

South Downs Railway Track Laying Checklist

Preparation

1. Check cork sheet is flat. Sand out if not.
2. Mark end points of rail onto cork
3. Cut rail to length; file ends
4. Remove last sleeper at each end
5. Bend rail to shape as required
6. Add dropper wires (maybe 2 sets if onto a point)
7. Mark & drill holes for dropper wires
8. Prepare fishplates & "cosmetic" sleepers for the join
9. Remove all dust etc

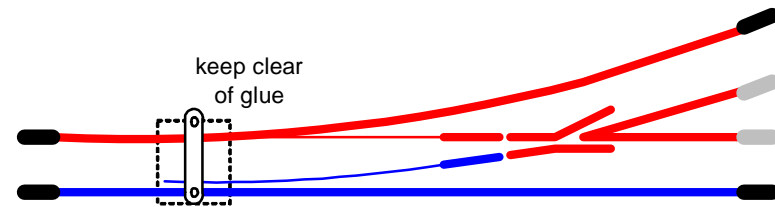
Laying the track

10. Add bead of glue
11. Position cosmetic sleepers
12. Offer up new track, with free end on a "bridge"
13. Check track properly pushed together
14. Roll out flat into glue
15. Use straight edge to straighten where appropriate
16. Pin down

Points

Preparation

1. Offer up point to new position
2. Check that there is room for a point motor
3. Mark area around tiebar to be free from glue
4. Mark & drill 6.5mm hole for point motor
5. Use insulating fishplates for "inner" rails near frog



Crossovers

1. All tracks have insulating fishplates.

