

Oxford Diecast, PO Box 636, Southampton SOI4 0TJ TEL: 02380 248850 FAX: 02380 248842 www.oxforddiecast.co.uk TOOLING 1:76 SCALE SCANIA TOPLINE DRAWBAR UNIT

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Commer Commando - RAF

New tooling introduces a very unusual bus to the 1:76 scale series. It is modelled on a vehicle housed and on public display at the Yorkshire Air Museum at Elvington and the crew bus is thought to be one of only five to survive into preservation. Our Commer Commando is decorated in the RAF blue-grey colour scheme with black wings and wheel arches and features the RAF roundel on each side. The interior panels are bright blue with a pale grey floor. Externally, lots of chrome highlights the door handles, window surrounds, grilles, footsteps, radiator, bonnet trim and bumpers. The model comes with a special red, white and blue sleeve incorporating the fluttering RAF flag and a legend detailing its history.

After World War II, the RAF and BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) were in need of vehicles to transport passengers between airports and city centre terminals. A design specification was drawn up by the Ministry of Supply for a vehicle capable of accommodating 20 passengers and their maximum baggage allowance of 60 lbs. The result was the 1½ deck observation coach design with 180 cu. ft of luggage space. The Park Royal Coachworks produced 315 of these coaches all featuring the well-established Commer Q4 Commando chassis.

XAT 368 was delivered to the RAF in April 1947 and served at various Yorkshire airfields until 1957 when Hull Cricket Club bought it. Between 1959 and 1962 it was used by two operators, following which it was sold on again to the British Automobile Motor Club who used it as a race control vehicle. In 1993, it was donated to the RAF Benevolent Fund and moved to RAF Cottesmore for restoration. It was then acquired by the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Trust before being passed to the Yorkshire Air Museum where its restoration was completed in 2009.

Many airlines operated the Commer Commando, which gives Oxford a lot of scope for future airline liveries.



## OXFORD MILITARY 1:76



#### **Bedford OX Lorry - Royal Navy**

This Bedford lorry is based on the military version of the Bedford 'O', which the vehicle manufacturer designated either OY (long wheel base) or OX (short wheel base), to be used for a wide range of tasks during WWII, including mobile canteens, tankers and general-purpose lorries. Between the late 1930s and the end of the War, nearly 25,500 Bedford OX lorries were manufactured.

The OX also appeared with different rigid bodies, as did the OY version, with an equal variety of body styles, some of which have already appeared as Oxford variants.

Our model, registered 69 RN 19, is as used by the Royal Navy, painted in their black blue colour scheme with black chassis and white lettering. The interior dropside planking is painted olive grey. One feature worthy of note is the double rear wheel configuration.



## OXFORD AVIATION 1:72



## De Havilland Tiger Moth DH 82A - K2585 32 Squadron, CFS.

The DH 62 Tiger Moth bi-plane designed by Geoffrey de Havilland took its first flight in 1931. Between then and 1944 almost 9000 were produced with one of the key uses being that of a training aircraft. Many survived and the aircraft which we have modelled here is as used by the RAF's Central Flying School. Established in 1912, the role of the CFS has been to train military flying instructors and is the longest serving flying school in the

world. K2585 is now part of the Shuttleworth Collection in Old Warden, Bedfordshire.

Our 1:72 scale replica featuring the red/white and blue RAF roundel on the upper wings is colourfully decorated with red and silver fuselage, red and white chequered upper wings and tail and silver under body. The identification markings on the underwings and along the rear fuselage are printed in black. The fine wing struts, propeller spinner and wheel hubs are also silver, whilst other details are finished in black.



#### Austin Allegro Estate 1300 - Harvest Gold

Only the third release on the new Austin Allegro Estate from the mid 1970s era, after the Citrus Yellow and Flamenco Red, we introduce another signature Allegro colour scheme typical of the period, decorating our 1:76 scale vehicle in Harvest Gold with tan

interior. Registered HON 564N, the model comes with a black chassis and is rounded off with lots of chrome spraying to exterior fittings.

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#### Bentley Mk VI - Black

Jaquar F Type - Polaris White

The Bentley Mk VI makes a welcome return to our release programme after quite a while. In real life, the four-door standard steel sports saloon was manufactured immediately post-war between 1946 and 1952 and only around 5000 were produced by Bentley Motors of Crewe. Our previous models include the car of Ivo Peters in dark blue and a two-tone green follow-up. This third release, registered EJD 170, comes in a formal black colour scheme with beige interior. The chrome masking to wheel inserts, silver bumpers and intricately detailed Bentley badge are in sharp contrast.

#### Land Rover Discovery 4 - Santorini Black

Only the second release on the newly tooled Land Rover Discovery 4 introduced earlier this year, our Oxford model is based on the 2013 spec car. Registered SJ13 XRT, our latest livery is a gleaming black with matt black finish to door handles, bumpers, air vents and wipers.

