Muswell Hill busman's shelter - Kingsway Models Christmas Download 2018

This little building has stood in the heart of Muswell Hill in North London since at least the nineteen-twenties. It stands in the middle of a roundabout at a busy five way junction, with parking for several buses. Originally the building almost certainly provided public toilets. It's styled in a similar manner to park pavilions all over the country. It could be used as a public WC block, a seaside promenade shelter, or a clubhouse for a bowls club, or doubtless, many other things.

Printing the pages at 100% will provide the parts for a 1/76 scale model suitable for OO model buses.

The download has four sheets including these instructions. Sheets A and C should be printed on thin card (160gsm about the same as a Christmas card will do), and sheet B should be glued to mounting board approximately 1.4mm thick.

Use a knife and steel rule on a cutting mat to cut the parts out, and Bostik All Purpose adhesive to glue the parts together.

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- Start by cutting out the two strips of side walls from sheet A. Carefully cut out the window and door
 openings. Note that the right hand end of each should be cut to the edge of the sheet as a tab. Fold the three
 fold lines marked vertically, and glue the two strips together end to end to make an octagonal ring.
- 2. Cut out the eight separate thick card walls from sheet B. Starting with the two longest walls, glue each of these inside the matching section of thin wall, lining up the door and window openings.
- 3. Cut out the flat roof from sheet B colour the edges using a black felt tip pen. Glue the roof on top of the walls (printed side up) ensuring that it overlaps each of the eight sides equally.
- 4. Sheet A contains *two* sets of windows and doors. The white framed windows and black doors represent the 'classic' condition. From the 1980s(??) onwards the frames and doors were repainted green. Choose which set to use and cut them out and glue inside the building lined up with the openings.



- 5. Cut out the three roof supports from sheet B. Slot these together the slots are sized for mounting card thickness if you are trying to use thinner card you will need to adjust them! Glue the roof support structure using the red and blue lines on the flat roof, as a guide.
- 6. Cut out the main roof section from sheet C and fold where marked. Creasing the card over the edge of the ruler is a convenient method. Use the white roof joiner strips folded down the centre and glued on the underside. Six strips of capping tiles are provided. Cut these out individually and crease down the centre. Cut to length and glue over each roof ridge, finishing with the top ridge.
- 7. Cut out **two** of the dormer window brick sections from sheet A (four are provided. Glue these to the dormer thickeners on sheet B. When dry very carefully cut out the window opening before gluing the appropriate white / green window behind. Cut out the two dormer roofs from sheet C. Fold along the ridge and glue to the dormer window sections. When dry , glue centrally to the main roof one line of tiles from the outer edge of the main roof.
- 8. Cut out the inner wall from sheet A. Fold where marked and glue inside the building behind the arches. Fold the bench where marked and glue against the wall. Cut out enough arch return strips to glue around the inside of each brick arch.

The model is complete. See the photos on the website showing it in a setting similar to the prototype in Muswell Hill.



