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AT001 Austin Low Loader Taxi – Black

Austin has been synonymous with taxis since the end of the 1920s, when dealers Mann and Overton sponsored a new Austin cab for London. The new model LL or Low Loader first appeared in 1934 and became an instant success, due mainly to a very attractive

price, as well as being very reliable. Taxi fleets often had their own paint scheme, so the Austin LL taxi-cab appeared in several colours. For our first release, we've chosen the classic all-over black version, incorporating an extremely high

incorporating an extremely high level of detail, even down to the four-colour interior – from dashboard to seating!







The K8 (3 way) Van commenced production in 1947 and the van cost £535. It earned the name 3-way due to the door configuration. To assist loading and unloading, it featured double doors on the near and offside, as well as opening rear doors. With a payload of 25 cwt and a short wheelbase, it proved a very nippy vehicle for delivery purposes, including newspapers – as our model confirms - where frequent drop-off was necessary. The van was discontinued in 1954, by which time over 26,500 had been manufactured.

Austin K8 Pink Paraffin	NEW			
76AK002	1:76	EDITION	E4.49	

NEW 1:76 K8 VANS

Austin K8 Walls	NEW			
76AK003	SCALE 1:76	EDITION	E4.49	

NORTHERN IRELAND GREEN GODDESS

The Bedford RLHZ Self Propelled Pump better known to us all as the Green Goddess was used originally by the AFS and latterly by the British Armed Forces. These green-painted vehicles were built between 1953 and 1956 and the design was based on a Bedford RL series army truck.

Prior to disbandment, the AFS used the 'Green Goddess' extensively in support of the local Fire Services

throughout the UK. In Northern Ireland they were painted yellow to distinguish them from Army vehicles. Meshing was added to the windows and the hose was covered on the side of the vehicle.

Green Goddess

Northern Ireland

1:76

76GG007

NFW

£9.95





MAN06CS MAN TGX XLX Curtainside - Eddie Stobart Ltd

No model truck collection would be complete without the inclusion of one from the Eddie Stobart fleet, carrying the distinctive green, red and white livery. We are therefore delighted to add the most famous name in UK trucking to our range of 1:76 haulage vehicles.

Eddie Stobart Ltd celebrates 40 years in the trucking industry this year. First launched in 1970, Edward Stobart, son of the founder Eddie, built up the company's high profile brand based on the quality of its fleet, exceptional service and its team of courteous drivers. Now under the directorship of Edward's brother William, the Group has evolved even further beyond its position as an independent road transport and logistic business to being a leading UK provider of multimodal transport and logistics solutions for a wide variety of manufacturing, retailing and public sector customers.

Our vehicle represents one of the large fleet of Eddie Stobart vehicles, which comprises around 1300 modern articulated units and in excess of 2,600 trailers, which operate between the comprehensive national network of around 40 depots.



£11.95

AC009 Kittihawk MkIa

The Curtiss P-40 was an American, single engined, single-seat all-metal fighter and ground attack aircraft. Built by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Buffalo, the aircraft first flew in October 1938. The Kittihawk was the P-40D variant, following on from the Warhawk and Tomahawk. The Kittihawk was used to best advantage during WWII by the Allied air forces in

North Africa, the Southwest Pacific and China.

Our model, which comes complete with display

stand, takes on the desert camouflage as used in the Mediterranean and North African operations, where the

aircraft was flown by the prominent WWII flying ace, Neville Duke. Squadron Leader Neville Duke was the top Allied flying ace in the Mediterranean Theatre, where he shot down at least 27 enemy aircraft. After the war, he became known as one of the world's most successful test pilots, flying for the Hawker Company. At one time he held the world air speed record flying a Hawker Hunter F Mk3 at 727.63 mph along the south coast of England.



VOL02REC Volvo FH Boniface Recovery Vehicle – Sovereign Recovery.

1:72

AC009

This authentically decorated model is only the second release on the newly tooled Volvo Boniface Recovery Vehicle introduced

earlier this year.
Sovereign Recovery was
founded in 2001 by Edward and
Doug Pope. Motor engineers by
profession, they answered an
emergency call-out to help a
colleague and – as they say – the
rest is history. Sovereign now has
contracts with all the leading

transport operations in London and the Home

Counties, including Arriva, First Bus, Stagecoach, Metroline and Transport for London.



