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## Scarborough Fair

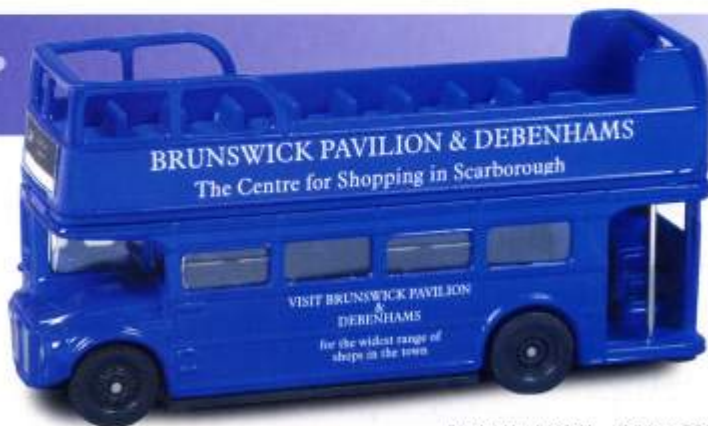
### Scarborough Fare to Scarborough Fair

Old Taff's risen to the challenge and numerous requests for a Scarborough Open Top and the third model in the topless series sees our RM on the sea front service.

Scarborough the Riviera of the North East. This beautiful resort sits between Filey and Whitby.

It is a superb safe environment in which to live and work, without the pollution and congestion of the inner cities or large urban districts. The town of Scarborough, Whitby (of Heartbeat fame) and Filey, offers a wealth of leisure, sporting activities and first class shopping facilities.

An extensive range of housing caters for all tastes, from period properties, affordable new homes in the surrounding areas, to the tranquillity of coastal hamlets and villages.



Model No. RMD41 Edition: 2000

Schools on the Yorkshire coasts are proud of their academic achievements which compare favourably with national results.

It's just a great place for the young and old!

Scarborough offers a quality of life that's difficult to surpass. It has all the advantages of a major tourist destination with a variety of cultural attractions and events. For example, 'The Stephen Joseph' theatre hosts the premieres for all of Sir Alan Ayckburn's new plays.

The beautiful Scarborough Castle, built in the 12th century and the 7th century Whitby Abbey, along with the Norman Church at Filey, are all places of interest and one our open top bus tour could include.

*This one will please a host of members!*

## 7 for 4 Models

**FOR ALL PLATINUM MEMBERS THIS ISSUE**

Yes this is the issue to really stock up on your collection, as Platinum members receive 7-4 on all purchases. What's more, the good news is if you are not already a Platinum member, you can add £4.00 to your order and become one! This means you can order 7-4 today!

Plus, you will automatically receive your Platinum branded members vehicle once a year in addition to your Christmas vehicle. This vehicle also depicts the year and there's one manufactured for every Platinum member only, they cannot be purchased!!

**NOTE** If joining today - your Platinum membership will expire on your normal membership expiry date, but you will get the Platinum members vehicle.

Just work it out, 7-4 gives you one extra free vehicle worth £4.95. Plus your FREE Platinum vehicles worth £4.95. A total value of £9.90, for just £4.00.

**PLUS**

**YOU ADDITIONALLY RECEIVE 2 GLOBES PER YEAR OFFERING 7-4 PURCHASING!**

*Go on! Go on! Go on! Go on! You know it makes sense.*

## A word from **Michael**

### DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW LOOK GLOBE? YOUR COMMENTS PLEASE!

Last issue of Globe was so popular - sales of almost everything published went so well that stocks are now low.

Due to our production schedules - sorry, and our desire to launch a new model in the next Globe, we have had to leave out the VW in this issue - apologies.

The buses in this issue are quite superb and lets the members who do write in know that we always listen as we have had many requests for 'Scarborough'.

I get many letters from members and readers of Globe about our Customer Services Department and their willingness to go to all lengths to satisfy, which gratifies me very much. Unfortunately, I had dealings with Braun recently over the purchase of an electric toothbrush, who offer a one year guarantee on the product, but expect it to have a life span of 5 years. Mine conked out after 2 years - Braun's response - "go buy another one" - I will, but not Braun!

Platinum members - get busy - this is your opportunity to stock up with 7-4 purchasing. If you are not yet a member, now's the time and for all the readers of Globe who are not Club Members - join up now and enjoy the tremendous savings afforded our Club members.

Take good care.



Michael.

## **Gin & Tonic anyone?**

Well, the gin is Beefeater and the tonic is that we have just 440 pieces left. This delightful RM carries the Beefeater advertising and was part of the promotion offered on their gin via Duty Free outlets last year.

As part of our new policy, we are contacting all companies that have purchased our vehicles to see if they have any stock left at the end of their promotion that we may purchase back. The first one is Beefeater and there will be others to follow. So watch this space! There will definitely be vehicles

previously listed as 'No' that a limited stock will be made available on.

A chance to fill a few gaps we hope.



Model No. RM24 Edition: 10000

## **Golden Jubilee (Act 2)**

Yes, we thought it wouldn't be long before the Welsh had to get in on the act' A gold bus to mark the Queens Golden Jubilee - remember Prince Charles belongs to you!

However, with the grace afforded our wonderful Welsh members, this gorgeous bus carries the Welsh dragon (as opposed to



Model No. RM44 Edition: 2500

the Union Jack) on each side of the message board.

They would make a delightful set for those that managed to get the London Jubilee bus (with the Union Jacks). For those that didn't, forget the set idea!

Now don't be slow on this one because the RM20 (the London gold bus) virtually sold out within a week or so of launch!

Incidentally, the model is also being promoted on certain retail packs, but mostly on catering packs of 'Welsh Brew Tea' and the certificate is titled accordingly.

