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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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This is the first release in our new range of 1:43rd models - the Daimler DS420 limousine. They are a much higher specification than our vehicles and the range will grow to include Jaguars, Jensen Interceptors and many more vehicles. The development of this range was codenamed Falcon and we have scheduled releases throughout the coming years.



OLD ENGLISH WHITE			NEW	
CODE DS001	SCALE 1:43	EDITION -----	PRICE £18.95	

A total of 3,717 limousines were delivered over the 25 year lifetime of the model, which was

launched in 1968. It was a response to the Rolls Royce Phantom V limousine being the same length and width, and similar interior dimensions. It was powered by a Jaguar 4.2 litre engine, with dual carbs and an automatic transmission, weighing 4600 pounds. Seating in the rear compartment consisted of a standard bench seat with fold-out centre armrest, 2 side armrests, and 2 occasional fold-out seats. The standard central division is a sliding glass window. An electrically operated up/down divider was available as an option. A rear cocktail bar and TV was available as an option for the rear compartment. Most were not fitted with air conditioning, but another popular option was a personal flag mounted in the centre of the hood, the roof of the car, or the front wings. Of course, for royal use, a blue bullet shaped police light was standard on the roof. Bullet-proofing was listed as an option for some years.

This month you can claim your Platinum model when ordering (Platinum members only) - just select the model on the price form and send to our sales office. You can also apply on line. The first Platinum vehicle was launched in 2000 and was of course a Bullnose. This years model is coded CA022 and comes on a plinth and is cased. This model is only available to Platinum members.



The Northamptonshire Fire Brigade and the separate Northampton Borough Fire Brigade were created in 1948 by the Fire Services Act 1947. In 1974 the two were merged to create the present service - the Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service - which has 22 stations, 5 of which are full time, two are day crewed, and the remainder are retained.

Our TK was used at the Mopulton depot and bears that name on the doors.



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE **NEW**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
76FIRE002	1:76	---	£6.95	

The release of our first Fire Engine a few months ago caused quite a stir and we ran out of stock within a few days. We have some more available - first come first serve.



BACK IN STOCK

BEDFORD TK FIRE ENGINE - MID & WEST WALES

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
76FIRE001	1:76	---	£6.95	

The second 1:43rd release from our new range is the DS420 hearse. Like the limousine on the front page this is brand new tooling and is something that many of you have waited for. Demand for this item will be high, if you do want one from the first batch then we suggest you order early as we have had a large number of enquiries. From all over the world. Like all of this new range, there is no edition size and we will make them to satisfy orders and then move on.

DAIMLER DS420 HEARSE



BLACK HEARSE **NEW**

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DS002	1:43	---	£19.95	

SOUTHDOWN COACH - N GAUGE




A great response to our N gauge releases and this month we add the Southdown coach. This is one of the most popular liveries on coaches and it brings back a lot of memories. Back in the 1980's I put the 1:50 scale Corgi OB coach into production. The roof needed masking green and I asked the marketing department if we could leave this off - I had never heard of Southdown! Anyway I am now better informed and be assured that this model has all the correct colours and liveries.TAFF

Southdown **NEW**


CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
NOB002	1:148	---	£3.95	

SCAMMELL SCARAB



Railfreight				NEW
CODE 76RAB003	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	



British Rail				NEW
CODE 76RAB001	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	

Scammell first introduced its "Mechanical Horse" in the UK in 1934. From the late 1920's railway companies had been searching for a vehicle that they could use that would replace the horse drawn carriage. The London and North Eastern Railway initially approached Napiers and although they created a few designs the project was sold to Scammell Lorries where the Mechanical Horse was designed by O.D North. One of the unique features was that it automatically coupled and uncoupled with trailers. The Mechanical Horse was a large 3-wheeler with a steel frame with a wooden cab attached to it and came in two sizes with either a 3 ton or 6 ton load capacity. Power came from Scammell's own 1,125cc side valve petrol engine in the 3-ton model and the 2,043cc engine in the 6 ton model. The unique thing about the Mechanical Horse was that its single front wheel could turn 360 degrees and so produced a highly manoeuvrable vehicle. The mechanical horse remained largely unchanged until the late 1940's when the tractor section was redesigned creating the Scammell Scarab. The Scarab's cab was more rounded and made from Steel and with the engine being mounted lower than in the Mechanical Horse the Scarab was much more stable.

