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UK & EIRE Guineas (£2.40) USA \$5.00



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Model MM012 - Edition 2,000

Here's the latest Minor shown in a Co-op livery and Austin grille. We have featured the livery on many items over the years and this release looks really nice. Robert Owen is often regarded as the father of the Co-operative movement, but the



concept goes back further when trading companies were formed to arrange the bulk purchases of cheap foodstuffs. The Co-operative Wholesale Society came into existence in 1863 in a small warehouse in Manchester. In 1873 they started to manufacture goods: biscuits, boots and shoes, soap, washing machines, corsets, bicycles etc. They later purchased tea plantations in Ceylon and butter facilities in Denmark.

However, for many what was so attractive were the advertisements, particularly pre-war, that had their own very unique style. The picture opposite was the basis for the CS028 Model T released a few years ago.

NEW RELEASES













WIN THIS CHROME BULLNOSE

It was ten years ago that we ran our first Force promotion with the 071 Bullnose. During production we made a handful of Chrome variants - we believe 3. We only have one left the others going to the customer. This month we are giving everyone the chance to win this model. When placing an order (by phone, fax, post or internet) during this Globe your name will be added to the draw. Some other Chrome models have been sold for hundreds of pounds so don't underestimate what is being offered here. We will make the draw in early June and we will inform the winner towards the end of that month.



EVER READY Edition 2,000 An advert from Ever Ready proudly announces: "Women find Ever Ready Alldry Radio a blessing because it can be taken from room to room, indoors and outdoors, and be ready to entertain wherever it is carried. As it needs no aerial, earth or mains wires and uses dry

batteries only, Ever Ready others carrying out repairs on all sorts of items. Alldry Radio is completely Today if an item breaks we just seem to throw it mobile and very much the away and pop down the supermarket for a new "housewives choice".



NEW RELEASE

Model MV004



one. That can't be right, can it?





YOUNGS GOLD ZEST

Model OT011 Edition 2.000



YOUNGS WAGGLE DANCE Model OT012 Edition 2,000



What a saga with this bunch of models! Last month we released the three shown below and this month we have the completion with the three above - six in total. Whenever we release any item which is drinks related Dusty takes control, that means his office has been full of Youngs Bitter since last September! When we received the first sample of the Double Chocolate Bullnose we secretly watched him going through his approval process. He placed the model on the desk and then opened a bottle of stout and drank it while he pondered over the design of the model finally finishing it off. "Approved" he shouted before reaching out for the Wagale Dance Model A. We then heard some muttering before he shouted to Geraldine "pop down the off-licence for two bottles of Waggle Dance - this looks like a tough one". Taff wants Dustys job!





DOUBLE CHOCOLATE Model OT009 Edition 2,000



YOUNGS LONDON ALE Model OT010 Edition 2.000



remember the football set launched back in 1996 - carrying the names of the World Cup team

from 1966 and Sir Alf Ramsey. The set was released for the 30th Anniversary and we have received many letters requesting something for the 40th Anniversary, so we are releasing some short run variants with editions of 500 pieces of each. There will

be 4 a month over the next three Globes running up to the World Cup and they will complement the 30th Anniversary vehicles - but carrying the 40th Anniversary words. Like the original

vehicles Gordon Banks will come in yellow and Sir Alf Ramsey in Blue. The first four are

Code

coded below and each will come certificated in the Oxford box. This months releases are shown below.

<u>Player</u>

Bobby Moore FB19
Bobby Charlton FB17
George Cohen FB21
Nobby Stiles FB14



The original 30th Anniversary 12 pieces pack (SET 1) and the single models sold in Sporting Hero boxes and promotional boxes. Some are still available -see order form for details.

A word from Michael

Well the new tooling just keeps coming and the first off castings for the Anglia are very impressive. There are plenty of possible variations here and after the release of these I think Taff will have to take a breath of fresh air and relax for a week or two. The programme is already full between now and Christmas with some nice Post Office liveries on the agenda. For those of you who prefer a bit of a laugh we've even got Sid James and a whole variety of characters on the VW's.

Until next time



Take care



NEW RELEASE

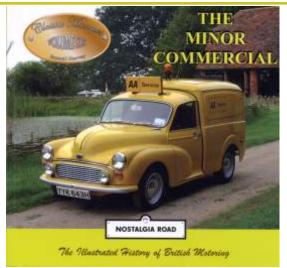


LONDON COUNTRY

RT020 is our latest addition to the range and this carries a Brylcreem ad. A few years ago it suddenly became trendy again to use the stuff. Taff always keeps some in the washroom in case a female sales rep turns up at the office. It's pathetic to watch him make such a fool of himself greasing back his hair - hasn't he noticed that developing bald patch!!!







Following the success of the Morris Minor launch we have been asked so many questions about the real vehicle. There are few books about, but this is the one I particularly like as it's got plenty to read and lots of pictures. It's written by Russell Harvey who has an incredible knowledge about this vehicle and his own is pictured on the back - it just might be that we'll produce a variant of this (MM023 would be a good code!). The book costs £7.95 and is 52 pages long, it covers details such as the chassis numbering system and export variants and plenty on GPO Mail and Telephone Vehicles - something we'll be paying more attention to in the coming months. If you'd like a copy you'll find a section on the Price list.