Even the interior is black. With black chassis and silver wheels, note that all the windows feature a light grey tint.

Land Rover Discovery 4 - Santorini Black			NEW
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# Jaguar F Type Polaris White 76FTYP002 SCALE PI

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with its gleaming white paintwork and matt black hood, which is modelled in the closed position. A very modern motor, our model is registered FLI3 WFH and comes with all the bright chrome detail of the original - spoked wheels, twin exhausts and the distinctive Jaguar badge in the centre of the radiator.

Our newly tooled Jaguar F Type sports coupé looks superb

The interior including the steering wheel is black, as is the chassis. It looks very good parked alongside our initial introduction launched earlier this year, which came in Ebony Black.



#### Morris Marina 1.8 Super - Black Tulip

Having seen the Oxford replica in Harvest Gold and Blaze Red, our latest model registered RUR 447M comes in a very individual shade of black-red with orange interior and black external trim. A high level of masking operations pick out the silver/chrome trim, which extends to the wheel arch rims and the front grille, while the radiator takes on the main body colour of the car.

Morris Marina 1.8 Super - Black Tulip

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#### Scania R420 Topline Drawbar Unit - Eddie Stobart

Eddie Stobart Ltd run a large fleet of drawbar units, almost exclusively in the UK, featuring their modern livery in signature red, green and white. The newly tooled Oxford model is a miniature of their Trans-Store-Logistics vehicle, registered PX08 BOF. The tractor unit is white with white aerofoil. It has red side skirts with a red/white chevron skirt below the black radiator at the front. The interior is also black.

To the rear, the matt green curtainside trailers are sitting on a red chassis, also with a red/white chevroned skirt along the complete length of the drawbar sections. The roof is silver and the trailer wheel arches are masked black.

This newly tooled truck/trailer adds a new dimension to your modern 1:76 scale fleet of trucks as well as appealing particularly to collectors specialising in the ultra modern high spec, high tech Eddie Stobart vehicles.



#### Scania Highline CombiTrailer & Container -Eddie Stobart Ltd

New tooling brings another very modern truck to the 1:76 scale Oxford Haulage series. The dark blue and

white container with white roof lettering 'Stobart 88' has also been released previously as a separate item for you to use on your flatbeds. Now they all come together with the newly tooled Scania Highline tractor unit registered PO12 ZNF.



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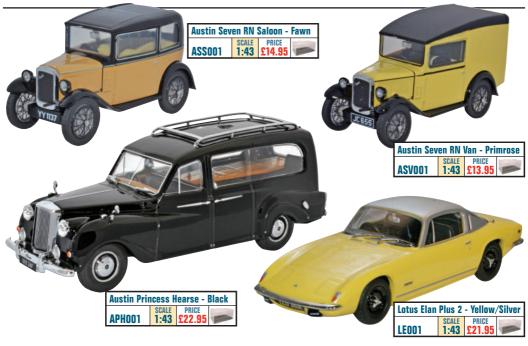
## **OXFORD 1:43 SCALE**



#### Ford 400E Van - Fordson Tractors

Part of the 1:43 scale series of Commercial Vans, the Ford 400E van lent itself to all sorts of roles and we see it here as a service vehicle for Fordson Tractors. In a two-tone colour scheme, the bright yellow advertising panels on both sides include a highly detailed image of a tractor

with Fordson Super Service alongside. The company crest is printed on the doors at the front and repeated with the Fordson Super Service wording across the back doors as well. Black and silver masking enhance the detail externally and the Ford Thames badge is also included in red/silver above the radiator grille.



## OXFORD N SCALE

#### Bedford OWB - Brown, as delivered

Bus enthusiasts will recognise this model, already part of the 1:76 scale Oxford bus fleet.

Bedford made this version of the standard Bedford OB bus, primarily for the War Department and for particular use during WWII. The livery modelled here is as delivered

to the Ministry of Supply in the authentic plain brown. Numbered KGT 70, it features realistic wooden slat seats.

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#### Scammell Scarab Van Trailer - Royal Navy

In a departure from the railway yard, we see the Scammell Scarab Van Trailer in a military environment, where it served very well with each of the armed forces. It is as used in the dark blue and white colour scheme of the Royal Navy, with registration plate 76 RN 24 that we welcome its introduction here. The Scammell badge and the horse's head - reminding us

of the Scammell Mechanical Horse association - feature respectively above and below the single headlight on the front.