MECHANICAL HORSE



MECHANICAL HORSE GWR				NEW
CODE 76MH003	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	



MECHANICAL HORSE LNER				NEW
CODE 76MH004	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	

TRAILER OPTIONS

For those who will use these Mechanical Horses on their railway layouts then we offer these additional sets of trailers - two per pack. LNER, GWR and British Rail. Please be careful when ordering to ensure that you choose the correct code. The trailers are packed in a white chip box.



BRITISH RAIL TRAILER - TWO PIECE SET				NEW
CODE 76RAB001T	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	ACCESSORY BOX

GWR TRAILER - TWO PIECE SET				NEW
CODE 76MH003T	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	ACCESSORY BOX

LNER TRAILER - TWO PIECE SET				NEW
CODE 76MH004T	SCALE 1:76	EDITION -----	PRICE £6.95	ACCESSORY BOX



*Load shown to demonstrate extendable trailer
Does not come with model.*

The business was started in the early sixties by Mr Hugh Wilson and his wife Mrs Marion Wilson. For the first few years the main activity of the business was agricultural contracting based from a farm in Haughley, Suffolk, using machinery bought using money invested by Hugh's father Donald. This agricultural contracting developed into hay and straw dealing, This then needed transporting to customers, mainly in Wales. The business then had a need for a truck, to transport hay and straw to its customers. Its first, a Bedford O type with a 16ft body, was bought second-hand for £60. On return trips from Wales the Bedford came laden with quarry stone.

In recent years the company has invested heavily in various pieces of equipment including a Nooteboom 8 axle trailer on which our model is based. At 1:76 scale this is great for train layouts and has extendable trailer section.

HC WILSON HEAVY HAULAGE				NEW
CODE SCA01LL	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £18.99	



Image Courtesy HC WILSON



-For Dairy Freshness

EXPRESS DAIRIES				NEW
CODE CA012	SCALE 1:43	PRODUCTION 2,000	PRICE £9.95	

In 1864 George Barham, the son of a London dairyman, formed the Express Country Milk Supply Company at 28 Museum Street, near Kings Cross Station, in London. George was concerned about the quality of milk that he was selling, believing that London's cows were living in cramped and unhygienic conditions. He decided to transport fresh milk into London via the railway, which led to the name of the company - Express.



MILK FLOAT UNIGATE				
CODE CA001	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £9.95	

ONLY 100 LEFT OFF THIS LIVERY

1:76 MILK FLOATS/BREAD



HANDSWORTH/BIRMINGHAM NEW					CO-OP BREAD SERVICE NEW					EXPRESS DAIRIES NEW				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE		CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE		CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
76WE003	1:76	—	£2.95		76WE004	1:76	—	£2.95		76CA012	1:76	—	£2.95	

A feast for all those who like our 1:76 milk floats. Not only some new releases, but also some modified tooling creating the Wales & Edwards Co-op bread service version. We do have a few of the 76WE001 which released earlier in the year, so please ring Geraldine or Sue if you have had problems getting one. We have a further modified version of tooling that will release in the new year with the back partially open. If any of you have any memories of these vehicles please send us an email or letter and we will add to our website. If you'd like to know more about Electric Vehicles then take a look at the back page and you'll see an Auto Review book. At 32 pages it packs a punch attempting to catalogue many of the manufacturers.

Thomas Henry Barton (later O.B.E.) used a Durham Churchill charabanc to start the company's first service, between Long Eaton and the Nottingham Goose Fair, in October 1908. Barton was a prolific rebuilder of buses, producing both coaches and double-deckers on rebuilt chassis. Many new and secondhand buses also joined the fleet, and Barton kept up its modern double-deck image with Northern Counties-bodied AEC Regents which had wrap-around windscreens on both decks.

