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ROYAL MAIL
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New
Release

MM015 Royal Mail
Edition 3,000

NEW RELEASES



The minute we announced the release of the Morris Minor, we had telephone calls regarding the Royal Mail version - were we releasing a variant and when was it coming. Well here it is and it also includes the advertising panels which were fitted to the vehicles in the early 1960's. They took many variants of the vehicles over a twenty year period the last being registered in 1973, over 50,000 units. The book by Russell Harvey carries a lot of interesting facts on the GPO Mail and telephone vehicles. Apparently vehicles in Scotland were painted in the same way but used a Scottish crown instead with no initials beneath it. This was due to the fact that when Queen Elizabeth II came to the throne in 1952, Her Majesty was not the second Queen Elizabeth in Scotland and therefore the crown did not apply north of the border. So, the Queen's Crown of Scotland was used and applied to both telephone and mail vans for use in north of the border. If you like these you're in for a treat as we have three Royal Mail vehicles in this Globe and we have some interesting variations coming over the next few months - so look out!!!!

ANG003P



These are pictures of the first production samples. The ANG003P has additional masking on the cab section which is being added, as this was left off the sample. There is also some missed printing on the ANG002P that has been added. The product is scheduled to arrive in our warehouse on the 3rd July and we will despatch all orders prior to mid July.



The new case for the Ice Cream models



ANG002P

Edition 2000

GR021 Chelsea Pensioners



New Release



Founded by Charles II in 1682, and designed by Sir Christopher Wren, the Hospital was initially funded from private donations (including from the King himself) and a tax levy. But in 1684, Paymaster General Stephen Fox introduced a contributory pension scheme for all officers and soldiers to pay for the Hospital. The first Pensioners took up residence in 1692.

The Pensioners have two uniforms – their "undress" (navy blue), and the better-known red coats and tricorne hats. These are worn on Oak Apple Day on 29 May, to honour the birthday of the Hospital's founder, when the Pensioners parade and adorn the King's statue with oak leaves. This commemorates his escape after the Battle of Worcester in 1651, when the claimant to the throne hid in the Boscobel Oak. I'm sure that Michael and Dusty qualify for residency through age !!

HMS ARK ROYAL



New Release MIL021 Ark Royal
Edition 2000

The Royal Navy's flagship aircraft carrier, HMS Ark Royal, is the fifth vessel to bear the distinguished name. The first, a 38-gun ship built for Sir Walter Raleigh, saw action against the Spanish Armada in 1588. Following a major refit, the most recent ship of this proud family is well equipped for modern warfare. Able to operate the Navy's latest Merlin helicopters as well as Harrier jump jets, the 20,000-ton carrier can also cruise at more than 30 knots. A central part of the Navy's strength, the ship is both a mobile airfield and a command and control base. She has a crew of 686 who work alongside 366 airmen and women to keep the vessel and her aircraft running. Ark Royal also



received a new main mast and fresh combat systems in the two-year refit, completed in autumn 2001, at Rosyth in Dunfermline. At 210 metres (683 feet) long, Ark Royal is larger than her sister ships Illustrious and Invincible, and also has a steeper flight ramp to assist take-offs.



New Release

RM087 Corona Edition 2,000

CORONA Sparkling drinks & squashes

I have two memories of Corona. The first was the pop bottle delivery van that used to call around the street each week. This wasn't so good as my mother wouldn't let me buy any, which was particularly unfair as my brother would buy a bottle, hide it and then deny it when I put him on report ! My second memory was collecting empty bottles from a waste area and returning the bottles to collect the deposit from the local pub. I used to do this at lunch time as sometimes I didn't have any money because my oldest brother used to pinch my pocket money and spend it on Marvel comics. I shall be sending them each a model of this Bus in the hope that they realise how terribly they used to treat me !! TAFF.

