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TNT free phone number and website details.

Once again, the TNT logostyle is printed in orange.

TNT's history goes back to 1946 when Australian Ken
Thomas founded his own transport business Thomas
Nationwide Transport, hence TNT, with just one truck.

Now the company, with headquarters in The
Netherlands, has fully owned operations in 63 countries
including the UK and delivers to over 200 countries
throughout the world, at the same time employing over
68,000 people.

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#### Scania Highline Tanker - Eddie Stobart

white with black lettering, including the

Truck enthusiasts and Eddie Spotters particularly will have already seen this model which Oxford produced for Atlas (model 4649113) and now it comes as part of the standard Oxford 1:76 scale truck range. Registered PJ11 AVX, the Scania Highline Fuel Transportation Tanker also sports the signature Eddie Stobart girl's name on the radiator grille. Decorated in the modern Eddie Stobart

image with signature colours of white, red and green, the bodywork also features a mass of incredible detail - just look at the finely printed hazard notice on the side and across the back of the tanker for instance and even the wheel centres have been given a green finish. The tractor unit has captured the Eddie Stobart livery very well considering the many shades of colour that make up their modern image, all of which require a separate printing application in model production.



#### Military Set - Italy 1943

This Oxford Military set comprises three vehicles used extensively by the Allies during WWII and in the case of this set, they are as used in the Italian Campaign during 1943, featuring all the authentic military lettering and numbering associated with their duties in this particular theatre of war.

First comes the AEC Matador Artillery Tractor which belongs to the 66th Medium Regiment of the 8th Army. Decorated in light mud and blue black camouflage scheme, the RAF roundel is printed on the canvas roof of the rear section of the truck.

The Bedford MWD is of 6th Armoured Division in light mud

Military Set -	NEW	
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and blue black camouflage scheme with RAF roundel printed on the roof of the driver's cab.

The third piece in the set is the Austin Tilly from HQ 6th Armoured Division RASC and comes in a different camouflage scheme of brown and blue black with slightly lighter brown 'canvas' back. The interior is grey. The Royal Army Service Corps was responsible for supplying the British Army with all provisions except weaponry.



### OXFORD 1:76 SCALE



Our latest release is as used by the LMS Crewe Fire Department and is registered CNK 496. Painted in red with black chassis, additional decoration includes gold lettering along the sides of the vehicle and notable too, a very detailed London Midland & Scottish Railway

Company crest printed in red and green on a yellow background and again, gold lettering. The detailed external features such as hatch hinges, door handles, bonnet trim, hose reels and wheel arches have all been masked in silver. Roof ladders are brown and the internal seating and steering wheel are black.



#### **Dennis F8 - Glasgow Fire Service**

A familiar sight in the 1950s, our third release on the Dennis F8 fire appliance is as used by the Glasgow Fire Service, whose detailed and colourful crest with 'Let Glasgow Flourish' motto adorns the doors. The vehicle is registered TGE 162. With red body, black masking to the roof and rear/upper body masked in silver, the model comes with black chassis, white bumper/mudguards, black cable reel and rear hose reel. Another authentic detail includes the wheels which are standard red at the back but have silver centres on the front. Roof ladders are reproduced in brown and the interior features a black steering wheel.







### OXFORD 1:76 SCALE



More new tooling in the 1:76 scale series of Oxford Automobiles introduces the Ford Fiesta Mk.I. Classed as a supermini, it was a front engined, front wheel drive car and assembly was split between Valencia, Dagenham, Cologne and Saarlouis. Launched in 1976, it was superseded by the Mk II in the summer of 1983.

We have chosen to model our first release in bright red, one of the original colours. Registered A993 GVM, the remaining exterior detailing is finished in black with silver wheels and exhaust. The Ford badge is finely printed in

blue and silver. Note too, the Fiesta I.IL printing in silver on the nearside rear.

The second release of the new Ford Fiesta is registered BLC 660S and is painted in Nevada Beige. Bumpers, door handles, wheels and exhausts are coloured silver. Remaining trim is finished in black, including window surrounds, the sills and bumper trim.

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The Ford Fiesta was a highly popular vehicle in its day and will no doubt prove equally popular amongst enthusiasts of the marque in model form.



#### Citroen DS19 - Coral/Dove Grey

After launching the model of this iconic French car in Issue 166, we have chosen another eye-catching and authentic colour scheme for the second release. With coral body and dove grey roof, the car is registered BLB 227 and comes with dove grey interior and white

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steering wheel. All other exterior trim is masked silver, which looks spectacular against the warm coral body, resulting in an extremely pretty car!

#### Vauxhall Viva HB - Metropolitan Police

The newly tooled Oxford Vauxhall Viva HB now comes in the livery as used by the Metropolitan Police, with modified tooling to the roof to provide the Police Light Bar. Additional detail includes a wealth of silver masking in contrast to the blue and white body.

The model fills a gap in your Police lineup, particularly those of you who specialise in 1960s emergency vehicles.

