



# THE OXFORD DIE-CAST GLOBE

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## The Beer Flows on!



The 3rd vehicle in the series of Chevrolet drays sees the colours and logo of another old - but not forgotten brewery Aylward & Sons.

## Quality Street

No 004G - Edition 1300 - date of launch 9/94

Yes, that's absolutely correct. In 1994 Rowntrees ordered a small quantity of vehicles for testing sales of 'Quality Street' large sweet tins. The promotion was set to run but was then postponed. Now 5 years later we still have the balance of about 1000 pieces which are being made available to members

Every member ordering one will also receive a new first page for their catalogue to replace the current one!



Note: The mobile oranges are still available but will only now feature on the price list.

### A word from Michael

Hello everyone

It's the first Globe of 1999 and again a very busy one!

You'll be pleased to know that the 'Globe' will now increase from 4 to 6 editions per year - every two months instead of every three.. And at no extra cost to you.

Well, to say the Mini Classic buses were popular would be an understatement - they went like hot cakes! It's only a pity they didn't get to you sooner (see separate article).

I've heard the factory visit was well received and a good time had by all ('cept me) but then I've been to our operation in the U.S.A. which is now growing very fast - in fact we are looking for a bigger warehouse and offices, and hope to be occupying in a month or so!

Some beautiful new liveries to feast your eyes on and once more we feature our resident RouteMaster and the Mini Classics Set 2, plus of course the brewery dray.

It's nice to see Taff's column making a bit of sense for once! At last he's realising we're not boffins, only dedicated collectors of the rarest vehicles manufactured!

You all take care

Michael



# "Sandwich M'Lud?"



"Have you some nice bread?"



"Oh yes M'Lud, we've got Sunblest (50th Anniversary, 050G) and Sunblest (049), Kingsmill (09TG) and Kingsmill (010TG), Soreen (068TG) and a lovely little number from St Louis in the U.S.A., Grants Farm (122GU)."



"Sounds good to me - make me one up of each."

"Certainly M'Lud and what would you like on them?"



"Some nice preserves and some marmalade!"



"May I say an excellent idea - perhaps a selection of a few, for example - there's Duerrs (025TG) - that's the one with the lovely little pot! Oh, and some Streamline (089G). Yes of course and the other Duerrs (079G) and St Dalfour (159G)"



"Oh wonderful"

"Butter M'Lud?"



"Oh yes please, if you've got 'Country Life' (030TG) and (031T).



"I've got them both Sir!"



"In fact M'Lud, if we buy all 6 of the breads, they'll give us the 4 preserves, marmalades and 2 butters FREE!"



"Then hurry man, get them all!"

## From the Chairman's Desk

It was a great pleasure to meet so many of our members at first hand during the two O.D.C. open days at Neath. The comments and enthusiasm for our product was particularly pleasing and the fact that the club remains exclusive from retail, and the fact that no O.D.C. vehicles to speak of are available at 'SWOP meets' was music to our ears!

To those of you who made the visit - some I know made very long journeys - I extend a warm thank you from us all, Taff, Dusty and all at the factory and Fiona, Mags and me from Tring.

I look forward to the next time.

DJB

## Broncho Bill



**The Marcel family High Wire act arrives in the Chevrolet Model No.C017.**

**This real life circus toured the U.K. in the early 30's with its 2 famous elephants 'Saucy and Salty', who walked the length of Ireland in the 30's as a publicity stunt.**

**The family descendants are still performing to this day at the Blackpool Tower Circus.**

## TAFF'S Column

Well, Dusty finally got the Mini Classic paint masking under way although we had a few delays. We decided to mask with powder instead of the traditional wet route, we are now busy researching liveries for introduction over the coming months. Does anyone have any favourite coach liveries of old? (Send your requests to Michael).

