

## *Instructions for Kit No BK203ID - 1/48 Interior Detailing Kit for The Guildhall*

This kit contains floorboards, wall panelling, ceiling timbers, chimney breasts, internal doors and fireplaces to provide the interior details for the BK203 Guildhall kit.

To complete the kit, as shown above, you will need glue, paint and wood stain.

The floorboards and wall panelling have self adhesive backing, but you will have to assemble the wall panelling and glue the ceiling timbers, chimney breasts and fireplaces.

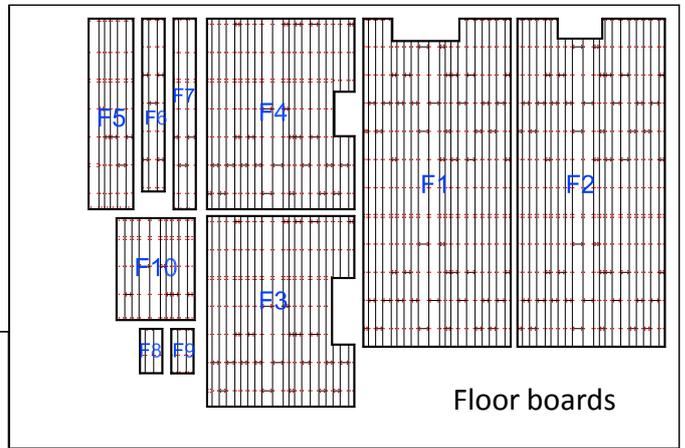
You can use PVA glue, although we recommend the use of Aliphatic Resin as it dries quicker than PVA. As you will often have to apply small amounts of glue, a pin point applicator is strongly recommended. You will need either superglue or a contact adhesive to fix the fireplaces.



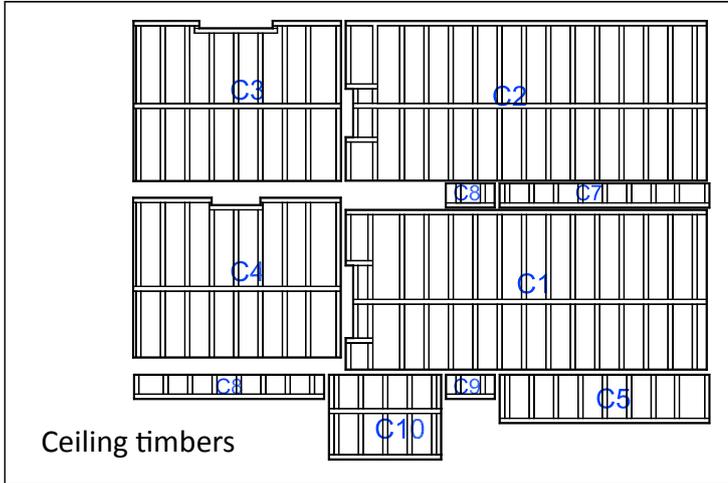
Note the lights shown in the photo above are not included - these are nano LEDs powered by a 3V coin cell battery and are available from Small Scale Lights by JS Miniatures - [www.smallscalelights.co.uk](http://www.smallscalelights.co.uk).

# Contents of the kit:

- Floor boards (10 pieces).
- Ceiling timbers (10 pieces).
- Wall panelling (35 backs & 35 panels).
- Chimney breasts (2 small and 2 large).
- Fireplaces (2 small and 2 large).
- Door frames (4 pieces)
- Internal doors (2 backing pieces and 4 overlays).

