

Stone Mountain Miniatures 25mm buildings

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Stone Mountain Miniatures (<http://www.historicalminiatures.com/index.html>) have a small range of resin buildings billed as suitable for 25mm figures. From this, I recently obtained

TRF557 Fortified Manor House, brick with turret \$15.95

TRF554 Village Shop with living quarters above \$11.95

The first impression of both of these was that they were very nice models ó well detailed and nicely cast, and also with a lot of interesting detail that will make them fun to paint and eye catching on the wargame table. The Fortified Manor House is a compact 11cm long by 7cm wide and 12cm tall and it fits in a lot to this relatively small volume ó the main entrance doorway gives the impression of a gateway ó although the rear doorway looks easy to break-in through! The building is divided into a single large hall with a circular turret capped with a conical tiled roof. Both parts of the building have a single window, so it must be pretty gloomy inside!



Unfortunately it is just a little small for modern 28mm figures, and even with older 25mm figures it's about at the limit of believability. It comes into its own with 20mm figures, and looks positively dominating with 15mm figures as shown in the following pictures. I do like it, and since I have both 20mm and 15mm medieval figures (obviously not used for the images!), I think it'll see plenty of use.





The village shop is a later style of building, which would not look out of place from the late 18th century up to today. It is a much boxier affair, standing 7cm long, 5cm wide and 8 cm tall (top of the chimney). Downstairs would form the shop, with perhaps a store room and kitchen to the rear, whilst the roof space clearly provides the sleeping accommodation. It's nicely detailed front and back, with plaster rendering and plants growing up over the front window.



This building is still small for 28mm figures, but it certainly looks acceptable with 25mm and 20mm figures ó it is probably a bit on the large side for 15mm figures though.

I like both models and am sure, once they are painted up, both will be seeing a lot of use, and will be injecting some much needed variety into my street scenes.

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