NEW
RELEASE



BOBBY CHARLTON
BOBBY MOORE
GEORGE COHEN
NOBBY STILES
40th ANNIVERSARY 2006

Following on from last month we have a further 4 releases in the World Cup series for the 40th anniversary. Most of the older members will remember the football set launched back in 1996 - carrying the names of the World Cup team from 1966 and Sir Alf Ramsey. The set was released for the 30th Anniversary The 40th Anniversary runs have editions of 500 pieces of each. This months releases are shown below along with the releases from last month.

Player	Code
Ray Wilson	FB13 NEW THIS MONTH
Alan Ball	FB15 NEW THIS MONTH
Martin Peters	FB16 NEW THIS MONTH
Jackie Charlton	FB18 NEW THIS MONTH
Bobby Moore	FB19
Bobby Charlton	FB17
George Cohen	FB21
Nobby Stiles	FB14



A word from Michael
 We have a lot more releases at present and a lot more interest in our products - hence the slower despatches over recent months, but we anticipate some improvement. Next month we'll release a small quantity of a German promotional items and in the following Globe an Australian item. We have recently appointed a distributor in South Africa so anticipate some themed items for that market in the not too distant future. Good to see Taff back in circulation - for how long !!!

Until next time

Take care
Michael



MCY 313A



New Release

ROYAL MAIL
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MV007 Edition 2,000

Two further releases with this very popular Post Office Release theme. The Mini van and the Mini car. Our new vehicles are proving very popular so if you do want one then please order promptly. Several members have complained that the items are going out of stock too quickly, but with our increased membership we are finding it difficult to anticipate the demand for some of the more popular items.



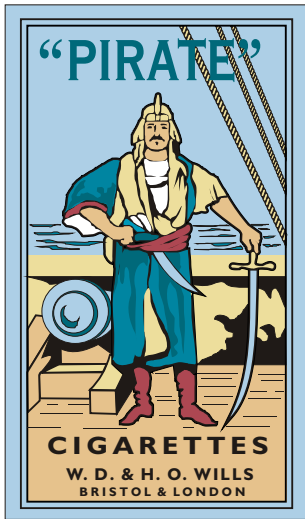
The original 30th Anniversary 12 pieces pack (SET 1) and the single models sold in Sporting Hero boxes and promotional boxes. Some are still available - see order form for details.

ER Royal Mail

New Release



MIN005 Edition 2,000



A really nice looking pack this one - Pirate from W.D. H.O. Wills. Nice to see a swashbuckling young Dusty appearing on the front. These were available in the 1930's and were in circulation we believe for about 10 years. Since we suggested this series coming to an end we have been sent lots of new ideas. 'Scissors', 'Flag', 'Pirate', 'Pasha', 'Berkeley', 'Golden Cross', 'King Stork', 'Rough Rider', 'Ameer', 'Louisville'. 'Loadstone', 'Bicycle', 'Airman', 'Trumpeter', 'Rhodian No. 3', 'Anchor', 'Homeward Bound', 'Torchlight', 'Robin', 'Gunboat', 'Three Spears'.



New Release

CIG072 Pirate Edition 2,000

Model CS043



New Release

Edition of 2,000

Weetabix
More than a Breakfast Food
MADE IN ENGLAND

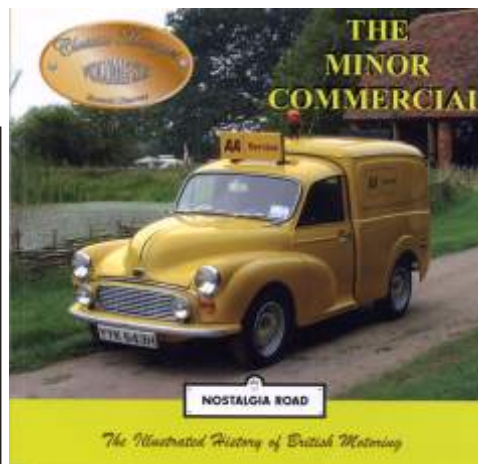
Although regarded as a traditional British company, the cereal itself was invented in Australia in the early 20th century, at around the same time that WK Kellogg was experimenting with wheat cereals in America. Frank George, established the company in Britain in 1932, but didn't have the rights to the product in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. In those countries, it is owned by a separate company - Weetbix, spelled without an "a". The wheat was originally also imported from Australia but prices movements in the 1970s forced the company to switch to local suppliers. According to Taff "it's the secret of my success - I eat four every morning" !