ANGOOT

The coded vehicle ANG001P is the British Railway liveried vehicle which is also scheduled to be at the event in Swansea (see below). We added this variant to the programme having met Neill Booth who owns the vehicle last year. The product will be releasing June and like the ANG002P and ANG003P will come on a plinth. This vehicle will be available direct through Railway Auctions UK Ltd - Neil's company. You can find more details on his website www.1122UK.com or you can send your application to him direct at the address shown on the application form. There is a special section which can be detached and sent to him.

Railwayana Auctions UK Ltd is one of the leading UK

specialists covering all sorts of railway memorabilia and railway collectables? Do you have items or a collection to dispose of? Do you have railwayana items that you want valued? Do you have a nameplate or station totem sign that is in need of restoration? Are you interested in modern traction collectables? if you are you really should be in touch with Neil who can give you some more details - his telephone number is also shown on the price list. Please ensure that the applications for the ANG001P are sent direct to the special address shown on the Price list with payment made to Railwayana Auctions UK Ltd.



COME AND SEE US!

National Transport Festival



of Wales



MM013 Edition 2,000



Sunday, 18th June 2006

The National Transport Festival of Wales.

Recreation Ground, Mumbles Road, Brynmill, Swansea. 10.30am to 4.30pm. Festival includes the Welsh Truck Show and Welsh Bus & Coach Show. Large static event open to all classic vehicles and FREE to enter. If you are looking for something to do in June then Oxford Diecast will be at the show and all exhibitors/dignitaries will be given a model. We have kept back 500 for members who can purchase them today. So come along and meet Taff who will present all Oxford Diecast members with a special gift. If you are coming please fill in the area on the special application so that we can prepare your gift for you. I hope Taff gets his dates right!!!!

Sunday 18th June 2006





BRITISH







MV002 **HM COASTGUARD EDITION 2,000**



MM010 **BOMB DISPOSAL EDITION 2,000**



MV003 **LONDON FIRE EDITION 2,000**

ROY012/P in presentation Box

ROY013/P in presentation Box



RM088 DUBLIN EDITION 2000



Model **ROY012** 5,000 **Purple** Model **ROY013** 2,500 White Model **ROY014** Red 2,500 Model **ROY015** 2,500 Model **ROY016** 1,000

ROY014/P in presentation Box ROY015/P in presentation Box **Black** Gold **ROY016/P** in presentation Box



Queen Elizabeth II

1926 ~ 2006

At the time of writing ROY016 also looked out of stock - we will advise shortly on its status.









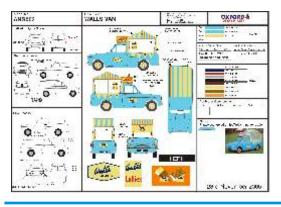
Limited Edition

POLICE PANDA VAN









DESIGN GELL

This months design cell features the ANG002 Ice Ceam Van and comes framed and signed by Taff in an edition of 25. Like the vehicles all are sent at random so that everyone has the chance of getting number 1- so please please don't ask for it! Cost £29.95

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NEW RELEASE



CATALOGUE PAGES



These are now being released and will continue to be issued with Globes until further notice to Standard and Platinum members. Associates who want them should apply via the order form and include the postage element.







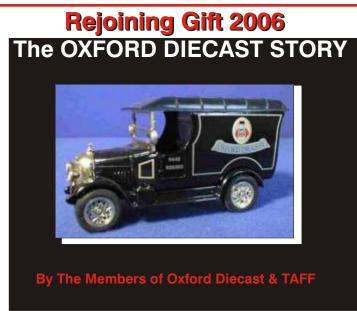
A lot of the individual models are already sold out. We have most of the sets still in stock - at the time of writing.



Here are some pictures of the first shots of the Anglia tooling - you will see that there will be quite a few variants including the Pick Up version that will release later in the year. As part of the development process we always carry out test shots during mould making. These castings were produced in early April and the casting moulds needed more polishing to improve the production capability. It often takes several attempts to get the mould running correctly, without it reaching temperature any shots produced will have poor finish and could also suffer some distortion. This is evident on the pick-up shown below which has a slight twist on the rear body. At the time of writing TAFF was just travelling off to the factory to approve final shots prior to full production.







Remember this is the rejoining gift for 2006 and all Standard and Platinum members will receive a copy absolutely FREE!

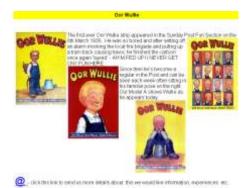
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Help us keep the website updated with the latest information, it's already got plenty, but we need more - so any facts about the liveries, or your experiences are very welcome. Also any pictures relating to the articles would be great. When we released the Oor Wullie model some years ago we also included information and pictures of the

annuals from the 1950's, making the release a lot more interesting. We keep being asked for this model so maybe we ought to think about another version!!!



NEXT MONTH.....

Next month we have quite a few releases and show pictures of the Ice Cream Vans and give you news on the anticipated despatch dates (TAFF committing - never!). In addition we have three Royal Mail vehicles - the Morris Minor uses new side advertising boards. At last we also release the Black Oxford Diecast VW - (three years late) and we've got three Bullnoses - one especially for all you oldies out there!!.....