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NEW TOOLING 1:76 SCALE LAND ROVER FREELANDER

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Mercedes Ambulance - Welsh Ambulance Services			NEW
76MA001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £6.95	

Mercedes Ambulance - Welsh Ambulance Services

New tooling introduces a modern Mercedes Ambulance in Oxford's Emergency Vehicle line-up, which we know will please collectors of this particular model category, at the same time opening the door for many other regional liveries across the UK. For the first release, here at Oxford we celebrate our national roots with a Welsh liveried ambulance. Registered CN07 AEC, the vehicle is decorated in the contemporary green and yellow ambulance colour scheme with red and yellow chevron effect across the rear and with side and rear windows masked black. The chassis and interior are both black. Bi-lingual signage sees Welsh lettering on the offside and English lettering on the nearside, whilst the front of the vehicle features the word Ambulance in both languages printed green. A silver and blue light bar sits on the roof above the windscreen with white Ambulance lettering. The high level of masking to bumpers, radiator grille, door handles, mirrors and many more of the tiny detailed features are finished either in matt black or silver to complete the realism on this little miniature.

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Land Rover Discovery 4 - Ipanema Sand

New 2014 tooling brings the latest Land Rover Discovery to the 1:76 Oxford series of four-wheel drive vehicles. The Land Rover Discovery 4, unveiled in the summer of 2009, is the fourth generation of the vehicle first introduced in 1989.

Our Oxford replica represents the 2013 specification SDV6-HSE. Decorated in metallic Ipanema Sand with black chassis, the colour scheme includes matt black interior with ivory seats . Registered SD13 GZZ, the new non-mechanical features of the real thing are faithfully replicated. The detailed radiator grille is masked silver, as are the wheels while all remaining masking is in matt black.

Land Rover Discovery 4 - Ipanema Sand	NEW
76DIS001	SCALE 1:76 / PRICE £4.75

Land Rover Freelander - Firenze Red

Land Rover Freelander - Firenze Red	NEW
76FRE001	SCALE 1:76 / PRICE £4.75

Another newly tooled Oxford model is a replica of the latest 2013 specification Land Rover Freelander 2 SD4 HSE, a high performance two or four wheel drive car which Land Rover have also given the star treatment with HSE luxury saloon levels of trim and accessories.

Appearing in an appealing Firenze Red, our Freelander comes with a black chassis, silver wheels and matt black interior. The Freelander 2 SD4 HSE lettering is masked silver across the back, as well as the Land Rover badge, while the front features the Land Rover lettering across the front of the bonnet above the detailed radiator grille. Both matt black and silver masking complete the detail.

Land Rover Defender 90 Station Wagon 2013 - Keswick Green

Our model of the Land Rover Defender 90 Station Wagon with a 2013 specification comes in Keswick Green with contrasting white roof and white wheels. Registered AJ13 BXS, the car has a black chassis and matt black interior. The bumpers are satin black and the radiator grille has been treated to a 'wiped' black finish. The housing for the front light clusters is masked in grey. A spare wheel, as per the original, sits across the back door. In October 2013, Land Rover announced that production would end in 2015 after a continuous run of 67 years. It's hard to believe that such an iconic British vehicle will cease production, following which it will no doubt become a collectors' item, just like our own 1:76 scale model.

Land Rover Defender 90 SW 2013 - Keswick Green	NEW
76LRDF001	SCALE 1:76 / PRICE £4.75

Bentley Mulsanne - Moonbeam

76BM003	SCALE 1:76 / PRICE £4.45

Vauxhall Corsa - Red

76VC003	SCALE 1:76 / PRICE £4.45

Lotus Evora - Canyon Red/Oyster

76LEV001	SCALE 1:76 / PRICE £4.45

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Scania T Topline Tipper - Tinnelly Transport

76TCAB002	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £21.95

Scania 94 6 Wheel Curtainside - TNT

76S94001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £14.95

Atkinson 8 Wheel Flatbed Lorry - British Road Services

76ATKL001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £11.95

Bedford OY Dropside - BRS

76BD006	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £10.95

Scania R Series Tanker - W H Malcolm

SHL02TK	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £21.95

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De Havilland Hornet F3 - Far East Training Squadron, RAF

72HOR001	SCALE 1:72	PRICE £31.95

De Havilland Puss Moth G-AAZV - Amy Johnson 'Jason II'

72PM001	SCALE 1:72	PRICE £29.95

Henschel 123A

AC040	SCALE 1:72	PRICE £13.95

Me163B

AC041	SCALE 1:72	PRICE £13.95

Nakajima Ki-84

AC042	SCALE 1:72	PRICE £13.95

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OXFORD MILITARY 1:76 SCALE

40mm Bofors Gun - Light Stone (Desert)

The Bofors 40mm gun is an anti-aircraft/multi purpose auto cannon which was designed and manufactured in the 1930s by the Swedish arms manufacturer A B Bofors. It was introduced in 1934 and is still being used today, making it the longest serving artillery piece of all times.

