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Dear Collector,

This selection of some hundred models features nearly fifty brand new releases, and introduces some new themes to the Corgi range. These include a nostalgic tinplate model of a Routemaster bus which takes us way back to our origins in the 1930s, and the Skirmish range, which combines wartime models and hand-painted metal figures of servicemen matched to 1:50 scale. The Road Scene range introduces a new 1:76 scale series of trucks to complement 'OO' gauge model railway layouts. There is a veritable fleet of new 1:50 scale Road Transport models, and the Forward March series of white metal, hand-painted figures continues the history of these islands in time of war, from the 19th Century to the present day.

For the very young collector, we bring the first models of Fifi and the Flowerbots as seen on Channel 5's Milkshake! Slot daily at 8 am. And for the enthusiast of military aircraft, there are three new Warbirds, iconic aircraft of World War Two and their pilots. Last but not least, I would also draw your attention to the four-piece Trackside set in the livery of the Royal Mail, which represents exceptional value for money.

I trust there will be something here you will want to add to your own collection.

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Claire Winter
Direct Marketing Manager



The last AEC Routemaster - London Transport ↗

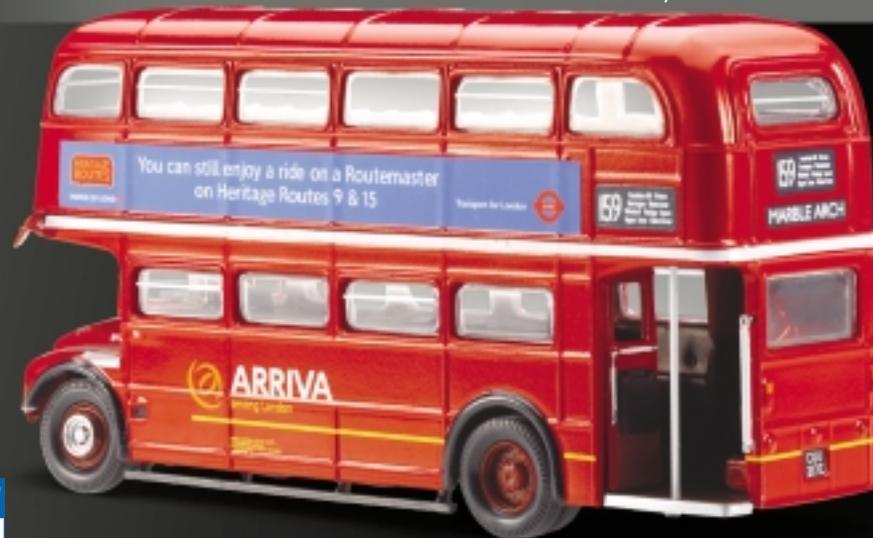
This 1:50 scale replica models the last standard length Routemaster built in 1965 by AEC at Southall, and with bodywork by Park Royal. It was also the very last Routemaster in ordinary service with London Transport. In between it plied its way along route 159 (between Marble Arch and Streattham, and was used to promote Harry Potter films as a specially decorated 3-deck bus. Presented in special 'Last Routemaster' packaging, the model is issued as a Limited Edition.

Ref: **CC25907** £49.99
Scale 1:50 Approx. length 167mm

NEW LIMITED EDITION
3,610 models

LAST ROUTEMASTER

If there is a single unforgettable icon in the history of public road transport, it must be the AEC Routemaster. As symbolic of London as Nelson's Column or the Tower of London, the Routemaster served the London (and visitor) public for over 50 years, until the 9th December 2005, when the very last ordinary Routemaster service ran the very last run on route 159. This 1:50 scale replica reproduces RM 2217, the vehicle which took that final bow across the streets of London on that day.



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Collectables | Original Omnibus - **OUR RANGE OF THE MONTH!**

Three splendid 21st Century originals are reproduced in this selection of 1:76 scale Original Omnibus buses and coaches, including the newly tooled Plaxton Paragon. The other newcomer (from existing tooling) is an East Lancs. Lolyne. Each model faithfully copies the lines, the colours and the liveries of the original vehicles, and replicates an actual vehicle which is more fully described in the information that accompanies the model itself.



NEW LIMITED EDITION 2,010 models **NEW TOOLING**

Plaxton Paragon - Felix Coaches

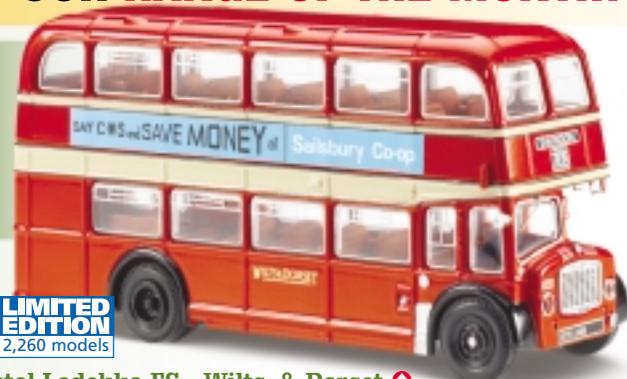
This Paragon will almost certainly be snapped up by Plaxton collectors, of whom there are more thousands than there are models in this Edition, so get your order in without delay. Features include the distinctive high back passenger seating, detailed driver's cab, fine detail rear view mirrors and wipers, and the eye-catching livery of the Ilkeston coach operator.