The Jensen Interceptor saloon had a distinctive large, curving wrap-around rear window that doubled as a tailgate. The original specification included electric

tailgate. The original specification includ windows, reclining front seats, a wood rimmed steering wheel, radio with twin speakers, reversing lights and an electric clock. It was by Jensen Motors between 1966 and 1976, with over 6,400 being produced. The car broke

with Jensen tradition by having a steel bodyshell instead of glass-reinforced plastic and by having the body designed by an outside firm, Carrozzeria Touring of Italy, rather than the in-house staff. The early bodies were Italian-built, by Vignale, before production by Jensen themselves began in West Bromwich.





Royal Blue Jensen Interceptor MkIII - £20.49



Silver Grey Jensen Interceptor MkII - £20.49

WEB SITE/FACEBOOK

Just a quick update about the website. The Globe is now available to read online in a new viewer, upgraded from the previous method which was a straight download. Many of you

are familiar with the internet site, updates occur each month just prior to the launch of the Globe by post and these can be e-mailed to you. There is also a FACEBOOK page, where oxford collectors can post information, this is an independent group, some of you may find it interesting. Just go to facebook.com and search for "oxford diecast collecters". TAFF

This is the Eric Oliver/Denis Jenkinson K8 which the pair used for their 1949 FIM Sidecar World Championship-winning season. They travelled around Europe covering around 15,000 miles. Very hot you'd imagine, with the vehicle averaging 25mph, fully laden with Norton sidecar combination, their solo bikes and their camping kit. Eric was born in 1912 at Crowborough, Sussex and was best remembered as four time FIM Sidecar World Champion, riding a Norton. His passenger in 1949

was Denis Jenkinson. Eric is also remembered for his innovation, being the first sidecar competitor to use a dustbin fairing, rear suspension and the first to adopt the kneeling riding position. He was also an accomplished solo racer and continued to ride a 350 Grand Prix bike while racing a sidecar.

He made an appearance in the 1958 Isle of Man Sidecar TT race on a standard Norton Dominator 88 with Mrs Pat Wise in the sidecar, finishing a tenth ahead of many specialised race machines. Oliver's last TT appearance was in the 1960 with passenger Stan

Dibben but they had a bad crash in practice with Oliver breaking his back in two places and Dibben was nearly decapitated. Both men decided to retire from racing after this. He died in March 1980.



Eric Oliver Rac Austin K8 Thre		NΕ\	N	
AK006	SCALE 1:43	EDITION	£11.95	

This is a new version of the Austin Princess, a lovely two tone colour. I am quite guilty of not pointing out some of the model differences that appear across the different version.

At first glance some of our models can appear to be the

same, but look further, check interiors. bodywork, pillars, lights etc - you will find quite a few differences. Below is a small part of the initial research which is carried out by our team of engineers. We

generally listen to the experts, but ultimately we make our own judgements. Having run several factories

over the years, I know from experience that 'odd' variants will appear purely in the interests of

costs, or production pressures. TAFF MODEL DIFFERENCES

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No. BUILT **EXTERIOR** Thick C-pillars in body colour Slim C-pillars with bright finish Rear quarter light Grille 1 - Sheerline with wide body coloured surround Grille 2 - Princess with thin body coloured front edge Grille 3 - Princess with chrome front edge Bumpers with over-riders Rear licence plate behind glass 7" "Tripod" headlamps with flat clear glass 7" ribbed headlamps 7" fog lamps 5-3/4" fog lamps Front side lamps - torpedo Rear side lamps - rectangular Rear side lamps - round Round reflectors Trafficators in B-pillar Front & rear indicators, round Rear spats - straight Rear spats - cut away Reverse lamp under rear bumper Bonnet - two piece with centre hinge

Bonnet - one piece with rear hinge Windscreen wipers - bright finish	
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Steering wheel - sprung 3-spoke with cream rim	
Steering wheel - 3-chrome spokes without horn ring	
Steering wheel - 3-black spokes without horn ring	
Dashboard - early with pale gold instruments	
Dashboard - late with black instruments	
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Grille - Flying A
Grille - Winged Austin
Grille - Austin 135
Grille - VDP Crown, all chrome or with black or red insert
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Hub cap - Princess "P" centre

