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New Tooling Plans

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Lyons Maid

Lyons started to make ice-cream in 1894 using the turbine bowl method. When refrigeration was further developed after the First World

War production increased and automation helped to bring the product to a wider market. Unlike America, ice-cream in Britain was a seasonal phenomena with fluctuating sales depending on the weather pattern. With

use of frozen carbon dioxide Lyons were able to ship their ice-cream from the Cadby Hall

factory, by train, to most parts of the UK setting up cold stores at several rail-heads. Ice-cream sales continued to grow and new hand-held products were introduced such as the frozen ice-lolly. As with the other parts of the Lyons group expansion of market share was all important and many smaller, regional ice-cream businesses were purchased which included, among others, Eldorado, Neilson's, Midland Counties, Walkers Dairies, Tonibell and Bertorelli. This not only increased Lyons' market share of ice-cream, but brought into the group new, local production facilities thus saving expensive refrigerated transport costs. Despatches around 20th November.



Zoom was introduced in April/May 1963 as part of the Steve Zodiac Fireball XL5 TV programmes -Lyons Maid first 6d ice lolly. Shaped like a rocket, with lime, lemon and strawberry flavours placed in horizontal stripes of colour. Picture cards were put in wrappers for first time





FAB - designed for the 3 million girls in Britain aged 5-15. Based around Gerry Anderson's Thunderbirds TV series. Lady Penelope's Rolls Royce number plate was FAB 1. Priced at 6d it consisted of strawberry fruit ice and vanilla ice cream with top dipped in chocolate and coated with 'hundreds and thousands' sugar confectionery.

Once again we release Royal British Legion models on behalf of the Poppy appeal. Over the last 8 years Oxford vehicles have been issued for this good cause and this time we feature the Legion liveries on the Mini van. There are further releases which can be found on page 2. These are Remembrance Sunday, At the Going Down of the Sun and In Flanders Fields.





This is our Mini Traveller which is a new casting release. The model comes packaged in a presentation case with special wrap and is certificated. As previously **AHW 721B** explained we will start releasing certain castings in fewer liveries - a further is planned

next March/April - probably as a Corner Shop theme. In the special pack this model will retail at £6.95 we will place against all models that come in special pack a picture of the case.



RT019 National Savings Edition 2,000

NEW! NATIONAL SAVINGS certificates

During the first world war (WWI 1914 to 1918) the government needed to both reduce borrowing and to raise funds for the war effort. Consequently, the National Savings Movement was established in 1916 to encourage the British people to 'save and prosper. The National Savings Movement grew from volunteers who were organised into Local Savings Committees, which in turn, were supported by national committees and civil servants. Savings products were sold directly to the public and the funds were sent to the government. The range of products included, saving stamps, certificates, and bonds, which were provided not only by the Post Office Savings Bank, but by other banks and financial institutions, such as building societies. We show the advertising for National Savings on an RT from the 1960's.



New Release

PP009 Minor Van White Edition 500

A further release of plain liveried models, this time the White Morris Minor Van - PP009. We were surprised with the orders we received for the PP008 a few Globes ago, so we intend to issue more vehicle in plain liveries over the coming months.

Here are the other three models released for Remembrance Sunday. The first can be seen on the front of the Globe. We have many new members of the club who may not be aware of our support for The Royal British Legion. We have released vans since 1999 in support of the Poppy appeal, some of these plus the teddies are used in offers up and down the country to raise funds. In addition Oxford has just donated 2,000 Poppy teddy bears for fund-raising for this good cause.





