Oxford Diecast, PO Box 636, Southampton SO14 0TJ TEL: 02380 248850 FAX: 02380 248842 www.oxforddiecast.co.uk BURRELL SHOWMANS EARL BEATTY' INSIDE!

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Plaxton Elite – National Express

Space is an ever-increasing problem for collectors, so N Gauge modelling is proving to be very popular for this reason. This newly tooled modern coach embodies two famous names in the industry. Plaxton is synonymous with bus and coach building since the company was founded in 1907 by Frederick William Plaxton. They still operate from their Eastfield Works on the Seamer Road, in Scarborough where they remained a family firm until being bought by Alexander Dennis in 2007. National Express, the nationwide UK transport company, found its roots as a brand in 1972, bringing together many independent travel providers under the National

Express name, since when they have acquired numerous transport companies including bus, coach, rail and tram services. Today, National Express operates not only through the UK but also overseas, where its operations extend as far as the USA and Canada.

The Elite is Plaxton's flagship coach, decorated in the signature red, white and blue National Express livery, operated by Selwyns Travel Ltd, Runcorn, Cheshire.

Look out for YN10 FKV on the No. 505 service to London. You may have even travelled on it!

Alexander Bluebird Burlingham Sunsaloon

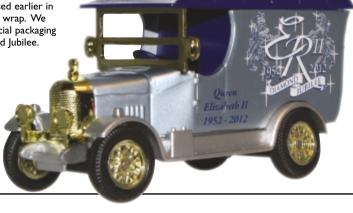
This is true nostalgia! HV Burlingham was a coach building business based appropriately in Blackpool in the heyday of luxury saloon coach travel. The latest Oxford N scale release of the full-fronted, vertical-engined coach comes in the Alexander Bluebird livery. This coach has not been modelled before at any scale.



Queens Diamond Jubilee Bullnose Morris Large

As a special release for 2012 we released earlier in the year the small Bullnose in a special wrap. We now release the larger Bullnose in special packaging to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.





Oxford Diecast 10th Anniversary Bullnose Morris

BULL219G SCALE PRICE £4.95

Oxford Diecast 10th Anniversary Bullnose Morris

Produced for the 10th Anniversary of the company in 1993 - Next year we will be 20 years old!

Queens 80th Birthday Bullnose Morris

Produced for the Queens 80th Birthday – not many of these available.

Queen's 80th Birthday Bullnose Morris				
ROY016	SCALE -	PRICE £4.95	-	





2.500.000 Bullnose Morris

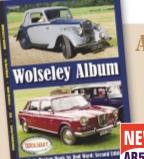
Produced as we reached production of 2, 500,00 pieces of the Bullnose, yes we really have that many, when you take into account all of the sets as well.

King George V Coronation Thornycroft Bus

This style of bus would have lined the route at the time of the Coronation of King George V.

King George V Thornycroft Bus					
ROY011	SCALE -	PRICE £4.95	-		

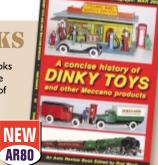




AUTO REVIEW BOOKS

This month we have two new Auto Review books releasing - AR51a is the Second Edition of the Wolseley Album and AR80, a concise history of Dinky Toys and other Meccano products.

AUTO REVIEW BOOKS ALL \$5.95 EACH





Jaguar XJS – Signal Red

More new tooling adds the luxurious Jaguar XJS to your Oxford line-up of prestigious motors before the end of the year.

The Jaguar XJ-S, which became known as the XJS in the 1990s, was classed as a luxury grand tourer, made by the upmarket Jaguar Company between 1975 and 1996. The 2-door coupe was manufactured at the firm's Coventry works, where over 115,000 came off the production line before it was superseded by the XJ8 in 1996.

With a top speed of 143 mph when it was first introduced, it became a favourite drive for motorsport enthusiasts, particularly in the 1980s – and it still enjoys popularity in the sport today through Jaguar Clubs.



