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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Oxford Rail – Making sounds and adding more in the right quarters!**

**Further new 2016 releases: Additional variants for the Adams Radial and Dean Goods including sound, plus new liveries on proven favourites, together with a great new wagon, which all adds up to Oxford Rail delivering the goods during this year.**

At the beginning of 2016 Oxford Rail announced the introduction of the Dean Goods as well as a fine selection of new livery variants for the Adams Radial. Further to that announcement Oxford Rail are pleased to declare their intention to produce the Adams Radial in the black Southern Railway 'Sunshine' livery with the model being produced in two variants, DCC Ready and fitted with Sound. Additional to this locomotive the previously announced 'East Kent Railway' and the Maunsell Olive Green 'Southern' Radials will now also be available with Sound. The sound decoders used are the LokSound V4.0 supplied by the recognised industry specialists, ESU. Similarly, the three previously announced Dean Goods models will also be available with or without Sound. Availability of all these newly announced Adams Radials and the Dean Goods models are scheduled for release during the third and fourth quarter of this year.

The first model that Oxford Rail produced was the ubiquitous 7 plank private owner wagon. Since its launch this wagon has carried numerous private owner liveries and such has been the demand that a further four are to be introduced during the third quarter of this year. These four wagons will carry the names of companies probably long gone but as far as Oxford Rail are concerned, not forgotten and are 'Wigan Coal & Iron', 'Fulton', 'Phillips George & Co' and finally 'Barton & Co.' However, after Nationalisation many private owner wagons were absorbed into the newly formed British Railways consequently Oxford Rail will be introducing a selection of BR 7 plank ex PO wagons this Autumn. The selection will include a solo grey BR 'pristine' wagon together with an equivalent three pack selection all with different running numbers. Also available will be 'weathered' variants carrying different numbers from those of the 'pristine' models and will include a solo 'weathered' BR Grey wagon and a three pack 'weathered' assortment.

Staying with open wagons but of the 4 plank variety, two new additions of Oxford's diminutive North British PO wagon will make an appearance towards the end of this year, carrying the names of 'Lothian Coal Co., Newbattle' and 'United Collieries, Glasgow'.

Finally, Oxford Rail is pleased to announce that later this year they will be launching three variants of the BR Carflat wagon based on diagram 1/088. The three versions will include a Carflat as it would have appeared straight from the fabricators, a worn and much used variant and finally a version carrying the distinctive BR Motor Rail livery. Further details will emerge over the following months but it is intended that the models will be supplied without motor vehicles, although no doubt suitable cars will be found elsewhere in the Oxford Diecast range!

Asked about their latest announcements Tim Mulhall, Oxford Rail spokesman responded by saying, 'Being the new boys in this great hobby we are continually listening and responding to what our customers are asking from us while at the same time offering our own thoughts and ideas which seem to be well received.' Asked about what future models Oxford Rail had planned he replied, 'Our plans are quite extensive but we believe that the time delay between making an announcement and the models becoming available should be measured in single digit months rather than multiples of years so watch out for further announcements in due course.'

## Information at a glance

MODEL NO	MODEL DESCRIPTION	LIVERY & Title	REL
OR76DG001XS	Deans Goods - DCC Sound	GWR (Lined) 0-6-0 Class 2301 Dean Goods No. 2309	Q3
OR76DG002XS	Deans Goods - DCC Sound	BR (Early) 0-6-0 Class 2301 Dean Goods No. 2409	Q3
OR76DG003XS	Deans Goods - DCC Sound	GWR (Unlined) 0-6-0 Class 2301 No. 2475	Q3
OR76AR005XS	Adams Radial - DCC Sound	East Kent Railways Adams Radial 4-4-2 No. 5	Q4
OR76AR006XS	Adams Radial - DCC Sound	SR Adams Radial 4-4-2 No. 3522	Q4
OR76AR007	Adams Radial	SR (Sunshine Lettering) Adams Radial 4-4-2 No. 3520	Q4
OR76AR007XS	Adams Radial - DCC Sound	SR (Sunshine Lettering) Adams Radial 4-4-2 No. 3520	Q4
OR76MW7013	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	BR grey 7 plank open wagon (Pristine)	Q3
OR76MW7014	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	3 x BR grey 7 plank open wagon (Sleeved) Pristine	Q3
OR76MW7015	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	BR grey 7 plank open wagon (Weathered)	Q3
OR76MW7016	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	3 x BR grey 7 plank open wagon (Weathered & Sleeved).	Q3
OR76MW7017	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	Wigan Coal & Iron Co A147 - 7 plank mineral	Q3
OR76MW7018	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	Fulton 602 - 7 plank mineral	Q3
OR76MW7019	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	Phillips George & Co 251 - 7 plank mineral	Q4
OR76MW7020	Mineral Wagon 7 Plank	Barton and Co No. 321 - 7 plank wagon	Q4
OR76CAR001	Carflat	BR Carflat	Q1 2017
OR76CAR002	Carflat	BR Carflat faded and worn	Q1 2017
OR76CAR003	Carflat	Motorail Carflat	Q1 2017
OR76MW4005	Mineral Wagon 4 plank	Lothian Coal Co 792 4 plank wagon	Q4
OR76MW4006	Mineral Wagon 4 plank	United Collieries 6439 - 4 plank wagon	Q4

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