Ref: OM46101 £25.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 160mm

Roe Trolleybus - Derby Corporation

Fleet No. 237 was one of a batch of eight delivered by Charles H. Roe Ltd to Derby Corporation in early 1960, the last of the traditional open platform style of trolleybus. She could carry up to 65 passengers in quiet, fume-free style, and is reproduced here to exact 1:76 scale, with a detailed interior, separately produced trolley pole, and with accurate period Derby livery and badging.

Ref: OM41407 £25.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 108mm



LIMITED EDITION 2,260 models

Bristol Lodekka FS - Wilts. & Dorset

The F (flat floor) series Bristol Lodekka replaced an earlier series in most fleets from 1959. Our Limited Edition reproduces a vehicle serving with the Wilts & Dorset company (founded 1915), and features full passenger seating, photo-etched window frame detail and driver cab interior.

Ref: OM40816 £24.99 Scale 1:76

Approx. length 108mm



LIMITED EDITION 2,010 models



LIMITED EDITION 2,010 models

East Lancs. Lowlander - Sanders Coaches

Our 1:76 replica reproduces one of two DB250 Mylennium Lowlanders that replaced the last of the Leyland Olympians in the Sanders fleet. Features of the model include full passenger seating, detailed driver cab interior, accurate destination signage and fleet badging.

Ref: OM42515 £24.99 Scale 1:76

Approx. length 145mm

East Lancs. Lolyne - Cumbria County Council

The original of this 1:76 scale replica reproduces one of three East Lancs double-deckers purchased by Cumbria County Council and which entered service on route X35 as recently as the 1st March 2006, operated by Stagecoach North West. Features of the model include high specification seating, detailed driver's cab and the colourful livery and badging of the original.

Ref: OM42517 £25.99 Scale 1:76

Approx. length 145mm

EDITOR'S CHOICE!
A great addition to your bus collection!



NEW LIMITED EDITION 2,010 models

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What's in a name?: the ELCB Mylennium

The Mylennium was East Lancashire Coachbuilders' double-decker version of the single-decker Spryte. It was built on a range of chassis, each version of which had a distinctive name. The Lolyne was built on a Dennis/TransBus Trident 2; the Lowlander on a DAF/VDL DB250; the Vyking on a Volvo B7TL.

Even in its name the Mylennium carried on a long tradition of East Lancashire Coachbuilders: that of 'misspelt' names.

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Collectables | Original Omnibus - **OUR RANGE OF THE MONTH!**



LIMITED EDITION
3,510 models

WrightBus Urban Eclipse - Whitelaws Coaches

The original of this 1:76 scale replica is a Volvo B7 RLE with WrightBus Urban Eclipse body, which was introduced into the Whitelaws fleet in July 2004. The model features detailed wipers and rear view mirrors, full passenger seating, and precisely matched paint colours and badging.
Ref: OM46002 £24.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 157mm

Leyland PD3/Queen Mary - Boro'line, Maidstone Corporation

The original of this replica was once a Southdown 'Queen Mary' registered as BUF 278C before it was acquired by Maidstone and put to work on British Rail contract work as 217 UKL. Features include full passenger seating, glazed windows, a detailed driver's cab and the bold blue and yellow livery dating from 1990.

Ref: OM41911 £24.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. length 108mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,510 models

Optare Solo - Gower Explorer

Formed in 1990, Pullman Coaches Ltd started out as a coach hire company, offering school transport, private hire and tour operator services. Awarded the Gower service contract in September 2004, the company is represented here by a model of an Optare Solo serving the 117 route to the liltingly-named South Wales destinations of Llangennith and Llanmadoc.

Ref: OM44112 £19.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 110mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,010 models

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LIMITED EDITION
2,210 models

The Tamar Link Set

50% of the E. Lancs models produced will be Reg. No. **WA54 OLR, Fleet No. 32760 (Spoonbill)** and 50% **WA54 OLT, Fleet No. 32758 (Egret)**

This pair of rather unusual buses comes in precisely matched colour packaging, and in a Limited Edition. Each model carefully replicates its original, complete with full passenger seating, separately applied rear view mirrors, photo-etched wipers and authentic livery and badging.
Ref: OM99191 £44.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. lengths E.Lancs 145mm, Plaxton Beaver 101mm

Van Hool T9 - Shearings WA

First introduced by Wallace Arnold in 2001, the 'Grand Tourer' concept incorporated a host of previously unheard-of luxury touches to the conventional touring coach. The original of this replica was one of 15 Van Hool Volvos delivered to the WA Shearings fleet for the 2006 season, and the model itself conveys something of the grandeur of the original!
Ref: OM45909 £24.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 160mm



LIMITED EDITION
3,500 models

EDITOR'S CHOICE!
Don't miss this eye-catching bus set!



50% of the Plaxton Beaver models produced will be Reg. No. **S412 GUB, Fleet No. 50306** and 50% **S407 GUB, Fleet No. 50301**

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Collectables | Road Transport

The Hauliers of Renown range of 1:50 scale commercials features an all-new line-up on these pages. Each meticulously detailed Limited Edition reproduces an original vehicle in the livery of a notable British haulage contractor, in which features include poseable wheels and realistic air lines, and some with opening bonnets and/or tilting cabs.



NEW LIMITED EDITION
1,810 models

ERF ECT General Purpose Tanker - T.P. Niven

Modelled on one of 44 tractor units and 25 food grade artic tanks in the Galloway haulier's fleet, this 1:50 scale replica is a real tribute to the model-maker's art. The details of the chassis of both tractor and tanker are meticulously detailed, as are the cab interior, the fine detail mirrors and the photo-etched wipers.

