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BENJAMIN SMITH GOLDEN BEAR RELEASES THIS MONTH

Issue 72

UK & EIRE Guineas (£2.10) USA \$5.00



This popular range of diecast model vans portray household names in the entertainment world over the past decades covering TV, Films and Music. The latest release is Captain Mainwaring. Who can forget Pike standing on the ladder singing to the U-Boat captain.

"Whistle while you work, Hitler is a twerp, he's half-barmy, so's his army, whistle while you work" to which the U-Boat captain replies: "Your name will also go on the list! What is it?" and before Pike can respond, Mainwaring shouts

"Don't tell him Pike!"

Wonderful stuff.

Capt. Mainwaring

NEW MINI VAN LAUNCHES JANUARY

These are the first pictures of the second van that we will be releasing over the coming months. The Mini Van will appear in a Police livery, followed BEA livery, followed by HMS Coastguard and we have about 10 scheduled over the next

year. We will take orders in the new year for these, but they are going to be in great demand and we have already had a lot of interest. A reader offer will take place with the Diecast Collector in January (February edition) a free Mini Van for the cost of p&p - magazine

available at WH Smiths

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and lots of newsagents. 2006 is going to be a very interesting time for Oxford.



2006 PLATE



NEW RELEASES VANS



NEW PICTURES



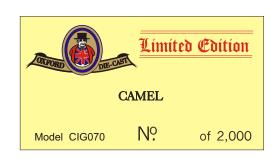
NEW BOOK BENJAMIN SMITH



PRICE DROPS







I have fond recollections of these

as I used to buy them from our

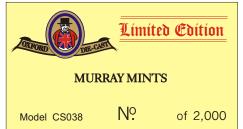
local sweet shop which was called 'Wye Not'. My friends

brother was too young to go there on his own so he used to

call for me at about six each

This is a very familiar brand that was first available in 1913 and introduced by RJ Reynolds. I actually remember these when they were available as chocolate items covered in rice paper. I used to hate them as the chocolate was so different - I presume they came from overseas. We have had a lot of letters recently regarding the range celebrating some of these old pack designs from the last century. We will continue to release them, but will probably stop with CIG090 when we reckon that we will have covered a lot of the more popular packs. Look forward to your comments on this.





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evening and we'd walk up to the shop together. I used to love the jars of sweets, there was something different about having them served in a paper bag. Watching the lady pour them into the scales until the needle hit 2oz and then she'd throw in an extra one, but we soon learnt that if we smiled nicely and thanked her then we could get two, but only sometimes. I spoke to Dusty about this and he is convinced that you could only get Murray Mints pre-packed and never from the jar - I think he's wrong. Remember also that little tune - "Murray Mints, Murray Mints the too-good-to hurry mints".



Cherry Blossom Boot Polish was launched in 1906 and was put on the market for 1d a tin. At first the polish was put into tins by hand, but by the end of 1907 the mixing and filling had been mechanised. This venture was such a success that in 1913 soap production was transferred to Yalding in Kent and the Chiswick Polish Co Ltd was formed with its factory in Burlington Lane with Dan Mason was the first chairman of the new company, and he continued in this

CHERRY BLOSSOM

Model CS039

NO of 2,000

position until the time of his death. In 1930, the Chiswick Polish Company amalgamated with the Nugget Polish Company to become Chiswick Products Ltd, producing both Cherry Blossom and Nugget shoe polishes and a number of other household polishes and cleaners. We show our Chevrolet with crates of polish on the way to the docks for shipment overseas.



The history of Oxo dates back to the 1800's and Justus Liebig who was born in Germany. He developed a concentrated extract of meat as a substitute for the real thing for those unable to afford the real thing. It was a liquid and supplied in a glass bottle, but demand was so high that they couldn't keep up with the orders. This extract was later named Oxo - although no one is sure exactly why, but it is suggested that a docker chalked O-X-O on the side of the boxes to distinguish it from other items. In the early 1900's the size of the product was reduced as it was claimed the bottled product was too large and the Oxo cube was born.

A word from Michael

The Morris Minor vans are now in production and we will be shipping these in December. I've been looking through the releases of vans for the next six months and I really think this is one of the most exciting times for Oxford with the new tooling and some lovely liveries and packs scheduled. Well done to Taff for hitting such tight deadlines with such a large programme, he did however miss the deadline for his 'history' column hence the its omission this month.

