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PARALANIAN



Austin J2 Paralanian

**JA005** 

1:43

2000

£9.95

Parry Lane, Bradford. The J2 Paralanian was the first modern compact coach built motor home and many came with these two tone finishes. It is a beautiful model and one you should not miss out on, you can find out

lots more in the book featured on page 6.

Our Austin Paralanian is one of the biggest

vehicles we have made to date. This is an Austin variant and in the coming months we will release a Morris version. Why the name Paralanian you may ask, well it's derived from the road in which the coachbuilders Central Garage were based -





### **Bedford TK Generator Truck**

**CH001** 1:76 2000 £5.95

New

New

This has been one of the

most talked about releases that we have ever had. A whole range of circus related vehicles which starts with some 1:76 scale Bedford TK's all brand new tooling. We start with a

generator truck and Ricardos African lion vehicle. These are beautifully decorated and are produced with a limited edition of 2,500 pieces, available on a first come first serve

basis. We've a whole range to come including a long caravan, giraffe box and even a camel trailer. If you want these items which are the first of the series you should place an order immediately, as we are anticipating a lot of demand.

**Bedford TK African Lion** 

New

**CH002** 

1:76 2000 £5.95





This time we have the Tonibell variant of the Morris Minor Ice Cream Van in blue. These really are superb little models and so many of you loved the Lyons Maid livery that we released last month. To further excite you there is more

information about Ice Cream Vans on the back cover of the Globe - new castings are on the way.

Morris Minor 1	New			
MM044	1:43		PRICE <b>£9.95</b>	-







Who doesn't remember Aladdin Pink, known after the war as Pink Paraffin. The pink dye being added as a safety feature in order to prevent the paraffin being mistaken for other liquids. An uncoloured form was sold (much more cheaply) as 'White May'. All of the Minor variants are causing huge interest in the collectors markets and this van based on Leo Stewardsons vehicle from Rugby is sure to be as well received.

### LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND FIRE SERVICE



Leicestershire Fire			New	
ANG012	1:43	2000	£4.95	





This is a lovely looking model based on an Anglia that still can be seen around the shows today. Brigades experimented in the 1960's with various liveries and colours on appliances due to nighttime accidents, but reverted back to red on Home Office instruction. Support vehicles became more important as services gained improved equipment and appliances trying to keep

a pace with the risks imposed by new technology. The Anglia

was suitable for the transportation of smaller items and incident support.



Sunblest New

**ANG016** 1:43

2000

£4.95



I think everyone will remember Sunblest, but what about those little jingles we used to hear.

"When its time to have a bite, have a sandwich morning noon and night, have a sandwich" or "Fresh every day the Sunblest way, fresh to the last slice." and "Six slices a day - the well-

I'm sure Dusty must remember these as I usually get six slices of bread each lunchtime. About 15 years ago he decided that I wasn't eating enough, so every lunch time since then he has made me sandwiches. Brenda and Ken thought I should have breakfast, so they have made me toast each morning for last six years. With all the new tooling and liveries we have planned I think I should be given raw meat! TAFF



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Winchester:

Flashlights: 雷筒

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Last year we saw this picture in the Classic Van and Pick Up magazine. Being curious I sent it off to Rita and asked her what it meant and to translate it for me, these are shown above. Back in the sixties this vehicle was liveried up by a UK garage before being shipped to Hong Kong. By accident Ritas father saw the picture, he was very surprised as he remembered the shop in Hong Kong which sold electrical items (its no

longer there), but not the van. We were looking fro an appropriate registration, but decided as a surprise we would use AU 1937. Mr Au is Ritas father and he celebrates his 70th birthday in September, TAFF

Winchester J2	l I			New
JM009	1:43	2000	<b>£9.95</b>	1000



Silver Routemasters were released onto the streets of London in 1977 to celebrate the Silver Jubilee. We issued a silver model in 2001, the RM026 with Woolworth advertising on the side. It sold out within months and we have been asked

continually for a new issue. So here it is with a Daily Express livery, destination 17 to Kings Cross - it looks really nice. This model comes mounted on a plinth with a clear case.



Routemaster Silver Daily Express New					
RM092	1:76	2000	PRICE <b>£5.95</b>	1000	

Hudson Road, just off Harehills Lane in Burmantofts - Leeds, used to be home to the biggest clothing factory in the world part of Sir Montague Burton's menswear empire. Around 10,000 people worked on the site, producing over 30,000 suits a week. Burton was the biggest employer around.

Hudson Road was the heart of Montague Burton's empire. He chose Leeds because it was the centre of Britain's textile industry and so he had access to skilled tailors and

machinists.

Burton's secret was to offer high-quality made-to-measure suits at low prices. "A five guinea suit for 55 shillings", was Burton's promise. Men would start work at 14 years of age as barrow boys, then be apprenticed as tailors or cutters. There were vast workrooms of machinists, all women, with whole for

workrooms of machinists, all women, with whole families working on the same production line. The factory was described by former tailor, Sam Bernstein, as "a town in itself". Burton made every effort to keep his staff happy - Hudson Road had the largest works canteen in the world, along with a pre-welfare state health and pension scheme.

Burton - The Tailor of Taste

CODE MM038

SOALE EDITION 2000 PRICE £9.95

Free dentists, chiropodists and even sun-ray treatment were provided for factory staff.

RAC Morris Minor			New	
MM017	1:43	2000	£4.95	

The AA vehicles were very popular and many asked us to run a series with the RAC. The MV008 RAC mini van was very popular so we are releasing this Morris Minor along with others in the coming months - a whole series of vehicles to look forward to.