Ref: CC13424 £70.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 285mm

Foden Alpha Tipper - Stocks & Sons

Specialising in bulk movement of aggregates and tarmac, this family-run business has been around since 1959 – and looks to go strong for at least another generation! Contracts include Readymix, aggregate suppliers, china clay quarries and even the Eden project. Features include tipper and detailed cab interior.

Ref: CC13909 £48.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 185mm

EDITOR'S CHOICE!
A must for tipper collectors!



NEW LIMITED EDITION
1,860 models

Mercedes-Benz Actros Step Frame Curtainside - Curran

Founded in 1977, Curran swiftly grew into the major force in the Northern Ireland haulage industry that the company is today. This Mercedes-Benz Actros comes with a detailed chassis and detailed wheels, hubs and tyres. We've added to those a set of realistic air lines and decoupling steep frame curtainside trailer.

Ref: CC13811 £70.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 345mm



NEW LIMITED EDITION
3,110 models

ALL NEW RELEASES ON THIS SPREAD!

MAN TGA Curtainside - R.T. Keedwell Ltd

Traditionally based at Highbridge in Somerset, R.T. Keedwell also has sites in Glasgow, Carlisle, York and Manchester, and satellite operations in North Wales and Hull. The original of our Limited Edition is one of over 100 vehicles operated, and reproduces a MAN TGA in meticulous detail, together with its decoupling curtainside trailer, realistic airlines and fine cab interior detail.

Ref: CC13423 £70.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 345mm



NEW LIMITED EDITION
2,010 models



DAF CF Curtainside - Skeldons Transport

The original of this Limited Edition is one of only three tractor units (all DAF) operated by the Berwickshire transport services company, so it may well prove to be something of a rarity in the die-cast collectables market. Features include realistic air lines, detailed chassis, cab interior and the precisely matched signage and paint colours of the original.

Ref: CC13615 £70.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 335mm

NEW LIMITED EDITION
2,210 models

Scania R Series Topline & Houghton Parkhouse 'The Professional' Livestock Transporter - Chris Waite

Modelled on one of ten articulated vehicles and one of five Houghton Parkhouse livestock transporters in the East Yorkshire fleet, this New Release features a meticulously detailed cab interior. Other features include realistic air lines, separately applied rear view mirrors and fine detail wipers.

Ref: CC13715 £70.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 345mm



NEW LIMITED EDITION
1,810 models

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Collectables | Road Transport

Some recent issues in Corgi's flagship range of 1:50 scale Road Transport models are still available in very limited numbers, so this may well be your last chance to secure one or more for your own collection. They are joined by a brand new Scania R Series tanker in the colours of Shirley's, the Stoke-on-Trent hauliers specialising in tanker services to the breweries.



NEW LIMITED EDITION
2,210 models

Scania R Series Tanker - Shirley's Transport Ltd

Founded as long ago as 1936, Shirley's must be one of the longest-operating hauliers in Britain. Originally carrying agricultural products, during the 1950s Shirley's moved into working for the breweries in Burton-on-Trent. Tanker work is the mainstay of the company's business, a fact reflected in this gleaming new replica of a Scania R Series tanker.

Ref: CC13712 £64.99 Scale 1:50
Approx. length 285mm

Volvo FM Feldbinder Tanker - Cemex

Introduced in 1998, the Volvo FM fast became a favourite among road transport operators, including CEMEX. This 1:50 scale replica features detailed hoses, a decoupling tanker, detailed cab interior and photo-etched wipers.

Ref: CC13518 £64.99
Scale 1:50 Approx. length 270mm



LIMITED EDITION
1,860 models



LIMITED EDITION
1,910 models

MAN TGA Curtainside - Woody's Express

Based in Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis in the Hebrides, Woody's Express Parcels offers both a parcels and goods delivery service daily throughout the Outer Hebrides, the Inverness area, Aberdeen and Glasgow. One of the 25-strong fleet, our replica features a detailed cab interior and painstakingly matched livery.

Ref: CC13420 £64.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 345mm

Volvo FM Curtainside Lorry - Countrywide Farmers

Based at Witney in Oxfordshire, Countrywide Farmers (CWF) is Britain's biggest farming, equestrian and rural supplies business. This replica of a Volvo FM rigid features a detailed cab interior, detailed chassis and accurately observed livery and badging.

Ref: CC13516 £49.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 225mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,060 models



LIMITED EDITION
2,510 models

Foden Alpha Curtainside - Ken Abram Ltd

Now based on a 20 acre site in Skelmersdale with over 100,000 sq. ft of warehousing, the family-run business of Ken Abram was founded in 1962. The immaculate fleet of over 70 vehicles and some 120 trailers in its instantly recognisable red and yellow livery is represented by this equally immaculate 1:50 scale Limited Edition.

Ref: CC13907 £64.99 Scale 1:50
Approx. length 345mm

DAF CF Curtainside - Longs of Leeds

Founded in the 1920s and now in its fourth generation as a family business, J. Long & Sons (Haulage) Ltd operates a fleet of mainly DAF vehicles. Features of our 1:50 scale Limited Edition include detailed cab interior and fine detail chromed curtainside buckles.

Ref: CC13613 £49.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 225mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,110 models

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Roadscene is a brand new series in the Corgi range. Modelled to 1:76 scale, which is exactly compatible with 'OO' gauge model railway layouts, each vehicle is issued as a Limited Edition. Each model comes in specially designed display packaging, and features fine detail wipers and separately applied rear view mirrors. Two Truckfest models are also featured, as well as a pair of ever-popular Transits.