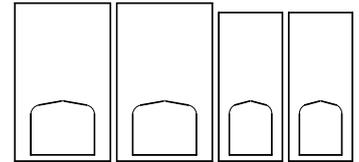


Floor boards

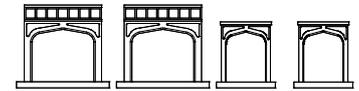


Ceiling timbers

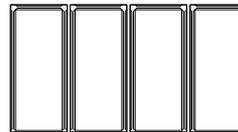
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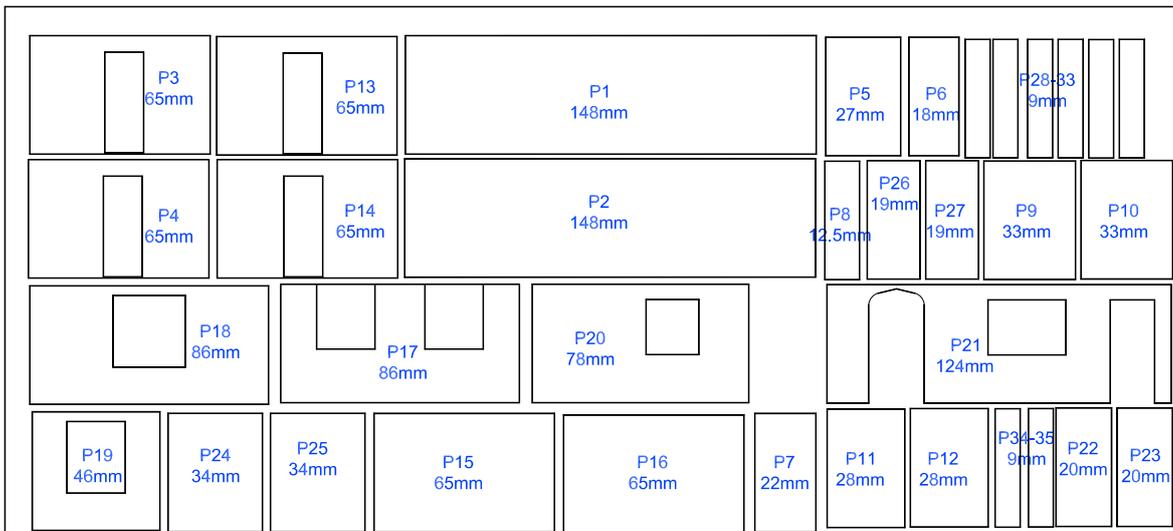
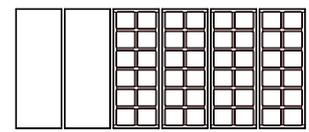
Fireplaces



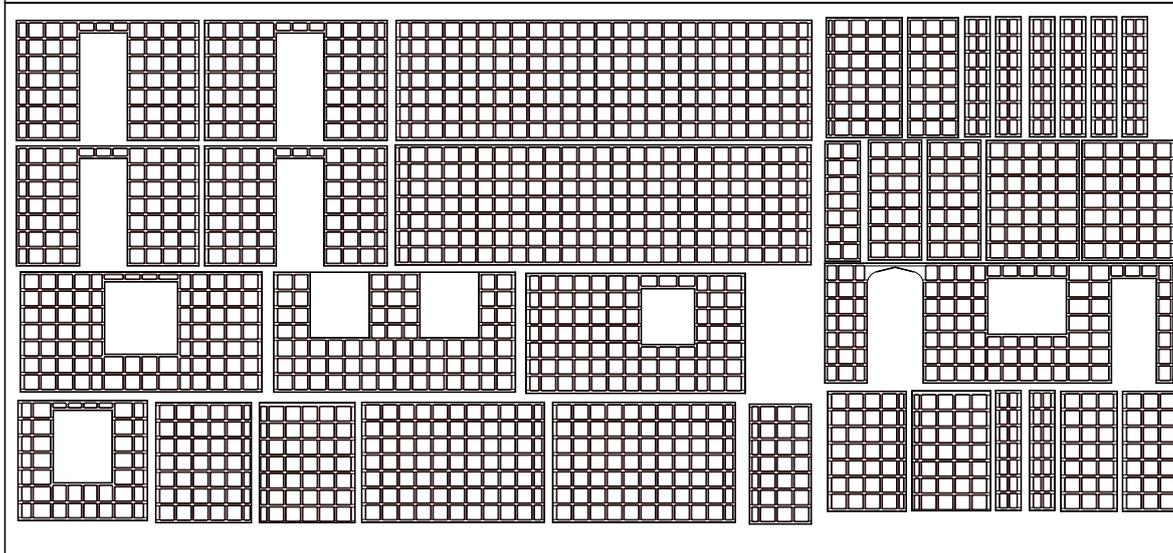
Door frames



Doors



Wall panel backing pieces



Wall panel overlays

# Assembly of the Kit

It is important to fit the interior detailing parts in the order described below. The wall panelling is designed to fit on top of the floorboards. If you fit the wall panelling first, the floorboards won't fit. Also the floorboards act as a guide to locating the chimney breasts.

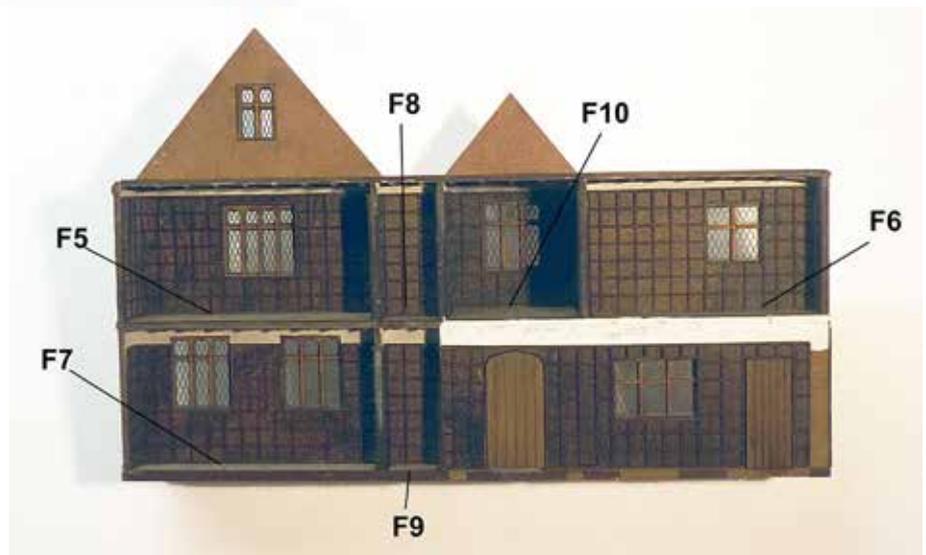
The first task is to stain all the floorboards, ceiling timbers and wall panels, as required.