Vauxhall Viva HB - Metropolitan Police			NEW	ľ
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#### Vauxhall Corsa - Royal Military Police

Only the second release off the new tool, the Corsa takes on the livery of the Royal Military Police on this up-to-the-minute vehicle. The roof features a Light Bar, RMP lettering and red circle enabling the vehicle to be

spotted from the air. There is so much detail applied to the white, blue and yellow paint scheme, right down to the RMP crest. Another must-have to add to your Police collection.



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#### **Leyland Royal Tiger - Alexander Northern**

Featuring their famous Bluebird logo, the two-tone yellow and cream Alexander liveried coach is instantly recognisable amongst bus enthusiasts. This latest release is registered DWG 529 and carries the destination Aberdeen. As with the previous two models in the Oxford series, the Royal Leyland Tiger crest features in full colour on the front. The signature cream and yellow colour scheme is also carried through to the wheels and echoed in the coach lines running along the sides of the coach and the

model is complemented with a mass of silver masking. Gold lettering and the intricately printed blue and turquoise bluebird complete this well-detailed model.





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The green and cream Crosville Motor Services livery is also a favourite with bus collectors and is used here on the recently introduced Commer PB Minibus heading for Ynys Station near the Menai Bridge in North Wales. The railway station at Ynys was closed in 1964 due to lack of traffic but was replaced with a bus service provided by Crosville

Motor Services Limited. The Commer Minibus was probably chosen because of the small passenger needs and in real life only lasted a few seasons as a result.

#### **Commer PB Van - Royal Mail Silver Jubilee**

Highly unusual and a departure from the normal Royal Mail liveried vans, comes this Commer PB van celebrating the Silver Jubilee of

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Decorated in silver and red, the model is registered

SFG 334R.

Commer PB Van Royal Mail Silver Jubilee
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Commer PB Minibus -

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**Crosville Motor Services** 

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#### **Bedford OY 3 Ton GS Lorry - British Rail**

Appearing in civilian guise for this latest release, the Bedford OY 3-ton General Service lorry comes in the British Railways colour scheme of crimson and cream cab with crimson rear lower cab body and beige 'canvas' cover. The British Railways lettering appears in contrasting colour on both sections of the sides and the British Railways

totem also features in crimson above the cab windscreen. Registered HXW 613, the model has a black chassis, mudguards, wheels, grille and interior.









### **OXFORD AMERICAN**

In Issue 166, we introduced four newly tooled 1:87 scale models of famous American cars from the 1940s and 1950s. We are delighted to extend the series with further vibrant colour schemes from this flamboyant era.



#### **Edsel Citation 1958 - Jonquil Yellow/Frost White**

After the conservative black and red scheme of the first release on this new model, the second release is quite extrovert in its colour scheme. Highly visible in Jonquil Yellow with Frost White roof, the Connecticut registered car comes with silver wheels with yellow

trim, whitewall tyres and black masked detail to the fins along the sides, all further enhanced with masses of chrome.

#### Lincoln Continental 1941 - Spode Green

The distinctively styled, highly equipped luxury car was synonymous with the Lincoln Continental name throughout its long production history.

Painted in Spode Green, our second release, registered in Manitoba, has an off-white tonneau cover with the same colour interior and steering wheel. The model also features whitewall tyres and silver wheels with Spode Green trim and the body is mounted on a black chassis. Silver chromework finishes off this elegant open topped convertible.



# 1949 Mercury Bermuda Cream 87ME49002 1.87 54.7!

#### Mercury 1949 - Bermuda Cream

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We have selected the 2-door coupé in a refreshing cream livery for the second release on this newly tooled 1:87 scale car. The interior is tan, chassis black and the model features whitewall tyres. All other decoration and masking is in silver, including the surrounds to the split windscreen and rear window, as

well as the Mercury badges on the front of the bonnet and on the boot. The Mercury name is also printed above the rear wheel arch within the silver coachlines along the body.

#### Ford Thunderbird 1956 - Peacock Blue/Colonial White

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 was manufactured by the Ford Motor Company from 1955 right up to 2005.

The extremely bright turquoise and white colour scheme is registered appropriately in California and even the interior takes on the Peacock Blue finish. Sunglasses would have been essential, here, we think!











### **OXFORD N:SCALE**

#### **Bedford Luton Van - LMS**

Our popular N scale series sees the addition of an LMS liveried Bedford Luton van, which comes as a Furniture Removal Service vehicle. In LMS maroon lower body and cab, the upper body, roof and chassis are black. Registered DKT 366, the LMS initials are printed in white on the upper body and gold with red dropped shadow on the lower section. The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company name and address is

clearly printed in gold on the cab doors on a model which should appeal to small gauge railway modellers.

