



The Birmingham Omnibus



For members and supporters of The Forward Association - nostalgic for Birmingham's buses

A very Special Delivery

Forward Models distributed over two thousand of its new models over holiday period. And with no help from Santa Claus! After delivery from the factory in China, the proprietor, Derek Perry, was seen scurrying around the country making deliveries.

It is fair to say that Forward Models, a new player in the model trade, was overwhelmed by the sudden demand. Despite much pre-planning, and some basic time and motion studies, it was impossible to guess how long the job would take. Throw in the odd computer glitch and long queues at the Post Office, it sometimes seemed as if the job would never end.

Apologies are due to those who suffered from the occasional mis-labelling and resultant errors and delays. But, by and large, most customers seemed



A small group of the new models, looking the part in Michael Ward's fine layout featuring a Birmingham City Transport depot.

satisfied. In fact, Derek was very encouraged by those who contacted him with praise for the models.

Thanks are also due to the model shops, internet retailers and wholesalers who worked

hard to make sure their customers received orders promptly. Derek fully appreciates their efforts and depends on them to distribute nationwide. Please support your local (or internet) retailer!

ORDER YOUR BCT STANDARDS NOW!

Look out for adverts in the press including *Model Collector*, *Buses Magazine*, *Diecast Collector* and others.

To order, please ask your local model shop. Let us know if they haven't ordered their stocks yet!

TO ORDER DIRECT...

* Go to our website (www.forwardmodels.net)

* Look for our Ebay shop (forwardmodels)

* Email us at sales@forwardmodels.net.

* Phone enquiries to **07971 456760** please. You may need to leave a message.

Pay by PayPal or phone to pay by card. Or call us for our bank details to make a BACS payment. We also take cheques!

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1:76 scale models celebrating Birmingham City Transport

IN STOCK NOW from your usual retailer



Guy Arab 1950
JOJ 533 Route 1 to Acocks Green.
No adverts.
Ref NGS-01.



Guy Arab 1950
JOJ 548 Route 9 to Quinton.
Adverts for Haig & Co-operative.
Ref NGS-02.



Guy Arab 1950 New Look
JOJ 598 Route 32 to Gospel Lane Loop.
Adverts for Levins & VAT 69.
Ref NGS-03.



Crossley 1949
GOE 647 Route 15A to Yardley.
M&B Beers and Fillerys Toffee adverts.
Ref EC-04.



Crossley 1949
JOJ 397 Route 11 on the Outer Circle.
Swan Vestas and Vernons adverts.
Ref EC-05.

NEW RELEASES coming Spring 2013



Daimler
MOF 225 Route 24 to Warstock.
Adverts Elkes Biscuits and Hercules Bicycles . Ref NDB-06



Guy Arab
JOJ 935 Route 41 to Turves Green.
Dulux and Drinkapintamilkaday adverts.
Ref NGB-07



Guy Arab with lightweight body
LOG 301 Route 44 to Acocks Green.
Co-operative and Littlewoods adverts.
Ref NGB-08



Guy Arab in WMPTE colours
JOJ 613 Route 90 to Pheasey Estate.
Adverts for Prudential and Gold Leaf.
Ref NGW-09



Guy Arab in WMPTE colours
MOF 58 Route 15 to Walsall.
Visionhire and Vernons adverts.
Ref NGW-10

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