#### Scammell Scarab Flathed Trailer - RAF

Another military livery joins the N scale Scammell Scarab fleet with a flatbed trailer as used by the Royal Air Force and registered 19 AN 80. Decorated in RAF blue/grey with black chassis, the interior is matt black. The flatbed trailer planking looks very realistic in light brown while the cab features the RAF roundel and squadron crest on the front, as well as the Scammell badge and horse logo. The squadron crest is also repeated on the side doors of the cab.















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#### Atkinson 8 Wheel Flatbed Lorry - Chivers

For the second release on our newly tooled Atkinson 8 Wheel Flatbed Lorry, we have chosen to decorate our flatbed with another famous name - Chivers Jams from the village of Histon in Cambridgeshire.

Our 1:76 scale flatbed lorry, registered LER 760, is predominantly turquoise with brown planked out flatbed floor and white lettering. including one of their famous slogans and the

Royal Crest on the cab doors, indicating their Royal patronage. The later Atkinson logo appears on the radiator grille without The Knights of the Road and Chivers Jams is printed above the front windscreen. There's quite a lot of nostalgia incorporated in this little

lorry, despite its simplicity, which brings to mind the jar of



Chivers Thick Cut Marmalade on many a breakfast table in our youth!

#### **Bedford OW Platform Lorry - LMS**

London, Midland & Scottish railway enthusiasts have another great little lineside vehicle to add to your layout with this Oxford release of the Bedford OW Platform Lorry. Decorated in the familiar maroon colour scheme with black chassis and olive green/grey flatbed floor, our vehicle is registered GRO 92. LMS lettering is printed on the cab doors and an interesting detail sees one of the front headlights silver while the nearside one has the black cover a reminder of its military past.



# **Land Rover Series II LWB** Hard Top - Hoveringham 76LAN2005 1:76

#### Land Rover Series II LWB Hard Top - Hoveringham

For our fifth release, we have chosen the long wheel base hard top version as used as a Mobile Field Service vehicle by the Hoveringham gravel extraction company. Decorated in their orange and black livery with red wheel centres and lower rear panel, a further detail sees the well-known Hoveringham Mammoth logo on the doors. Note the silver masking along the edges of the rear door with clever reproduction of the rivets, while the radiator benefits from additional detail with satin black masking behind the front grille.



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Land Rover Defender - BR NEV SCALE PRICE 76DEF007 Land Rover Defender - British Rail

This is another model that will appeal to British Rail modellers of the 1980s era. Registered E751 ANU, our bright yellow long wheel base Land Rover Defender carries the red double arrow logo on the sides with black British Rail lettering. The roof is masked white, as are the wheel inserts and the spare wheel sits on the bonnet. Tiny Land Rover Defender badge/marques are also intricately printed on the lower right hand side to the rear.

#### Dennis Light Four New World - British Railways

Since the advent of railways and the big engineering works of the great railway operators, many of the companies had their own fire brigades. This latest release on the Dennis Light Four New World is as used by British Railways and centred at Crewe. The new 4 motor pump was fitted with 'New World' style bodywork which enabled the fire crews to sit inboard, reducing the risk of falling off the engine.

Decorated in red with black chassis, there is a wealth of gold lettering along the sides of the vehicle. Additional details include silver masking to hatch hinges, door handles,

bonnet trim, hose reels and wheel arches.

The roof ladders are brown and the interior is black.

The model will be of interest to both collectors of fire engines as well as 1:76 scale model railway related lineside vehicles.







#### Land Rover S II LWB Station Wagon -Post Office Telephones

The station wagon is one of a number of variants coming out from Oxford on the recently introduced Land Rover Series II model.

Here we see it as a four-door version (plus rear door) as used by Post Office Telephones, registered 906 CXY, in their signature Middle Bronze Green. The colour carries through to the interior which also has black seating. With black chassis, the external detail includes Middle Bronze Green wheel inserts and black satin masking behind the radiator grille. The spare wheel sits on the bonnet and the white lettering on the doors indicates the vehicle as being from the Post Office Radio Service, Portishead Radio Station, numbered 18397.



#### Whitby Mondial Ice Cream Van - Dimascio's

Already part of the 1:43 scale series of Ice Cream Vans, you can now choose to own the 1:76 scale version, similar in every detail. The colourful paint scheme incorporates a high level of artwork, including the Dimascio Ices slogan Soft to Eat - Hard to Beat printed along the sides, with the Italian and Union Flags flying towards the base. Registered DK07 SSV, the van also features decorative ice cream cones mounted on the front of the roof above the windscreen. The rear artwork includes the firm's 1965 establishment date and their telephone number, as well as more detailed red, white and blue artwork with the number 1 in the centre above the Mercedes badge.







# OXFORD N SCALE



Commer PB Van - British Rail

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Bedford J1 Lomas Ambulance Birmingham

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Morris Minor Saloon - Lilac

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VW Beetle - Ruby Red

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Mini - Tartan Red/Union Jack

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