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From the Ixion Directors to all our customers

Ixion Manor Replacement Process – Stage One. Recall of the Mark 1 N Gauge Manor locomotive models.

Production Commences

As you know, our Anglo-Australian company Ixion Model Railways released its first N gauge locomotive, the GWR/BR 4-6-0 78XX Manor class, at the International N Gauge Exhibition at Leamington Spa in September 2008. It was subsequently found to be not to scale, and replacement correct-scale models were promised.

Ixion is delighted to announce that manufacturing of the Mk 2 Manors has commenced, with delivery anticipated in March 2010. Photographs of the final version of the new Manor can be viewed on our website – see web address below. We thank you for your patience.

Request for Return of Mk 1 Manors

In order to speed up the production process, the factory has requested the return of all Mark 1 Manors, in order that they can rework the expensive tungsten weights for the new models. Thus, Ixion is asking all our customers to return their Mk 1 Manors to the addresses below, effective immediately.

1. Model Return Process – Northern Hemisphere

If you purchased your Manor from Dapol Model Railways, please return it to:

Dapol Limited,
Freepost NWWW 5027a
Wrexham, LL14 5BR, U.K.

*You must obtain "Proof of Posting" from your post counter and which will be your guarantee if the parcel is lost. Please remember to **include your name** in the order so that Dapol can check you off against their database.*

Replacement Mk 2 Manors WILL ONLY be shipped to customers who return their Mk 1 locos.

2. Model Return Process – Southern Hemisphere

If you purchased your Manor from Ixion Model Railways Ltd in Australia, please return it to:

Ixion Model Railways,
PO Box 303,
Quakers Hill, NSW 2763, Australia.

*You must obtain Proof of Posting. Please utilize Australia Post's Registered Mail service, or a similar service if you reside outside Australia, and **include your name** in the parcel.*

Replacement Mk 2 Manors WILL ONLY be shipped to customers who return their Mk 1 locos.

To simplify matters, we hope our Southern Hemisphere customers will be kind enough to just send in their locos. However, a postage refund is available upon request, to be included with your Mk 2 loco.

For regular updates on the manufacturing progress, please visit www.ixionmodels.com.

Yours sincerely, Phil Badger, Chris Klein and Lindsay O'Reilly,
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