

‘Open All Hours’

To The Modeller:

Simple instructions regarding the removal from the supports.

The resin is quite brittle now it is cured and normally it lends itself to being removed from the supports before curing. However, in cases where it is best removed after curing care should be taken to prevent breaking the actual object itself.

First, remove the long thin supports attached to the stales / handles.

I find it best to use flush side cutters (similar to track cutters but with a flush edge on one side) and cut near the base of the support leaving the support attached to the object. Hold the object between finger and thumb as close to the join between object and support and with your other hand twist (spin) the support so it sort of unscrews itself and breaks free. The little nibble left on the surface of the object will have to be sanded down which is easy if you use a disposable card nail file gently rubbing it on the surface.

The supports under items like the spade, fork, broom and rake can then be removed after painting by holding the object in one hand and tilting it off the base. Alternately you could use the flush side cutters with the flush edge against the object.

Larger object such as the scuttle and baskets can simply be twisted off the supports. Again, the marks left over from the supports are easily sanded down using the nail file.

I find it easy to paint if you use a plastic primer (often found in car spares outlets), white or light grey should be okay then an acrylic colour of your choice.

Happy Modelling.