## **Not much Goodwill** That's the message - not too many 'Goodwill' Model T Trucks.

Specially manufactured for Goodwill in the USA we have only 365 available for our member's.

Goodwill is an industrial company

established in 1902 and based on the East coast.

Get moving if you want one of these rare models.



Model No. 1427U Edition: 1200

# The Road to.....

One of many 'ROAD TO' films made throughout the 40's to the early 60's.

As always, starring Bob Hope, along with Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby.



There was 'Road to Singapore', 'Road to Utopia (1946)', 'Road to Rio (1947)', 'Road to Bali' and our feature vehicle 'Road to Zanzibar (1941)'.

Bob often appeared on U.S. T.V. hosting shows and as M.C., a role in which his sharp wit and master of repartee were especially appreciated.

As well as entertaining troops throughout the second world war, he also gave his services in the Korean War, Vietnam and the Gulf wars.

Our model features these 3 great artists and is the third in the magazine series and featured on a Bullnose. The magazine is 'Picture Show'.



Model No. MAG003 Edition: 1000

Bob is 99 years of age, born in England and one of the worlds best loved comedians, noted for his troop entertainment in the second world war.

Bob appeared in over 60 films - some lost without trace (thankfully) with 'Road to' being his most recognised.

## COMICS AT WAR

### 'TRIUMPH'



Model No. CC010 Edition: 1000



A weekly 2 page magazine aimed at boys. It highlighted the continued war effort with a boisterous story of a victorious hero. Priced at just 2d it fell within most boys pocket money.

In fact, comics for younger children did not dwell on the war, but for older ones, mostly boys, the glorious side of battle was there in all its splendour.

### 'BOYS OWN'



Model No. CC011 Edition: 1000



With it's fighting heroes was priced at 7d each (though the comic vehicle illustrated shows 9d) was quite expensive for a comic - even though well published.

However, by the end of 1942, the size of 'Boys Own' Comic had been halved to save paper! We are unclear on the price though - whether this dropped or not! Perhaps this is where the 7d and 9d comes in!

### AIR STORIES



Model No. CC012 Edition: 1000



Naturally, this magazine was centred around the RAF and all its sorties were about pilot exploits - mainly one man fighters like 'Spitfires' and 'Hurricanes'. This was also the most expensive of the war times priced at 9d, but you could imagine its appeal with the glamour attached to the pilots.

Anyway, scramble, scramble for these 3 models all on Chevrolet pantechs.

## EAST MIDLAND



Our lovely Model is RM40 Edition: 1500

This RM certainly led a chequered life, as not only did it serve East Midlands, but Glasgow and Perth in Scotland as well.

Our records show her as a bus first used in Glasgow, but one suspects it had a previous history - most probably in London.

Anyway, back to the plot. Our RM went from Glasgow to the 'East Midlands Bus Company' and our vehicle is modelled from a photograph taken outside Mansfield Garage in the Summer of 1989.

Her stay working for 'East Midland' was short and it wasn't long before she was on her way up the M6 to Scotland again - this time however to Perth to be operated by Stagecoach.

We wonder how many liveries the old girl did carry?

# Puff of the War!



Model No. CIG027 Army (Chevrolet)  
Edition: 2000



Several cigarettes manufacturers contributed in their own funny way to the 'War Effort' whether by thought "if the bombs don't get em - we will" is not too clear or whether the relaxfulness of a gentle puff would do them good - no one is sure - the latter, one suspects, as cigarettes were seen as morale boosters. Although they were restricted, they continued to be available. The shortages led to long queues forming at tobacconists and local shops as deliveries were made.

The popular cigarette cards ceased at the beginning of World War 2 and advertising showcards stopped being made in 1940 to save paper.

As the war progressed, the manufacturers were forced to stop using carded packets and to use paper wrappers in a further effort to save paper! Also, less ink was used as more and more designs were modified accordingly.

Tobacco tins carried requests that carded packs be returned to tobacconists. Why they used tins for tobacco, if they were paper wrapping the cigarettes fails us?

An interesting notice appeared also advising people not to be ripped off as follows:-

## NOTICE

Shopkeepers who have increased prices of tobacco are gross and flagrant profiteers. They are charging extra on OLD stocks at OLD prices. Therefore robbing the public who are already heavily burdened.



And another notice:-

**Buy British - From British - and be British!**

This edition sees 4 vehicles all carrying emblems related to the war.

- "Army Club" cigarettes manufactured by Cavenders Limited (note the Military reference 'Sandhurst size')
- "Tank" cigarettes manufactured by W. D. & H. O. Wills
- "RAF" cigarettes manufacturer not known
- "V" (for Victory) cigarettes manufactured by Masters Tobacco Co. (we assume J. J. Masters of Nottingham).

A nice set of 4 dedicated to one theme.

## NOTE:-

Mr. J. Holmes Tel: 01953 452978 is hunting for CIG011 & selling CIG004.  
Give Mr. Holmes a call if you can help!



Model No. CIG028 Tank (Bullnose)  
Edition: 2000



Model No. CIG029 RAF (Model A)  
Edition: 2000



Model No. CIG030 V Cigarettes (Model T)  
Edition: 2000



# CASUALTY GUEST VEHICLE

Following the phenomenal success of the Fire Engine (offered on leaflet) with Globe 31, we felt the theme should be continued for a couple more issues!

Therefore, this one sees the 'Casualty' T.V. series ambulance making its appearance.

The Casualty Ambulance is

licensed by I.T.V. and offered to our members through the Club at the price of just £6.99 each.

Manufactured in China the model is produced with a wide range of markings synonymous with the T.V. vehicle.

It almost captures the scene for you with its opening doors and life like detail. **SEE ORDER FORM.**

