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Model No. MAG013 Good Housekeeping Edition: 2,000



Magazine covers from the 1930's

Good Housekeeping has been in circulation for over eighty years first hitting the shelves in the 1920's. It's style has changed, but it has always appealed to the women in the home. Our Bedford is based on the cover from seventy years ago being the Christmas issue, strange times before the outbreak of war. Many of the front covers during this era were based on paintings by Vernon Thomas and all seemed to include children.

An article from a magazine in the 1940's explained how we could feed a family of five on £3.10 a week. Interestingly Taff says the menu is much better than what he eats today. It includes

- **Topside of Beef**
- **Liver and Bacon**
- **Toad in the Hole**

The tips add that if you have no sugar then you should substitute with dates and raisins - the banana trifle looks very good.



## FREE TWIN MINI SET (Plus £2 P&P) TAFF'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

We're certainly in the festive mood this month as we're giving away a Twin Mini Set with every order for six vehicles from the Globe 51 order form. Just select the set you want and we'll include it with your order for the cost of £2 postage and packaging. There's two to choose from English or Scottish.



A word from  
*Michael*

We seem to be reaching so many milestones - this will be the 10th Christmas Vehicle released. We had a letter from a member this month desperate for a replacement for the 1994 Bullnose that had been stolen. Fortunately Dusty managed to locate one for him and we trust it was received in good order. So look after your model and please remember to keep the packaging! The football releases have begun and we've already signed up at least a dozen clubs, the football theme has always proved popular, the Arsenal models being the most difficult to obtain. Recently one was sold on the internet for over £100!

Have a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Take good care



Michael

# SAMARITANS



Model No. RT011 The Samaritans Edition: 2,000

The primary aim of The Samaritans is to be available 24 hours a day to provide confidential and emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

There are 203 Samaritan branches in the UK, Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands whose volunteers are available 24 hrs. per day on the Samaritan national local rate number **08457 90 90 90**, as displayed on the model. Many of the branches are also open to personal callers every day and several provide, an increasingly popular e-mail service, with e-mail contacts coming from all over the world.

November 2nd 2003 saw the 50th Anniversary of its founding by the Rev. Chad Varah, and branches will be celebrating throughout the coming year with many fundraising events.

The Oxford Diecast Commemorative RT Bus was developed from an idea of a volunteer in the Kingston upon Thames Branch.



Model No. F001 Oxford Edition Edition: 1,100

This is the first in a new series of vehicles covering football clubs from around the country. The first releases include teams from the Football League and it is hoped that we will add others from Scotland in the future. All of the models will come in a clear box and special packaging. The first release carries the logo of Oxford United, a team that has recently moved to the new Kassam Stadium. Times have changed

from 1893 when it was an amateur club called Headington United, a village team known locally as 'the boys from up the hill'. It was in 1960 that the name changed to Oxford United in order to increase appeal to the whole city. A couple of years later Accrington Stanley folded and United were elected to the Fourth Division. It's heyday came in the 1980's when it reached the First Division. Today the club play in Division 3.

Due to the licensing and packaging costs these models will be sold at £5.95 each. They can still be purchased in 4 for 3 and 6 for 4 lots. To do this simply add the extra £1 on the order form enclosed, e.g. If you buy 6 for 4 which normally cost £19.80 and in your selection you have one football vehicle (coded F001) then simply add £1 - total £20.80.



# GLOBE<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Edition

Here's the Globe 50 model that can be ordered for £1 with three tokens that you will have received with orders from Globe 48, 49 and 50. Simply fill in the section at the bottom of the order form to receive your model. If you did place an order and have mislaid the tokens then please let us know as we can check our system. We will be happy to supply the model for £1 in this way.

If you didn't place orders previously then any remaining stocks can be purchased as normal, but subject to availability.



Model No. WV013 Globe 50 Edition: 2,000

## GOING, GOING GONE...

My clear out of the warehouse continues this month with various models. First come first serve.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	STOCK LEFT
A008	RHS	47
A010	Sutton Trust	2
A017G	British Leg 2000	6
A023	Force	11
C007	Oxford 5 Years	44
C025U	Kroger Pickle	26
C051	British Leg 2000	4
C056	Queen Eliz II	9
C057	Force	7
RM27	Foresters Fund	34
RM29	Festival of Brit	20
RM32	Shop Linker	36
RM33	Omnibus	6
RM39	South London	45
CIG13	Navy Blue	5
CIG21	Piccadilly	7
CIG28	Tank (Bull)	45
SH9	Nigel Winterburn	3

The Welsh Guards was raised on 26 February 1915 by order of His Majesty King George V, in order to include Wales in the national complement of regiments of Foot Guards identified with the countries of the United Kingdom. Two days later, the Battalion mounted its first King's Guard at Buckingham Palace on 1 March 1915 - St. David's Day. In the same year it was awarded its first Victoria Cross - Sergeant

Robert Bye at Pilckem in July 1917. The 1st Battalion sailed for France on 17 March 1915 and fought in Loos on 27 September 1915. The 2nd Battalion was formed in 1939 and fought in Boulogne in 1940. In May 1940, at the Battle of Arras, the Regiment's second Victoria Cross was won by Lieutenant Hon Christopher Furness who was killed in action. In 1941, a 3rd Battalion was raised and fought throughout the Tunisian and Italian Campaigns.

The 1st and 2nd Battalion formed part of the Guards Armoured Division - working together they were the first troops to re-enter Brussels in September 1944.

Shortly after the war the 3rd Battalion was disbanded and the 2nd Battalion based in suspended animation. Since 1945 the 1st Battalion has served around the world and in 1982 formed part of the Task Force in the Falklands Campaign. GR007 is the seventh in our Guards & Regiments release.



Model No. GR007 Welsh Guards Edition: 1,500



# Practical WIRELESS



Model No. MAG012 Practical Wireless Edition: 2,000

It was in the 1950's that magazines like these released all sorts of information and ideas. Sir Clive Sinclair published an article on 'The Micro-Midget Pocket Portable' back in 1958. Who can forget the reel to reel decks that some of us used. For many the Ferrograph recorder was the dream machine based in a robust metal case. Later their equipment was described by reviewers as being 'Built like a Battleship'. Now that's what I call a tape recorder!

**The 12th release appears on a Model T.**



Model No. CIG053 Abdulla Edition: 2,000

The latest in our releases sees the Abdulla brand. This has been requested by several of our members over many years, so we're pleased to see its arrival. Like many of its competitors it produced an interesting range of collectable cards during the 1930's many of which were related to the big screen. If I'm not mistaken that's a picture of Dusty on the horse lecturing Taff on his latest errors!



Model No. BED004 Oxford 2003 Edition: 10,000

Watch out for the postman in the first couple of weeks of the New Year as we'll be sending out the Free Christmas model. Like the previous nine releases it should be well looked after as some of these are now fetching premium prices.

# Happy Christmas



# CHRISTMAS 2003