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We bring you full details of Peco's new range of track, buildings and lineside accessories in TT:120, and further plans for this all-new scale, plus additions to the O0 gauge range of bullhead track. New sound-fitted locomotives are the highlight of the Summer 2022 announcements from Bachmann; Lionheart Trains is to produce a ready-to-run BR Standard 3MT 2-6-2T in O gauge; and Dapol reveals new Southern Railway-design semaphore signals in O gauge, together with new liveries for its O gauge Class 08 diesel shunter and N gauge Grampus ballast wagons. Also in N gauge, Leicester Modellers are making R-T-R Class 85 electrics, and Kernow is offering a limited edition of the Class 28 Co-Bo from Rapido Trains UK. Osborn's Models and Tramfabriek have found two very different ways to mark HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee; a model show is planned for the centenary of the world's oldest electric pier railway; and much, much more...

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