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**PRESS RELEASE**

## Manchester and Glasgow Daimler buses from Forward Models



Forward Models is pleased to announce the launch of its new Manchester and Glasgow Daimlers. Dating from the mid-1950s, these are the last traditional half cab buses used by British fleets.

Glasgow Daimler D69 (FYS 524) is running on route 11 to Yoker with advertisements for OMO soap powder and Rentaset televisions.

The Manchester Daimler carries the number 4474 (NNB 284) and is on route 95 to East Didsbury. It carries advertisements for Crawford's Cream Crackers and Heinz Ketchup, printed to Forward Models' usual high standards.

These new models are packaged in Forward Models' new 'see-through' carton. A stylish acrylic box top allows the model to be seen when displayed; the new packaging also carries a new logo. Only 500 models of each have been produced; with a numbered edition certificate, making them valuable collectors' items.

Because of the recent drop in the value of the pound, these models have suffered a massive unwarranted price increase. Production has been delayed in the hope of improvement. However, models should be available from retailers for less than £50.

A separate sheet of transfers will provide four other destinations for each model with additional coats of arms and advertisements (due in 2019).

These two models are the first in a series of buses from the 'Glory Days' of the British bus. Further models to be released in 2019 include a Rotherham bus based on a preserved example and an Irish bus from Belfast. These will be followed in due course by buses from Coventry, Cardiff, Lancashire United and West Bromwich.

Scale 1:76. Diecast metal construction.

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