A group of motoring enthusiasts met at the Trocadero restaurant in London's West End on 29 June to form the Automobile Association (the AA) – a body initially intended to help motorists avoid police speed traps. As motoring became more popular, so did the AA. It began erecting the country's warning signs and continued to be responsible for all signposting until the early 1930s, when it became a local authority duty. AA Signs' distinctive yellow and black colouring for special events remains a familiar sight at the roadside. They introduced free legal system for drivers summoned to appear in magistrates courts, AA routes and travel guides. This led to hotel inspections and AA star classification. By 1939, 2 million cars were on UK roads and 725,000 motorists had joined the AA. After the Second World War, they led the protest against petrol rationing, which was finally lifted in 1950. They also led several campaigns, including the compulsory wearing of seatbelts, which became law in 1983, and the introduction of lead-free petrol. The introduction of twoway radio after the second world war saw the 1949 launch of a night-time breakdown service in the London area, which was gradually extended to cover most of Britain, which for many is what reminds us of the AA.

Originally known as the Joseph Campbell Preserve Company it was founded in 1869 by Joseph Campbell, a New Jersey fruit merchant. In 1898 the company invented condensed soup which was ideal for use in cans. At the time tinned food was just taking off, but they were quite expensive as cans were hand made and more usually contained luxury products like jams and condiments. Campbells is shown on our Model A.

A word from Michael

Hi - just a short column this month as I have taken a few weeks vacation in Malta - just checking out a potential livery for the future. Taff was scheduled to go, but it's so warm out here at the moment I didn't want him catching heat stoke. Far better for him to spend some time in the factory - less chance of him getting up to mischievous !!!

Until next time

Take care Michael









The Britannia & Eve was part of the Illustrated Newspapers Group whose other titles were The Illustrated London News, The Sketch, The Tatler, The Sphere, Sport & Country. The birth of the Illustrated News back in 1842 had created many titles and the Britannia & Eve was targetted art the home and fashion markets. We show our Modle T with a cover from the 1950's.





Two further Ice Cream releases this time we have the Minis in the Tonibell livery. Unfortunately the ANG013 and ANG014 Tonibells sold out so we will be unable to supply any further orders for these items. We did advise in Globe 81 that demand would be high and therefore we are sorry for those who missed out - we do advise to order promptly to avoid disappointment. These will release



ANG013 Tonibell



CC031 Dan Dare





ANG014 Tonibell



MIL020 Civil Defence



MILO21 HMS Ark Royal





P006 LCC



Royston Cro

NEW006 Royston Crow

GIFT SETS











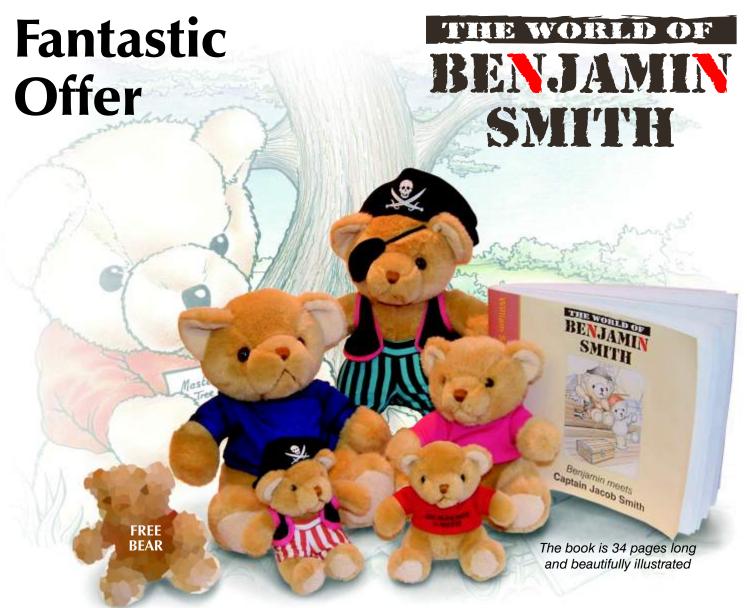








1:43RD SCALE
SET 22
GPO/TV Licence



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 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

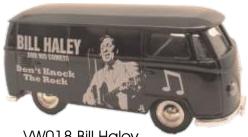
Joseph (8 inch bear) and Katie(6 inch bear) - £9.95

BENJAMIN SMITH - BEN001

The 4 inch bear for £3.95



A picture from the book. Can you see the key?