LIMITED EDITION
2,510 models

MODIFIED TOOLING

Ford Transit Van - Ian Hayes Haulage

This Limited Edition comes in the livery of Ian Hayes Haulage. Features photo-etched wipers, new and highly detailed wheels and rubber tyres, fine detail rear view mirrors and a highly detailed chassis.
Ref: CC07809 £19.99 Scale 1:43 Approx. length 126mm

Ford Transit Van - Scott Trawlers

This Ford Transit features the livery of Dumfries based Scott Trawlers. The model includes new and highly detailed wheels with rubber tyres, separately applied rear view mirrors and a detailed chassis.
Ref: CC07810 £19.99 Scale 1:43 Approx. length 126mm



EDITOR'S CHOICE!
One of our most popular models!

LIMITED EDITION
2,710 models

Volvo FH - J.G. McWilliam Ltd

Based at Huntly in Aberdeenshire, J.G. McWilliam has been in operation since 1970. This Volvo FH tractor unit features a detailed cab interior, realistic air lines, photo-etched chrome detail, and the distinctive livery of the original.

Ref: CC14004 £34.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 125mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,700 models

DAF XF Super Space Cab - Beamish Transport

The original of our replica operates in the fleet of the County Durham haulier specialising in car and caravan transporters. The model features the authentic livery and intricate badging of the original.

Ref: CC13232 £34.99 Scale 1:50 Approx. length 125mm

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LIMITED EDITION
2,760 models

MODIFIED TOOLING



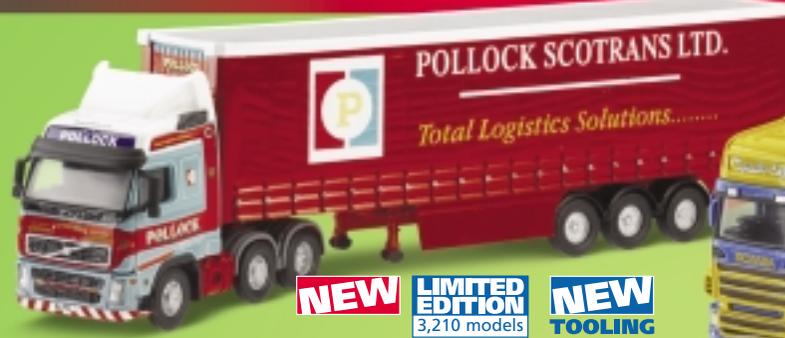
NEW LIMITED EDITION
3,710 models

NEW TOOLING

Volvo FH Curtainside - Pollock Scotrans Ltd

This replica reproduces one of the over 100 vehicles in the famous Musselburgh-based fleet. Like all Pollock vehicles, R4 PSL carries a fleet name 'The King' (a reference to Elvis) and is decorated with the Scott tartan. And if you've been to any Truckfest events recently, you may well have seen the original of our model.

Ref: CC18001 £38.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 220mm



NEW LIMITED EDITION
3,210 models

NEW TOOLING



NEW LIMITED EDITION
3,010 models

NEW TOOLING

Scania R Series Topline

Curtainside - Tyneside Express Transport

Scaled to 1:76 ('OO' model railway layout compatible), this Scania R Series Topline is a Limited Edition reproducing one of 20 vehicles in the Gateshead-based transport company. The model features detailed chassis, detailed cab interior and precisely matched paint colours and signwriting.

Ref: CC18101 £38.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 220mm

Scania R Series Topline Fridge Trailer - Scott Trawlers

That's not just a fanciful name: Scott do operate a fleet of five sea-going trawlers, which are designed and built specifically to fish for scallops only, which are frozen at sea before being rushed to its customers in a vehicle such as this Scania direct from the company's own vessels.

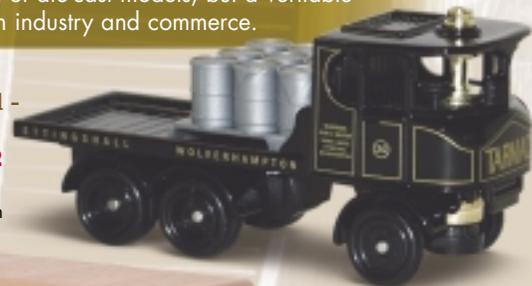
Ref: CC18102 £38.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 220mm

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Collectables | Days Gone

Days Gone is easily the most affordable range available to the collector of die-cast models. Priced at just £4.99, each model featured here reproduces a vintage commercial or emergency services vehicle in authentic livery and paint colours relevant to the period of the original. Each livery has been painstakingly researched and verified, and together the range build up not just a collection of die-cast models, but a veritable history of British industry and commerce.

Sentinel 6 Wheel Flatbed - Tarmac ↻
Ref: DG098002
£4.99
 Approx length 82mm



Dennis F8 Fire Engine - Leeds City Fire Service ↻
Ref: DG060019
£4.99
 Approx length 90mm



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 1,500 models

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15 CWT Delivery Van - LMS ↻
Ref: DG043046
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 Approx length 92mm



LIMITED EDITION
 1,500 models

Electric Van - LNER ↻
Ref: DG205003
£4.99
 Approx length 73mm



LIMITED EDITION
 1,500 models

Sentinel 4-Wheel Dropside - General ↻
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Baker's Van - Frears & Blacks Ltd ↻
Ref: DG205002
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Bedford Ambulance - Gloucestershire Ambulance Service ↻
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Sentinel 4-Wheel Flatbed - Paul Bros ↻
Ref: DG099002
£4.99
 Approx length 90mm



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 1,500 models

Model T Ford Van - Force Flakes ↻
Ref: DG006204
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 Approx length 70mm



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 2,000 models

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Forward March consists of a range of 1:32 scale hand-painted, white metal figures grouped by specific themes, from Civilians at War to Great Leaders, from the Battle of Trafalgar to the Battles of the Somme and El Alamein. The series also includes a number of dioramas, each of which comes with a free miniature replica Campaign Medal.



