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Bentley MK VI - Ivo Peters

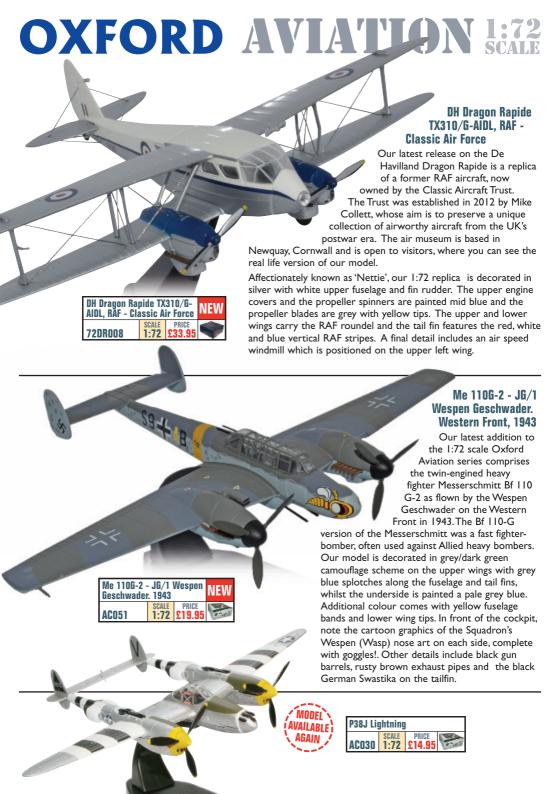
Classic car enthusiasts will already have snapped up this superb Oxford model in 1:76 scale, so we are delighted to introduce it in our 1:43 scale collection, where its high level of detail can be appreciated even more.

Railway enthusiasts will be well acquainted with the celebrated railway photographer Ivo Peters, BEM (1915-1989) who spent his life in Bath, Somerset and devoted a lot of his time photographing his beloved Somerset and Dorset Railway. Educated at Cambridge, he was also interested and took part in road racing events. He served in WWII, continuing afterwards in the Royal Observer Corps, during which time he was awarded the British Empire Medal. In 1948, his interests returned to serious railway photography and apart from his love of the S & DR, his work was not restricted to that area and he toured the length and breadth of the country

recording the steam railways, where he and his 4.25 litre Mk.VI Bentley, NHY 581 were a familiar lineside sight.

The Bentley Mk.VI 4-door standard steel sports saloon was the first post-war luxury car from Bentley Motors (1931) Ltd., and was also the first car from Rolls-Royce with all steel coachwork to be both manufactured and assembled in the factory in Crewe, Cheshire. Between 1946 and 1952, over 5200 of these very expensive Mk.VI standard steel sports saloon cars were produced.

Our Oxford replica, with registration number NHY 581, comes in Midnight Blue with detailed features masked in silver, including the door handles, radiator grille, wheel centres, bumpers, light surrounds and the prestigious Bentley badge. The contrasting interior is moulded in pale grey with blue flooring, brown dashboard and black steering wheel.



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ERF EC Olympic 40ft Fridge Trailer -Scotlee Transport

New Oxford Commercials tooling brings the modern ERF EC Olympic high roof cab to the range, hauling for its first outing a 40ft fridge in Scotlee International Transport colours, one of the most eye-catching Scottish liveries around.

ERF introduced the EC cab range back in 1993 but it was another year before the high-roofed Olympic version was introduced with various levels of trim, allowing operators to choose the desired level of living space within the cab. Scotlee Transport was founded in 1977 by father and son, Joseph and James Leeson. They started with two trucks doing local work around Scotland but the fleet eventually grew to 25 high spec 44 ton vehicles doing refrigeration and general cargo work all over Europe.

