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Issue 102 **PLATINUM GLOBE - SEE PAGE 4** UK & EIRE 2 Guineas (£2.10) USA \$5.00

Land-Rover Series 1 vehicles with the registration letters SXF were originally issued to the Civil Defence, Auxiliary Fire Service, and similar UK organisations in 1957-58. Many were stored before being sold off with low mileages. They are now probably the largest group of preserved vehicles of comparable age with similar registrations. This is the hard top version of the 88 inch Land Rover with improvements from the original HUE 166 Series 1 version. They carry door handles, different radiator configurations and the rear of the side doors are vertical, not slanted. The 80 inch wheelbase version was launched in 1948, in 1954 this was increased to 86 inches, A year later a 107 inch wheelbase appeared, both wheelbases were then extended by two inches to 88 inch and 109 inches respectively in 1956. There are a lot of variants on the Series 1 Land Rover and it would be apparent that modifications were made regularly. When we first started the project we asked to see a standard Series 1 version. By the time we had finished Rob and I were 'punch drunk'. We spent a whole day confusing ourselves, we can honestly say we didn't see two Land Rovers that were the same. Thank goodness Martin is here, he can worry about that in the future ! TAFF



Civil Defence 88 inch

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
LAN188001	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



76SV001 £2.95
Standard Vanguard



76ME001 £2.95
Morris 8



76MO001 £2/95
Morris Oxford



76WE001 £2.95
Express Dairies

As previewed last month we are releasing a lot of 1:76 scale models, all in authentic liveries This month we have the three cars and the first Milk Float. Further cars and variants will release next month. We have plenty of new shapes and we also have plans for Scammell Scarabs, Mechanical Horses - flatbeds, dustcart and box variants. We also are in production trials with a Paralanian, a CA Milkfloat, J2 Ambulance and CA van at 1:76 scale. Pre -production shots of a Bedford TK Fire Engine are also well advanced.

This is the 109 inch version of the Land Rover, finished in grey - the third wheelbase in the series.



109 inch - Grey			NEW	
CODE LAN1109001	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	

If you enjoy reading then don't miss out on a further release in the Auto Review series by Rod Ward. Thirty two pages full of pictures charting the history of Land Rover, some really unusual pictures of conversions, with a section on emergency and military variations. The Land Rover has been built under licence



in many countries too many to list here - Turkey, Brazil, Iran, Pakistan, Malaysia.....
CODE REF AR37



Evening Standard			NEW	
CODE CA017	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	

The Bedford CA in the Evening Standard livery is very striking - black, red and silver. The CA was such a popular van, but you'd be surprised how small they actually were. Compared to the modern Transits, it was a very low vehicle. The Evening News Morris Minor was very popular, as many of you sold them through local papers.

London has one evening newspaper. There was a time when it had 14 and competition was so ferocious that newspaper sellers fought for their pitches, but one by one the other 13 merged, merged and merged again until only one remained, The Evening Standard.

It claims that it is read by everyone who is anyone in London.

The Standard was its full name when it first emerged from 5 New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, in the seventh year of the reign of George IV - four pages, price 7d and only one thing in mind, to give Mr Canning, the Prime Minister of the day, a bloody nose.

The Telecom liveries are always very popular and this month we feature a later style livery on the yellow HA. This was a period of modernisation, many preferred the darker green versions, but these brighter vehicles were more visible when parked up on the side of roads. For all those who have asked we do have a Busby version coming - you'll just have to be patient. TAFF



HA012 Telecom			NEW	
CODE HA012	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	

The annual National Transport Festival of Wales (formally the Swansea Festival of Transport), will take place as usual in Swansea returning to the old venue at the Recreation Ground, Mumbles Road. Saturday will see the



**Last Years Model
MORRIS J2**



We have around 100 pieces left from last year - JM012. These are available on a first come first serve basis for anyone who is interested.

annual road run from Mumbles to Laugharne. Note that the event is earlier this time.

On Sunday there will be The Welsh Bedford Show as part of the Festival.

More information from Ashley Lovering, event organiser at ashley1swansea@aol.com. As in previous years we are releasing a vehicle for the event - this time a CA van in the colours. I will be at the show for some of the time and any members please feel free to drop by for a chat.

Transport Festival Of Wales				NEW
CODE CA020	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	

It was in 1935 that George (WGD) Pollock started his local cartage business in Corstorphine just to the west of the city of Edinburgh. The business grew steadily until 1949 when road transport was nationalised.

As a consequence the fleet became part of British Road Services and George was appointed Group Manager for East Lothian and the Borders. In 1954, when partial de-nationalisation occurred, George took the opportunity to buy some vehicles and licences, and opened for business again, now in Musselburgh, and the famous turquoise, gold and red livery was born. As the fleet continued to grow and the business expanded George's two sons Ian (now Chairman) and George joined the family business. In 1963 Ian came up with the idea of individually naming vehicles and combining a Scottish tartan, the tradition continues to this day.



Pollock Scotrans Ltd				NEW
CODE SCA02CS	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £17.95	



A very familiar sight on the streets of London - Dial A Cab. This time our TX4 taxi is sporting their livery in a silver paint scheme. This is a very well engineered model.