British Army Tank Crew Dismounted - Battle of El Alamein
The Matilda II tank was heavily armoured and carried a shell-firing gun. In the desert it was outclassed by the German artillery with their 88mm gun, and fought its last action at El Alamein in 1942.

Ref: **CC59179** £39.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 105mm

NEW



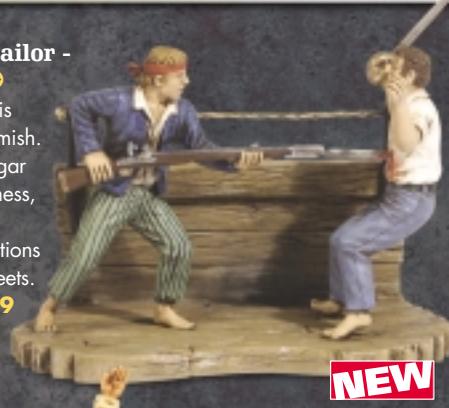
Coldstream Guardsman - Battle of the Somme
When General Monck marched on England in 1660, it was from the Berwickshire burgh of Coldstream that his armies headed south. The pick of his regiments was named the Coldstream Guards. The regiment has fought in every war since, here represented in the 1916 Battle of the Somme.

Ref: **CC59197** £9.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 57mm

NEW

Royal Navy Rating Bayoneting French Sailor - Battle of Trafalgar
The Forward March series is probably not for the squeamish. But naval warfare at Trafalgar in 1805 was a brutal business, with hand fighting at close quarter often decisive in actions between evenly matched fleets.

Ref: **CC59174** £24.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 75mm



NEW



Flanagan & Allen - Civilians at War
Bud Flanagan and Chesney Allen used gentle humour to reflect the experiences of ordinary people in wartime. Among their most famous songs are Underneath the Arches, Run Rabbit Run, and We're Gonna Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line.

Ref: **CC59193** £19.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 63mm

NEW



Emmeline Pankhurst 1915 - Civilians at War
Emmeline Pankhurst (1857-1928) founded the Women's Franchise League in 1889, which was dedicated to winning the vote for women. She was arrested on numerous occasions, imprisoned and while there undertook hunger strikes.

Ref: **CC59152** £9.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 54mm



United Nations Relief Worker 1999 - Civilians at War
Among the most vulnerable of civilians at war today are the relief workers of the United Nations. Unarmed, defenceless, and in the thickest of the thick of things, they are among the bravest people on earth.

Ref: **CC59182** £9.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 53mm

NEW



NEW

Royal Navy Boarding Party - Battle of Trafalgar

It was superior naval tactics; it was the genius of Nelson. But what was equally significant at Trafalgar, and commemorated in this diorama, was the determination of the British in fighting at close quarter, with the ships locked together, and which finally carried the day.

Ref: **CC59175** £34.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 70mm



NEW

The Fall of Nelson - Battle of Trafalgar
In the hour of his greatest victory, a single sniper aloft in the mizzen mast of the French Redoubtable spotted an obvious target. Striding the 21 feet of his quarterdeck aboard the Victory, Nelson was wearing all four of his orders of Knighthood; even a French sniper knew who that must be. The rest is history.
Ref: **CC59166** £89.99
Scale 1:32
Approx. height 117mm, depth 156mm

EDITOR'S CHOICE!
A superbly detailed diorama!

Collectables | Trackside

The Days Gone Trackside range goes from strength to strength. This 1:76 scale series perfectly complements 'OO' gauge model railway layouts, and now launches a series of matching sets, each set consisting of a range of different vehicles in the liveries of a single fleet operator or to a common theme. The first of these, featured here, is in the colours of the Royal Mail, with a set of four vans.



↻ Morris J2 Van - BMC Register

A companion model to the Securicor model (DG202004) featured here, this 1:76 scale Morris version of the J2 comes in BMC's own colours. Features include a detailed interior and chrome detail.

Ref: DG202005 £3.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. length 55mm

↻ Leyland Octopus Tanker - Tunnel Cement

The Octopus was the largest model in Leyland's post-war 600 series, weighing in at 22 tons gross vehicle weight. This model features the livery of Tunnel Cement, with authentic cab door badging.

Ref: DG176021 £11.99
Scale 1:76 Approx. length 120mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,260 models

↻ ERF LV Flatbed Trailer & Container Load - Carter's

The ERF LV was introduced in 1962 with an improved glass fibre cab and large one-piece windscreen, and continued in production until 1974. This model features a detailed cab interior and detailed chassis, and comes complete with a removable container load.

Ref: DG186014 £12.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. length 130mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,260 models

↻ Leyland Octopus Tanker - Alfred Manchester

First appearing in 1947, the Octopus was the largest in Leyland's post-war 600 Series range. Our model appears in the livery of Alfred Manchester & Sons Ltd.

Ref: DG176023 £12.99
Scale 1:76 Approx. length 120mm

↻ Guy Big J Tipper - R.E. Mason

The Big J was Guy's last range of trucks, launched in 1964. Features include cab interior and accurately matched paint colours.

