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1946 heralded the first ever Billy Smart's Circus which appeared at Southall Park and then toured alongside Smart's Funfair. It became incredibly successful with the post-war general public and featured regularly on TV. Televised Easter and Christmas Circus extravaganzas became a vital part of viewing. In 1956 Billy Smart appear on the 'This is Your Life' programme. He was a man who led

BILLY SMART'S WORLD'S LARGEST CIRCUS

and lived the circus life to the full and was known for his larger-than-life presence, big fat cigar, Stetson hat and ebullient personality.



He continued to bring his colourful circus to the masses throughout the 50's, 60's and into the 70's. At the height of its powers Billy Smart's Circus toured the whole of Britain, with a huge 6000 seater big top, an army of international circus artistes, and a 200 strong host of elephants, lions, horses, polar bears, camels, sea lions, and chimpanzees. Billy Smart died in showman's style having just led a parade through the streets of Ipswich.

This is the first in an occasional series of 1:43rd vehicles which will carry the Billy Smarts livery, later this year we will have a Land Rover with speakers, a smaller 1:76 variant will appear in the Chipperfields range.

Mini Billy Smarts Circus

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
BC001	1:43	2,000	£6.95	



NEW FOR 1996 - THE EXCLUSIVE OXFORD DIE-CAST COLLECTORS CATALOGUE



The first Globe.

This is a very important year for Oxford as we release a variety of new tooling and introduce more ranges. It all started in 1993 and back then no one thought that Oxford would grow and become one of the leading die-cast brands. In the early days it was just promotions, but in 1996 we started the club and soon after we began offering club models. Everyone remembers the Bullnose and then came the Model T which was quickly followed by the Thornycroft Bus. Reaching Globe 100 is a real milestone and as well as my own contributions I must give special thanks to Michael and Dusty for their efforts; Dusty reckons that we could reach Globe 1000, he would be around 160 by then! Also thanks to Sue, Geraldine and Kate for checking the content each month, which is full of my grammatical errors. Thanks also to Brenda and Ken who have packed and sent out the orders over so many years and more recently Danny. Also to all of the new team which is growing by the month Adrienne, Martin, Rob and Brian. Also to all of my Far Eastern team most notably Rita and more recently Jackson. TAFF



Morris J2 Bradford

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM011	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

On Bradford's coat of arms you will see the head of a boar and hunting horns. In the early 14th century a boar was said to haunt Cliffe Wood. A reward was offered for anyone who killed the animal. John Northrop Manningham saw the animal drinking from a well, took aim with his bow and arrow and killed the boar. To prove his feat he cut out the tongue of the boar and went off to claim his reward. Another man saw the dead boar and decided to profit from the kill. He cut off the head and made his way to the court to claim the prize. Arriving

before Manningham he offered the boars head to the court, however he was unable to offer an explanation as to why the tongue was missing. John Manningham turned up and showed the tongue claiming the reward of a piece of land which today is called Horton. A condition was that he and his heirs were to blow three blasts on a horn every St Martins Day.

There are some enterprising people out there. We released this model at 1:76 scale and we had several calls from newspapers across the country who thought we'd produced the model especially for them - which we hadn't. It turned out that a few members had purchased them and offered them at twice the price in the free ads sections. As the logo just says Evening News it covers many titles.



Morris Minor Van - Evening News

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM049	1:43	2,000	£6.95	



Morris J2 Rediffusion

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM013	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

It was Tony G who sent us in the details regarding Spectra Rentals - he adds the following information. DER was started by Tom Ludlow in 1947 and sold, over his head by the Board, in 1963 to Thorn Electronics. He immediately started Vista Rentals that amalgamated with Radio Rentals in 1966 but both were taken over, again by Thorn, in 1968. He then started Spectra Rentals in 1970 and that company was taken over in 1976 by Granada who were, at that time, controlled by GEC. By then Mr. Ludlow had enough and retired. No doubt this release will unearth some more memories.



The first HA Viva rolled off the production line at Ellesmere Port on June 1, 1963 and due to demand at the 1964 motor show a second production line was started at Luton, Bedfordshire. By mid-July 1964 the 100,000th Viva had been built, only 10 months after introduction, the van proved just as popular and there were several derivatives and conversions of this. The Roma was the Dormobile version and we are releasing it here in the open form - a little tricky to do - but I think you'll agree that it's very nice.

Bedford Roma

NEW

CODE HA004	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	
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Another addition to the HA range is the High Top, just as it would have looked when it came straight out of the factory. Like some of the other variants this conversion was particularly useful for local deliveries of the larger refrigeration equipment/washers that were becoming popular at this time. I remember a Bendix washing machine being delivered in such a vehicle, a machine that lasted for around 20 years with very little problems. Today they just don't last as long.