We are interested in seeing any original pictures of Mini Vans or Morris Minor Vans that you may have hidden way - which will help with future releases..

Limited Edition

of 1.500

ROYAL MILITARY

POLICE

N₀



Model GR020



In 1946, in recognition of its outstanding war record, HM King George VI granted the 'Royal' prefix to the Royal Military Police (RMP). They had earned a reputation for bravery and

devotion to duty during the Wars. The Roll of Honour contains 229 operational awards won, including 7 MCs, 6 DCMs, 61 MMs and 776 Mentions in Dispatches. Military Police carried out immensely difficult and valuable work, establishing the tradition of being 'first in, last out' on the battlefields. Since WW2 the RMP has been active in every operational theatre.

COMMEMORATIVE PLATE

We have started taking orders for our 2006 Royal Plate which will be available mid December/early January. Queen Elizabeth II is shown smiling and we captured this image during the Summer. If you are interested in securing this commemorative plate, simply complete the order form at the back of this leaflet and we will ensure you do not miss out on this popular annual collectable. All orders received will be processed to ensure that you are allocated one of the edition and the plates will be despatched Mid December/early January. The plate is limited to an edition of 2,500 pieces.

Available Mid December/January 2006

Plate Size is 8" Diameter

2006 Royal Plate - £9.95



CODE ROY2006

THE OXFORD COLLECTION



Frame size 10" x 12"

CODE TOC001

Morris Minor Van Print - £29.95

The instantly recognizable Morris Minor van in its Post Office Telephones livery. These vehicles were seen everywhere throughout Britain in the 50's, 60's and 70's and are synonymous with the telephone. The van first entered service with the GPO & Post Office Telephones in 1953, originally fitted with rubber front wings due to the treatment the vehicles would receive. The vans were painted bronze green up until 1969 when the fleet colour was changed to yellow. The Minor van continued to be the vehicle of choice for Post Office Telephones up until 1973. The GPO and Post Office Telephones were by far the largest fleet owner of the Minor van taking delivery of over 50.000 vehicles in their 20 year connection.

A Diecast model of the actual van depicted will also be released in January 2006 which will add to the collectability of the print.

Limited edition print run of only 500 pieces. Each is presented in an attractive 10" x 12" frame and is individually numbered and signed by the artist.

It was a Tuesday afternoon and the weather had turned, the morning had been so bright. We had only decided earlier to take a run in the country and we hadn't ever had problems with the Anglia. So it was a surprise to us both that the car just stopped. An hour later the AA patrolman turned up he cleaned the points and asked us to start the engine. It had been so simple, but we wouldn't have managed without him - thank you AA. These yellow Mini vans were a welcome sight in Britain throughout the 60's and 70's giving vital backup to motorists in an era when cars were not as reliable as they are today. Can you remember the days when engines had to be fiddled with almost every Sunday morning?

Limited edition print run of only 500 pieces. Each is presented in an attractive 10" x 12" frame and is individually numbered and signed by the artist



AA Mini Van Print - £29.95

Frame size 10" x 12"

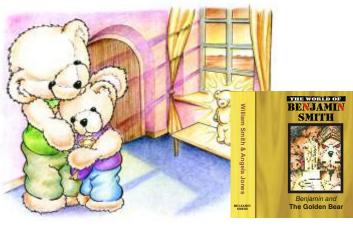
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BENJAMIN AND THE GOLDEN BEAR

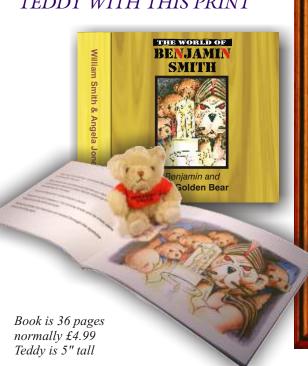


In his second adventure Benjamin goes in search of the Golden Bear. The book contains some lovely pictures and if you've got the first copy this is a must have item. What's more everyone who buys the book through the Globe will have a chance to win a small model (limited edition) of the Golden Bear. To qualify you will be asked to read the book and answer the questions - the Globe winner will be announced in mid January so if this gift item is for Christmas there is plenty of time for the answers to be sent in. When ordering this item through the Globe you will receive an entry sheet.

