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THAT'S RIGHT - FREE

ALL YOU have to do to get your Free 35mm Panoramic camera worth £9.95, is rejoin the Oxford Die-Cast Club for 1997!

This superb camera takes glorious photos that measure a staggering 10" x 3" each. That's why they're called 'panoramic'. Wonderful for scenic views, in fact, these scaled down photos were taken with the camera recently by Michael. They are designed for outdoor use only (obviously a flash could not cope with the dimensions being shot). What's more, this camera takes a normal 35mm film - nothing special.

On top of this superb offer our handling distributors, Fotorama, will include a

£2.00 money off voucher towards processing. Their cost for processing is normally £4.95 for 24 exposures (less £2.00 voucher) = £2.95 (see envelope enclosed with your camera).

Of course, it makes the perfect gift if you're not into taking photos yourself. So by re-joining the ODC Club NOW you'll automatically qualify for the FREE '1997 Christmas Vehicle' as well as receiving this wonderful camera back with your membership.

We're also stepping up the Globe from 3 to 4 editions next year. Finally with your camera we will be sending more pages for your catalogue.

Don't forget back copies of the Globe

Previous issues of the Globe are available at £1.50 each whilst stocks last.

A word from Michael

Dear Member,

Well, here we are at the end of our 3rd year and with a lot of promises fulfilled. Finally the fabulous Circus Collection has arrived, so you can guess what my friends will be getting for Christmas! Don't miss out because a second series is planned.

Also the Chairman (that man again) has finally flipped, of that I'm sure - giving away a fabulous Panoramic camera for Free? He said, when I questioned his sanity, "Give loyalty - receive loyalty, the club are our friends and our business". I think he's been listening to too many editions of The Archers. If you weigh it up though, it's an excellent deal. Here's what you get for your membership renewal - a Free camera worth £9.95, Free Christmas 1997 model worth at least £4.95, 2 to 3 catalogue updates adding up to 10 more pages, 4 editions of the 'Globe' plus a few spicy offers thrown in along the way. Did you like the watch by the way? We've a few left if you still want one, see page 4!

I'm dying to tell you the other big news!! Two new models are planned, one for the summer of 1997, the other for late Autumn. They're great and they're different.

We've started trading in the USA and the first couple of deals have come about - both Bullnoses - you'd have thought the Model T (l.h.d.) would have been first choice, but it's bound to be more popular eventually. The models in question are Thorsen Bullnose 098G and AGH 103 (see new releases).

What about the new display boxes - we have our own Oxford Die-Cast one in Royal Maroon and the export model box in Majestic Green.

Anyway, enough from me. Have a Happy Christmas and New Year, but most of all, stay healthy and enjoy your club in 1997.

Yours sincerely

Michael Johnston - Allan

Michael Johnston-Allan

BEKONSCOT

THE LOVELY country town of Beaconsfield nestled in the Chilterns is home to Bekonscot, the oldest model village in the World.

A visit to the little people's kingdom is very worth while and if 2 full paying adults pay a visit and you show your membership card you can receive the Bekonscot Bus totally FREE!



Bekonscot have commissioned a bus in the London Transport country colour of green and the edition is just 4500 pieces with half going to the village.

The Bekonscot name is taken from Beaconsfield and Ascot and are the names shown on the bus destination board.

Our Queen visiting the village as a child back in 1936.



In the Shops

Every effort is ensured for accuracy but numerous reasons affect company planned promotional launches.

IN STORE NOW

Vimto - Bus & Bullnose & Model T Van & Model T Tanker, @ £1.99 each + p&p or all 4 for £7.99 inc. p&p.

Soda Crystals - Bus @ £2.75 inc. p&p.

Streamline (Sugarless Jams) - Bus & Bullnose @ £1.99 each + p&p.

Country Life Butter - Model T @ Free for 6 proofs + p&p or £1.99 + 3 proofs + p&p.

Ben Shaws (Soft Drinks) - Bullnose @ £1.99 inc. p&p.

Duerrs Preserves - Bullnose & Model T

Truck @ £1.99 each + p&p.

Sco-fro/Iceland - (from Iceland stores only)

Bullnose @ £1.99 each + p&p.

JANUARY

Blackfriar Paints - Model T @ £1.99 + p&p - (available through hardware and DIY outlets).

Epicure (Chutney's etc.) - Model T @ £1.99 + p&p.

Macaw (Soft Drinks) - Free for 6 proofs + p&p. (Kwiksave stores only).

Wallace Whisky Liqueur - Bullnose @ £1.99 + p&p (Asda stores in Scotland only).

Wallace Whisky Liqueur - Bus @ £1.99 + p&p (Victoria Wines only).



Nigel Winterburn (Arsenal)

THIS football season sees Nigel Winterburn in action again for Arsenal. His first appearance was 10 years ago - and in all he has made over 400 first team appearances - this averages a staggering 40 games each season! He's also managed 10 goals - 1 for each year - along the way, not bad for a left back!

Nigel has appeared for England at different levels on 7 occasions - and is recognised by his peers as a formidable opponent.

In recognition of his decade at Arsenal - he has been granted a 'testimonial year', which kicks off with a golf tournament and finishes with a testimonial match, plus many functions in between.

Oxford Die Cast have been asked to manufacture just 1100 Bullnose vans (Model SH9) to commemorate his testimonial year of which only 600 will be available to members - the balance 500 are to be presented as gifts by Nigel to his friends and colleagues.