During the 1950s Barton had over 280 vehicles and 1000 employees. Numerous small companies were purchased, especially in the 1960s, including Hall Brothers of South Shields on Tyneside, and Robin Hood Coaches of Nottingham, whose emblem was retained and applied to the whole fleet. Our Morris J2 is quite unusual as it contains the destination Works Service and is liveried up with Land Air Cruises.



Barton's fleet livery was red, cream and maroon. The fleetname was placed within a flag motif on the vehicle sides, and, from the 1960s onwards, a detailed picture of Robin Hood was placed alongside.

Bartons				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM016	1:43	2,000	£9.95	


AVAILABLE AGAIN

Some more 76 scale vehicles, which we have rerun in limited quantities. The Humber Super Snipe was one of the first cars we released - I remember being told by a competitor that we'd never sell any of those - he'd never heard of it! How wrong they were. To satisfy the continual requests I have chosen to release it again in the Silver livery. For the Anglia I have chosen the Maroon/Grey variant. Also available is the Mark II Jaguar in Regency Red.

<p>JAGUAR MK VII</p>  <p>76JAG7001 IVORY JAGUAR MKVII</p>	<p>MGA</p>  <p>76MGA001 CHARIOT RED MGA</p>	<p>HUMBER SUPER SNIPE</p>  <p>76SS002 SILVER SUPER SNIPE</p>
<p>JAGUAR MK II</p>  <p>76JAG2001 REGENCY RED JAGUAR MK II</p>	<p>MGTC</p>  <p>76MGTC001 BRITISH RACING GREEN</p>	<p>ANGLIA 105E</p>  <p>76105002 MAROON / GREY</p>
<p>FORD ANGLIA</p>  <p>76ANG039 FORD ANGLIA DI MASCIOS</p>	<p>TX4 TAXI</p>  <p>76TX4002 TX4 TAXI SHANGHAI</p>	<p>TX4 TAXI</p>  <p>76TX4004 DIAL A CAB</p>
<p>TX4 TAXI</p>  <p>76TX4003 REAL RADIO</p>	<p>BEDFORD CA</p>  <p>76CA018 BEDFORD CA MINIBUS BRITISH YAL</p>	<p>VAUXHALL CRESTA</p>  <p>76CRE002 VAUXHALL CRESTA PINK</p>
<p>FORD ZEPHYR</p>  <p>76ZEP001 FORD ZEPHYR PALE GREEN</p>	<p>FORDSON TRACTOR</p>  <p>76TRAC001 FORDSON TRACOR BLUE</p>	<p>MOG</p>  <p>76MOG003 BRITISH RACING GREEN</p>



Last month in error we pictured this in blue


Land Rover 88 inch				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH024	1:76	2,500	2.95	




CHIPPERFIELDS CIRCUS


and MENAGERIE




Bedford CA Van				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH027	1:76	2,500	2.95	

Land Rover Speakers				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH025	1:76	2,500	2.95	




Land Rover Frame				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH029	1:76	2,500	3.95	



Land Rover Canvass				
CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
CH028	1:76	2,500	3.95	




PRESTON OF POTTO

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DAF03CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	




JACK RICHARDS

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DAF04CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	




JAMES IRLAM

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DAF01CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	




WESTFIELD

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
DAF02CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	




STEPHEN SANDERSON

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
SCA06CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	




STAN ROBINSON

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
SCA04CS	1:76	2,000	£17.95	




A CAMPBELL

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
SCA02FR	1:76	2,000	£17.95	



L E JONES LTD

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
SCA01FR	1:76	2,000	£17.95	

MAGAZINES

A round up of all the vehicles that have appeared in the Magazine series. If you are looking to complete your collection - now is the time as for every one you buy, you can get one free. You can't include this offer with the multi-purchasing offer. Two for £4.95