Bedford Luton Van - LMS			NEW
NBP004	SCALE 1:148	PRICE £4.75	1





#### Bristol Lodekka LD - United Welsh

NEW

This release operated on our doorstep here in Swansea in times gone by! Heading for Wales' second city via Skewen and Neath Abbey on the No. 25 route, our little bus is registered JCY 993. The advertising panels tell us that By Bus and Coach the Going is Good on the near side; and It's a Good Sign when you Shop at the Co-op on the offside. In Tilling red with cream

masking and black chassis, finishing external touches come in black and the radiator

surround is masked silver.

#### Bristol Lodekka LD - Western National

Tilling green with cream masking is the body colour for this great little double decker in Western National livery on Service No. 55, taking passengers to Pentire via Narrowcliff/East Street. It is advertising key tourist attractions in Torquay on the near side and the Royal Blue Express Coach Services on the offside. Finely detailed touches include

the black foothole for the driver to climb into the cab and fine black lines along the length of the bus above and below the advertising panels.

Bristol Lodekka LD - Western National			NEW
NBL003	SCALE 1:148	PRICE £5.95	





#### **Plaxton Elite - Prospect Coaches**

Prospect Coaches is an established family business started in 1956 and based in Stourbridge in the West Midlands. The company's flagship Plaxton Elite coach was ordered in 2011. Our replica captures the coach superbly. With the main body colour metallic dark grey, the interior and dashboard are also dark grey with rich blue seating. The windows have been given a dark tint effect and the decorative body artwork has been expertly printed. This ultra modern coach certainly has the WOW factor!







### OXFORD GIFT IDEAS

#### Mini - Surf Blue 'You've Been Nicked.'

This I:43 scale classic Mini release is a bit of fun! In Turquoise Blue with masked white roof and black chassis, the interior has been moulded in a contrasting dark blue. Note the standard Mini wheels on the model too. However, it is the registration plate that tells the story - UR NIKD! And there is a Penalty Notice stuck to the

windscreen. The Mini is presented in cartoon drawn packaging with saucy Traffic Warden and overheated offending motorist! This is definitely a seasonal gift for an adult male!

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#### RT and RM Twin Bus Set - London Transport

London Transport enthusiasts are treated to two period double deckers with this set. It comprises an open topped Routemaster, registered WLT 644 heading for Paddington. Advertising panels promote rail travel - Ask British Railways about Cheap Day Return Tickets.

The accompanying AEC

Regent closed double decker is heading for Farringdon, registered HLW 178 and as is also promoting rail travel, advocating 'It's Cheaper to Travel Midweek by British Railways.' The pair would sit nicely on an OO gauge railway layout adjacent to the railway station, too.















#### Konecranes Reach Stacker - W H Malcolm

New tooling introduced the Konecranes Reach Stacker vehicle to the Oxford range in Issue 164 and it comes with actual working features, just like the real thing. Our model is based on a highly developed and efficient modern vehicle that you would see operating at any seaport handling containers and is designed so that the driver's cab slides backwards and forwards and the arm extends to hold one of the Oxford range of containers. The Scottish haulage company of W H Malcolm is an extremely popular and collectable name is die-cast circles and this example adds something completely different to

any W H Malcolm model fleet. Decorated in bright yellow, blue and green with grey wheels, the crane section and working features are finished in black. However, the level of printing and masking operations is astounding. The Malcolm Rail logo is printed in white along the length of the crane arm and the Malcolm name is repeated with the website details along the side of the body. To add to the realistic finish, the bodywork is complemented with a wealth of black and silver masking. Finally, the grab section is printed in yellow and black, all ready to take your container!





#### Nakajima Ki43

The Nakajima Ki43 Hayabusa (Peregrine Falcon) was a single engined, land based tactical fighter plane used by the Imperial Japanese Army Air Force during WWII. With a top speed off 530 km/hr, it entered service in 1942 and served until the end of the War in 1945.

Our 1:72 scale example is as flown by Nakajima Ki43 Pilot Sgt Kushiro Otake of 2nd Chutal/25th Sental over Nanking, China in 1943.

Decorated in all over silver 'aluminium' with dark green camouflage splotches on the upper side, the aircraft also features the red circles of the Japanese Air Force on both the upper and underside wings and the fuselage. The wing root leading edge is masked yellow and the high level of detail also includes dark green propellers with yellow striped tips and brown spinner. Even the exhaust pipes are given a 'rusty' brown finish and the Pitot tube is finished in silver. Added authenticity extends to the anti glare shield along the top of the nose which is masked matt black, while the tail identifies the aircraft as number 15.



















### **OXFORD 1:43 SCALE**





















## OXFORD A MESSAGE FROM TAFF

Just a quick note to wish you all a Happy Christmas.

As always we are very busy at this time of year, trying to fulfil all the orders and planning ahead as we visit all of the toy and gift shows which run through until April.

2014 will be an interesting year as we look to release a further new scale, an interesting subject matter - not what everyone will expect, I'm sure. We have some great items planned across all scales with a few extra 1:43rd scheduled - we have fallen a little behind - so time to pull our socks up!