Our latest release sees it in a desert light stone colour scheme to blend in with the terrain and even the wheels are decorated in the same light stone body colour to achieve maximum camouflage.

40MM Bofors Gun - Light Stone (Desert)	NEW
76BF003	SCALE 1:76 · PRICE £6.95

CMP LAA Tractor - 1st Canadian Army, UK 1944

To give it its full title - Canadian Military Pattern Light Anti Aircraft Tractor - our latest release in the Oxford Military series sees it as used by the 1st Canadian Army, stationed in the UK during the latter part of WWII.

Cleverly applied in typical muddy camouflage colours, the vehicle features a 'canvas' back in a slightly lighter camouflage scheme. The interior is moulded in dark grey. The cab has the military numbering/lettering printed in red, white and blue on the doors, along with the Canadian Maple Leaf in yellow out of red/black. The same marks appear on the rear of the vehicle, which also features the transmission cover printed in the white of the original.

CMP LAA Tractor - 1st Canadian Army, UK 1944	NEW
76CMP004	SCALE 1:76 · PRICE £8.95

Austin Tilly - GHQ Middle East Land Forces

The Tilly was the name given to a number of British vehicles produced during WWII based on civilian car designs. The nickname derived from the term Utility and these hybrid vehicles proved especially versatile.

Painted in the light stone colour scheme with olive green interior, the British military formation sign featuring the yellow camel on a red and blue two tone background signifies a post WWII deployment, as this insignia came into effect in 1946.

Austin Tilly - GHQ Land Forces	NEW
76TIL007	SCALE 1:76 · PRICE £4.75

David Brown Tractor - RAF, Middle East

This David Brown Tractor is from the 1950s era and our latest release is as used by the RAF the Middle East. Liveried in the Force's desert camouflage scheme, the RAF roundel is printed on one of the front wheel arches, with the identification number B/1 printed in white on the other.

David Brown Tractor - RAF Middle East	NEW
76DBT005	SCALE 1:76 · PRICE £4.75

Austin Tilly - 11th African Div Sudan 1941 Caunter Scheme

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76TIL003	SCALE 1:76 · PRICE £4.75

3 Piece Set - Tilly, David Brown Tractor and Land Rover

76SET23	SCALE 1:76 · PRICE £13.95

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Austin Allegro Estate - Citron Yellow

NEW Tooling!

Austin Allegro Estate - Citron Yellow			NEW
76ALL001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45	

Oxford's new 1:76 scale tooling fills another gap in the reasonably priced family car range from the 1970s with the Austin Allegro Estate 1300. The compact Austin Allegro was manufactured by British Leyland under the Austin badge between 1973 and 1982 and came as a 2-door and 4-door saloon and as a 3-door estate, the subject of our new model. During its 10-year life, over 642,000 Austin Allegros were sold at a starting price of around £1159, mainly to the UK home market. The 3-door estate was introduced in1974/75 and our model, registered HON 568N represents that first year of production.

Decorated in a very bright yellow with royal blue interior and black chassis, the model features many detailed silver masking operations to recreate the original, including window surrounds, door handles, bumpers and headlight surrounds, as well as the Austin Allegro radiator grille.

The Allegro in real life faced overwhelming competition from continental manufacturers who had progressed to hatchbacks, which were to be the favourite of consumers from the early 1980s onwards but the Allegro is remembered as one of the last of the traditional British cars of that period even though its appeal was short-lived.