BOOK CODE BG001 -£4.99







LIMITED EDITION OF 500 PRINT FRAME SIZE 10" X 12"



2nd Benjamin book print - £29.95

CODE TOC003

Available November 2005

GLOBE 71 RELEASES











GOLDEN SHRED THE WORLD'S BEST MARMALADE



NEW RELEASE

LONDON TRANSPORT
GOLDEN SHRED

Model RM083 No. of 2,000

RM083 Golden Shred

NEW RELEASE



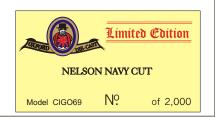


B081 Maples

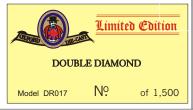


Model B081 N. of 1,500













GLOBE 69/70 RELEASES

























Advance Britannia God Save The King



The war was over.

At 9pm the radio news said that "tomorrow will be VE Day" and the Prime Minister will speak to the nation at three o'clock. We all waited impatiently for the broadcast and the Prime Minister's declaration that peace had come to Europe, the big assembly listening in complete silence, breaking into spontaneous applause as Mr Churchill ended his address. The National Anthem over the radio was both stirring and thrilling, forming an emotional climax to a 10 minutes long to be remembered. Immediately afterwards, the bells clanged out a victors song. A street party had been arranged and the Magistrates had allowed licensing hours to be extended until Midnight for two days. In the evening, there was dancing in the street and for many the illuminated lights shining brightly seemed so strange after six years of blackout. It was towards two o'clock in the morning when the last of the revellers made their way home.

Japan has surrendered to the Allies. There was joy and celebration around the world and 15th August was declared Victory in Japan day. The end of war was marked by two-day holidays in the UK, the USA and Australia. After days of rumour and speculation, US President Harry S Truman broke the good news. He said the Japanese Government had agreed to comply in full with the

Potsdam declaration which demands the unconditional surrender of Japan.



Edition 6,000



Remember our bears - well we've got them back after the last lot sold out. They are appearing again in Reader offers, but if you're looking for a present or you just like bears then these could be

THE WORLD OF CODE BS050 SMITH

Set of bears for just £14.95

the ones for you. As always we'd like to give you something extra so for £14.95 you can have the set of three bears plus Benjamin for the same cost, but instead of 6 inch bears you can have three larger 8 inch bears. That's quite an offer don't you think! If you want three of the same type or any other combination plus the small Poppy bear then just let us know and you can have them at the £14.95 price. If you just want the bear on its own the Army, Navy and RAF bears are £6.95 each and the Poppy bear below is £3.95

VW019

CODE BS008

Benjamin Poppy Bear - 4 inch £3.95





Army Bear - £6.95





The Eagle ran for 991 issues from April 1950 until its demise in 1969 and - with a circulation of over a million copies a week - was Britain's best selling post war comic. The Dan Dare strip - in one form or another - was a fundamental part of the Eagle and, for many years, was the front page story. Dan made his debut as the lead character in The Eagle adventure comic on April 14th 1950. He was created by Frank Hampson, who wrote most of the stories and oversaw the art for the first ten years. The bright, exciting strips with their thrilling tales of adventure on exotic planets - in full colour - were an instant hit. Many of Dan's exploits took place on Venus, a divided planet, inhabited by the emotionless Treens and their meglomaniac leader The Mekon in the north, and the peaceable Therons in the south. A wizened, tiny figure who travelled on a personal flying saucer, The Mekon was physically feeble, but made up for this with his huge intelligence.





COMMEMORATIVE

Charles **PLATES** & Camilla



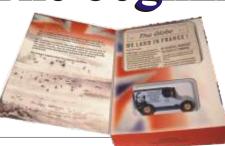
CODE ROY8TH or CODE ROY9TH

Earlier this year we ran a promotion for the Daily and Sunday Express for the wedding of Charles and Camilla. As you will recall there was some confusion with the change of dates at the last minute - which caused us a bit of a headache. The majority of plates produced were dated the 9th April, but some of the earlier production was dated the 8th April. We have some of both left. We also have stocks of the VE and VJ plates which appeared earlier this year

8th or 9th April

"The beginning of the end"





Each set comes boxed with a

FROM OUR **SPECIAL** news report CORRESPONDENT













SC001 Edition 2,500

SC002 Edition 2,500

SC003 Edition 2,500

SC004 Edition 2,500

SC005 Edition 2,500

SC006 Edition 2,500















SC008 Edition 2,500

SC009 Edition 2,500

SC010 Edition 2,500 SC011-Edition 2,500

SC012 Edition 2,500

MORE MINI

Here they are once again our Twin Mini sets which have been so popular over the years. Each set of Twin Minis come in a special display box and are £7.95 each