The cost of each vehicle is £5.95 each and every vehicle comes in a 'Sporting Heroes' box along with a coloured numbered certificate photo of Nigel and signed by him. And if you would like the front of the photo signed personally to you as well - simply enclose your name ie. 'To Bob' with your order.

What's more, extra photo's are available for family and friends (minus the certificate) and these can be personally signed for them by Nigel.

The cost per extra photo is £1 each - simply enclose names required with your order.

Oxford Die Cast of course will be making a contribution to Nigel's testimonial and wish him a very successful one.

Unfortunately 4 - 3 and 6 - 4 offer, do not apply (unless ordering Nigel Winterburn only)

P.S. If you would like details of any of the functions in Nigel's testimony year - enclose a s.a.e.

There's no thrill like the CIRCUS

AS YOU enter the circus Big Top - though the ring is empty, the atmosphere is there! The smell of straw and the mixed aroma of various animals. The tight rope eerily alone. The long snake-like ladder leading up to the trapezes, with a small platform either side. The arc lights off - the band stand over the entrance with nothing but its instruments to show. In fact the only sign of life is the programme and ice-cream sellers.

BUT THEN - the music blasts - the lights come on - the Ringmaster in all his splendour steps into the ring and the circus is alive!

A circus needs a lot of back-up - animals need caring for and in olden days special provision vehicles were to hand, water carriers, sack trucks and, of course, various costume vans.

Local radio did not exist so the only news of the arriving circus was the Advanced Publicity Vehicle which toured the neighbourhood nailing up posters. A couple of days prior to the circus proper - came the Advanced Booking Office - then two days before opening night, a parade through the streets. Leading the procession the big colourful band with the curly trombone always at the front and the big drum with the circus's name on 'Bronco Bills'.

After the band came the elephants followed by the other animals, clowns and various other acts.

Capture this wonderful atmosphere with this superb collection of six from Oxford Die-Cast. The edition is 5,250 sets of six pieces. Each set comes in a beautiful presentation box and contains an A5 size leaflet detailing each circus vehicle, the certificate and full order details are on the enclosed order form.



WORLD WAR I

THE war goes on. 'Ole Bill is doing its bit with around 1300 in service in France and beyond - the 'Great War' as it became known was suffering tremendous casualties. Men were dying left, right and centre as the carnage took place, with loved ones gone for ever!

A greater need was there for medical help and more and more ambulances were desperately required. All available vehicles were mobilised as either troop carriers or ambulances, such as the

Model T. Many were taken from other duties to carry the injured from the battlefield to the field hospitals.



The Model T ambulance in drab khaki matches the colours of 'Ole Bill' and is attached to the same regiment.

Be sure of your model and special commemorative certificate by ordering quickly. You can count it as part of a 4 for 3 or 6 for 4 deal as you wish. The edition, like the bus, is limited to 2600 pieces.

(This World War I vehicle is the second of a series).

Membership 1997

YES IT'S time to renew - however your membership fee will stay the same! £6 for the year - and see what you get if you join before January 31st 1997!

- FREE Panoramic Camera worth £9.95!
- FREE 4 editions of Globe worth £8.40.
- FREE minimum of 10 pages for your catalogue - 4 of which you will receive back with your membership. This equals a whopping 60 pictures in all, with a retail value of over £10.
- FREE Your 1997 Christmas vehicle worth at least £4.95.
- The value of these FREE goods alone adds up to a great big £33 plus!
- And we're planning 2 new vehicles for the year!

YES 1997 is going to be the best yet.

(see Order Form for renewal details).

New Releases

Sellotape one more model 094G Bullnose (Dudley) edition 2500 - (available 1000 pieces)

Hamleys the world famous toy shop - have 4 vehicles: Models 096GH Bullnose edition 5000 (available 3000) - B15H Bus edition 10,000 (available 5000) - 032TH model T van edition 5000 (available 3000) - 033TH Model T Truck edition 5000 (available 3000) All in Hamleys presentation boxes.

Thorsen Model 098G Bullnose edition 2500 (available 500) U.S.A. release.

AGH Model 103 Bullnose edition 1000 (available 300) U.S.A. release.

IN NEW
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Limited Edition Designer Watch



There is still a small number of the 1000 edition time pieces available, so if you'd like to purchase one, you'll find details on the enclosed order form. Commissioned by Oxford Die-Cast and designed by our own vehicle artists, they are fully guaranteed, have a quartz movement, and make an ideal belated Christmas gift!

Just £9.95 each

(add 60p if you require recorded delivery)

Note: Only available through your club.



Member Colin Spencer shows off his collection.

Celebrity Teaser from Glode issue 3.

Fiona was pictured with Ieuan Evans, Welsh and British Lions Rugby Captain.

2 SPECIAL LETTERS

Dear Michael

Thank you for the World Cup sets. Victoria and I were delighted with them and they will certainly take a pride of place with our other mementoes of 1966.

As a little Great-Grandson has recently joined our family it will be befitting he should inherit the set of Vintage vans commemorating his Great Grandfather's achievement.

So we thank you for them. The set has proved a very special gift.

Yours sincerely
Sir Alfred Ramsey

Dear Michael

Thank you so much for the two editions of 'World Cup '66'. I must admit I had no idea just how lovely they are, having only ever seen reproduced copies in photographs. If I may, I will auction one set in the Bobby Moore Golf Day (all proceeds to the Bobby Moore Fund for Imperial Cancer) but the other one I will give to Bobby's grand daughter Poppy when she gets a little older. At 5 I think she's a little too young to look after them properly. Thank you so much. They are just delightful.

Best wishes
Stephanie Moore