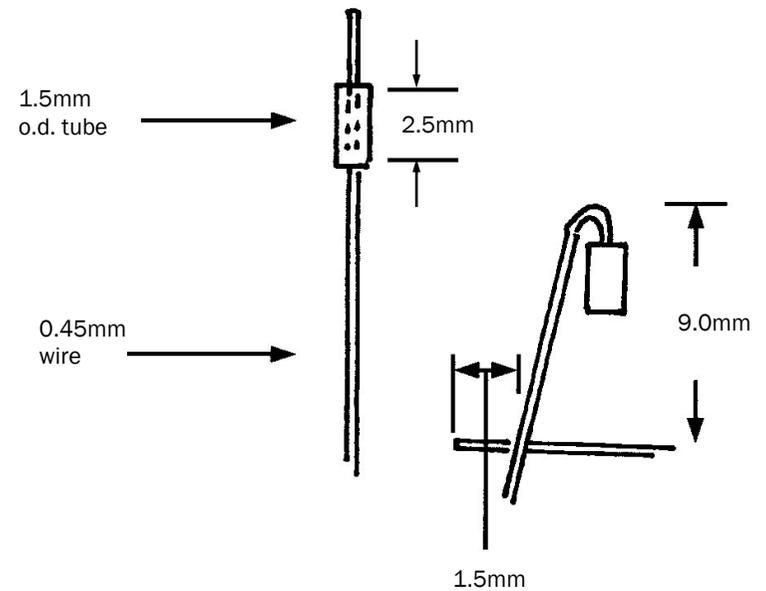
Right hand

Top views of long trunking assembly



Left hand

Suggested method for table lamps



Cut lengths of 1.5mm tube to 2.5mm long.

Solder on to 0.45mm wire, clean up and bend to shape shown.

Drill tables before assembly.

Solder lamp stem to underside.

TIP If the tube is threaded onto the wire and cut by rolling with a sharp knife the cut length will not fly off into the wide blue yonder.