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Mini Cooper S MkII - 1968 Monte Carlo Rally			NEW
76MCS001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45	

Mini 1275GT - Reynard Metallic

76MINGT001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45

Lotus Elan Plus2 -Yellow/Silver

76LE001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45

Lotus Elite - Tartan Red

76LTE001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45

Mini - Almond Green/ Old English White

76MN003	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.25

Ford Fiesta MkI - Venetian Red

76FF001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45

Vauxhall Viva HB - Peacock Blue

76HB001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.45

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OXFORD FIRE 1:76 SCALE

London Fire Brigade Set - Dennis F106 & Austin Tilly			
76SET24	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £15.95	

Dennis RS Fire Engine - London Fire Brigade			
76DN001	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £12.95	

Bedford OW Luton - Essex FB		
76BD002	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £8.95

Land Rover Discovery 3 - Notts Fire and Rescue			
76LRD005	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.75	

Leyland TLM Ladder Upgrade			
76TLMLADDER	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £3.75	

OXFORD 1:43 SCALE

Bedford CA - Walls Ice Cream

CA002	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £10.95

Austin K8 - Austin Service/ Mann Egerton

AK005	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £12.95

Ford Anglia Van - Southdown

ANG032	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £6.95

Ford 400E Van - Lyons Maid

FDE009	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £12.95

Bedford HA Van - British Rail

HA010	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £10.95

Morris J2 Van - RAC

JM008	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £10.95

Morris Minor Camper - Green

MM032	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £10.95

TX4 Taxi - Black

TX4001	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £9.95

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Plaxton Panorama 1 - Southdown

Only the second release on the newly tooled 1:148 scale Plaxton Panorama 1, which we launched in National Express livery, we've chosen another of your favourite bus/coach companies this time. The Southdown bus fleet was one of the most popular of its time in its distinctive livery, which looks great on this model. Decorated in bright green with darker green masking, black chassis and a paler green interior this coach, registered BUF 90C is off to Worthing. Note that even the roof windows have been given a cream surround. That's attention to detail for you!

Plaxton Panorama 1 - Southdown	NEW
NPP002	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £5.95

Guy Arab Utility - London Transport	NEW
NUT002	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £5.95

Guy Arab Utility - London Transport

Following on from the newly tooled first release reviewed in Issue 166 in Southdown colours, this superb little double decker now comes in London Transport livery.
With a traditional bright red LT body with the gold London Transport lettering, the roof is masked brown and the interior seating is also moulded in brown. The chassis, mudguards, radiator surround, platform and steering wheel are all black. The front destination blind tells us the bus is heading as Number 175 to Collier Row, Becontree Heath and Romford. Advertising panels feature everywhere on this bus. There's a lot to marvel at on this 1:148 scale bus with its exceptional level of colour and detail.

Ford Transit LWB High - White

The Ford Transit already features in our 1:76 scale commercial series with various roof and wheelbase configurations and for N gauge enthusiasts, this plain white model with long wheelbase and high roof lends itself particularly to personalisation on a small scale!

Transit LWB High - White	NEW
NFT006	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £4.45

Bristol Lodekka - Bristol

NBL005	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £5.95

Ford Transit - Network Rail

NFT005	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £4.45

VW Bay Window - Metallic Purple/ White

NVW015	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £3.75

Commer PB Postbus - Royal Mail

NPB001	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £4.25

Scania T Cab Curtainside - Stobart

NTCAB001	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £11.95

Scania Highline Curtainside - Stobart

NSCA001	SCALE 1:148 · PRICE £10.95

OXFORD AMERICAN 1:87 SCALE

1958 Edsel Citation - Gold Metallic/Frost White

Our range of American cars from the 1940s and 1950s is gathering pace and this latest model of the Edsel Citation comes in a glitzy colour scheme of gold and crisp white, offset with the usual extravagant level of chrome and whitewall tyres. Interior seating and steering wheel are moulded in cream and the number plate indicates the car is registered in 1958 from Michigan Farm 561-180.

1958 Edsel Citation - Gold Metallic/Frost White	NEW
87ED58004	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

Lincoln Continental 1941 - Pewter Grey

A bit more elegance surrounds this muted grey model with its light tan tonneau cover and contrasting grey green interior. The registration plate denotes it coming as number 520-980 from North Carolina in 1941.

1941 Lincoln Continental - Pewter Grey	NEW
87LC41003	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

Lincoln Continental 1941 - Rockingham Tan

Another Lincoln release, this time registered in Indiana as 235 080, comes in a light buff colour with slightly paler tonneau, black chassis and red brown seating. The interior and the wheels also take on the light body colour. Whitewall tyres and silver and chrome masking complete this model which epitomises the American 1940s era.

1941 Lincoln Continental - Rockingham Tan	NEW
87LC41004	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

1949 Mercury - Metallic Lima Tan/Haiti Beige

Representing the 2-door coupé from the post war period, the fourth release on the Mercury is decorated in a light tan with darker brown masked roof, brown beige interior and ivory steering wheel, whitewall tyres and black chassis. The 1949 vehicle is registered in Kansas 'The Wheat State' as 11-3987.