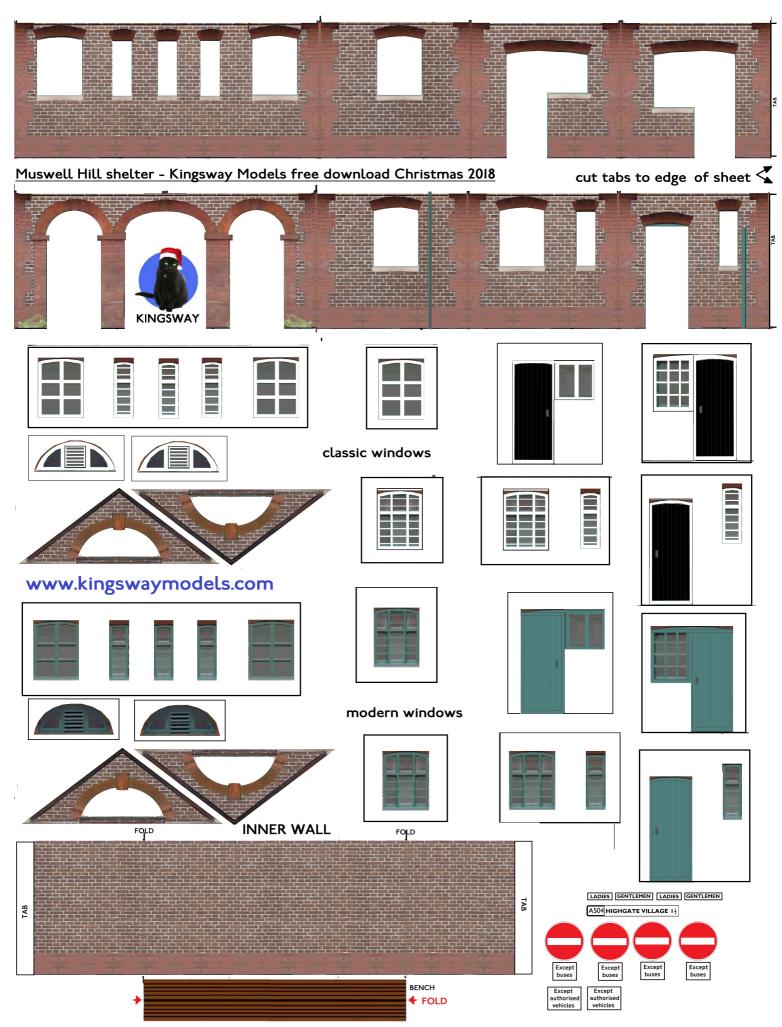
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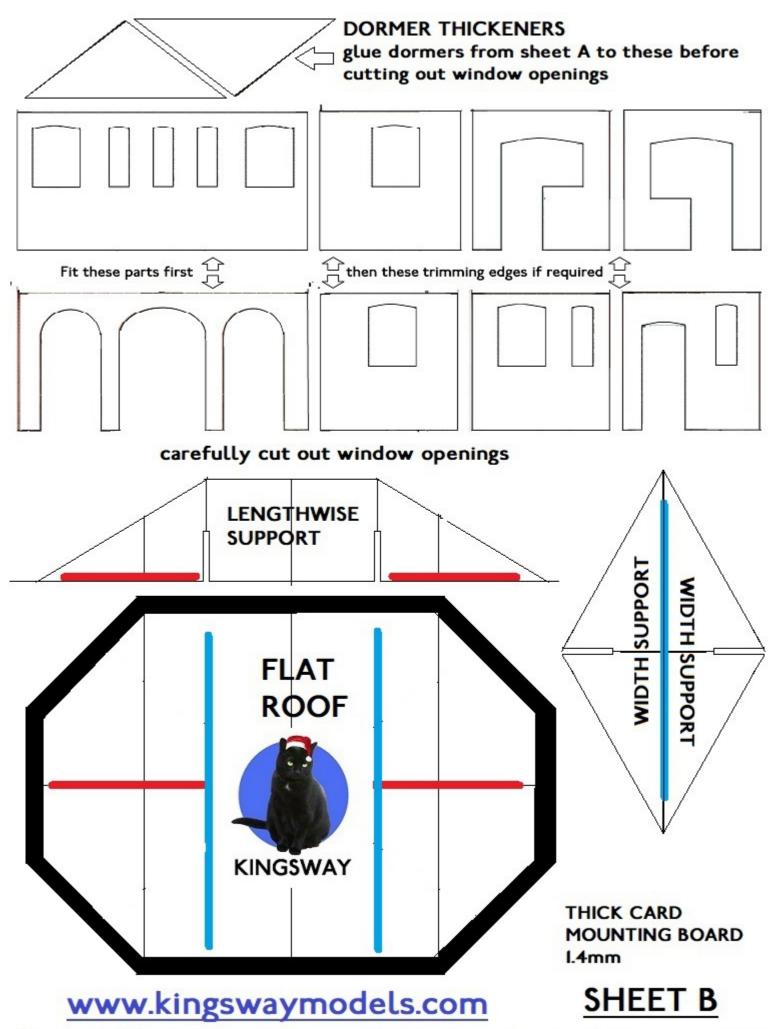
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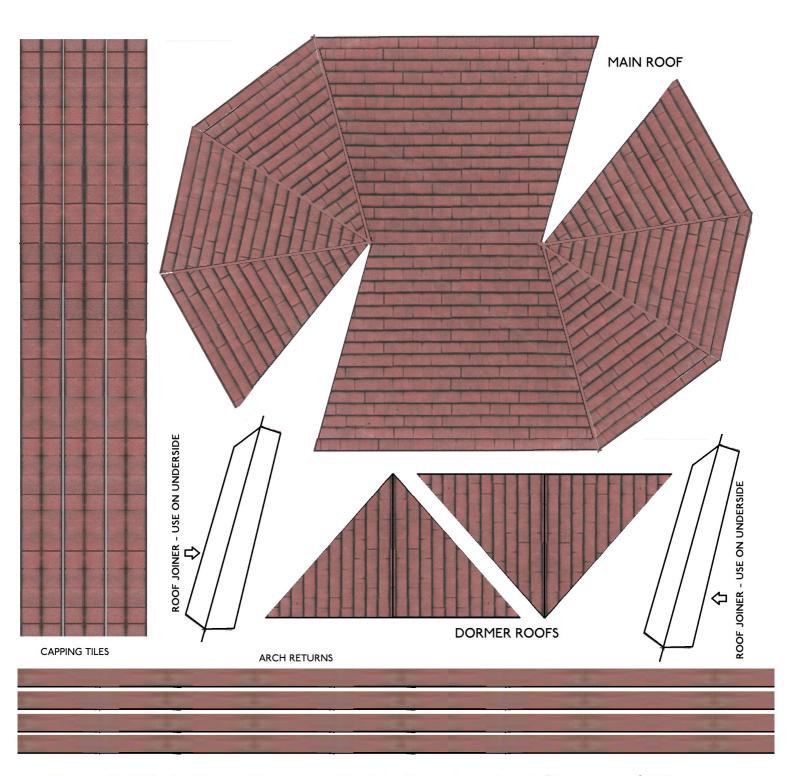
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