

Hunt Couplings Fitting Guide

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Coup	ling Fitting – OO Gauge NEM Pocket Types	
1	Carefully pull the existing (e.g. tension lock) coupling out of the NEM pocket	
2	Select your preferred type of Hunt Coupling for NEM pocket, suitable for your model and your layout, if in doubt please contact West Hill Wagon Works for advice.	NEM Socket Mount Tension Lock Coupling for NEM
3	Ensure the Hunt Coupling is the right way up, most Hunt Couplings also have a small character or symbol on the coupling top face to aid identification, please see the applicable Hunt Couplings GUIDE.	NEM Socket Hunt Coupling for NEM
4	Carefully push the Hunt Coupling into the NEM pocket until it clicks into place. Note: with the very large variety of rolling stock available from many different manufacturers, there are often small differences in the tolerance of the size of NEM pockets; therefore on occasions you may find your Hunt Coupling is a slightly tight or loose fit into the NEM pocket. If this happens please read 5 and 6 below:	
5	If the Hunt Coupling is very tight, you should not force the coupling into the pocket; first check there is nothing between the tabs of the coupling, and gently rub the top and bottom surfaces of the coupling between finger and thumb. If it is still very tight then gently rub the bottom surface of the coupling bar with fine emery paper and try again.	
6	If the Hunt Coupling is loose in the NEM pocket then it can be secured with a very small dab of a suitable adhesive such as:- - a hot melt glue - PVA glue - a latex type glue Used sparingly, the above types of glue should allow the coupling to be carefully removed again.	
	** DO NOT USE Superglue **	

Coupling Fitting – OO Gauge Clip Type		
1	Carefully pull the existing coupling out of the Clip Socket.	
2	Carefully remove the clip socket cover plate.	
3	Select your preferred type of Clip-Type Hunt Coupling suitable for your model and your layout, if in doubt please contact West Hill Wagon Works for advice.	
4	Ensure the Hunt Coupling is the right way up, most Hunt Couplings also have a small character or symbol on the coupling top face to aid identification, please see the applicable Hunt Couplings GUIDE.	
5	Place the mounting hole end of the Clip type Hunt Coupling onto the stub on the mounting.	
6	Clip the mounting plate back into place to secure the coupling.	

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	ling Fitting – OO Gauge Screw Type Couplings	
1	Carefully remove the small securing screw holding the existing coupling.	
2	Select your preferred type of Screw-Type Hunt Coupling suitable for your model and your layout, if in doubt please contact West Hill Wagon Works for advice.	
3	Ensure the Hunt Coupling is the right way up, most Hunt Couplings also have a small character or symbol on the coupling top face to aid identification, please see the applicable Hunt Couplings GUIDE.	A
4	Place the Screw-type Hunt Coupling onto the stubs on the mounting.	
5	Replace the small securing screw to attach the coupling in- place, do-not over-tighten.	

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Coup	ling Fitting – OO Gauge Hornby Pullman Coaches	
1	Carefully pull the existing coupling out of its mounting socket.	
2	Confirm you have the correct Pullman Clip-Type Hunt Coupling suitable for your model and your layout, if in doubt please contact West Hill Wagon Works for advice.	
3	Ensure the Hunt Coupling is the right way up, most Hunt Couplings also have a small character or symbol on the coupling top face to aid identification, please see the applicable Hunt Couplings GUIDE.	
4	Carefully push the Pullman Clip-Type Hunt Coupling into the mounting socket.	
5	If necessary the small securing screw can be adjusted to ensure the new Hunt Coupling is secure.	

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Coup	ling Fitting – OO Gauge Centreset-shank type	
1	Carefully remove the small securing screw holding the existing coupling and withdraw the coupling through the headstock slot.	
2	Confirm you have the correct type of Hunt Coupling suitable for your model and your layout, if in doubt please contact West Hill Wagon Works for advice.	
3	Ensure the Hunt Coupling is shiny-side upwards, most Hunt Couplings also have a small character or symbol on the coupling top face to aid identification, please see the applicable Hunt Couplings GUIDE.	
4	Place the mounting hole end of the Centreset type Hunt Coupling onto the stub on the mounting.	
5	Replace the small securing screw to attach the coupling in- place, do-not over-tighten.	



Coupli	ng Fitting – OO Gauge Class 91 & Mk4 Original Tooling (non-NI	EM)
1	Undo the small screw that attaches each original underfloor end section housing the coupling, keep the screw safe.	
2	With reference to the pictures, the original coupling D must be removed from the bogie using a snips, a small razor-saw or knife (please take great care). The end of the bogie can be dressed with a small file if necessary.	
3	Clip the Hunt Coupling for Mk4 / Class 91 (original tooling) onto the round boss on the bogie ensuring the coupling is the right way up.	WEST HILL WAGON WURKS
4	Place the original underfloor end section onto the end of the bogie and secure with the original screw.	



