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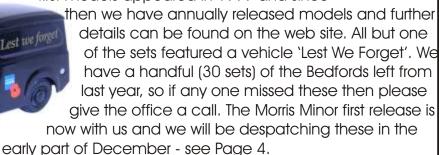


NEW

RELEASE

Once again we are supporting The Royal British Legion and this year we have released 4 vehicles using the new Morris Minor castings. Those of you who are new to the club may not be aware of this activity. The

first models appeared in 1999 and since















#### **PLATINUM GLOBE**

This is a PLATINUM GLOBE. Platinum Members can buy 7 for 4 on all Oxford £4.95 models.

#### INSIDE







PAST RELEASES



#### FREE TRIPLE MINI SE (PLUS £2.00 P&P)

### TAFFS CHRISTMAS OFFER

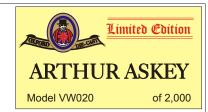
Every Christmas TAFF seems to lose his marbles and this year is no exception. For the cost of £2.00 p&p you can have this Triple Set of Minis for every £15.00 you spend - they normally retail for between £7.95 and £9.95. Spend £30 and you can have two etc. So if you are looking for some top up Christmas gifts here is your chance.

#### **TERMS**

- £15.00 excludes any postage costs.
- £15.00 is actual spend excludes non stock items.









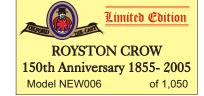
NEW RELEASE

Arthur Bowden Askey was born in Liverpool on 6th June 1900. He was 5 foot 3 inches and coined many catchphrases like "Hello Playmates and "Doesn't it make you want to spit?", but his first "Ay-Thang-Yew" were on everybody's lips during the 50's and the phrase passed into the English language.

He continued to work into his eighties and made one of his last appearances at The Royal Variety Show. Following this he suffered from circulatory problems in his legs, which ultimately led him to having both amputated - he died in 1982.







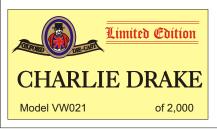
Royston is situated on the borders of Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire and its history dates back to Roman times. At one time the hooded crow (corvus comix) was so common in the district that it became known as the Royston Crow. Cromwell's Roundheads derided the inhabitants after a brawl with local Cavalier sympathisers and called them "Crows" and the name has remained. The local newspaper, The Herts. & Cambs. Reporter, is known locally as the Royston Crow. We released a Model A 5 years ago (A013G) and this Bedford is a further release this time for its 150th anniversary.





### new RELEASE Hello My Darlings

Best remembered for his opening catchphrase 'Hello My Darlings!' He first appeared on TV in 1954 as half of a children's TV slapstick duo Mick and Montmorency, with his 6ft 4in wartime comrade Jack Edwardes. The BBC then asked him to come up with an adult show, and the result, Laughter In Store, led to others, including his most famous, The Worker. In 1961, he fractured his skull when a slapstick stunt on his live BBC show, in which he was pulled through a bookcase and thrown through a



window, went wrong leaving him unconscious for three days. He retired from showbusiness for two years after this accident.





Henry Heinz invented Heinz Baked beans in 1875, but the first product was Henry's mother's "pure and superior" grated horseradish, bottled in clear glass to show its purity. Nearly 20 years later he turned more than 60 products into "57 Varieties." The magic number became world-renowned and now is virtually synonymous with the H.J. Heinz Company. For many though the little jingle-"A million housewives everyday pick up a can of beans and say beanz meanz heinz" comes to mind.



# **2006 PREVIEW**



Over the next year we have quite a lot happening as explained in recent Globes. The Morris Minor models have just started arriving and these will be followed in the New Year with a Mini Van (advance model available via Diecast Collector in January for £1 p&p) and in March we will see the arrival of a Spitfire which we have been asked for on many

occasions. We have further new tooling for a van which will appear around the mid year through the Oxford club, although we will release a special version of this around March which we will supply details about nearer the time. We also have bodyshape variations on the Mini, Morris Minor and the new van which will appear from

about May onwards - plenty to look forward to. We are already planning new tooling for the second half of 2006 to further enhance the range. We are also placing more emphasis on the designs and packs, which I'm sure will make them very collectable. The models shown are first off samples, but be assured all club members will get the opportunity of being the first to receive details on all of these once they are released.

#### A word from **Michael**

I have just received my Morris Minor van and I'm very pleased with the level of finish and detail on the vehicle. The GPO variant when it appears will greatly add to the range as will the various headboards and lights etc. Whilst you unwind over the Christmas period have a think about any new diecast models that may be of interest to you and drop us a line as we are always open to suggestions.

As the year draws to a close I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous 2006.