Ref: DG187009 £12.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. length 110mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,010 models

↻ Leyland Octopus - W.A. Glendinning

The Octopus (22 gw) was the largest of Leyland's post-war '600 Series'. This replica features a detailed cab interior and the authentic period livery.

Ref: DG176022 £11.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. length 120mm

↻ Royal Mail 4-Piece Set

For some time Trackside collectors have been asking for sets grouped by specific theme. So here is the first in a series, each in meticulously researched livery. We kick off with a series of four in the Royal Mail Set. The set consists of the Morris LD, Morris 1000, Bedford HA and Ford Anglia Vans.

Ref: RM2004 £15.99 Scale 1:76
Approx. length 50 - 62mm each

Did You Know?

The origins of the Royal Mail go back as far as 1516, when Henry VIII appointed a Master of the Posts to maintain a regular service on the main roads from London.

EDITOR'S CHOICE!
A great NEW set for Trackside collectors!



NEW



LIMITED EDITION
2,010 models

↻ Scammell Scarab with Stepframe Trailer - C.I.E.

Launched in 1948 and replacing the original Mechanical Horse, the Scarab proved one of Scammell's greatest successes. Aimed primarily at the railway companies, with its exceptionally tight turning circle, it remained in production for 20 years.

Ref: DG148019 £11.99
Scale 1:76
Approx. length 122mm



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Scammell Handyman - Freeway Haulage

Scammell's new cab designed by Michelotti was unveiled in 1962, one of the few tractors of the time that could couple to a 40ft trailer. This model comes with a realistic sheeted load, and is decorated in the livery of Freeway Haulage.

Ref: DG175016 £13.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 130mm



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Scammell Townsman Flatbed & Load - Isle of Man Steam Packet Co. Ltd

The 1964 Scammell Townsman was the ultimate development of the original Mechanical Horse, which first appeared as long ago as 1933. This reproduction comes complete with a sheeted load.

Ref: DG206002 £12.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 110mm



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Morris LD - BRS Parcels

In production from 1953 to 1967, the Morris Commercial Light Delivery Van started out as a 1 tonner, but later a 1.5 ton variant was added. It was a great favourite among nationalised and private businesses alike.

Ref: DG201005 £3.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 60mm



Austin J2 - Huddersfield Corp.

In production from 1956 to 1967, the fj2 15 cwt was powered by a 1.5 litre petrol engine. Popular with the Royal Mail it also commanded the respect of local authorities such as Huddersfield Corporation.

Ref: DG202006 £3.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 55mm



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Noddy Van - Lucas

The 'Noddy Van' was actually the result of collaboration between Austin and British Road Services. What Austin had was the VA, introduced in 1958. What BRS wanted was 'the ideal parcels van'. This modification, with bodybuilder Star Bodies, became the 'Noddy Van'.

Ref: DG174012 £5.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 90mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,260 models

ERF LV Flatbed with Load - Moreton C. Cullimore & Son Ltd

Introduced in 1962, the ERF LV cab was made of glass fibre. Shown in the livery of the Stroud haulage company, this model comes with a separately produced load.

Ref: DG186015 £13.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 110mm



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Scammell Contractor x 2 with Trailer and Transformer Load - Wynns

The mighty Contractor was Scammell's flagship heavy haulage tractor from 1964 to 1983. This reproduction features a pair of the mighty beasts, between which is a low-load trailer and transformer load. The accurately observed livery is that of THE iconic heavy haulage company Wynns.

Ref: DG198010 £36.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 400mm

ERF LV & Trailer with Sack Load - W.H. Malcolm

Launched in 1962, the glass fibre-cabbed ERF LV featured a large one-piece windscreen, replicated here in its authentic W.H. Malcolm livery. The de-coupling flatbed trailer comes complete with a sack load.

Ref: DG186012 £12.99 Scale 1:76 Approx. length 130mm



LIMITED EDITION
2,260 models



Scammell Scarab Box Trailer - Sharps Toffee

Collectors of Trackside variants of the Scarab will welcome this new addition to the fleet. The box trailer is adorned with the livery of the greatest name in toffees, complete with its famous feathered symbol.

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Vanguards Classics reproduces to exact 1:43 scale British saloon and sports cars of the post-war period. All the main marques are represented, from BMC to Land Rover, from Jaguar to Vauxhall. Each model is faithful to the original, from body shape to paint colours. And one of the most enduring themes remains that of Police vehicles, each of which faithfully reproduces a real livery from a specific Force.



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Vauxhall Astra - Greater Manchester Police

The Vauxhall Astra has been the standard issue section car of Greater Manchester Police for some years. Features include working suspension, detailed interior, wheels, hubs and tyres, and even the distinctive blue roof livery to aid aerial recognition, a key aspect of today's integrated police operations.

Ref: VA09406 £14.99 Scale 1:43 Approx. length 97mm

Range Rover - Metropolitan Police Special Escort Group

The SEG is a specialist division which escorts sensitive vehicles – anything from prison vans carrying Category A prisoners to extremely high value loads. Our Limited Edition comes with a Collector's Card which details the specification and history of the vehicle.

Ref: VA09611 £23.99 Scale 1:43 Approx. length 107mm



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Princess - West Midlands Police

An unusually collectable Limited Edition, this: West Midlands Police were one of the very few forces ever to operate the Princess for traffic control, one of only two. Features include working suspension, and photo-etched chrome detail.

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Collector's card with this model!

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Land Rover Defender - Chawton White/County

When the Defender was launched in 1983, Rover had already produced 1.4 million Land Rovers. This Limited Edition faithfully reproduces the original, from the reinforced front bumper assembly to the detailed interior and wheels.