Our truck is decorated in the bright Scotlee colours of red, white and pale blue, with an exceptionally high level of detail adorning the tractor unit in particular. The blue cab features a white roof and aerofoil, dark blue sun visor and black side mirrors. The roof sides carry the flags of several European nations above the windows on both sides. The interior is also black. Decoration includes a tartan 'riband' which runs all the way round the sides and front of the cab with the company name printed in gold. A red and white chevroned bumper includes the registration plate X916 |CS.

The trailer is equally decorative with the tartan band repeated diagonally across two opposite corners. The bold company lettering says it all and includes the fluttering Scottish Saltire on each side and across the rear doors. The model is rounded off with silver wheels with contrasting red wheel centres.



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Ford Transit LWB Hi-Top - Coca Cola

We've taken the long wheelbase, high top Ford Transit as the vehicle for three colour schemes, each advertising a different Coca Cola brand and all of which are reviewed in this issue. This first release is decorated in bright red with black chassis and black interior. Five highly detailed Coke bottles are printed on each side while the front and back of

the vehicle are completely plain. The Coca Cola scripted logo is printed in white on each of the cabin doors.

Ford Transit LWB Hi-Top - Coca Cola			NEW
76FT013CC	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.95	-



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Ford Transit LWB Hi-Top - Coke Zero (Bottles)

The second in the Coca Cola liveried models this month appears in a shiny black, with a row of five Coke Zero bottles printed boldly on each side, each labelled Zero. This time the cabin doors feature the Coca Cola logo

printed in contrasting red with ZERO printed beneath.

Ford Transit LWB Hi-Top - Diet Coke (Bottles)

The last of this month's Coca Cola trio of Ford Transits appears in silver with black interior and black chassis, with the side advertising panels promoting Diet Coke, prominently displayed on each

of the five colourful bottles.
The cab doors also reflect
the particular brand and read
Diet Coke in black and red.

Ford Transit LWB Hi-Top - NEW Diet Coke (Bottles)
76FT018CC 1:76 £4.75





Land Rover Defender - Berlin Scheme

The blue grey/brown and white military colour scheme is an unusual and cleverly applied mix for our latest Land Rover Defender registered 48 KF 04, which also carries the Union Flag on the nearside edge of the bonnet. Another interesting addition is the provision of bonnet aerials situated on either side of the spare wheel.

Land Rover Defender - NEW

Berlin Scheme

NEW

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The blue grey colour is reflected in the wheels, whilst the chassis, bumpers, mudguards, radiator grille and interior of the vehicle are all black.

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This 5-piece set presents the perfect opportunity to obtain all in one go those you may have missed when they appeared singly. The set comprises:

76LAN180001 - Series I 80" - Sage Green.

76LAN2002 - Series II Station Wagon - Bronze Green. 76DIS001 - Discovery 4 - Ipanema Sand. 76LRDF002 - Defender 90 Station Wagon - Tamar Blue. 76FRF001 - Freelander - Firenze Red.



Mini Coupe - Chilli Red/Black

The sporty modern MINI continues to appeal in real life and this version, replicates one of the most popular colour schemes. Registered GZ61 WCE, our model has a red body with black roof. Two black stripes run the length of the bonnet and down the boot, while the colour is reversed on the roof

which features two red stripes along its length. Once again, Oxford's attention to detail sees the MINI badge finely replicated on the bonnet and boot.

Mini Coupe - Chilli Red/Black			NEW
	SCALE 1:76	PRICE £4.75	-



76SET17C 1:76 £23.95

Rover P6 - Paprika SCALE PRICE **£4.45**

Rover P6 - Paprika

The Rover P6 series was the last of the P designated Rover designs. Over 322,000 rolled off the Solihull assembly line and in 1964, it was voted European Car of the Year.

Our fourth release on the Rover P6 comes in a spicy Paprika orange with black roof. Registered VGU 206M,

silver masking is applied to window surrounds, door handles, bumpers and front grille and a final authentic touch is the Rover badge on the front of the bonnet.