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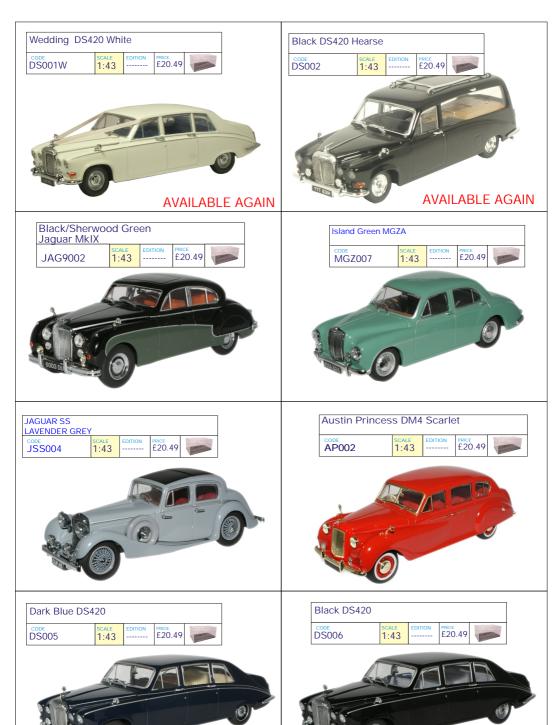
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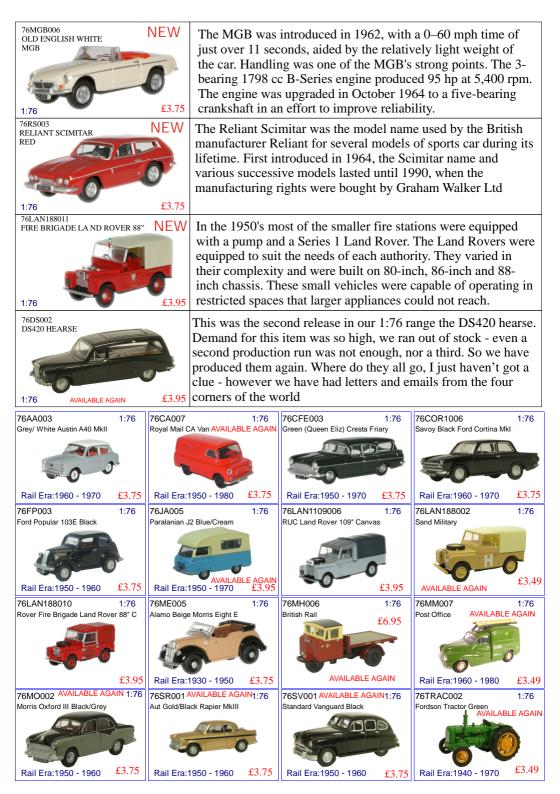
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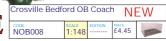
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The Bedford OB Duple Vista coach was a common sight on British roads during the 50's and 60's. Used by many large operators, this coach was also used by hundreds of smaller operators all over the British Isles, fully justifying the Bedford advertising claim of that period, "You see them everywhere!!". As a result, many people will have fond memories of the Bedford OB as their school bus, or their local sight-seeing coach.

release in late July.

East Yorkshire Routemaster

Rail Era: 1960 - 2000



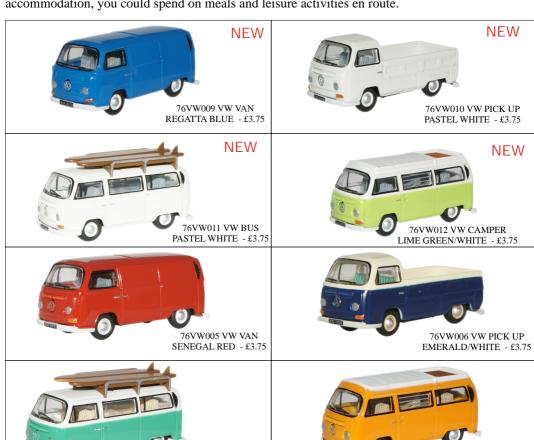


Rail Era: 1930 - 1950



First launched in 1968, the second generation T2 was a great improvement on the previous split windscreen version of the 1950s. It was larger and heavier with a new wider front windshield and a bigger engine. It was manufactured initially in Germany before extending manufacture and/or assembly to the rest of Europe, the USA, Mexico and South America. The VW Type 2, classed as a Van/Minibus had a wide range of uses with body style variations to suit, including 3 door van, 4 door minibus, 2 door truck with regular cab and 4 door truck with crew cab amongst the many configurations.