You Dirty Old Man

Who can forget this comedy which started in the early sixties. It was originally written as a one off special for Comedy Playhouse, but such was its success that it was turned into a series. There were nearly 60 episodes with additional radio series and two films. It was rewritten as Sanford and Son in the States and was an instant hit running for over five years.

The two characters on the van have a strong resemblance to Taff and Dusty!





Many of you will be familiar with this bus as we are often asked about it when members see it whilst travelling through Heathrow airport. We have now produced a run of these packed on the plinth, so if anyone would like one we are offering them in this Globe. The pack at the airport will change

during this summer moving away from the acetate box to a hanging pack (we don't like it).

<b>London Trans</b>	New			
RM101	1:76	2000	PRICE <b>£5.95</b>	-



National Transport Festival of Wales > Tel. 07814 958379

The 2007 event will be held at the Liberty Stadium, Swansea on Sunday 17th June. As in previous years, the road run on Saturday 16th June will be to Laugharne. More details can be found on the web site shown below.

#### www.freewebs.com/ntfwswansea/

Its only thanks to Ashley that this event is happening, as the location used last year was a temporary one. It was only in March that he had the go ahead for the current venue, so its been a heck of a rush for him. The J2 shown will be given out to everyone who brings along their vintage vehicles to the show. Registration details are shown at the web site above. At the time of writing I believe that Ashley was just about to stop any further entries as it looked as though he had too many. I

will be there for a few hours during the day. TAFF

Swansea Festi	New			
JM012	1:43	2000	PRICE <b>£9.95</b>	-







76ANG006 Post Office



76ANG008 Walls



76ANG018 Walls

**RELEASES** THIS **MONTH** 

NEW

## 1:76 Releas



76MV011 Rail Express



76MM007 Post Office



76P008 Morris Minor Police



76ANG005 Post Office Anglia



76MM015 Royal Mail Morris Minor



76MM030 British Rail Morris Minor



76ANG004 Royal Mail Anglia

76MV003 Fire Mini - Incident Support 76P009 Mini Panda Van

76ANG002 Walls Ice Cream

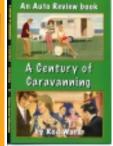
MM035 Minor Ice Cream Lyons Maid Edition 2,000





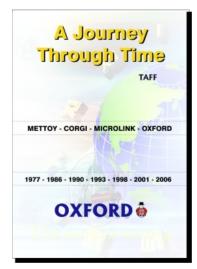






CODE: AR33 CODE: AR34

Hot off the press are two further Auto Review books, covering Holiday Coach Excursions and Caravanning. Some of you may have read the Mini and Spitfire books which are also in this series, if you haven't then these are still available and well worth £5.95 as they are packed with information and a great read. We are currently developing a vehicle that is featured in one of these books. We will ensure that all members are given the chance to obtain the vehicle, although the allocation maybe tight!

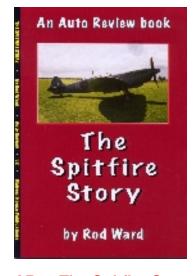


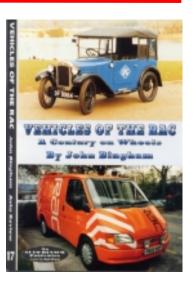
An Auto Review book

A Mini

Album

By Rod Ward





AR31 A Mini Album

**AR32 The Spitfire Story** 

**AR17 RAC** 

**CODE: JOURNEY** 

### All 1:43rd scale



**MM034 Tibbett & Britten Ltd** Edition 2,000



**JM002 BMC** Edition 2,000



**Batman Special** Edition 2,000



Walls Edition 2,000



**JM001 Post Office** Edition 2,000







JA002 **Austin J2 Royal Mail** Edition 2,000





VW032

**800/1M Monte Carlo** Edition 2,000



**ANG**010 Edition 2,000



### STYLISED MODELS



**GR025 Royal Corps of Signal** Edition 2,000





VW031 **Leonard Rossiter** Edition 2,000



VW028 John Inman Edition 2,000

VW030 **Dave Allan** Edition 2,000

# NEW TOOLING

Hot on the heels of the 1:43rd scale Bedford CA is the Bedford HA. As announced a few Globes back the CA will come in a whole range of bodyshells and we are trying out first casting shots at the moment - I will publish some shots in the next Globe. The HA will release as a van, window (Beagle), High Top, Camper Open, Camper Closed and a Batman Ice Cream variant. So a lot to look forward to. We are pushing further ahead with variants on the Chipperfields and also working on a further 1:43rd release for the latter part of the year. We are also pushing

ahead with a new range for 2008 which forms part of our operation Bulldog. More details of this will be released at the end of quarter 4. I have finally succumbed and brought in some help, it was just getting too hard to cover everything. So Adrienne has joined us, she was originally with Corgi for 16 years and has diecast in her blood, like all of us at Oxford. I remember her father Don, who worked at Mettoy, he was a key part of their team back in the 1970's and early 80's and retired 6/7 years ago. So if I work a bit harder and Adrienne puts in the hours - who knows what we will achieve in 2008 - the

game is just beginning and Operation Bulldog is starting - they are tough little dogs!







LCC Edition 2,000



Camper Edition 2,000



JM003 Morris J2 - Bristol City Edition 2,000



**JA004 Austin J2 Police** Edition 2,000