VW018 Bill Haley



VW021 Charlie Drake



VW024 Heinz



VW026 Ronnie Barker



VW028 John Inman



VW020 Arthur Askey



VW022 Capt Mainwaring



VW025 Sid James



VW027 Kenneth Williams



VW029 Oxford Diecast



VW017 Lonnie Donegan



VW011 Double Your Money



MAG011 Girl Guides



VW015 George Formby



VW012 Lavender Hill Mob





CC029 School Friends



VW019 Reach for the Sky



MM001 Morris Minor Van



MM015 Post Office Royal Mail



MM023 Tobacco Hewertson



MM020 Television PO



MM021 Southdown



MM025 Ty Hafan



MM008 British Caledonian



P008 Morris Minor Police



ANG004 Royal Mail



ANG005 Post Office Radio



ANG007 Television Licence



ANG006 Post Office Telephones

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MORRIS MINOR & ANGLIA VANS

MORE MINI MANIA

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MIN003 Yellow Mini



MIN004 Monte Carlo 37



MV011 Rail Express



MIN005 Royal Mail



MV012 Royal Mail



MV007 Royal Mail

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'





MII020 Civil Defence Corps Edition 2,000



BED008 LEST WE FORGET Edition 7,500



BED018 VJ Edition 6,000



BED020 VE Edition 4,000



BEDFORDS



BED014 Railway Lorry Edition 2,000

































RM090 Millwall Football Club

ALL BUSES 1:76th SCALE







FOOTBALL VEHICLES







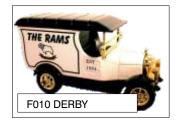




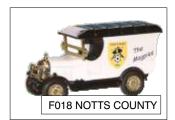




































SET 25 Luton Town Football Club - Triple Mini Set

40th BOBBY MOORE ANNIVERSARY GEORGE COHEN 2006 NOBBY STILES

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<u>Player</u>	Code	<u> </u>
Geoff Hurst	FB20	The full listing
Alf Ramsay	FB22	of the 12 vehicles
Gordon Banks	FB23	released for the
Roger Hunt	FB24	40th anniversary
Ray Wilson	FB13	of the 1966 World
Alan Ball	FB15	Cup winning
Martin Peters	FB16	team.
Jackie Charlton	FB18	
Bobby Moore	FB19	
Bobby Charlton	FB17	
George Cohen	FB21	
Nobby Stiles	FB14	44
	Geoff Hurst Alf Ramsay Gordon Banks Roger Hunt Ray Wilson Alan Ball Martin Peters Jackie Charlton Bobby Moore Bobby Charlton George Cohen	Geoff Hurst FB20 Alf Ramsay FB22 Gordon Banks FB23 Roger Hunt FB24 Ray Wilson FB13 Alan Ball FB15 Martin Peters FB16 Jackie Charlton FB18 Bobby Moore FB19 Bobby Charlton FB17 George Cohen FB21

GUARDS REGIMENTS



GR006 Blues & Royals Edition 1,500



GR008 The Glosters Edition 1,500



GR009 Irish Guards Edition 1,500



GR010 RASC Edition 1,500



GR011 Grenadier Guards Edition 1,500



GR012 Royal Artillery Edition 2,000



GR013 Coldstream Guards Edition 2,000



GR014 Gordon Highlanders Edition 1,500



GR015 Women's Royal Army Corps Edition 1,000



GR017 Royal Berkshire Edition 1,500 Regiment Edition 1,500



Edition 1,500



GR019 The Green Howards Edition 1,500



GR020 Corps of Royal Military Police Edition 1,500



GR021 Chelsea Pensioners Edition 2,000



CS035 Bovril













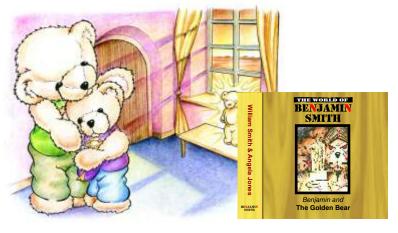


BENJAMIN AND THE GOLDEN BEAR



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



"The beginning of the end"





SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

May 1945



NEW SC012 Edition 2,500
RELEASE

After a month when daily victories have been reported in every part of Europe, the unconditional surrender of Germany to the Western Allies and the USSR was signed at Rheims on 6 May. It is now clear that Adolf Hitler killed himself at the end of last month. On 29 April, when the Reich Chancellery was under fire from Russian guns, he married Eva Braun, his long-term 'intimate friend'. In the early hours of the morning, Hitler gathered his staff to bid them good-bye. I have discovered that later that morning 180 litres (about 40 gallons) of benzine were brought to the Chancellery. This was to dispose of the corpses of Hitler and his mistress, both shot dead by the Nazi leader himself. Martin Bormann informed Grand-Admiral Doenitz of the situation. From his new base in Flensburg, Doenitz made a radio broadcast informing the German public that the Fuehrer had fallen in the Battle for Berlin, and that a new government under Doenitz was taking over.

It was not this 'government' which signed the surrender, however. Mindful of the myth that surrounded the 'stab in the back' Armistice that ended the 1914-18 War, the Allies were determined that German military leaders sign the surrender, clearly admitting a military defeat this time.















OGGO Edition 2,000

dition 2,500





CIG074 Churchmans Olympic



CS045 Marmite



DR023 Adnams



BED029 British Legion NI



BULL222G Ferodo



CIG075 Benson & Hedges Sterling



CS037 Camp Coffee



CS044 Puritan



MIL022 HMS Illustrious

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 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

CODE BS008

Royal Air Force Bear - £6.95 BS005

Royal Navy Bear - £6.95

BS006

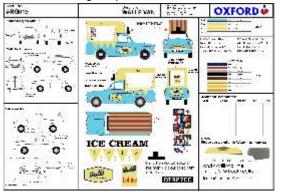
BS007

Army Bear - £6.95

This model was released in June and by end of this year approximately FORD 105E/THAMES 10 variants will have been issued, most with different body declars such as the Ice Cream and van variants. This shift away from releasing huge ranges of liveries on identical vehicles is what has interested so many

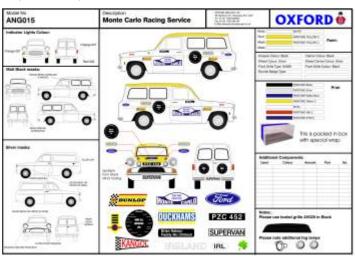
collectors. The Walls vehicles which released in July sold out extremely quickly and the Tonibell variants have also gone. However the first release which was a BR Parcel Van window version was only available via mail order and many collectors have still not seen it. It's interesting to see the same body shape appearing around the Christmas and New Year period again in an authentic livery It's a great story and there has already been a short film - The Map With Gaps - made about the late Brian Nelson, owner of

the 'Monte Carlo' garage in Dublin and the two trips that he and his Anglia Van, known as 'Supervan' made in the early 1970's. There is also some new tooling on the horizon - an updated Ice Cream van with a Martin Walters back and featuring a "Stop Me & Buy One" display sign, a feature also added to the low top version. In addition the high top model will have Ice Cream cones added.