Until next time



Take care

Michael



These four buses were recently released in Australia along with some of our other models. They are a small edition and just show four drinks labels on the top deck. We have just over 100 for the UK from the edition of 500.



Christmas 2005 All Standard and Platinum members



will receive their FREE Club vehicle

hopefully over the Christmas break. At the time of writing they are scheduled to arrive in the country just before Christmas and then they have to be packed and despatched, so its fingers crossed that they reach you in time. If you are an Associate member and want to upgrade then you can do so on the order form and you will also receive a model.





of 500



Model DR021

Limited Edition

**VAT 69** 

Model DR022

of 500

### **MORRIS MINOR VAN**







Model MM001

The first release of the Morris Minor MM001 in the special gift boxes will start despatching over the next week, a little later than scheduled, but well worth the wait. We have ordered a few extra (75) to accommodate any one who missed the original details when they were published in Globe 70.

# **Diecast Collector Free M**



First pictures of Diecast Collector Van MV005

Get the new Oxford Mini Van with Diecast Collector Magazine on sale early January from WH Smith and other good newsagents for the cost of £1 p&p. You can only make applications via the forms inn the magazine. The picture opposite is a hand made

sample just off the production line. The product will come boxed and certificated.





CODE 1231 Silver



CODE 1243 Light Gold

CODE 1244 Red

VOLVO XC90 1:18 Scale - £19.95

Highly detailed scale model of the Volvo XC90. Scale 1:18, four colours only limited stocks of these.



**VOLVO C70 1:18** 

Scale - £39.95

Highly detailed scale model of the new Volvo C70. Scale 1:18, silver coloured. Complete with a display stand.

**CODE 1242** 

**VOLVO XC90 BLUE** - CODE 90460





Highly detailed scale model of the new Volvo C70. Scale 1:18, silver coloured. Complete with a display stand.

CODE 1230

1:43 Scale

# GLOBE 72 RELEASES



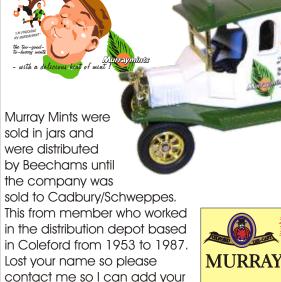
You Stupid Boy!

One letter on this complaining that we have put Captain Mainwaring on a German vehicle and demanding that we withdraw the product.

TAFF SAYS: These vans are meant to be humorous as well as celebrating some our famous comedians, singers and actors.

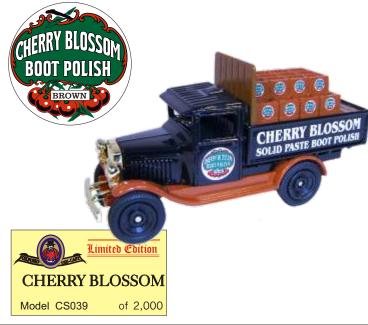






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### GLOBE 71 RELEASES











### GOLDEN SHRED THE WORLD'S BEST MARMALADE



RM083 Golden Shred



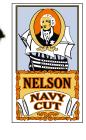


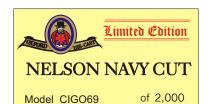




Model B081 of 1,500

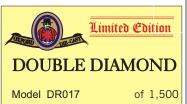
















### GLOBE 69/70 RELEASES





The first release comes in a special gift box with your name on the certificate. After these have been released - we will sell a small quantity in the Standard Oxford Box

























#### For Sale

VW002,VW004,VW005,VW006,VW008 CS005,CS008,CS014,C021,MAG002,RM021,A 004G,124T,018T,011

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#### **Wanted**

RT006 Summer Holiday & RM065 Albany E-MAil Chris - cjhill@btinternet.com (161028)

Globe 23 Mr J Holmes Tel 01953 452978 (12901)





# THE OXFORD COLLECTION

Morris Minor Van Print - £29.95

CODE TOCO02





AA Mini Van Print - £29.95

Limited edition print run of only 500 pieces. Each is presented in an attractive 10" x 12" frame and is individually numbered and signed by the artist.

## BENJAMIN AND THE GOLDEN BEAR

In his second adventure Benjamin goes in search of the Golden Bear. The book contains some lovely pictures and if you've got the first copy this is a must have item. What's more everyone who buys the book through the Globe will have a chance to win a small model (limited edition) of the Golden Bear. To qualify you will be asked to read the book and answer the questions - the Globe winner will be announced in mid January so if this gift item is for Christmas there is plenty of time for the answers to be sent in.

When ordering this item through the Globe you will receive an entry sheet.



FREE BOOK & BENJAMIN TEDDY WITH THIS PRINT

Frame size 10" x 12"