Slack Alice has given out a written warning to Mike B as he's made a couple of hundred Liverpool Echo T's in the wrong red - they're sitting in the factory. He was responsible for the Michelin fiasco and the two reds on the Saffron Walden Laundry van. We're holding an internal inquiry about his conduct over the last few years but it's difficult to pin-point who's at fault. He keeps saying "Well what about the Waterford Crystal vans - we all know that was Dusty's fault". I think we'll have to have a look at all of them!

*Glad to see some semblance of discipline Taff. Not before time!*

# Sent to Coventry



This superb double bus set is part of an edition of just 2500 sets, each set coming in the double pack display box with its own numbered certificate of authenticity. The set features the A.E.C. (Thornycroft) and Routemaster, both in the colours of Coventry City Transport.

Note: Each bus is released as a single vehicle and carries a separate certificate, and with slight vehicle differences.



Note: The following Tesco model certificates were printed with the wrong edition number by our printers - unfortunately the mistake was only detected half way through dispatch.

If you have models 075T, C006, B42 or 157G, showing the edition number of 6,000, instead of 12,000, kindly advise us and we will send you the correct certificates.

ODC Customer Services

# U.S.A.

The U.S.A. are getting the message with many new members joining the O.D.C. club.

We warmly welcome you and advise you that shortly a whole page will be dedicated to you, our friends across the water.

Some welcoming news from Kroger, the largest chain of supermarkets in the U.S.A. is that the applications for the free truck on 'Raisin Bran' have been resounding!

New releases for the U.S. are featured in 'U.S. Today' and as follows;

'Kountry Fresh' breakfast cereal, Bullnose (166U), Model T (089TU),



Chevrolet (C015U), (see above).

Bergen Evening Record (C013U). This long established newspaper goes back a long time and operates out of New Jersey.

'Zep II' features a Model T truck (090TU) with oil can on its rear (second model for Zep).

'Goldkist Farms' frozen poultry (088TGU).

# IN THE SHOPS U.K.

## CURRENT

**St Dalfour** preserves and jams Bullnose (159G) for 2 purchases @ £2.60 inc. p+p.

**Tesco** 'Gold' Tea 4 x 40 bag pack, and **Tesco** Crisp Cereal Range - 1 Model T Van (075T), 1 Chevrolet open truck (C006), 1 Bus (B42), 1 Bullnose (157G) @ £2.49 inc. p+p each plus 1 proof, or all 4 vehicles for £8.95 plus 3 tokens.

*Tokens may be mixed between Tesco Gold Tea and Crisp Cereal products.*

**Pascoes Dog Food** - 1 Bullnose (161), 1 Bus (B44), 1 Model T truck (080T), 1 Model T Van (081T). Any one vehicle @ £1.99 inc. p+p or all 4 @ £6.99 inc. p+p, plus 1 proof of purchase.

'Take a Break - Take a Crossword Magazine/Take a Break - Take a Puzzle Magazine' - Model T (091TG), 1 Bullnose (164G) @ £2.99 or £5.49 for both (inc. p&p) on all 'Take a Break' magazines from most newsagents.

**Frank Cooper** - sauce sachets 1 Bullnose (167G) **FREE** with purchase, at Cash & Carry's or at various fast food outlets.

## APRIL

**Stardrops household cleaning product** - Routemaster Bus (RM5) 1 purchase + £1.99 + 50p p&p.



**Simpsons** - Canned Golden Syrup Sponge Pudding and Chocolate Syrup Sponge Pudding. 1 Bullnose (165G) plus 2 tokens and £2.60 inc. p&p.

## MAY

**Loctite Auto repair products** - (Rust Remedy), (Rear View Mirror Bonder), (Instant Gasket), and (Super Steel) - 1 Bullnose (170G), 1 AEC Bus (B46), 1 Model T Van (094TG), 1 Model T Truck (095T) for 1 proof @ £2.49 inc. p&p, or all four vehicles for £8.99 inc. p&p. Available from car accessory shops.