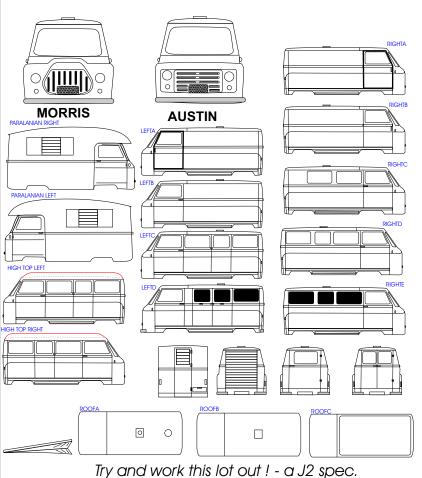
A Martin Walters conversion comes in early 2007



ANG015 Supervan comes December

The Mini range is also increasing with the release of the Ice Cream variants shown in this newsletter and the Traveller. Some pick up versions are also scheduled to release from this December. As well as the Lyons Maid and Tonibell versions we will also issue Walls, French Crepes and a Burger Van liveries. A second back conversion - the Batman variant is releasing in April.





1:43rd Release Information Overview

November

Mini Ice Cream Vans. Lyons Maid & Tonibell

December

Mini Pick Ups & 105E Supervan & Mini Liveried Burger Van

January

105E Ice Cream variants & Martin Walters conversion. Minor High Top

February

Minor Gown

March

First J2 Vans & Buses, Mini Ice Cream Batman Back, Minor Camper

April

J2 Campers & Paralanian

Of course we will also continue the releases of our themed ranges bringing interesting topics and liveries each month.

1:76th Statement

We will enter the 1:76th scale market with details being made available in the course of December and first products in March/April. The patterns for the first part of a themed range are completed and we will begin the process of tooling in November which will take several months. Our plan includes three levels of development and each level consists of between two and three phases. We will continue to expand this range over the coming years.



Our expanding range - advance information releasing Jan/April 2007

Oxford Diecast products have become more prominent in the last year as we continue the acceleration of new releases and the release rate of new castings increases. We recently stated that we have issued more tooling in the last 12 months than the previous five years combined. The tooling in next twelve months is likely to be 50% higher again, this doesn't include several items we are producing for other companies. Our policy is to provide affordable collectables and our aim is to continue this policy in all areas of the collectable marketplace. Our new release programme for 1:43rd product has a few surprises and plenty of new additions to our existing range - our most ambitious yet. Every model that we have released in the last twelve months will have a combination of new body castings or additional componentry, but our most interesting offering will be the J2 and we have the first piece of information here. A new 1:76 range will also become available at the end of this year.

Austin/Morris



MORRIS

The most exciting release is undoubtedly the J2 in a breathtaking amount of permutations. In the first half of 2007 we'll see the release of a van, minibus, campers and a Paralanian. Added to this will be a several rear doors options.

side doors emergency lights and around five different roof combinations - these all with Austin and Morris options. By the middle of the year we also hope to have an Ice Cream variant and even further additions for the second part of the year.



AUSTIN



A Paralanian



The J2 was launched in 1956 and was a Morris design with over 30 different body styles available from the factory double that if you include the Austin grille front. We are promising at least half of these body variations during the life of this casting and it will be interesting to see how far we get. Production is scheduled to start in the early part of 2007 with availability in the first guarter and first livery release details will be given soon. Particularly interesting will be the roof variations with central and side ladder combinations on the GPO variants as the early models had a 3.5 inch raised rear section, which was later removed for cost reasons back to the standard roof layout. The standard body mould will have over 15 slides to enable it to vary the final combinations given it technically over 100 combinations - although only 25/30 of these are realistic. The majority of these items will be packaged on a plinth with a clear cover and their standard wrap.

orris Minor - New Variants



High Top, Camper and Gown Versions







Many were surprised when we released the Morris Minor last year, but these three new additions will be very welcome to Minor enthusiasts as the new castings move away from the traditional offerings. The first to come will be the high top conversion from Marshall's, 20 inches were gained in height which was needed by companies such as Curry's who needed to deliver appliances. Eventually the conversion was supplied in kit form and the vehicle was supplied to a variety of different companies. The Gown Van was much rarer and as its name suggests was used by many tailoring outlets and was a familiar sight around the high streets of Britain. The other model shown here (minus the body detail) is a camper variant which was one of many interesting leisure conversions.

