

LinkaOnline Newsletter

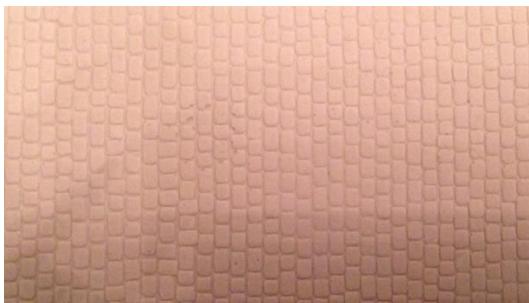
Edition 3



Welcome to our 3rd edition. Well it has certainly been a very interesting month, with new products coming on line and a pipeline of even more new stuff on the way I think we can honestly say we are getting Linka and its fantastic potential back on line. I have been busy for weeks working on new silicone moulds and also on the the new tuff cast (water proof version).

Don't forget you can get a quick update in the **LATEST** section on the website site so you can see at a glance where the new stuff is and what its about. This area is updated on a regular basis so check back often.

So Here is some news on whats been going on



So making new moulds has been high on the agenda this month, it was a bit of a challenge but I am pleased to say that progress has been good if not better than I expected. The image

above was the first ever cast from a brand new silicone rubber mould of granite stone sets, the mould took 4 attempts to get it just right but now I seem to have it all worked out, they are not the cheapest things to reproduce but I will of course be making them and putting them on the shop.



As you have seen in the last month, our great friend Tony has been busy making components for us to use with our model making, the shop fronts arrived and I put them on the shop and on eBay, then I suddenly thought, if I could create a master mould, I could then offer them in higher quantities and hopefully at a better price. so here we have it, again it took some sorting out but the first ones are now in production and I will be working on driving the prices down.



Robs Great Canal.

Well I dont know about you but I am totally blown away by what Rob has done with this fantastic model. when the photos arrived I almost fell off my seat.

Amazing work Rob!!!

It really is amazing, make sure you check it out, you can look at all the photos in detail too, I really don't know how he does it. Rob is also working on his canal pub and other buildings to go with his incredible model. I cannot wait to see what he has up his sleeve next!

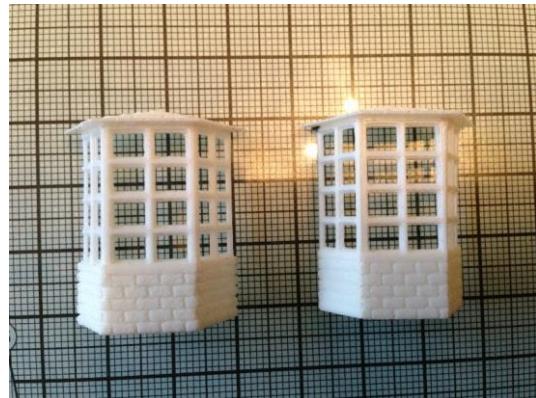
You can see the Canal Project [Here](#) and you can also see the great new article also provided by Rob on Making Scenery [Here](#)



This month there are new items going in the shop, the stuff that Tony is making specially and all the new moulds, as well as that there are all the new items from Linkaworld so to make it nice and easy I am just going to let members have 10% off everything in the **entire shop** including the brand new moulds Tuff cast or anything else you want

Here is your code for the next 4 weeks, giving you 10% off anything you like, Thats 10% off the total bill any time for the next 4 weeks

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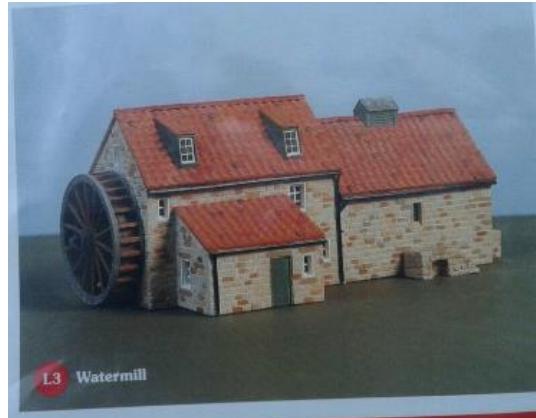
[**Visit the Shop**](#)

Linka revival update, again this month we are seeing new members joining the newsletter joining the forum and starting the Linka building hobby. what's for sure is it is a slow process because for many years there was no real presence so I am relying on people like you to help spread the work, A simple share of a post on the Facebook page will tell your friends and family that Linka is back. so if you can from time to time share the stuff you like it would be a great help - [**Visit the Facebook page**](#)

You may recall the new [**Members galleries**](#) that was launched last month, well there is much more on the way and we are receiving pictures of members great

models so these will be placed here as they arrive.