Ref: VA09709 £20.99
Scale 1:43 Approx. length 105mm

Austin Allegro - Tundra

The Allegro has often been derided as a failure, but did you know British Leyland sold 642,350 of them? So here it is, made to 1:43 scale, with a detailed interior, photo-etched chrome trim, and working suspension.

Ref: VA04511 £15.99 Scale 1:43
Approx. length 80mm



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Range Rover HSE - Epsom Green

Created to exact 1:43 scale and issued as a Limited Edition, this replica features working suspension, detailed wheels hubs and tyres, with luxurious interior and fine chrome detail.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE!
A 1970s classic to collect!

NEW LIMITED EDITION

MG ZT - X Power Grey Metallic

Modelled on the Rover 75 and using the same bodyshell, but with a chassis modified from comfort to sporting, the ZT was powered by a 190bhp 2.5 litre or a V8 260bhp version. Our replica features working suspension, jewelled headlights and capacious interior.

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Ford Transit Van MkI - BRS Truck Rental

Did you know that at its launch in 1965 the Transit range contained an extraordinary 78 different models? No wonder it went on to dominate the LDV market. This 1:43 scale replica is shown in the colours of BRS Truck Rental, one of the largest commercial vehicle hire companies in the UK.

Ref: VA06621 £18.99
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Austin A35 Van - Post Office Telephones

Our Limited Edition reproduces an Austin A35 van operated by Post Office Telephones in the Portsmouth area in the 1960s. Featuring authentic period livery, roof-mounted ladder, plus photo-etched chrome trim and jewelled headlights.

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Scale 1:43 Approx. length 82mm



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Austin A40 Van - Cow & Gate Ltd

The A40 was Austin's first mass market post war car, and was followed in 1948 by the van version. It was the ideal light delivery vehicle, and so attracted a plethora of high-profile names, including Cow & Gate, who originated as long ago as 1771 as a small grocery shop in Guildford.

Ref: VA00319 £15.99
Scale 1:43 Approx. length 94mm



NEW LIMITED EDITION

Morris 1000 Van - Currys

No, you're not imagining things: the profile of the high-top version of Alec Issigonis's Morris Minor van was different, and derived from the fact that in the 1950s Currys became the first UK agents for the IGNIS fridge/freezer, and the van had to be adapted to take this for delivery standing up!

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Scale 1:43
Approx. length 83mm



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Ford Escort Mexico MkI - ShellSPORT

The original of our 1:43 scale Limited Edition was the sole survivor in its original form of the 20 identical Mexicos lent by Ford to Brands Hatch for pro/celebrity support races and racing school duties. It was also the car used at the wedding of John Webb, Brands Hatch MD, to Angela!

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Ford 100E - Ed Glaister

The Top Hat race series for historic cars was introduced in 1999, and Ed Glaister's Ford Popular 100E was one of the earliest entrants. The car is now a front-runner in the Top Hat Racing Oldies But Goldies series for pre-1960 touring cars. We'd also tip it as an absolute winner in the 1:43 scale collector stakes.

Ref: VA02112 £25.99
Scale 1:43 Approx. length 86mm

Ford Cortina GT MkI - Roger Clark & Jim Porter

This 1:43 scale replica reproduces 2ANR, the very car as it was when Roger Clark and his regular co-driver Jim Porter drove her to win the 1965 Scottish Rally – and then went on to win the Gulf London three weeks later in the same car. Features of the model include detailed wheels, hubs and tyres, photo-etched chrome parts and period livery.

Ref: VA07305 £25.99 **Scale 1:43** **Approx. length 100mm**



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2ANR: a rally legend

2ANR, the Ford Cortina GT MkI featured here, was originally a white vehicle prepared by Roger Clark at his family's Ford dealership. After Roger had won the Scottish Rally in 1964, the standard white body shell was falling apart, and was replaced by a full-scale 'works' body shell in red. As it was rebuilt using sufficient body parts from the original, the registration 2ANR could be retained. And it was in this guise that Roger Clark and his co-driver Jim Porter took the honours in the 1965 Scottish Rally.

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P-51 Mustang III - Sqd. Leader Eugeniusz Horbaczewski

The first fighter which possessed the range to escort heavy bombers all the way to and from daylight raids over German cities, fighter ace Horbaczewski took command of Polish No. 315 Squadron in 1944.

Ref: WB99602 £9.99

Scale 1:72 Wingspan 155mm

Focke Wulf FW 190 A-5 - JG1, Luftwaffe

Flown by ace Major Hermann Graf, this FW 190 A-5 was based in 1943 at Bordeaux, attached to Jgr Ost, JG1. The Focke Wulf was Germany's most potent piston-powered fighter of the War, and was faster, with a faster roll rate, than any Allied equivalent.

Ref: WB99619 £9.99

Scale 1:72 Wingspan 145mm

Supermarine Spitfire MkVa - RAF, Tangmere Wing, 1941

Wing Commander Douglas Bader's Mk.Va Spitfire follows on from his Mk.I featured in the first series of Warbirds.

This model replicates the aircraft as it was when based with 11 Group in August 1941.

Ref: WB99617 £9.99

Scale 1:72 Wingspan 156mm

Kittyhawk MkIV - 75 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force, 1945

Piloted by Squadron Leader Clive Tolhurst of the Royal Australian Air Force, the original of this replica, a Kittyhawk designated GA-G, was based in 1945 on the island of Morotai, south of the Philippines, as World War II drew to a conclusion.