Our model, H755YYN as produced in 1990, features a high level of detail with lots of chrome work to the exhausts, door handles, window surrounds and the front grille, emulating the real thing. The body comes in bright Signal Red, a favourite colour of Jaguar owner/ drivers of the era.



















































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VW Bay Window Van - BRS Rental

In the 1940's the Road Haulage Executive, trading as British Road Services (BRS), was created as part of a remarkable plan to nationalise transport across the UK. BRS began to generate its own business as the state run transport system was beginning to suffer. By the 1970's BRS Truck Rental was launched. The fleet of vehicles, with their distinctive red & blue arrowhead logo as featured on

this VW van, were soon a common sight across the British road network.

VW Bay Window Van - NEW BRS Rental				
76VW018	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.25	1	





































Improvements over its predecessor, the Sunbeam Talbot 2-litre, included a new chassis with independent coil sprung front suspension and enlarged engine capacity of

and 70 bhp. Also now available is the MK II as driven by Stirling Moss to second place in the 1952 Monte Carlo Rally.



Bentley S1 Continental NEW Fastback - Olympic White PRICE **BCF0003** £20.95

Bentley S1 Continental Fastback - Dawn Blue BCF002 1:43 £20.95

Bentley S1 Continental Fastback

Prestige, style and affluence are epitomised in these superb 1:43 scale Oxford replicas of this 1950s car. At first glance the SI type did not appear much different from its predecessor the R type but it was entirely new, with a host of improvements.

NEW













200 SCALE ALL NEW RELEA

A historic and famous name in 1:1200 scale waterline ship models. Re-floated by an enthusiast in 2003, Tri-ang Minic Ships Limited is extending the range with models of modern ships and modern harbour accessories as well as re-issuing many of the original models. You can include these models in your multi-purchasing.

































































Green - TR1M911GR £3.95 Orange - TR1M9110R £3.95 Yellow - TR1M911YL £3.95 Container Gantry Set - 2 x Large + 2 x Small

Green - TR1M913GR £5.25 Orange - TR1M9130R £5.25 Yellow - TR1M913YL £5.25

Green - TR1M912GR £5.25 Yellow - TR1M912YL £5.25

Blue - TR1S915BL £5.25 Green - TR1S915GR £5.25



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Once again it is time to update you with our development plans

New additions to our first release programme for 2012 include:

1:76 Scale - NEW

- Ford Transit Beavertail
- VW T25 Van/Bus/Camper
- Austin Atlantic
- Bentley MK VI
- Vauxhall Viva HB
- Morris Marina
- Reliant Regal
- Austin TillyTricycle van
- Many New Liveries across our model range

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1:76 Scale - SCHEDULED

- Atkinson Borderer Releasing April
- Scammell Pioneer
- AEC Ergomatic Tipper Releasing April
- Scania Highline Cab Releasing April
- Dennis F106 Fire Engine
- Morris | Ice Cream
- Leyland Princess
- Triumph 2500
- Scammell Highwayman
- Scania Highline Cab Stobart Rail Releasing April
- Field Marshall Tractor
- Bentley S1 Continental
- Bentley Mulsanne
- Scammell Showtrac
- Land Rover Discovery
- Jaguar XJS Releasing March
- David Brown Tractor
- Dennis RS Fire
- Bedford MWD Releasing April
- AEC Matador Releasing March
- Armstrong Siddeley Hurricane
- Bedford WLG Heavy Unit Releasing April
- Austin ATV Releasing April
- Coventry Climax Pump Releasing April
- Modern Ford Transit SWB

1:43 Scale - NEW

Humber Pullman

1:43 Scale -SCHENIII EN

- Jaguar XK150.
- Mercedes/Whitby
 Ice Cream Van
 - Austin Heavy 12 Car

1:148 N Scale - SCHEDULED

- Bedford Lomas Ambulance
- Morris Minor Saloon
- Bristol Lodekka
- Citroen 2CV
- VW Beetle
- Ferguson Tractor
- Fordson Tractor

1:72 Aircraft - New

- Prewar Spitfire
- P38J Lightning

1:72 Aircraft - SCHEDULED

- Kittyhawk Mkla
- Me BFI09F
- FW Ta152
- Macchi C220
- Hurricane MKIIc
- Mitsubishi A6M Zero
- Messerschmitt Bf I 10G-2
- Grumann Hellcat
- Douglas Dauntless

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ALSO OUR NEW HIGHER SPEC RANGE THE HISTORY OF FLIGHT

- Dragon Rapide
- Tiger Moth.