 MAG001 Practical Householder NO STOCK	 MAG002 War Illustrated NO STOCK	 MAG003 Picture Show NO STOCK	 MAG004 The Scout LOW STOCK
 MAG005 Picture Post STOCK	 MAG006 John Bull STOCK	 MAG007 Practical Mechanics LOW STOCK	 MAG008 Woman's Realm NO STOCK
 MAG009 Illustrated Magazine LOW STOCK	 MAG010 Practical Motorist STOCK	 MAG011 The Girl Guides Gazette LOW STOCK	 MAG012 Practical Wireless STOCK
 MAG013 Good Housekeeping VERY LOW STOCK	 MAG014 War Cry NO STOCK	 MAG015 Boxing News VERY LOW STOCK	 MAG016 Hobbies Weekly VERY LOW STOCK
 MAG017 Homemaker STOCK	 MAG018 Boy's Own STOCK	 MAG019 Britannia STOCK	 MAG020 Railway Locomotive STOCK

SPECIAL OFFER

I am sure many of you remember Taff's childrens books from a few years ago (written under his pen name William Smith). Typical of him he hid the name Taff three times in the pictures - you'd need a magnifying glass to find them. For weeks after its launch we'd have phone calls from distressed members who could only find two

and were hunting for the third. Whilst others wanted reassurance that they had indeed found the names and there weren't any hidden elsewhere.

The book is beautifully illustrated and in each picture has a hidden key. As a special Christmas offer you can get the book, Captain Jacob and a 4 inch pirate bear for just £11.95 - normal price is over £18.00 - not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Great for the grandchildren as with the book and the bears you can look forward to some exciting bedtime reading!

£11.95



BS002 CAPTAIN JACOB (8 INCH),
BENJAMIN PIRATE (4 INCH)
AND BOOK

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER 1:43rd Model

As a special treat Xmas treat you can buy any two from this page and get one free - not to be used in conjunction with multi-purchasing. Models cost £9.95 each.

			
ANG015 Anglia Supervan	ANG018 Walls Anglia Funny Face	ANG019 Walls Anglia	ANG020 Walls High Top
			
CA009 Bedford CA GPO	CA010 British Rail Yellow	HA003 Walls Ice Cream	HA007 Lyons Maid
			
JA003 Austin J2 Camper	JA006 Austin J2 High Top	JM003 Bristol City & Marine	JM005 Post Office - Stepped Roof
			
JM009 J2 Winchester	MM031 Morris Minor High Top	MM038 Burton	MM044 Minor Tonibell Blue
			
MP009 Mini - Batman	MM045 Fletchers High Top	MM032 Minor On The Road	MM035 Minor Lyons Maid

AUTO REVIEW BOOKS

Two more releases in this range. A Riley Album and Electric Vehicles. Great stocking fillers and as with the rest of the series, they are full of pictures with plenty of factual information. More to come in the future.



NEW
AR42
£5.95

NEW
AR43
£5.95



AR39 - £5.95 AR36 - £5.95 AR17 - £5.95 AR34 - £5.95
AR40 - £5.95 AR41 - £5.95 AR31 - £5.95 AR32 - £5.95

Norman Oliver and his wife Lynn, (hence the N & L logo on the cab doors), who are the senior directors of the Limited Company formed in 1988, founded Olivers Transport in August 1972 as N & L Oliver based at Kirk Yethom near Kelso.



OLIVERS TRANSPORT				NEW
CODE SCA07CS	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £17.95	

Olivers Transport Ltd originally operated from a small base in Kirk Yethom with one vehicle, later moving to rented space on an industrial estate in Kelso with a fleet of six vehicles and five drivers. In 1982 the Company moved to its current five acre site at Eccles, five miles east of Kelso and now operate 25 vehicles and employ 31 staff. Their operations include livestock haulage, storage and general haulage.



JA009 CHRISTMAS VEHICLE 2008

CHRISTMAS VEHICLE TO BE SENT OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

All Platinum and Standard members should keep an eye out for their club vehicle which will be sent out over the Christmas/New Year period. The first was released in 1994 and of course this was a red Bullnose. If you have them all then you do have quite a rare collection!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Have a great Christmas and thank you all for your continued support, letters and ideas.

From all the team at Oxford Diecast.