We have had such demand for these items that we have accelerated the release of further colours. 76VW009 in Regatta Blue, this Type 2 VW van, with its spacious carrying capacity and sliding side door could arguably be classed as the forerunner of the modern delivery van. Without side windows or rear seats, as well as being a useful delivery vehicle, the VW van – also known as a panel van - was used extensively by small trade businesses such as plumbers, carpenters and the like. The 76 VW010 Pastel White Type 2 pick-up vehicle is a replica of the 2-door Volkswagen variant, often known as the Single Cab, featuring a wide and open load bed behind the standard cab. The 76VW011 Pastel White Bus version was the essential vehicle for 'surfies'! (That's ME!). As well as carrying all the equipment and wet suits, along with a number of passengers, this version of the T2 meant you could get changed in it, sleep in it and store everything you needed to ride the waves. The 76VW012 Lime Green/White camper with louvred windows in the side and often-customised rear interior meant you could just take to the open road. What you saved on accommodation, you could spend on meals and leisure activities en route.



76VW008 VW CAMPER

MARINO YELLOW/WHITE - £3.75

76VW007 VW BUS

BIRCH GREEN/WHITE - £3.75



Rover Fire Brigade Land Rover 88" Canvas

76LAN188010 1:76

£3.95



RUC Land Rover 109" Canvas

76LAN11090061:76

£3.95



Alamo Beige

Morris Eight E Series Tourer

76ME005

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£3.75



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Newcastle City Leyland

TLM Fire Engine

76TLM003

£9.95



76JM007 - MORRIS J2 MINIBUS BRITISH RAILWAYS - £3.95



76FIRE004 - NORTHERN IRELAND FIRE BRIGADE - £8.95



76RAB007 - SCARAB FLATBED TRAILER POST OFFICE SUPPLIES DEPT - £6.95



76MH014 BRITISH RAILWAYS MECHANICAL HORSE - £7.95



76MMC005 MORRIS MINOR OLD ENGLISH WHITE/RED - £3.75



76VWY004 VAUXHALL WYVERN BLUE -£3.75



76FX4005 FX4 TAXI THE SOUND OF MUSIC - £3.75



76WE009 -W & E MILK FLOAT - £3.49 SCOTTISH DAIRY FARMERS Co LTD



76CA023 BEDFORD CA CO-OP MILK FLOAT - £3.95



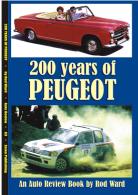
76MES003 MAROON/BLACK MORRIS 8 SALOON - £3.75

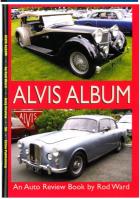


76JAG2006 - MKII JAGUAR OPALESCENT GOLDEN SAND £3.75



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NEW AUTO REVIEW BOOKS

AR63 200 YEARS OF PEUGEOT £5.95

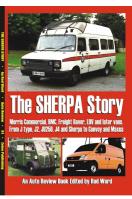
This month two titles releasing in the series, 200 years of PEUGEOT and The SHERPA Story. As always a great read and plenty of new pictures and historical detail. TAFF.

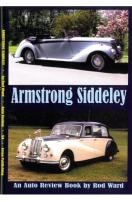
AR61 THE SHERPA STORY - £5.95

Last months titles proved a great success, so we have got some more stock. Apologies for anyone who missed out, but be assured if you do order this month we will be able to supply. We will give a complete update of all titles next month. TAFF.

AR54 ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY £5.95

AR56 ALVIS £5.95













AR41



AR42





AR37



AUTO REVIEW BOOKS - £5.95 EACH















CR022 FORD CORSAIR TUSCAN YELLOW

CLASSIC **FORDS** 1:43 - £5.95

