High Buxton Post Office – Kingsway Christmas Download 2015

A 1/76 scale half relief model of the post office in High Buxton, Derbyshire, from which Kingsway Models kits are posted.

Download and print at 100%. Glue the various parts to mounting card or thinner 160gsm ‘Christmas card’ as noted below.

There is a sheet of parts to be printed along with these instructions. Ensure that the printer is set to print at 100% full size. As the parts are cut out, glue them to 125 mm thick mounting card (or possibly two sheets of thinner card) except for parts printed in red, which should be glued to 160gsm card (about the same thickness as a Christmas card). Use a sharp knife against a steel rule to cut parts out. Use Bostick All Purpose adhesive (or UHU) to glue the parts together.

1. Cut out the front wall, part 1. Carefully cut out the four window openings. Make sure you keep the two grey chimney stack tops safe for later use! Cut out the windows parts 4 & 5. Glue these behind the openings, inside the building. Glue the four window sills below the windows.

2. Cut out the side walls, parts 2 and 3. Glue these edge on to the rear of the front wall as shown in the diagram. Use the two corner brackets (shown in red on the diagram) inside the building for strength.

3. Cut out parts 6 & 7. Glue part 7 on the front of part 6. Use a red felt pen to colour the edges of these parts and then glue to the front of the building where marked. Cut out and colour the edges of parts 8 & 9 and glue in place where shown.

4. Cut out the two pairs of parts 10 & 11. Glue part 10 to one side of 11 (make up one left handed and one right handed). Glue these in place where shown inside the building.

5. Cut out the main front window part 12. Colour the left & right edges with red and black felt pen to match the printed front. (If you are very skilled you may wish to cut out the printed window detail, and after colouring the window frame edges, red, glue the alternative window parts 12A behind).

6. Cut out the two window sides, parts 13, and glue these at either end of the front window. When set glue this unit in place against the two doors parts 11.

7. Cut out the roof part 15, and after colouring the edges with soft pencil, glue in place. Cut out the two chimney stacks parts 14, and also the chimney stack band. Fold these as indicated and use the tab to glue. Take two chimney stack tops (that you saved earlier), and colour the edges with pencil, before glueing to the top each stack. Glue these in place on the roof, and add the chimney stack bands as shown in the diagram.

8. Cut out the four chimney pots together. Roll these up tightly to make a tube, and use a little glue to keep in place. When fully set, cut into four. Use a black felt tip pen to blacken the top edges and glue two in place on each chimney stack.

9. Cut out the sign 15 that you require – one is labelled ‘Higher Buxton’, one is plain. Fold and glue back to back before gluing in place as shown. Similarly the National Lottery sign 16 may be folded and glued for placing outside the door. Assemble the post box 17 gluing the tab and adding the lid.

10. Cut out the two door steps 18. Cut to shape and glue in front of each door.

II. The model is complete. Merry Christmas!


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