Ref: WB99615 £9.99

Scale 1:72 Wingspan 155mm

Grumman Avenger TBF-1C - USS San Jacinto, US Navy, 1944

The first TBF Avenger carrier-based torpedo bomber was delivered to the US Navy in January 1942. It soon established a reputation as an excellent aircraft, though the necessarily slow, low-level attack paths resulted in high casualty rates among torpedo bombing crews.

The original of our replica was piloted by none other than George H.W. Bush, based on the carrier USS San Jacinto.

Ref: PR99403 £19.99

Scale 1:72

Wingspan 230mm

Grumman Hellcat F6F-5 - USS Essex, US Navy, 1944

A significant step forward in carrier aviation, the Hellcat went to war in August 1943, and in the following two years accounted for 75% of the US Navy's air-to-air kills. This replica is modelled on the Hellcat MINSI III piloted by David McCampbell, flying from the carrier USS Essex in 1944.

Ref: PR99402 £19.99 Scale 1:72

Wingspan 180mm

Lockheed F104C Starfighter - 479th TFW, USAF, California 1964

One of the icons of the Cold War, the Starfighter served at the forefront of NATO defensive aircraft. It was also a most remarkable performer, and on the 14th December 1959, Captain J.B. Jordan took an F104C to a height of 31,513 metres (that's 103,389 feet), thoroughly demolishing the world altitude record set only 8 days earlier.

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Meet Fifi Forget-Me-Not and her Flowertot friends. There's Bumble, Fifi's best friend. Bouncing Blueberries! There's Violet and Primrose, who live in Flowertot Cottage. They sometimes have the odd row but Fifi always makes sure they sort it out. There's also Stingo, who lives in Apple Tree House. Rotten Raspberries! His best friend is Slugsy. Enjoy Fifi and her friends at 8am, Monday to Friday on Five's Milkshake! You can also catch her on Nick Jr! And for even more playtime fun, here are four Superhaulers, all featuring de-coupling trailers and opening rear doors. Suitable for age 3 plus.

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The Aviation Archive is Corgi's historically accurate record of the history of powered flight, featuring both civil and military aircraft. This quartet includes a new Westland Lysander Mk.I. Also featured here is the new Skirmish range, which combines models and hand-painted metal figures at 1:50 scale, ideal for 54mm Wargamers.

Fairey Swordfish Mk.II - Fleet Air Arm, 816 NAF, 1944 ↻
 Nicknamed 'Stringbag' because of its wires and bracing, the Swordfish was an anachronism at the outbreak of WWII - but was to prove her worth a thousand times over as a sea-borne strike aircraft. This replica includes fully detailed rigging and authentic folding wings.
Ref: AA36305 £20.99
Scale 1:72 Wingspan 193mm



↻ **BAE Hawk T.1A - Red Arrows Aerobatic Team**
 The RAF Aerobatic Team, better known as the Red Arrows, converted (from the Gnat) to the Hawk in 1980, which they display to this day. Our model replicates XX294, based at Scampton, Lincs., and is shown in her very latest paintwork and markings.
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Westland Lysander Mk.I - 6 Sqdn RAF, Palestine 1940 ↻
 This Limited Edition replicates an aircraft serving in the Western Desert. The Westland Lysander was a two-seater army co-operation aircraft, and was used in maintaining contact with resistance units in Europe.
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Cromwell Centaur Mk.IV Tank & 3 British Paratrooper Figures - British Army, Normandy, 1944 ↻
 A 5-man 'heavy cruiser' tank, the Cromwell formed (together with the Sherman) the main armoured vehicle of the British Army in the last year of WWII. It was first used in the D-Day landings of June 1944.
Ref: CC60610 £24.99
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Panther Ausf.G Tank & 3 German Infantry Figures - Wehrmacht, Ardennes, 1944 ↻
 This model reproduces a fearsome PzKpfw V 5-man heavy tank as employed in the German counter-offensive immortalised as the Battle of the Bulge, which cost the allies more than 70,000 casualties. It was a highly successful engine of war, with a 75mm gun that could pierce 120mm of armour from 1,000 yards.
Ref: CC60213 £24.99 **Scale 1:50** **Approx. length 130mm**

↻ **Hawker Typhoon Mk.Ib - 451 Sqdn RAF, Egypt 1943**
 The original of this Limited Edition Typhoon Mk.Ib, DN323, was one of three sent for operational flight trials in the Middle East in May 1943. Features include retractable undercarriage, accurate desert camouflage and a detailed cockpit with pilot figure.
Ref: AA36501 £29.99
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↻ **M16 Quad .50 Half-track & 3 Figures - US Army, France 1944**
 The half-track was used primarily as mechanised support for armoured divisions. Our replica is based on a vehicle which served in the invasion of southern France in August 1944. The model is accompanied by three hand-painted white metal figures of US infantrymen.
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Collectables | Mettoy



It's back to our roots with this 1:36 scale tinplate Limited Edition of a Routemaster. The original Mettoy company founded in 1934 produced their first models in tinplate, and it is to this era the new Mettoy (derived from Metal Toys) series will re-visit, complete with clockwork drive mechanisms and working features.

1:36 scale Tinplate Routemaster - London Transport

This 1:36 scale replica of a Routemaster is another 'first' for Corgi in the 21st Century – even though it harks back to the 1930s in its material and construction.

For this is no die-cast model: instead, it is made from tinplate, as were the original Mettoy models of 1934. This Limited Edition features a detailed interior, an operating bell, front wheel steering, and, faithful to the original, a clockwork drive mechanism with key winder.

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