The ceiling and the wall above the panelling would normally be plastered and limewashed. There is no need to fill the space between the ceiling timbers as the timbers would normally project below the ceiling. So, the ceilings and the top of the walls should be painted with an off-white acrylic paint. The chimney breasts should also be painted the same colour.

Tudor fireplaces would normally be made from stone - possibly limestone - so the fireplaces should be painted with a pale grey/buff colour using acrylic paint.

## Floorboards

1. The floorboards have a self adhesive backing, so to install them, simply peel off the backing, carefully align the sheet with the floor and press firmly into position. Be careful to keep the sheet away from the floor until it is accurately aligned as the adhesive is quite strong and may be difficult to remove if the sheet is fitted in the wrong position.
2. The Sections of floorboards are numbered in the diagram on the contents page and the pictures below show where each sheet should be fitted.
3. Note that the floorboard sheet F1 has the wider aperture to clear the fireplace than sheet F2. Similarly sheet F3 has a wider aperture than sheet F4. The wider fireplaces are on the ground floor and the narrower ones upstairs.

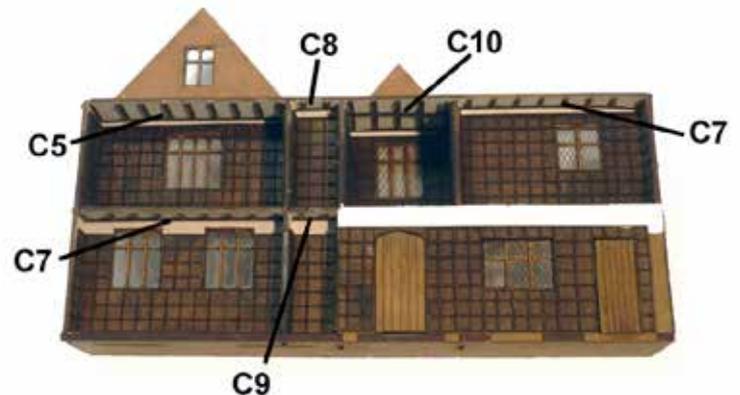


## Chimney breasts

4. Glue the chimney breasts to the walls, using the apertures in the floorboards as a guide to their locations. Make sure the chimney breasts fit snugly against the walls with no gaps.
5. Paint the back of the fireplace opening black or dark brown.

## Ceiling timbers

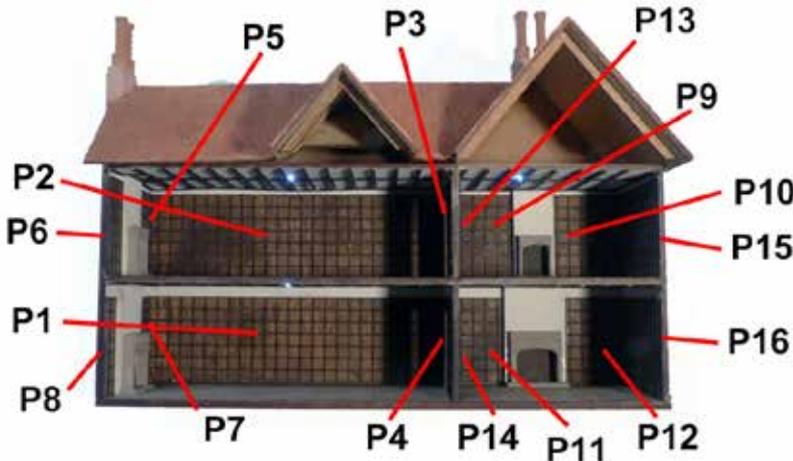
6. If you want to fit lights like those shown in the photos below you need to drill small holes in the back walls close to the ceiling.
7. To use the ceiling timbers to disguise the wires, position the holes next to one of the timbers and file a small groove in the back of the timbers where the wires need to cross to position the wires next to a beam.
8. Install the lights through the holes and adjust the position of the lights as you glue the timbers in place.
9. Apply a little glue to the back of the ceiling timbers - a pinpoint applicator is very useful for this.
10. Then fit the ceiling timber sections in place in the locations shown below. Make sure the ceiling timbers are fitted hard against the rear walls and remove any surplus glue.



