

Issue 106

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This is the first fire release - a TK based on a Carmichael body. Appliances like these are instantly recognisable, commanding attention no matter whether they are stationary, or heading to an incident. Our TK is shown in the Mid and West Wales livery and I know it will prove to be a popular addition to the range. There are further liveries planned for later this year.



£6.95



BEDFORD TK FIRE ENGINE

1:76

**76FIRE001** 

Airport began, his land stood in the way of runway development and he was forced to relocate to the Chelford area. From here, James transported milk churns to the Manchester dairies and returned with corn supplies for local farms. The business developed into James Irlam & Sons by James Kenneth Irlam and his three brothers with one truck in 1964, with David Irlam joining as a driver in the late 70's. The next generation expanded the business in 1980 starting with 5 new trucks and grew rapidly. Earlier this year the company was purchased by the Stobart group.



## LAND ROVERS 1:76 SCALE



Civil Defence				NEW
76LAN188001	1:76	EDITION	PRICE £2.95	galle

## **NEW**

Grey 109 inch				NEW
76LAN1109001	1:76	EDITION	£2.95	-

If you thought you'd seen it all at 1:76 scale then think again, the Land Rovers will take your breath away. They are lovely models and I know they will prove very popular. We are already anticipating problems supplying these, but we'll do the best we can. I have already instructed the factory to produce further quantities, some of the future liveries are very interesting. We have produced the models at 88 and 109 inch wheelbase, I suppose at some time in the future we will add the 80 inch, although at this stage it isn't in the tooling plan - somehow I'll have to sneak it on to the range list for next year, without Adrienne seeing it. I'm already planning lots of surprises for her, she thinks the programme is finalised - remember it's never over - until it's over! TAFF



Mini - Red & Black			NEW	
MIN012	1:76	2,000	PRICE £6.95	p000-

We get asked for vehicles with plain liveries by many collectors, so here is our Mini car in black and red. I don't care what they say, the old version has far more character than the new modern variant. My first car was a Mini 1275GT which at the time was considered the 'newer mini' and it went like a rocket. It was a bit of a squash when there were 7 of us in it on a Saturday night - 3 in the front and 4 in the back. I'd fitted a Philips cassette player, twin speakers and air horns. Of course it also had fur on the dashboard, the girls used to love it! TAFF





WESTFIELD				NEW
DAF02CS	1:76	2,000	PRICE £17.95	1000

Westfield Transport, Cornwall's largest road haulier, carries over 100,000 tonnes of Cornishmade goods out of the county each year to destinations across Britain and Europe.



### BEDFORD CA 1:76 SCALE



Unigate Bedford CA				NEW
76CA001	1:76	EDITION	£2.95	-

#### NEW CASTINGS ADDED TO RANGE

Post Office Be	Post Office Bedford CA			
76CA007	1:76	EDITION	£2.95	-

The Bedford CA at 1:76 scale is a brand new addition to our range. If you asked anyone in the early 1960's what was the most popular light commercial vehicle, then the answer would have been the CA. Ours is based on the 15 cwt series which was produced between 1959 and 1969. The Bedford CA had a 90 inch wheelbase, quite small by todays standards so they launched a 102 inch version which was designated the CAL, hence the CA became known as the CAS.

Robert Owen is often regarded as the father of the Co-operative movement, but the concept goes back further when trading companies were formed to arrange the bulk purchases of cheap

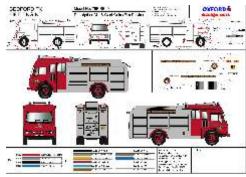
arrange the bulk purchases of cheap foodstuffs. The Co-operative Wholesale Society came into existence in 1863 in a small warehouse in Manchester. In 1873 they started to manufacture goods: biscuits, boots and shoes, soap, washing machines, corsets, bicycles etc. They later purchased tea plantations in Ceylon and butter facilities in Denmark.



Bedford CA C	о-ор			NEW
CA011	1:43	<b>2,000</b>	£9.95	-

### DESIGN CELL

A Design Cell for the Bedford TK Fire Engine. An edition of 25 signed by Taff - available on a first come first serve basis. Our first Fire Engine, so probably this will be a very popular cell. We have other liveries to come on this model and it would seem that Taff has taking an interest in the Fire Engine market - so who knows what he's planning next!



CODE:DC76FIRE001 - £29.95

## AVAILABLE AGAI

We've had such increased demand for out items in the last year that we have been caught out several times, with too little stock available to cover orders. We have begun correcting this. We now have the balance of the edition of the RM102, the milkfloats and the TK Personnel Carrier and TK Signalling trucks.







British Rail - R	ail Re	placem	ent Bu	s
RM102	1:76	EDITION	PRICE 25.95	100

Co-operative I	Milk Flo	oat		
76WE002	1:76	EDITION	£2.95	-

Express Dairie	s			
7WE001	1:76	EDITION	£2.95	-



British Rail 'barbed wire' part of logo is in red on the second run of these models. It was black on first run.



British Rail - Signalling & Telegraph				
76TK003	1:76	EDITION	£5.95	100

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6	EDITION	PRICE £5.95	1000		

British Rail - Personnel Carrier					
	1:76	EDITION	£5.95	B200	

The origins of Delaine Buses of Bourne, Lincolnshire can be traced back to 1890 when the family introduced horse-drawn vehicles to cater for local people wishing to travel to markets throughout the surrounding area.