'Goodbye to the old and hello to the new'









10407 S40 SILVER

10408 V70 RED

10454 S80 BLACK





10452 C70 BLACK

10411 V70XC BROWN



10414 S60 YELLOW



1073 XC90 CRY GREEN

1074 XC90 RED

1094 V50 DAWN BLUE

1095 V50 FLINT GREY







1096 S40 RED

1097 S40 GREEN 2003

1098 S60R FLASH GREEN 1099 S60R PASSION RED



10406 S40 GREEN

1:43 SCALE MINICHAMPS **CARS £9.99**

(WHILE STOCKS LAST)



We couldn't resist buying up a quantity of these little beauties, don't they bring back so many memories from the past. There is something reassuring about the look and the colour of this Mini police car as opposed to the bright markings we see today. I always remember seeing them parked outside the sweet shop which also had a local police station nearby. The station looked more like a house, I remember getting a clip off a bobby for crossing the road without looking. Even now I daren't cross the road for fear that he might be watching. This is 1:43rd Scale and cost £4.95 but members can include in 4 for 3 and 6 for 4 purchasing.



Welcome to the world of Benjamin Smith one of the most adventurous bears you'll find. Benjamin is no ordinary bear and he receives a key on his sixth birthday, the key that will open many doors. In his first adventure he meets Captain Jacob Smith his great grandfather - a pirate from the seas. The book is beautifully illustrated and in each of the pictures you will find a key - some easy to find others a little harder.

BENJAMIN SMITH DEAL NUMBER ONE - BS001

Special offer includes the first edition of the book, all the bears shown above, plus a further FREE bear chosen at random from the Benjamin Smith range - six bears in total. The full story of Benjamin Smith can be told making some exciting bed time reading for Children. The offer is limited whilst stocks last - so don't miss out order yours now for just £19.95 a saving of over £20.00 off our normal retail price.

The bears are Captain Jacob Smith (8 inch great great grandfather), Joseph Smith (8 inch Father), Katie Smith (6 inch Mother), Benjamin (4 inch launch bear), Benjamin (4 inch Pirate bear) plus a mystery bear from the range.

BENJAMIN SMITH DEAL NUMBER TWO - BS002

If you've already had some of the bears we're offering Captain Jacob (8 inch bear), Benjamin Pirate (4 inch bear) and the book for £12.95

BENJAMIN SMITH BOOK - BS003

If you'd only like the book then you can have a copy for just £4.95

BENJAMIN MUM AND DAD-BS004

Joseph (8 inch bear) and Katie(6 inch bear) - £9.95

BENJAMIN SMITH - BEN001

The 4 inch bear for £3.95





A six piece 1:72 scale set with models that can't be obtained elsewhere.

CODE: CP013

Lotus Europa Orange Silver Capri **MGB** Yellow

Morgan **Black Roof Down**

VW Microbus & Boat Split

The set comes in a lovely gift pack and is perfect as a present.

1:72 Scale

EACH PACK HAS THREE CARS





CODE: MORGA



CODE CP007 - Morgan, Lotus Europa & Capri

1:43 Scale









These are available at £1.50 each. Here we show some of the variations available. If you'd like any when ordering over £10.00 (anything in the GLOBE) postage is FREE. If your order is for less than £10.00 then please add 50p postage for one to three models, £1.00 for four to seven models and £1.45 for eight to nine models. Or take the whole 15 for £20 1:72 Scale

MINI CARS - NEW RELEASE OXFORD





CODE AWBUSTAXI -£6.95



CODE AWBUS -£4.95



CODE AWTAXI -£4.95



CODE LDBUSTAXI -£6.95



FIG 1 PRIDE OF LONDON -£9.95

Take a long look at some of the items you see in various gift outlets up and down the country. You may be surprised at the name you see on the box - of course it's us. Occasionally we get requests for information from members who have spotted these items and wonder why they are not featured. Well it's partly because they carry no edition, also many of these are destined for overseas markets as they are purchased as gifts. We've got a few more packs on the way and we'll keep you updated as they become available (Triple Bus Set is nice !!). If there is any reference to Swansea the probability is it's produced by Oxford - look for names like LCD or Wenden as well. The products shown are all available this month. If we send you the figurines set we will send the product flat as they will be better protected, it's quite fun to erect yourself - it only takes a few minutes.

