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# Happy 2001 to all our members!

## Remember 2001 with a smile!

Yes, you can have your film (35mm up to 24 exp) processed absolutely FREE with the compliments of your Club.

When you renew your membership for 2001 you will be sent your FREE Processing Voucher to send off with your film – it's as easy as that! Plus, it will give you around a £3.45 saving.

What's more, as a thank you for your continued membership, you'll receive any vehicle from the ODC range FREE with your membership renewal. You'll also receive your new catalogue pages and inserts! All in all, not a bad deal. Plus of course your Free 2001 Christmas vehicle. (Platinum member will also receive 2001 vehicle).



You need do nothing – when your renewal is due – we'll send you a reminder letter setting out this offer again.

*P.S. If you've already renewed your membership your processing certificate will be forwarded on to you.*

# Our New Years Opener for you to choose!

Any 6 **Bullnoses** receive any other 6 vehicles

Any 6 **Chevrolets** receive any other 6 vehicles

Any 6 **Model T's** receive any other 6 vehicles

Any 6 **RM's** receive any other 6 vehicles

Any 6 **AEC Buses** receive any other 6 vehicles

Any 6 **Mini Classic Sets** receive any other 8 vehicles  
or any other 3 Mini Classic Sets

**FREE  
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FREE**

The choice is yours – the only condition is that you must select your first choice of 6 vehicles from the same category ie. 6 Bullnoses – but you can choose your free vehicles in any combination you want. (See order form). You may order as many vehicles as you like but the minimum order must be 6 vehicles plus 6 **FREE**.



# A Word from Michael

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a nice Christmas and above all a healthy one!

I trust your '2000' model Christmas vehicle arrived safely - a little cracker, don't you think (excuse the pun). As for your rejoining gift - a nice set of holiday pictures or your Christmas snaps with our compliments.

I am sorry to say Taff has been ill and had to go into hospital just prior to Christmas for an operation, hence no column from him. Unfortunately, he and his family were going away on holiday for the break and had to cancel. All at Berkhamsted wish him well and a speedy recovery.

The cigarette brands are selling very fast - we're already out of 2 and almost 3 liveries. The same seems to be happening with 'Comic Cuts'. So, if these are your particular theme - don't hang about.

You all take good care and a happy and healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Johnston - Allan

# 'AN EXTRA PUFF'

The demand for the cigarette vehicles is increasing rapidly and we're experiencing many requests for more liveries at a time - so here we go with two superb memory joggers - 'Black Cat' and 'Kensitas'.

*Coupons ceased during the first World War but were reintroduced in the 1920's.*

## Black Cat

The distinct logo was fairly unique - though 'Craven A' liked the black cat too. Perhaps you were meant to feel lucky when you puffed them!

## Kensitas

"Our belief no finer Leaf." This was their message delivered by the butler with his tray, on which lay a pack of Kensitas. Available in 10's and 20's sleeve form with the gift coupons (golden brown in colour) inside. Novel silk cards were also given away with the packs before gift coupons, the most famous being the sets released in the 30's.

'Kensitas Silk Flowers'. The butler's name was 'Jenkin' incidentally and he always presented the cigarettes, though various slogans were used over the years.

A very unusual pack sent in by a member is K4-24 cigarettes, '20 for you and 4 for your friends'. Jenkin's message this time is 'As good as really good cigarettes can be'.

If any member has any Black Cat or Kensitas coupons, please let us borrow them.

The next two Cigi vehicles in the series will be 'Ark Royal' and 'Anchor' - anybody got any info?

Both cigarettes featured were coupon collecting brands with the coupons redeemable for gifts. So you could cough your way to a cigarette lighter or such by collecting the coupons - usually 2 points value per 10 packs and 5 points value for the 20 pack.



Model No  
CIG 010

*Edition on both  
just 2000 pieces.*

Model No  
CIG011



# Lyons Corner House

What memories this name conjures up - one of the icons of the 30's to 50's selling pure ground coffee, so good in fact you could smell it from miles away and sold via the Lyons Corner Houses (Joey Lyons) plus other outlets.

The memories of going to 'Lyons' snack bars just after the Second World War and loading a tray with all the goodies, so long starved of, and that wonderful aroma of coffee beans cooking wafting throughout the restaurant - then to drink a cup - nothing tasted ever before quite like it, plus of course, plenty of food!

Do you remember the 'Lyons Corner Houses' and Cafés? White with 'Lyons' picked out in bold gold letters.

Wonderful! specially after such bad times - Lyons brought back a touch of colour into our nation.



Model No. CS005 Edition 1000

# A CAPITAL EVENT

The publishers of Diecast Collector magazine are pleased to announce the launch of an exciting new event for all hobby collectors. The London Diecast and Collectables Fair will be staged at Alexandra Palace (West Hall), on Sunday 25th March 2001.

The show will feature a large number of swapmeet stands plus trade stands from a variety of specialist retailers.

Corgi will be bringing their every popular roadshow to the event with details of other attractions to be announced in the near future.

The historic building of Alexandra Palace is set in spectacular grounds overlooking the City. Visitors will find the venue easily accessible by

underground, rail or road. A FREE shuttle bus service will run between Alexandra Palace railway station, Wood Green underground and the venue. Those travelling by car will find the venue just 8 miles from the M25, 5 miles from the M1 and 1 mile from the north circular, they can also benefit from the provision of 2,000 Free car park spaces on site.