## Wall Panels

11. The wall panels are each supplied in two parts - a backing piece and the panel overlay. These are not pre-assembled so that you can stain them without the problem of glue preventing the stain from soaking into the wood. Therefore, you should stain all the parts of the panelling before assembling them. The backing pieces have labels to identify them but the panel overlays cannot be labelled and must be matched carefully to the backing pieces. Note the front has detail on the panels.
12. Unfortunately, several of the pieces are similar in size, so you must ensure that the panels exactly match the backing pieces. The sizes are marked on the diagram on the contents page. All panels are 43mm high - the diagram shows the widths. Panels to be careful with are P9/10 (33mm) and P24/25 (34mm); P5 (27mm) and P11/12 (28mm); P6 (18mm), P26/27 (19mm), P22/23 (20mm) and P7 (22mm).
13. The backing pieces and panels have been packed in separate bags (P1/P2/P21, P3/P4/P13-P16, P17-P20, P5-P8, P9/P10/P22/P23, P11/P12/P24-P27 and P28-P35) to aid sorting the pieces, so when you unpack them for staining, keep them in their groups.
14. Apply a little glue to the backs of the panel overlays and apply them to the backing pieces. Remove any surplus glue.
15. Glue the door frames onto panels P3, P4, P13 and P14.
16. Assemble the internal doors - two door panels either side of the door backing piece.

17. The wall panel backing pieces have a self adhesive backing, so, when the glue has thoroughly dried, peel off the backing and apply to the walls. The panels should sit right down onto the floor leaving a gap at the top of the walls.
18. It is important that the panels are installed in the correct sequence as the side pieces are intended to fit in front of the rear panels. So, for each section, the rear wall panels must be installed first, ie P1 and P2 for the main room, P9-P12 for the small room and P17-P20 for the front.
19. Note when installing the lower front P21, it should be fitted to the left, leaving a gap at the outer edge of the wall to avoid interfering with the main body when the front is fitted in place.
20. The photos below show where each section of panelling is located.



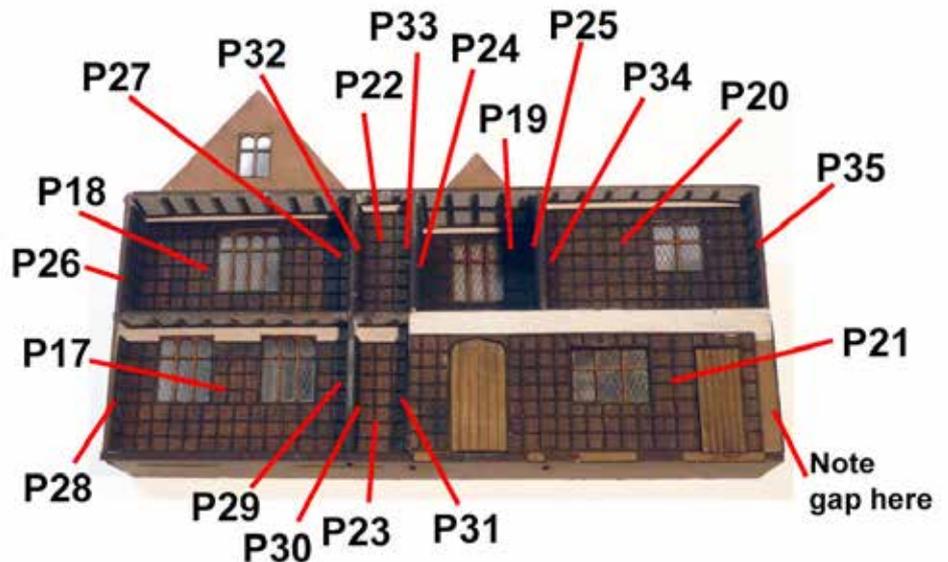
**Main body**

21. Lower left room - P1, P4, P7, P8.
22. Upper left room - P2, P3, P5, P6.
23. Lower right room - P11, P12 (either side of chimney breast), P14, P16.
24. Upper right room - P9, P10 (either side of chimney breast), P13, P15.

**Front (viewed from rear)**

25. Lower left room - P17, P28, P29.
26. Upper left room - P18, P26, P27.

27. Lower small recess - P23, P30, P31.
28. Upper small recess - P22, P32, P33.
29. Solar (above porch) - P19, P24, P25.
30. Upper right room - P20, P34, P35.
31. Lower right - P21.
32. Note P28-P35 are all the same size and are interchangeable.
33. Glue the doors into the door frames in the open or closed position, as required.



**Fireplaces**

34. Finally, using superglue or contact adhesive, glue the fireplaces onto the chimney breasts with the bottom of the fireplace inside the aperture in the floorboards.