COME AND SEE US ! National Transport Festival of Wales

Sunday, 18th June 2006

The National Transport Festival of Wales.

Recreation Ground, Mumbles Road, Brynmill, Swansea. 10.30am to 4.30pm. Festival includes the Welsh Truck Show and Welsh Bus & Coach Show. Large static event open to all classic vehicles and FREE to enter.



The book costs £7.95 and is 52 pages long, it covers details such as the chassis numbering system and export variants and plenty on GPO Mail and Telephone Vehicles - something we'll be paying more attention to in the coming months. If you'd like a copy you'll find a section on the Price list. CODE NRV6.

The coded vehicle ANG001P is the British Railway liveried vehicle which is also scheduled to be at the event in Swansea (see below). We added this variant to the programme having met Neill Booth who owns the vehicle last year. The product will be releasing June and like the ANG002P and ANG003P will come on a plinth. This vehicle will be available direct through Railway Auctions UK Ltd - Neil's company. You can find more details on his website www.1122UK.com or you can send your application to him direct at the address shown on the application form. There is a special section which can be detached and sent to him.



MonlineX



Edition 2,000
Model MM011



Model MV004
Edition 2,000



Model MM012 - Edition 2,000



Model RT020
Edition 1,000

LONDON COUNTRY



YOUNGS
Model OT007 Edition 2,000



YOUNGS GOLD ZEST
Model OT011 Edition 2,000



YOUNGS WAGGLE DANCE
Model OT012 Edition 2,000



YOUNGS BITTER
Model OT008 Edition 2,000



DOUBLE CHOCOLATE
Model OT009 Edition 2,000



YOUNGS LONDON ALE
Model OT010 Edition 2,000

**T E A M
MINI**



Model MIN003

YELLOW RALLY MINI

**BRITISH
CALEDONIAN
AIRWAYS**



BRITISH CALEDONIAN

Model MM008

Welsh Paned
Brew TEA Gymreig



MM014
WELSH BREW
EDITION 2,000



Dublin

RM088
DUBLIN
EDITION 2000



SET 16



SET 18



SET 20



SET 19





Model RM084
Edition 2,000
METROBUS
PEARL ASSURANCE



CODE SET 15 Triple Mini



Model DR015
Edition 1,500



CAPT. MAINWARING
Model VW022
Edition 2,000



ARTHUR ASKEY
Model VW020
Edition 2,000



CHARLIE DRAKE
Model VW021
Edition 2,000



HEINZ
Model VW024
Edition 2,000



CAMEL
Model CIG070
Edition 2,000



OXO
Model CS042
Edition 2,000



DOUBLE DIAMOND
Model DR017
Edition 1,500



MURRAY MINTS
Model CS038
Edition 2,000



**ROYAL MILITARY
POLICE**
Model GR020
Edition 1500



TETLEY TEA
Model CS034
Edition 1500



MIN002 Edition 2,000
MONTE CARLO



P008 Police
Edition 2000



CHERRY BLOSSOM
Model CS039
Edition 2000



ROYAL SCOTS GREYS
Model GR018
Edition 1500



NELSON NAVY CUT
Model CIG069
Edition 2000



**LONDON TRANSPORT
GOLDEN SHRED**
Model RM083
Edition 2000



BOVRIL
Model CS035
Edition 2000



THORNYCROFT MAPLES
Model B081
Edition 1500

