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## EVENING ALL!

NEW RELEASE



VW016 DIXON OF DOCK GREEN  
Edition 2,000

There was something very reassuring about Dixon of Dock Green, particularly as his idea of punishing a juvenile delinquent was with a clip round the ear. I recall the programme fondly as I would be at my grandfather's house and he would ensure that I sat down and watched the full 45 minutes, I think it was his way of disciplining me!

George Dixon was the policeman we loved and respected, although it wasn't the original intention for him to appear in his own series. He first appeared in a rank movie *The Blue Lamp* where he was gunned down by armed robber Dirk Bogarde. He was resurrected by his creator Ted Willis to star in the new series which replaced *Fabian of the Yard*. Based at London's fictitious Dock Green he continued his beat for the next 21 years and each programme began with a monologue to camera beneath the police stations blue lamp - the message being crime doesn't pay. He was later promoted to Desk Sergeant and other characters appeared taking up much of the story line. After 429 episodes *Dixon of Dock Green* came to an end in 1976, Jack Warner who played George was at this time 80 years of age -he died 5 years later.

## YOUNGS' BUS SERVICE

This really is a lovely bus with its split colours. Not surprisingly Dusty spent more time telling me about Aitken's Beer than the bus itself. Does anyone remember travelling on Young's Bus Service - if so we'd be interested to here from you.

RT014 YOUNGS  
Edition 2,000

*Just what I want!* **AITKEN'S BEER**



NEW RELEASE

# A word from Michael

You know the old saying- there are no buses, then they all turn up at the same time, well I think that's what's happened this month. Mind you they are worth waiting for and I particularly like the colour split on the Youngs bus.

Taff assures me the new body shell will arrive safely next month so I'm looking forward to that. Thanks for all the letters and keep them coming as it keeps us on our toes. Several are about the 2,500,000th vehicle, be assured that it is coming, I know a few of you are worried that it may have got lost in the post!. We wanted to ensure that this was actually the 2,500,000th vehicle and the production programme changed a little which caused a delay. Anyway they will be leaving later in September be assured!  
Happy 84th to Thomas in NY.

Until next time.



Take good care

Michael



NEW RELEASE



RM072 BATH  
Edition 2,000



RM073 NORWICH  
Edition 2,000



City Sightseeing  
Norwich



This month sees the release of two Routemasters in the City Sightseeing livery - Bath & Norwich. These are lovely open topplers and come in special presentation boxes. City Sightseeing buses can be seen throughout the country allowing passengers to 'Hop On and Hop Off'.

Due to licensing and the presentation boxes the models cost £5.95 each, but can still be purchased as 6 for 4 and 4 for 3. Simply add £1 for each of these models purchased. We may have some more versions next month!

NEW RELEASE



RM067 VENTURA  
Edition 1,500

Another release from Dawsons Rentals with an edition size of 1500. Only 300 are available for the club - so don't get caught out!!! Many of you will remember the previous Dawson buses RM052, RM019



VENTURA

NEW RELEASE



CIG059 PASSING SHOW  
Edition 2,000

A brand that was popular in the 20's and 30's targeted I guess at the 'Arthur Daleys' of the time.



CIG054 SMOKE CLOUD  
Edition 2,000

Last months release of Smoke Cloud was quite popular - if you didn't get one then make sure you do this month.





**NEW RELEASE**  
**MAG010 PRACTICAL**  
**MOTORIST**  
 Edition 2,000

# Practical Motorist & Motor Cyclist

Continuing in our series of Practical Magazines comes Practical Motorist a particular favourite of mine. The first car I owned was a Mini and I had no end of fun on a Sunday afternoon stripping down the engine and seeing what each bit did.



Suddenly it would be 6 o'clock and I'd realise I had no chance of getting the parts back together in time, as the evening closed in I'd reconcile myself to the fact that I'd be walking to work the next day and picking up a gasket on the way home. Practical Mechanics would give you those extra little tips that made a difficult job easy, or in Dustys case more difficult!

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**MAG007 PRACTICAL MECHANICS**  
 Edition 2,000



**MAG012 PRACTICAL WIRELESS**  
 Edition 2,000

We're often asked about designs and more recently one of you saw a framed picture of a Thornycroft Bus (B73) for sale on E-Bay. So this month we're releasing a limited run of 20 framed pictures featuring the Practical Mechanics liveried Bullnose - an interesting addition to anyone's collection. The cost is £29.95 and the picture itself is A4 and coloured showing the various Pantone references this is an exact copy of what we release to our manufacturing department for the production of printing plates etc.

## TAFFS COLUMN

I'm spending a lot of time with the Royal British Legion as they have asked us once again to support them in their fund raising efforts with various Poppy Appeal events this November. We will as probably bring out a set of four vehicles and possibly some teddy bears as well so I'd better pull my finger out!

*TAFF*

PS Thanks Mr Doodward (10970) you were the inspiration.