Coupli	Coupling Fitting – OO Gauge Riveted Type for Hornby / Triang		
1	Using a pair of fine cutters gently crimp the bottom edge of the brass rivet.		
2	This should allow the rivet to be pushed upwards and out of the hole, releasing the original coupling and leaving a clean undamaged hole.		
3	Once the rivet is removed, ensure there are no burrs on the edge of the rivet hole. If necessary a 2.5mm drill bit can be carefully turned in the hole by hand to ensure it is clear.		
4	Align the spigot of the Hunt Coupling for Hornby/Triang Riveted Socket to the underside of the hole and push firmly into place ensuring the two spigots engage with the slots in the coupling		

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Coup	ling Fitting – OO Gauge Hornby APT Class 370 incl. Developme	nt Coach
1	Carefully remove the original coupling securing screw, remove the coupling and retain the screw.	
2	Fit the Hunt Coupling for Hornby APT (reference- 4WH0300620) ensuring the coupling is the right way up. (see picture for reverence) and re-fit the securing screw (not too tight) Note the longest couplings in the pack are for the NDM	
	(Motor Car). The medium length couplings are for the TBF Coach.	
3	The same process applies for the shortest couplings for fitting to the Development Coach Sc48204	
4	Note, these short couplings are to allow the operation of the Development Coach within the APT rake. If you wish to operate the Development Coach coupled to other rolling stock such as a Test Coach or Locomotive, please see the special coupling pack- 4WH0300621 or The special NEM socket adaptor reference- 4WH0300104	



Coupli	Coupling Fitting – OO Gauge Bachmann Voyager Class 220/221		
1	Remove the original coupling bar.		
2	Select the correct Hunt Couplings for Bachmann Voyager pack (reference- 4WH0300626)	Cross coultry	
3	Carefully insert the coupling into each socket		



Couplin	Coupling Fitting – N Gauge & OO9 Gauge NEM 355 Pocket Type Couplings		
1	Carefully pull-out the original coupling from the NEM socket		
3	Ensure the coupling is the right way up, Hunt Couplings have any type markings or buckeye representation detail on the top face.		
4	Click the Hunt Coupling for NEM sockets into the socket, do not force it.		



Coup	oling Fitting – N Gauge Graham Farish Voyager Class 220/221	
1	Remove each coupling bar from the sockets then carefully remove the screw holding each original coupling socket.	
2	Withdraw the coupling socket and retain the screw.	
3	Slide the Hunt Coupling for Graham Farish Voyager (reference- 2WH0300308) into place.	
4	Re-fit the securing screw (not too tight)	



Coupl	ing Fitting – N Gauge Peco Wagon Kit Type	
1	Carefully remove the wagon body to reveal the headstock coupling slot.	
2	As necessary lift out the original coupling.	
3	Slot in the Hunt Coupling ensuring the retaining lugs are uppermost	
4	Re-fit the wagon body.	

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Coupling Fitting – N Gauge Dapol Megafret Wagons				
1	Carefully un-clip the intermediate coupling bar from each wagon underframe			
2	Clip one Hunt coupling onto each wagon underframe ensuring the smooth face of the coupling is uppermost against the underframe surface			
3	Fit the outer end of wagon couplings as per the NEM Pocket Type guide above			



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Couplin	Coupling Fitting – N Gauge Spring Pocket Type, e.g as fitted Graham Farish locomotives, wagons, coaches and HST				
1	The spring pocket type couplings are removed / inserted by gently compressing the coupling then rotating the coupling through 90 degrees and sliding out of the pocket downwards				
2	 Great care needs to be taken not to lose the spring. There are a couple of tips that can help:- Work over a white bowl or tray. Grip the spring pocket top and bottom gently between finger and thumb to help stop the spring from flying out. Very gently turn the coupling through 90 degrees, do not force. Withdraw the coupling slowly out of the pocket, gently moving away so the spring extends slowly. 				
3	When re-fitting ensure the spring is located over the little pip at the back of the socket. Gently align the little pip on the back of the coupling with the spring. Ensure the coupling is aligned at 90 degrees.				
4	Slowly push the coupling into the spring and compress the spring until the tabs on the back of the coupling can slot up into the pocket.				
5	Slide the coupling up and when the spring is in-line, then rotate the coupling through 90 degrees so it is retained. Ensure the coupling is the right way up, Hunt Couplings have any type markings or buckeye representation detail on the top face. Check the spring / coupling operation.				



Counli	ng Fitting – OO9 Gauge Lilliput Screw socket Type	
1	Using a fine cross-head screwdriver remove the pocket retaining screw. Take care not to lose the screw, it's small.	
2	Lift away the pocket retaining plate.	
3	Lift the original coupling off the mounting boss.	
4	Fit the Hunt Coupling for Liliput Screw socket onto the boss, ensuring the coupling is the right way up.	
5	Re-fit the retaining plate and fit the screw.	



Coupling Fitting – OO9 Roco/Graham Farish Box Socket Type				
1	Carefully un-clip the box socket cover plate.			
2	Lift the original coupling out of the box socket.			
3	Slot the Hunt Coupling OO9 for Box Socket into the socket ensuring the coupling is the right way up.			
4	Clip the box socket cover back into place.			

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