TOPGEAR

The Toyota
 That Wouldn't Die



OXFORD N SCALE

Corporation of London Scammell Dustcart

You may have seen these models before in 1:76 scale but now here they are in N Scale. After the end of the Second World War, Scammell Lorries looked at the Mechanical Horse, which was basically unchanged from its 1934 design, realised that something more modern was called for and set about redesigning the vehicle. Later Scammell offered diesel engines. These were the Perkins 4-199 for 3-ton and P4 and P4203 for six ton. The low mounting of the engine and other design changes made the Scarab more stable and its rounded all steel cab was more comfortable for drivers. The Scarab lasted in production until 1967.



Scammell Dustcart

Scammell Scarab Flat Trailer - British Rail SCALE

NRAB002 1:148 £5.25



Scammell Scarah Flat Trailer - British Rail

Alongside the Scammell Scarab box van you can now have the flatbed which makes an ideal companion.

Bedford OB Coach - Wallace Arnold

Wallace Arnold was founded in 1912 by Mr Wallace Cunningham and Mr Arnold Crowe. Until its merger in 2005 with Shearings, the company was one of the most famous and prolific coach operators in the UK, being seen at many a seaside resort during the summer months, especially on the North East Coast of England, from its base in Leeds. Following the merger, the new company became known as WA Shearings but two years later WA was dropped to merely Shearings Holidays.



The attractive Oxford model, registered GWX 74, features a lot of silver etching and masking operations for its size and is a notable addition to any early 1950s collection of buses and coaches.



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DAF 105 D-TEC CombiTrailer - Deben Transport

Oxford's use of the versatile DAF 105 tractor unit with various trailer options now comes with the brand new D-TEC CombiTrailer - the first off the new tool - and replicating in perfect miniature an equally new format in transport trailers, bringing Modern Truck collections right up to date.

D-TEC is a Dutch manufacturer of logistics vehicles, who have adopted a scientific and extremely practical approach with the development of their patented Combi Trailer. The specially designed 20 ft trailers enable the handlers to simultaneously load and unload two 20 ft containers at loading bays.

Deben Transport is an independent haulage company formed in 1987, which specialises in container transport from three centres around Felixstowe, Southampton and Hull Docks.



PLEASE NOTE: Our D-TEC trailer doesn't come with containers as there are plenty available from various railway manufacturers. The trailer is suitable for carrying 20ft, 40ft and 45ft containers.



DAF 105 (SC) Curtainside - A F Davison

The Oxford replica of the A F Davison DAF truck faithfully represents one of the company's general haulage vehicles, as used currently. Carrying the registration RIB 5088, our model appears in the company's distinctive two-tone pale blue and navy colour scheme. Just like the real thing, the detailed emphasis is very much contained on the tractor unit. Given the popularity of Irish liveries, this is a





British Rail Land Rover 88" Fire Tender

Land Rover Fire Engines were built on 80-inch and 88-inch chassis. These small and easily manoeuvrable fire tenders were capable of operating in restricted spaces that larger appliances could not reach. Many were sold to works fire services or small airfields when they filled the role of first-response vehicles. Although Land Rover sub-contracted the construction of later Fire Engines to specialist manufacturers through their Special Projects Department, the Series I models were actually built at the Rover factory.

The 76LAN 1880 15 is a new release and follows the same design as the 1:43rd version released last year. The series I was ideal for use around railway stations and was a common sight in the 1950's.



Fire Tender

76LAN188015 SCALE ROVER Land Rover Transporter Set

76SET16

Levland Car Transporter - Rover

Land Rover commissioned a fleet of specially built Leyland Transporters, designed so the Land Rovers could be delivered with their windscreens folded flat on the bonnet and the hoops and canvas folded onto the rear body. This set comes with both Front and Rear trailers along with 8 Land Rovers, (model 76LAN180005) in order to create more realism. You can see from the picture how the Land Rovers were loaded on to the rear trailer, up over the cab. True to the original, the top deck of the main unit can be posed in two positions. In Special packaging, opening the flap reveals the Transporters and Land Rovers.







76LAN1109005