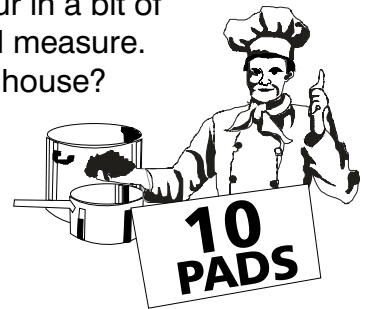
**NEW RELEASE**  
**CS023 BRILLO**  
 Edition 1,500

# Brillo



Forget all this new fancy stuff like Mr Muscle, if you want to get the pans clean what better than a bit of elbow grease and a Brillo pad. I've ruined plenty of Teflon pans in my time with one of these and if the Brillo doesn't do the job pour in a bit of Ajax (floor cleaner) for good measure. Anyone fancy a meal at my house?

*TAFF*  
 I found VIM good as well



Model No MAG010	Description Practical Motorist	OXFORD 
<b>PAINT</b> Body Chassis Roof 		<b>MARKS</b> 
 28TH JANUARY 2004		

# DESIGN CELL



F012 Yeovil  
Edition 1,100

**NEW RELEASE**

Currently in Division 3 they were formed in 1895 and play at Huish Park and are well known for their 'giant killing' performances. Apparently they were the only non-league club to appear as a subbuteo team - unless of course you know different?



Formed in 1863 by the former pupils of the Charterhouse school, Stoke City is the second oldest league club in the World. Nicknamed the Potters they currently play in the First Division. Need we remind you of their most famous football player - Sir Stanley Matthews.

F013 Stoke  
Edition 1,100



**NEW RELEASE**



F001 OXFORD

The new season is under way and maybe your favourite team is going to win the league. Just make sure that you're not missing out on some of our past releases. The models in this series have increased steadily and over the next 24 months we are hoping to cover as many clubs as possible.



F002 WREXHAM

When we started the Football League was sponsored by the Nationwide this has now changed to Coca Cola.



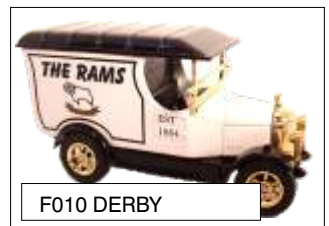
F003 BOSTON



F004 TRANMERE



F004 BRIGHTON



F010 DERBY



F009 OLDHAM



F008 CHESTERFIELD



F006 ROCHDALE



F007 RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

FROM OUR  
**NEW RELEASE SPECIAL JULY 1944**  
**CORRESPONDENT**

Adolf Hitler has escaped death at the hands of his own officers. The aim of the plot was to eliminate Hitler, freeing the army of its military oath, then seize control of command centres, disarm the SS and arrest the Nazi leadership.



**NEW RELEASE**

The assassination was to have taken place in October this year, but the Normandy landings in June made it necessary to bring the plan forward, which may have contributed to its failure. The main conspirators were senior officers on the General Staff, controlling the War Ministry. The ADC to a General leading the plot was Colonel von Stauffenberg, who on 19th July took a small time bomb in a diplomatic case to a conference which Hitler would attend. This was expected to be in a concrete bunker, which would concentrate the blast. Unfortunately it took place in a wooden hut, which collapsed at the blast, dissipating its effect, and Hitler had just moved away from the bomb as it exploded.



**SC002**

Hitler was injured, but von Stauffenberg, seeing the explosion, assumed he had been killed and gave the word for the plan to proceed. Fierce fighting began between army and SS, and anti-Nazi activists came out into the open. Then it was revealed that Hitler was alive, and the revolt collapsed. This meant that anti-Hitler elements had shown their hands, and the Nazis were able to execute many of their enemies.







# THE BREWERY COLLECTION



## H003

Set of six vehicles featuring Fullers Brewery.

# THE RAILWAY COLLECTION



## H002

Set of six vehicles featuring Railway Themed vehicles



RM071 OXFORD  
Edition 2,000

I hope you haven't missed any of these lovely models that were released last month. It would be a frightful shame not to have them in your collection!



CC028 THE MAGNET  
Edition 1,500



CS022 FYFFES  
Edition 1,500



BED006 OLDHAM BATTERY  
Edition 1,100



GR010 RASC  
Edition 1,500

**1:50 SCALE**

FM9 DISTRIBUTION

1:50 SCALE



**£28.95**



**£24.95**

A40D  
1:50 SCALE



**£24.95**

EC210  
1:50 SCALE



BL71  
1:50 SCALE

**£24.95**



**£11.95**

EC210  
1:87 SCALE

**1:87 SCALE**

NEW SCALE JUST RELEASED. LATER THIS YEAR  
WE WILL ALSO RELEASE 150/180/240B AND BL71

# WANTED

GLOBES 1-10 AND 135G Michael Butler  
Mr Chivers 01293 or [simonchivers@aol.com](mailto:simonchivers@aol.com)

Globes 1,2,3,4,5,6  
RM11 TO RM49  
Contact David 01274 691469

Globes 1,2,4,5,6,9  
Mr A Morton (157851) Tel 01273 232319

# FOR SALE

Full cigarette collection  
Offers £700  
Robert McAllister 01977 641593  
[robert@mcallister2712.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:robert@mcallister2712.fsnet.co.uk)

139 models for sale prefer to sell as job lot, or  
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