1949 Mercury - Metallic Lima Tan/Haiti Beige	NEW
87ME49004	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

1956 Ford Thunderbird - Fiesta Red/Colonial White

Moving on a decade in the Oxford American car series, we see the fourth Ford Thunderbird introduction in bright red with white roof. The Ford Thunderbird epitomises American style of the 1950s with its tail fins, masses of chrome and very bright colour schemes. Familiarly known as the 'T-Bird', it still attracts attention even today.

1956 Ford Thunderbird - Fiesta Red/Colonial White	NEW
87TH56004	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

1958 Edsel Citation - Chalk Pink/ Frost White

87ED58003	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

1949 Mercury - Pirate Red

87ME49003	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

1956 Ford Thunderbird - Sage Green/ Colonial White

87TH56003	SCALE 1:87 · PRICE £4.75

OXFORD GIFTS & SETS

Triple Taxi Set

76SET09	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £11.95

Daimler DS420 Wedding Car

DS001W	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £21.95

Twin Mini Set

43SET30	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £11.95

Land Rover Transporter Set

76SET16	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £49.95

Twin Bus Set RT/RM - London Transport

76SET26	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £13.95

London Bus & Taxi Set

LD004	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £6.95

London Eye

LD010	SCALE 1:1200	PRICE £6.95

Concorde

LD008	SCALE -	PRICE £5.95

Triple Spitfire Set

SET 17	SCALE -	PRICE £11.95

Just Married Mini

MIN016	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £7.95

Happy Birthday Mini

MIN017	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £7.95

Congratulations Mini

MIN018	SCALE 1:43	PRICE £7.95

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AUTO REVIEW BOOKS

NEW AR99

AR99 Blackburn Album: Of the leading British aircraft companies, Blackburn gets less attention than most others, partly due to its location, tucked away in East Yorkshire, and to the self-effacing modesty of its pioneering founder, Robert Blackburn. It also probably doesn't help that most Blackburn aircraft were produced for the Admiralty, rather than the RAF, and that much of their work in both World Wars was devoted to building machines designed by other companies. Here we look at the work of the Blackburn company, and at other aircraft built in Yorkshire.

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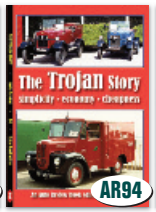

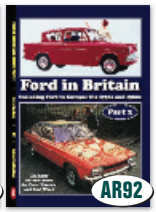

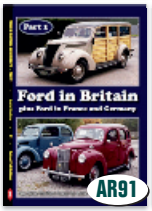

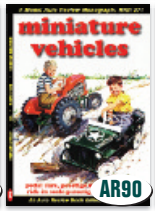

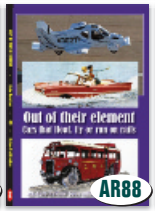

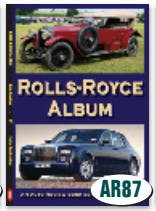

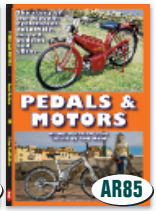

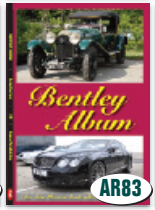

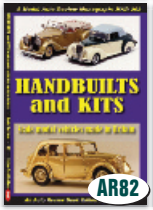

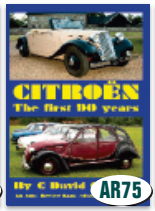

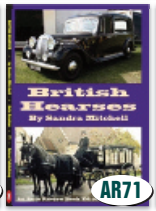

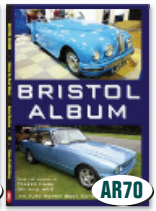

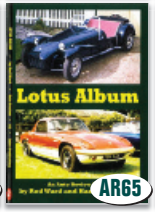

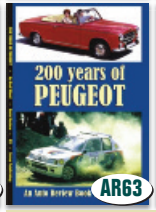

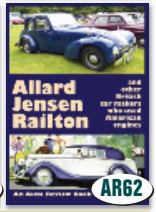

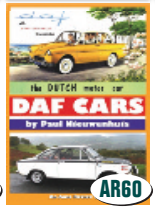

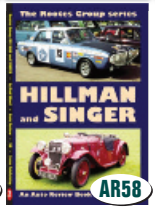

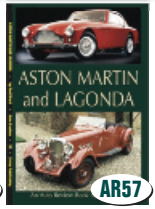

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