Reliant Regal Supervan 3 - Honey Beige

The Reliant Regal Supervan was a light-commercial version of the original 3-wheeler Reliant Regal with a side-hinged rear door. The marque was manufactured between 1953-1973 by the Reliant Motor Company in Tamworth, who we are sure would not have foreseen the vehicle's eventual and peculiar cult status.

76RP004

Our latest livery comes in a light beige colour scheme with black chassis and interior with silver exterior trim.

Reliant Regal Supervan 3 - Honey Beige			NEW
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OXFORD MILITARY 1:76 SCALE

Land Rover Defender Station Wagon - RAF

Another new military livery on our long wheelbase Land Rover Defender appears in a blue RAF scheme with white roof, as used by the Signals Unit according to the white lettering on the sides below the rear windows. Registered OU 02 AEP, the model also carries the RAF roundel on the back, the bonnet and the side doors. Each of the four black wheel arches also feature a white square printed in the centre

Land Rover Defender Station Wagon - RAF

above the wheels.

76DEF013 | SCALE | PRICE | 1:76 | £4.75



Scammell Pioneer Artillery Tractor -Luftwaffe. Crete 1943

For the latest release on a military version of the Scammell Pioneer. we've chosen a desert camouflage scheme of beige and olive green with olive grey interior, as deployed by the German Luftwaffe on the island of Crete during WWII. Relieved only by the white/black and red insignia on the nearside front mudguard and the rear of the vehicle, it is registered WL-256413.



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Tractor - Luftwaffe, Crete 1943

76SP009

SCALE PRICE

1:76 £11.95

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Dennis F8 - Devon Fire Brigade

Fire enthusiasts from the South West of England will be pleased to see this latest Dennis F8 fire appliance which represents a Devon County Fire Service vehicle assigned to Dartmouth and whose colourful brigade crest appears

on the cab doors. Decorated in silver with black roof masking, the Dennis F8 is registered STT 318. Additional features include two bells mounted on each side of the roof at the front, a roof spotlight sitting between the roof ladders and detailed cable and hose reels.



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Scammell Scarab Flatbed - BRS Parcels

Longstanding Oxford followers will recall this model being released in 1:76 scale some time ago. Now it is the turn of N scale enthusiasts to add the minutely detailed Scammell Scarab to your line-up. The flatbed is decorated in the signature green and red livery of BRS Parcels which was formed in 1948, where it was part of British Road Services following the nationalisation of Britain's road haulage industry the previous year.

Registered VHW 98, the green tractor unit features the

famous BRS logo on the side doors. The characteristic Scammell radiator grille is masked in red and silver and the wheels also have red inserts. The flatbed is green with grey 'planking' and the side edges of the trailer carry the white BRS Parcel Services lettering as well.

BRS vehicles were an everyday sight in Britain right up to the 1960s, particularly in railway service yards and in addition to having a key place on your Oxford N scale collector shelf, our latest release will sit perfectly as a lineside accessory on any N gauge layout of the period.



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Thurston - Canvas Trailer

A new fairground accessory to hook up to your travelling showmen vehicles is a trailer in the livery of Charles Thurston's Joy Amusements, whose business was well-known in and around Great Yarmouth in Norfolk. Sadly, Charles died on 24th February 2014 just before his 60th birthday. Our model features a brown trailer with replica khaki coloured 'canvas' tarpaulin, held down with realistic brown rope ties, which could be carrying essential equipment between any of the family's amusement venues.



Green Goddess Robert Brothers Circus

Followers of emergency fire vehicles and circus enthusiasts are all catered for with this latest version of the much-loved Green Goddess which now finds itself decorated in the signature colour scheme of Robert Bros of circus fame. Registered NYR 916, the traditional red paintwork with silver masking is enlivened even more with the Robert Brothers Circus graphics expertly applied in dropped yellow and blue shadow-work along the sides with Fire Dept scrolled lettering on both the cab doors. The model certainly adds a different slant to either your circus or fire appliance line-up.