NEW RELEASES

WITH ADDED PILOT FIGURE DETAIL

The German Focke-Wulf single seat fighter appeared suddenly and in large numbers in the skies over Northern France during the summer of 1941. Britain scrambled to create an airplane equal to

this powerful, agile, high altitude adversary. The MkVIII, a much refined version of the Mkv, was only



in the early stages of production, and it was put on hold. Instead, as a temporary stopgap measure beginning in1942, Vickers fitted Spitfire Mk Vs with a larger Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, a two stage supercharger and intercooler, and a four bladed propeller. This stopgap Spitfire, the Mk IX, actually stayed in production through 1944, and was produced in

much larger numbers than

the Mk VIII

The world became aware of the Messerschmitt Bf. 109 during the Battle of Britain, and it is to this day Germany's best known aircraft. Its success lay in its manouverability and its accurate and stable handling. Throughout World War II, new models were developed the Bf. 109g-6 "Gustav" was among the best. The first G-6s were delivered to fighter units in 1942 and saw extensive service on the Eastern Front.



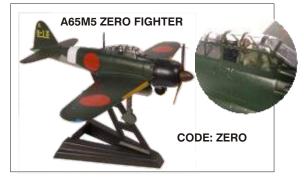


Many people consider the P-51 Mustang the best fighter of World War II. Its combination of speed, range, maneuverability, and firepower gave it great versatility. Its use in all major theatres of the war included long-range high-altitude escort, strafing, and photo reconnaissance.

Originally developed by North America for the British, the Mustang was later ordered in large quantities by the U.S. Army Air Forces. This P-51 is displayed in the markings of the 351st Fighter Squadron, 353rd Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force.

The Mitsubishi Zero was the primary Japanese Naval fighter in World War II. It was used in the attack on Pearl Harbour and in Kamikaze attacks near the end of the war. Allied pilots were astounded by its maneuverability, and it was very successful in combat until the Allies devised tactics to utilize their advantage

in firepower and diving speed. The A6M was given the Allied code name "Zeke", but was generally called Zero Allied pilots referred to all Japanese fighters as Zeros, but the term is correctly applied only to the Mitsubishi A6M. The marking on this Zero are of the 261st Naval Air Corps, which operated in Saipan.



Raised in 1678 as the Royal Regiment of Scots Dragoons. In 1877 the title of the regiment was changed to "The Royal Scots Greys." In the war of 1914-1918 the Greys took part in all the major battles on the Western Front and marched into Germany with the guidon at their head.

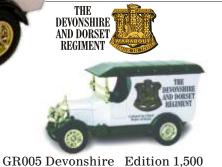
The Royal Scots

At the outbreak of the 1939-1945 war, the regiment was in Palestine. In 1941, when half the regiment fought in the Syrian campaign as lorried infantry, the Greys ceased to be "Cavalry of the Line" and joined the Royal Armoured Corps.

THE BLUES AND







Edition 1,500



GR006 Blues & Royals Edition 1,500



GR007 Welsh Guards Edition 1,500



GR008 The Glosters Edition 1,500



GR009 Irish Guards Edition 1,500



GR010 RASC Edition 1,500



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GR013 Coldstream Guards Edition 2,000 GR014 Gordon Highlanders Edition 1,500



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FOOTBALL VEHICLES









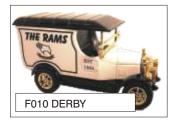
















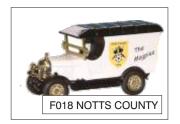






















Edition 1,100

OXFORD UNITED F001 F003 **BOSTON BRIGHTON** F005 F007 **RUSHDEN** F009 **OLDHAM** FOND WEST HAM F013 **STOKE** F015 **ROTHERHAM** F017 **NORWICH** F019 QPR

F004 **TRANMERE** F006 **ROCHDALE** F008 **CHESTERFIELD** F010 **DERBY** F012 **YEOVIL** F014 **NOTTINGHAM FOREST** F016 HULL F018 **NOTTS COUNTY**

WREXHAM

F020 BURY

F002

These are high quality models and have been praised for their design and authenticity. The 1:50 Scale construction models are fully moveable with hydraulic actions. These are not suitable for young children but are a must for collectors.

REDUCED PRICES CHECK THESE OUT

WE ARE CLEARING OUR WAREHOUSE FOR NEW PRODUCTS

1:50 **SCALE**



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10143 180E HIGH LIFT £14.95



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1:87 SCALE



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1:43 SCALE



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VOLVO XC90 RED £4.95