Dial A Cab				NEW
CODE TX4004	SCALE 1:43	EDITION -----	PRICE £5.95	



Last month we issued the 76TK002 and I'm afraid we ran out of stock. This month we release earlier than anticipated the a Signalling & Telegraph Engineers variant. We will try and produce some more of the Personnel Carrier later in the year.

Signalling & Telegraph Engineers **NEW**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
76TK003	1:76	-----	£5.95	



Chipperfield Booking Office				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH019	1:76	2,500	£5.95	



Chipperfield Mobile Shop				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH020	1:76	2,500	£5.95	



Chipperfield Taxi **NEW**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH023	1:76	2,500	£2.95	



Chipperfield Clown Morris Minor				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH021	1:76	2,500	£2.95	



Chipperfield Performing Poodle Cortina				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH022	1:76	2,500	£2.95	

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DAIMLER DS420
DS002 - Black Hearse
August

The first details are being released of a new range of cars which will start releasing around August/September. These will be higher spec with a lot more design engineering. The first vehicles will be a Daimler DS420 in limousine and hearse variations. Followed by the Jaguar MKVII - which will appear over its life as a MKVII/MK VIIM, MKVIII and MKIX. We have further models and designs being developed and researched at this time. The range will develop over the next three to four years with many new exciting releases. TAFF

BETTER BUYING

It is obvious too many the transition that we are going through. We are now at a position to offer better purchasing for club members - for older members a return to the past. So from this point on it's 6 for 4 (Platinum & Standard) and 4 for 3 (Platinum, Standard & Associate) with no restriction on pricing. So if you want six models at £17.95 - two are free. When you purchase you can mix and match whatever price points you want, this will give you some large savings, the free items are the lowest priced items. Of course it's a Platinum Globe so this month is even crazier for Platinum members 7 for 4. TAFF

1:76 SCALE NEW





Kodak				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG035	1:43	2,000	£6.95	

Bedford CA Canopy Pick Up				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA005	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

J2 Mid Anglia Police				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM010	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Reading				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RT022	1:76	2,000	£5.95	

Bedford CA Walls Ice Cream				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA002	1:43	2000	£9.95	

Morris J2 Rediffusion				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM013	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Morris Minor Camper Van - Blue				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM048	1:43	2000	£9.95	

Bermuda Morris Minor				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM046	1:43	2000	£4.95	

British Rail				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA010	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Morris J2 Bradford				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM011	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

British Steel - Mini Van				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV025	1:43	2,000	£6.95	

Austin J2 - Heathrow				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JA007	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Mini Billy Smarts Circus				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
BC001	1:43	2,000	£6.95	

Morris Minor Van - Evening News				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM049	1:43	2,000	£6.95	

Land Rover				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
LAN180001E	1:43	-----	£9.95	

**Bedford CA Lyons Maid**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA003	1:43	2000	£9.95	

**Bedford Roma**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA004	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**Bedford CA Dormobile**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA015	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**Bedford CA Dormobile**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA008	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**Bedford CA Van - GPO**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA009	1:43	2000	£9.95	

**Spectra Rentals - Anglia**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG029	1:43	2,000	£6.95	

**Bedford HA Van GPO**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA001	1:43	2000	£9.95	

**Jim Beam - New Zealand**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DR024	-----	1,000	£4.95	

**BMC Mini**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV026	1:43	2,000	£6.95	

**Lyons Maid**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA007	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**Bedford CA Royal Mail**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA007	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**Bedford High Top**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA006	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**TX4 Shanghai Motor Show Taxi**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
TX4002	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**TX4 Taxi**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
TX4001	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

**Bedford HA Royal Mail**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA002	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

1:76 MODERN TRUCK



Fagan and Whalley

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
SCA01CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	

With just 9 points between Jason Plato (SEAT) and Fabrizio Giovanardi (Vauxhall Vectra), Thruxton was an exciting finale to the BTCC season last year. It was nail-biting to the very end, as the first two races saw Giovanardi taking first place whilst Plato closely followed. And although Plato worked hard to gain ground from his sixth-place position in the final race, Giovanardi showed spectacular skills to get a great start from seventh position to second - enough to crown him as the new Dunlop MSA Touring Car Champion 2007. Giovanardi said: "This is incredible. It has been an amazing fight all year and Jason has always kept ahead until this, the final race. I have won touring car titles before, but this has been the toughest. Even on the last lap I knew Jason was close. It's been like this all year. He has been a great rival and what he has done today with the injuries he suffered this week was really brave - a real fighting spirit."



BTCC Winner 2007

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
VECT001	1:43	---	£9.95	

Plato who was also celebrating his 40th birthday, went into the race with burn injuries he'd gained from an accident earlier in the week whilst filming for Channel 5's Fifth Gear. Paying tribute to Giovanardi, Plato said: "It's been a great championship and Fabrizio is a great champion."

FREE FOR ALL MEMBERS RENEWING



The new 1:76 scale Bullnoses have already been released and we will have cleared despatches of all those entitled to a FREE model by the end of May. Anyone renewing between now and the end of the year will automatically get a free model set as part of the rejoining package.