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Austin 3 Way Van - British Rail

Another great livery on this useful utility van will please collectors specialising in models of the British Rail era in particular. Here we are pleased to unveil it in 1:43 scale although you will also recall the 1:76 scale Oxford version released some time back, which no doubt now features as a lineside accessory on many an 00 gauge railway layout of the period.

Decorated in pale cream and crimson with the British Railways logo on the sides, above the windscreen and also along the back, the Austin K8 is registered NXW 134. Additional black and silver masking completes the detail and note especially, the minutely detailed Austin lettering as well above the rear bumper.





Healey Tickford - Pale Blue

The third release on our Healey Tickford from the 1950s follows the rally version that launched the series and then the black saloon model. This time we see it with gleaming pale blue paintwork with pale grey interior seating and floor, beige steering wheel and brown dashboard and

door cappings. Registered PUA 304, additional detail includes lots of exterior chromework and contrasting royal blue wheels.



Daimler DS420 Old English White
DS001 1:43 PRICE
E21.95



OXFORD AMERICAN 1:87

1965 Ford Mustang Convertible - Poppy Red

New tooling introduces the classic Ford Mustang into our American range. Painted in bright red with black hood down and a black interior, the chrome exterior detail includes the galloping pony mascot on both sides. The wheels are silver with whitewall tyres and the car is

registered as IOWA 65 7-24460 Mustang. Added detail includes the silver vents on the sides and wrap around bumpers.

1965 Ford Mustang Convertible - Poppy Red			NEW
87MU65001	SCALE 1:87	PRICE £4.95	-





1956 Lincoln Continental Mk II - Presidential Black

More new tooling brings another famous American model with the 1956 Continental Mk II. Our Oxford replica comes in all-over black with beige interior and steering wheel. Externally, the detailed radiator grille, wheels,

1956 Continental MkII - Presidential Black			NEW
	SCALE 1:87		-

window surrounds, door handles and bumpers are all chrome and the car is registered as California 56 UCY 231.

1961 Lincoln Continental X100 - Presidential Blue Metallic

The newly tooled Oxford Lincoln Continental X100 is a one-off replica of the 1961 produced vehicle in which J F Kennedy was assassinated on 22nd November 1963. Our model features the Stars and Stripes and Presidential flags. The car has a black

chassis and matt black interior. Silvered coachlines run right along the upper and lower body of the car.

1961 Lincoln Continental X100 - Presidential Blue			NEW
87LC61001	SCALE 1:87	PRICE \$6.95	-





1957 Mercury Turnpike - Black/Pastel Peach

NEW

Based on the original 2-door hard top coupé, the first release on this brand new model of the Mercury Turnpike Cruiser is decorated with black and pastel peach bodywork, a black roof and a gold trim strip incorporated into both

rear trims. The extravagant colour scheme is further accentuated with a mass of chrome. The chassis and the interior are both black.

1949 Mercury - Black

Our 1:87 scale Oxford American series is complemented with another release on the 2-door Mercury coupé from the post war period. It comes in all-over black with black interior and white steering wheel. As with many American cars of the period, there

is a wealth of gleaming chromework and the model also replicates the whitewall tyre with silver hubcaps.

1949 Mercury - Black			NEW
87ME49005	SCALE 1:87	PRICE £4.75	-
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1956 Ford The iconic fifth Oxford scheme of land the scheme lan

1956 Ford Thunderbird - Goldenglow Yellow/Colonial White

The iconic T'Bird, so typical of American 1950s style, makes its fifth Oxford outing in another authentic two-tone colour scheme of bright yellow bodywork and white roof with the usual

mass of chrome work. Registered Texas 56 RN 7424, you'll notice the front number plate is off centre placed on the offside of the bumper. The interior is black and the wheels are silver with whitewall tyres.

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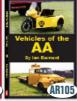
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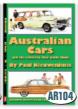
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