Admission on the door will cost adults £3, children (5-16yrs) £1, senior citizens £2.50 but look out for special discount vouchers in Diecast Collector magazine and other specialist titles. The show will be open from 10.30am - 3.30pm

For further information on the show see the Jan issue of Diecast Collector magazine, visit our web site at [www.diecast-collector.com](http://www.diecast-collector.com), or call our information hotline on 01778 391123 (391105 for trade enquires).



# New Catalogue Pages and Tab Inserts

We have currently in print the following:-

**Model T** 5 x pages from 099T – 129TG

**Bullnose** 6 x pages from 172G – 207G

**Model A** 2 x pages from A001G – A014 **Plus Model A** Tab insert page

**Chevrolet** 5 x pages from C019 – C048

**AEC Bus** 5 x pages from B43 – B72

**Sporting Heroes** 1 x page from SH7G – SH12G

**Cigarette Collection** 2 x pages from CIG001 – GIG012 **Plus** Cigarette Collection Tab insert page

**RM series** 3 x pages from RM7 – RM24

**Corner Shop** 1 x pages from CS001 – CS006 **Plus** **Corner Shop** Tab insert page

**Boxed sets** 1 x page from Set 3 – Set 5

**Mini Classics** 3 x pages from Set 4 – Set 12

**Plus** 'Comic Cuts' Tab insert page.

This adds up to a phenomenal letter box full totalling 38 inserts coming your way. These will go out split into 2 deliveries commencing, half with your next Globe 24 and the second half with the following Globe 25 to all members. The ODC catalogue value increases to approximately £30.00 each.

# Tit Bit

The 'News Chronicle' was received with considerable interest and a couple of our members sent us petrol ration books – albeit they were from the Suez conflict. Same idea though!

Thought members might be interested?

Each book shows the cover and one of the coupons.



# Mini Classics Malta

The glorious island of Malta once a stronghold for the British in WWII.

Going to Malta is a trip back in time – at least as far as their public transport is concerned!

Early in the 1900's the first buses left Britain for the island – they were Thornycrofts like 'Ol'e Bill' in our AEC range. Over the years many buses turned up from around the world for service on the island.

Our set of 3 Bedford OB buses carry the destinations Zejtun - Sliema - Rabat.

Public records show that there were 60 OB's around in 1949 – now sadly this figure has reduced significantly to just one or two!

The set comes in a display pack of 3 buses – the set is No. 7.

Mini Classic sets may be purchased @ 4-3 or 6-4 as from now – so top up and take advantage of this opportunity.



# Platinum 2001

All Platinum members will automatically receive on joining or renewing Platinum membership the Platinum 2001 vehicle (some of you may not yet have received your 2000 model and if this is so, call Fiona or Mags on 01442 879996 for rectification).

Like the Christmas vehicle, one model is made for each Platinum Member and this makes an edition difficult, so what we are doing is using an abstract figure, which does not represent the amount made – this is purely to let collectors know that the number is inside that amount! Clear? If not call me – Michael.

PS. If you would like to upgrade your membership to Platinum, the increase is just £4.00 per year extra and look what your get.

- The Platinum Members only vehicle
- 7 – 4 purchasing (instead of 6 – 4) on all models in the February and September editions of Globe (or closest publication)



Platinum 2001

- Platinum Members Card

To upgrade your membership, simply tick the appropriate box on the order form and add £4.00.

# WORLD CUP SETS

Just 10 sets are being made available as part of our New Year celebration at half price.

This simply magnificent set comes in a superb display box with a vehicle manufactured to each player of the winning 1966 World Cup Squad, plus its manager Sir Alf Ramsay - 12 vehicles in all. The set also has a replicated signed profile sheet of each player along with a replica of the World Cup final programme.

This set's normal price is £75.20, but the first 10 people to apply will get a set for just

£37.60. (All copies of this Globe have been mailed on the same day, therefore everybody has an equal chance).

There will be an additional postage charge of £1.00 towards the excessive postal costs or you may purchase the 'Kenneth Wolstenholm' BBC van for just £3.95 and the postal charge will not apply. This vehicle contains the immortal message "They think it's all over – it is now".

Add this to your order form or telephone now!



# Now British Airways – then – BEA

BEA 'British European Airways' later amalgamated with BOAC to form BA.

Routemasters were delivered to BEA between October 56 and April 67 and were in service for them until 1979. Used extensively from Central London to Heathrow.

These vehicles (strictly speaking) were forward entrance and replaced their old fleet of Regal IV buses which operated

before 1967. The 56 seater bus was able to meet the growing passenger capacity of contemporary airlines, but as shown in this picture – the luggage was sometimes conveyed in a trailer. Several of the buses were purchased by Museums up and down the country (any member know of one's whereabouts?).

Model No. RM25 Edition 2000 Hurry!



# Just an Adventure

This delightful weekly comic was launched in the early 20's and continued publication until the early 60's covering over 2000 different editions!

'Solo Solomon' featured on the front page during the fifties and our Model A shows old 'Solo' up against it, as the wicked Silver King lures him into a trap after being bitten by a rattle snake. HELP!!

The cost of 'Adventure' was 3d in the 1950's however, your purchase would have cost just 2d in the thirties – that's real inflation, for you!



Model No. CC003 Edition: 1500

The Chairman's Season of good cheer continues with:

## 'The Broncho Bill Circus Set'

Beautifully presented in it's own display box with 6 vehicles from the 'Broncho Bill' Circus Set, all based on the authentic original circus.

There are only 500 sets left and if you would like one, here's your chance!

Purchase 3 Broncho Bill vehicles at £4.95 each = £14.85

RECEIVE the other 3 vehicles absolutely FREE along with the superb full colour display box. We will need 50p for postage though as it's a big box!