Bedford High Top

NEW

CODE HA006	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	
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The release of the 1:76 series of vehicles has awakened interest in our Routemaster, as an affordable vehicle as compared to some of the higher priced collector items. This livery is in British Rail colours and will be of great appeal. We are expecting a lot of demand for this and therefore will restrict sales initially to one per member. Subsequently we can review and if there are any left, they will become available on a first come first serve basis. There are several other interesting liveries planned on the Routemaster - some of the issues may surprise you!




Routemaster Bus British Rail

NEW

CODE RM102	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £5.95	
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Chipperfield Canadian Palominos

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH017	1:76	2,500	£5.95	




Chipperfield Roman Chariots

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH018	1:76	2,500	£5.95	



Chipperfield Booking Office

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH019	1:76	2,500	£5.95	



Chipperfield Mobile Shop

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH020	1:76	2,500	£5.95	


The despatches of the Land Rover start early March and will continue until around the 15th March. It is unlikely that we will have any left over. We will keep you updated.

60th ANNIVERSARY LAND ROVER



Land Rover 80 inch - HUE 166

NEW

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
LAN180001	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

1:76 SCALE NEW



76ZEP005



76MMT002



76COR2002



76ANG037



76MM052



76MM053



76105003



76CS050



76SS005



76COR2001



76ANG033



76CRE005



76MMC001



76COR1001



76MV028



76ANG008



76ETYP001



76MM049



76ANG021



76ANG022



76ANG018



76MM007



76MM042



76MGB001



76ANG005



76P009 Mini Panda Van



76P008



76ANG004



76MM015



76MM036



76ANG024 Anglia Esso



76P008



76MM016



76MMT001



76FX4001 BLACK TAXI



76ANG003



76MV011



British Rail
MORRIS MINOR 76MM030



76MV007 Royal Mail



76ANG031



76CS053



76MM012



76MM042



76MV024



76MM036



76MV013



76ANG014



76ANG016



Morris J2 - Stepped Roof GPO

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM005	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Bedford CA Canopy Pick Up

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA005	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



J2 Mid Anglia Police

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM010	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Reading

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RT022	1:76	2,000	£5.95	



Bedford CA Walls Ice Cream

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA002	1:43	2000	£9.95	



BOAC

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG026	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Morris Minor Camper Van - Blue

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM048	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Bermuda Morris Minor

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM046	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Home & Colonial Gown Van

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM039	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



GEC Mini Van

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV023	1:43	2,000	£4.95	



British Steel - Mini Van

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV025	1:43	2,000	£6.95	



Austin J2 - Heathrow

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JA007	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Bedford CA Milk Float

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA001	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Heathrow Mini

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV022	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Bedford HA - Walls - Batman

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA003	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Bedford CA Lyons Maid				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA003	1:43	2000	£9.95	



RAC Morris J2				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM008	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Tognarelli				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM047	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Burton - The Tailor of Taste				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM038	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Bedford CA Van - GPO				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA009	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Spectra Rentals - Anglia				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG029	1:43	2,000	£6.95	



Bedford HA Van GPO				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA001	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Jim Beam - New Zealand				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DR024	-----	1,000	£4.95	



Tonibell Pink				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA004	1:43	2000	£9.95	



National Service Station				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV021	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Bedford CA Royal Mail				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CA007	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Anglia Van Clean Heat Gas				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG027	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Austin Service				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM042	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Walls Mini				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MP008	1:43	2,000	£9.95	



Bedford HA Royal Mail				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
HA002	1:43	2,000	£9.95	

1:76 TRUCKS

Pre-production shots of our 1:76 scale trucks. Much awaited and a little behind schedule. Expect release late March/early April.



SCA01CS



SCA03CS



SCA02CS



SCA01FR

LONDON TAXI TX4

Many of you will have seen our buses and taxis at airports throughout the country and this is the latest version the TX4, very popular with taxi drivers. The shape has become an integral part of British heritage, and this version is even better. It has a built-in fold out wheelchair ramp, 25-foot turning circle, conventional side-loading doors and bolt on panels attached to an ultra-strong chassis. The engine is built specifically to meet the latest Euro IV emissions legislation, the VM Motori R 425 DOHC is the cleanest diesel engine ever to beat at the very heart of a LTI taxi.



TX4 Shanghai Motor Show Taxi				NEW
CODE TX4002	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	

TX4 Taxi				NEW
CODE TX4001	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	