## MINI CLASSICS

# 'North West Collection'



Following the introduction of the first Mini Classics Set, 'The Southern Collection', it appears we have a runaway success on our hands with many 'outside of club' enquiries for them.

The second set, 'Set 2' features 3 buses from up around the North West of England.

The 'Crosville' bus company established in 1910 by Mr. G Crosland Taylor and a Frenchman, George Ville. Crosville operated out of the glorious city of Chester, covering North & Mid Wales.

'Wallace Arnold' was established by none other than Messrs. Wallace Cunningham and Arnold Crowe and was originally based in Leeds with its coach tours and operations covering as far as Devon and London in later years.

The 'Seagull' was established in the early 20's with Charabancs operated along the Fylde Coast and inland areas.

The edition is 5500 sets of 3 buses in a display box and the new cost is £9.95 per set. Also the price of set 1 will now be £9.95 each.

## Apologies

We apologise for the long delay in sending out the 'Mini Classic Collection', 'The Home Guard' Set and the East Yorkshire RouteMaster.

The first two sets were all down to the display boxes - the 'Mini Classics' and 'Home Guard' display boxes were all returned to the box manufacturers as the fittings and colours needed correcting.

The late RouteMaster was due to sheer pressure of orders in our factory.

We're assured all models offered in this edition are on time and there should be no delays at all.

## Greenline

The fantastic RouteMaster buses operated by the Greenline service first began in 1962 some 10 years after the London Transport RouteMaster and continued until 1968 when they were replaced by single deckers.



The featured vehicle, Route 719 could be seen regularly negotiating the London traffic.

**This model, No RM6 has an edition of 3000 pieces only.**

## U.S. IN STORE

### CURRENT

**Kroger 'Raisin Bran Flakes'** - 1 Model T truck (074TU) **FREE** in return for 2 proofs of purchase plus \$2.99 s&h. (A firm favourite with Harrison Ford!)

**'Days Inn'** - 1 Bus (B40U) \$3.99 plus \$2.00 s&h available from 'September Days Club News' or via the club for \$9.95 each.

**Bergen Evening Record (New Jersey)** -

1 Chevrolet (C013U) @ \$3.99 plus \$2.00 s&h.



**Purity - Orange Juice, Milk & Lemonade**

- 1 Model T tanker (086TU), 1 Model T



churns (087TU) @ \$4.95 each model plus \$2.00 s&h. Or both vehicles for \$12.00 inc. s&h plus a **FREE** Model A Cub, in return for 1 proof of purchase.

**Gold Kist** - 1 Model T (088TGU), PSI @ \$2.99 plus \$2.00 s&h. No proof of purchase required. Available through regional newspapers and other publications.

### MAY

**Days Inn** - Model T Open Truck (093TGU) \$3.99 + \$2 s&h available via 'September Days Club News' or all six vehicles at a special price.

### JUNE

**Winn-Dixie 'Kountry Fresh' breakfast cereal** - 1 Chevrolet (C015U), 1 Bullnose (166U), 1 Model T (089TU). **FREE** for product purchases and \$2.99 per vehicle s&h, or \$8.97 s&h for all three vehicles.

### JULY

**Days Inn** - 1 Bullnose 2nd edition (168GU) the first of series II \$3.99 plus \$2.00 s&h via 'September Days Club News'.

## New Releases U.S.A. & U.K.

Model No Edition Available (approx.)

### Model T

Zep II	090TU	6,000	400
Kountry Fresh	089TU	3,500	350

### Bus AEC

Sent to Coventry	B45	1,500	300
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### Chevrolet

Aylwood	C016	5,000	3,000
Alcoa	C014	2,000	500
Kountry Fresh	C015U	3,500	500

### Bullnose

Kountry Fresh	166U	3,500	400
Simpson's	165G	3,000	1,000
Frank Cooper	167G	7,500	1,000
Metro Technologies	169G	1,000	500

### RouteMaster

Stardrops	RM5	5,000	1,000
Sent to Coventry	RM4	1,500	300