



Dingo Servo Mounts

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Can you believe that we are now in February 2021 already? Where does the time go?

And this year I celebrate 8 years of Dingo Servo Mounts.

And still we have to deal with the dreaded lockdown.

I for one, am a bit tired of this staying at home bit.

There is only so much time one can spend on the layout and I really miss the interaction with other modellers especially at shows.

I am grateful to be able to share at least some socialising on Zoom and really enjoy seeing what others have been up to.

I got my first "jab" last week so hopefully things will get better as more and more get some degree of immunity.

In the meantime, we crack on with our layouts and in my case some new developments to add to the Dingo Servo range

Ultra Micro Servo Mounts Control Update

As mentioned in the last newsletter, I found to my horror that our control boards would not operate these small Ultra Micro servos.

Fraser Smith has done some sterling work on sorting the firmware out and I can confirm that our boards will now drive these servos perfectly well.

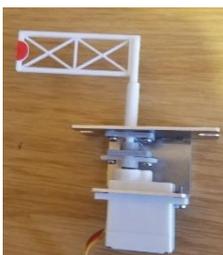
I am in the process of updating all the boards in stock and they will now come with a red dot on them signifying that they have the latest firmware on them.



I am also trialling the other design that I was working on and the preliminary tests look very promising.

Sadly they won't work with the De Lux Setting box, but I hope to have a smaller setting box available for them although they will also work without a setting box so it will give more options.

New Level Crossing Gate Mount



I have been wanting to make a kit for sometime to make it easier to operate crossing gates.

This kit has finally come to fruition and is now available to order.

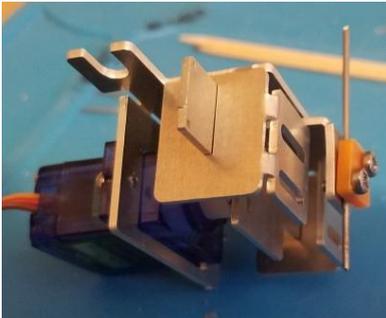
More details and videos are on the website and prices are in the Price List.

(Note: The gate itself does not come with the kit.)

New Omni Mount

Another Idea that I am working on is a “Flat” mount which will have negligible space under the layout, something like the Ultra Micro Mount, but which will use a standard 9g servo.

I have some test samples already and hope that this will be yet another string to the bow and offer another option when using servos on a layout.



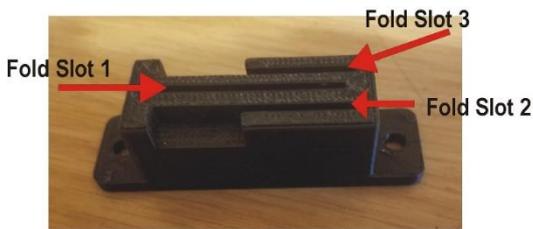
The final units will also have a side bar like the Ultra mounts which will enable it to be either point motor or semaphore signal mount.

I will let you know how I get on.

In the meantime, if you would like a kit as per the picture attached, but complete with 2 switches, send me an email and I'll get one to you. Cost will be about £6.00 but it will come pre-formed much like the new Multi Signal.

Micro 10 Bending Block

This is another of those bright ideas that came to me while lying in the bath one night.



This is a simple 3D printed block which allows one to fold up a Micro 10 mount simply and easily without any distortion. I know that we have always advocated bending on a simple wooden block and this works well, but this block is a great time saver especially if you are making up a batch of mounts.

Again these are available to order and more details and videos are available on the webpages.

I think that's all for now. Keep safe and happy modelling.

Here's hoping that we will soon be able to meet up again at an exhibition near you.

In the meantime, drop me an email or give me a call if you have any queries or just need to have a chat.

With King regards

Dave

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