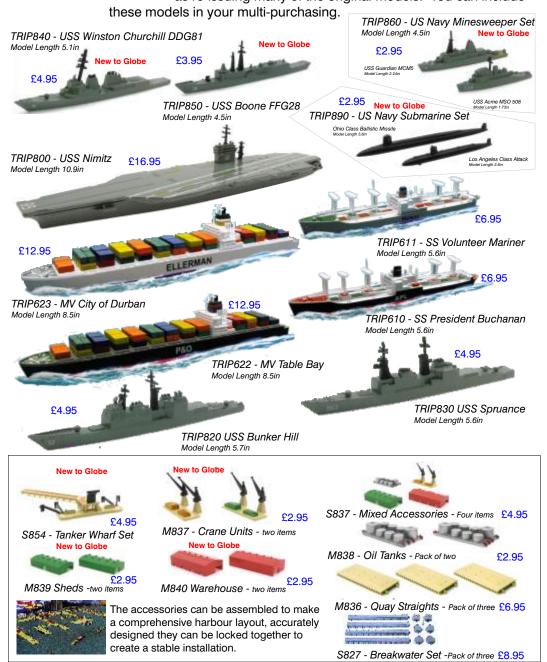
The first motor bus was introduced in 1919 and daily services from Bourne to Peterborough, Stamford, Spalding and Grantham were all established by 1923. Now run by the fifth generation of the Delaine-Smith family, the core business is still based around some of those original services, which have been developed and tailored, using a careful blend of tradition and acting on current market demands.



Delaine	NE			EW
	1:76	<b>2,000</b>	£6.95	-

THEOR MINIC

An historic and famous name in 1:1200 scale waterline ship models. Re-floated by an enthusiast in 2003, Tri-ang Minic Ships Limited is extending the range with models of modern ships and modern harbour accessories as well as re-issuing many of the original models. You can include



# 1276 CARS A quick round up of the cars that we have released in the last few months.

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extremely popular. Lots of calls on the colours etc. We are matching back to the original colour samples which are being researched by Adrienne, additionally the registration numbers are also original in order to capture the feel of the era. We have other colour releases planned, along with several police variants - again all fully researched. Our planning horizon has now been extended and we have now completed our full plan for 2009 - so interesting times ahead - TAFF



76MO002

### CIGARETTE PACKS RANGE SELL OFF

We have had letters for a long time regarding the future of the cigarette pack range. A letter from Canada in response to an article we have on our website about State Express led me to reflect on this and decide that indeed that there would be no further issues (see page 9). All models are to be sold off, we will make donations with the proceeds to Cancer Research. Models can't be purchased in conjunction with your multi-purchasing, you must buy them in lots of six for £10 (overseas £13 for six), which includes postage. Below is a complete summary of the issues since the range started in 1999 and items with stock are shown. When buying mark on the order form alternatives as we will have a lot of demand for these - if you don't give an alternative and we run out we will make a selection for you.TAFF







Letter received T SPENCER CANADA June 2008

This is a (positive) comment on the "State Express" booklet you have posted on your website. I much enjoyed reading the booklet as posted. Certainly, we know today that cigarettes are very much detrimental to one's health, and a direct cause of deadly lung diseases. I don't smoke and would prefer no one else did. My Dad - a Brit tankie - was captured May 25, 1940 during the Defense of Calais, the holding action that helped make possible the retreat at Dunkirk. He survived 5 years in prison camp, where cigarettes were important in maintaining prison camp morale. Before he died, my father told me that shortly after the war, realizing the health implications, he guit smoking 'cold turkey', explaining that was one of the hardest things he ever did (and Dad was one tough specimen, I can assure you). However - this doesn't take away from the fact that during WW II the soporific effect of nicotine played a significant positive role in perking up the spirits of both fighting men and civilians, and that the men and women of the State Express cigarette company (among many others) knowingly put their lives on the line to provide that comfort. So - thanks for so effectively posting the contents of the booklet on your web site, it provides a poignant record of the courage and determination of Brits in those days.

# **ANGLIA ROUND UP**

A round up of the, Anglia releases with the current stock position. The Anglia was released back in 2006 and has been a very popular model. We have 80 pieces of the ANG001 - without certs - 2500 were issued with certificates. 1:43rd SCALE







CODE | SCALE | EDITION | PRICE | £6.95





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CODE NV027 SCALE 2,000 PRICE 26.95



**Harburn Hobbies** 

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## PRE-PRODUCTION

Some pre production picture releases of the new 1:43rd range which will launch later in the year. The models are coming on nicely and we are just experimenting with various levels of detail and finish to ensure that the models are 'up to scratch'. The models will come cased and will be to a high standard of design and product engineering, with various combinations of finishing. We will only release these when we are absolutely happy with everything. TAFF







These are the 2008 liveries of the BTCC Vectra. Each driver has his own livery with different sunstripes, wing mirrors and name on the side window. Each comes packaged in a special wrap with a picture of the driver and his signature. These models are priced at £11.95 each. Stocks are now LOW.





### TAFF APPEARING AT COLLECTORS SHOW PETERBOROUGH

On the 22nd/23rd of November Taff will be appearing at the Collectors Club of Great Britain show. As well as Oxford having a stand, TAFF will also being giving a talk on "Why does my ice cream van cost £1,000" on the 22nd. Places for this will be limited by the organisers, so if you do wish to attend you should get details on 01778 391123. The show is organised by Warners, who also produce the Diecast Collector Magazine and the Collectors Gazette. They tell us that there will be other presentations, traders, collections on display etc. So it sounds like a nice day out. It is being held at the East of England Showground in Peterborough