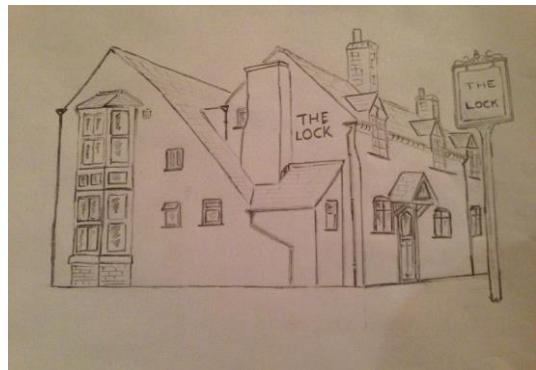
If you would like to have some of your own work added please just use the upload area on the website and I will be happy to add them as soon as I can.



The Crooked Pot is the latest model completed by Jeff, and what a great model it is, Jeff is busy making an entire village at the request of his family haha..

See Jeffs work on the [galleries](#)

New kits are going to be the next flavour, from this original linka model we are putting together everything you need to create the model, the moulds, components and casting materials. so for this one our friend Tony has already created the water wheel which will be available on the website very soon



Above are the first 2 new models that are currently under construction. plans are being drawn up from these great drawings, A big thanks to my brother in law Derek for drawing these. Jeff is working on the step by step plans while Tony will be

doing is magic to make all the special components like the fancy edges of the station and the great double bay window for the lock.

Then I will put it all together in the first set of kits made for 20 years. comprising of everything you need including Linka moulds, windows, casting material and special components. of course if you already have some of the moulds you will be able to just buy whatever extras you need, even if that's just the instruction manual and components. it may take a month or so, lets see how it goes.

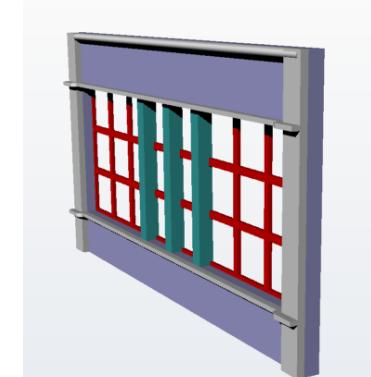


Linka Down Under

so whats new from tony, well there is no stopping this man, he has already sent through new roof capping strips, more windows including the lovely bay window and a host of other items which will be available soon. not to mention that great water wheel which will be on its way soon

Tony is also working on what we have called the coffee shop front, for use with maybe a station building or to use under a brick arch. here is the 3d drawing and I cannot wait to see the real thing. I am sure we will have it available before the next newsletter.

Great work Tony !



Also work has started on wall toppers, a series of styles, from concrete, to stone these will be strips 7mm wide to fit on the new wall sections that are also being developed. then we will be making moulds .



First on the agenda will be a mould of these Ridge tiles and they should be available in the next few weeks

As you may or may not be aware, I am building a cathedral or church as the case may be and really wanted some bigger windows so again I asked Tony if he could help. I could not close this newsletter without saying how Amazed I was when these arrived in the post, so I cannot wait to get some building done.



Forum

Because the new components are now coming on line we would love your feedback and would love to know what component you would like, so here is the [topic on the forum](#), please let us know what you want the most and we will see what we can do



What's NEXT

Well that's all there is room for in this edition, but there is so much more to come, look out in the next edition for **More New components, new designs, new building plans**, and a host of other news. I expect the next newsletter to be ready around the end of April.

Thanks and keep building everyone.
