

NAMEPLATE CATALOGUE RECALL

NO-THIS ISN'T A BAD SALES PITCH!
WE'RE JUST TRYING TO RECTIFY A
MEGA C*CK-*P!

It has just come to light (we're not sure why it has taken so long) that during the costing of our nameplates, we (that's me - the ball stops here, etc) made some gross miscalculations on both the VAT and, therefore, the prices.

There are also certain areas where the descriptions of some loco classes' plates are less than comprehensive. Some are downright nonsensical.

We don't like to pay more tax than we are obliged to do. Like anyone. So we felt we ought to bite the bullet now.

IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT A COPY OF OUR ETCHED PLATE CATALOGUE DATED 'AUTUMN 2004' PLEASE RETURN IT TO US AT OUR USUAL MAILING ADDRESS

- WE WILL REFUND YOUR POSTAGE + ENVELOPE COST

- WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF THE CORRECTED CATALOGUE.

Please accept our unreserved apology for this situation.



IT'S BEHIND YOU!
OH, NO, IT ISN'T!
OH, YES, IT IS!
OH, NNN...

It's quite surprising how many people over recent years have asked us, in note form on the bottom of one of our Mail Order Forms 'whether we have a list of our products'. For quite a long time now, we have detailed availability and prices of all our Descriptive Price Lists and Everlasting, Illustrated Catalogues ON THE REVERSE OF OUR MAIL ORDER FORMS! Hence this headline, and a moment of mild amusement here.

On this same subject, please note the following:
ALL DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LISTS BECOME INVALID AT CLOSE-OF-PLAY ON 31 JULY 2005. NEW PRICE LISTS WILL BE PUBLISHED TO SUCCEED THE 2004/EARLY 2005 ISSUES.

This is because of the need to increase some prices owing to continually escalating costs - materials, manpower, insurance etc - with which many readers will be only too familiar. In addition, there will be range extensions to all our scale sub-ranges, from 2mm/N right through to Fox Full Size. Further advance information on these new releases will be found under appropriate headings in FoxTails 19.

As we close for press, we were looking at the situation regarding the 7mm/0 Catalogue, and it would appear highly likely that we shall be publishing Volume Three of this Combined Eras tome in time for the Guildex show at Telford in mid-September. Further details on price and availability will be published when we are closer to finalising everything.

SPECIAL OFFER ON 4mm/00 CATALOGUES

ALL 3 HERITAGE (PRE-1968) VOLUMES PLUS BOTH MODERN (POST-1968) VOLUMES PLUS THE NEW ETCHED NAMEPLATE AND NUMBERPLATE CATALOGUE INC UK INLAND P&P : £27.50

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Please remember when ordering by mail that envelopes bearing a Second Class stamp may take two or more days to reach us. First Class mail does not always reach us the day after it is posted.

All orders despatched by us are sent by First Class Mail to UK addresses, and by Air Mail to all Overseas addresses. The standard rates of postage for orders for MODELLING transfers and nameplates, as published both on our website and in our various price lists, cover orders for UNLIMITED QUANTITIES of MODELLING transfers and nameplates. In other words, whether you order one set of transfers or one thousand, we should charge you 50p for delivering to Wapping in the UK, or £3 for Airmail to Wagga-Wagga in Australia.

Carriage for paint, catalogues and Full Size transfers differ because of the different weights and packaging requirements, and these are published on our website and in our various price lists. Fox Full Size crests are always despatched by insured Royal Mail Special Delivery.

All products may be collected from our works BY PRIOR APPOINTMENT ONLY. Because of our exhibition and general business commitments, we need to ensure that there is a member of staff on the premises who can fully assist you with your purchases.

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BY FAR THE BETTER NUMBER
TO RING OUR BELL

Purely and simply because from the above number, we can operate Call Divert when we are away from our works. The works number, being on a multi-line system does not allow this facility. So, using 01530 242801 permits us to provide you with a better contact service even when we're trolling around the nation's motorway system and attending exhibitions in far-flung parts of the country. Provided, that is, that Management is riding shotgun and therefore legally able to answer the phone and take down your order in real, joined-up writing.

THINK OF A SNAPPY, EFFECTIVE HEADLINE FOR OUR NEW RANGE OF EX-GWR 'GRANGE' CLASS FINE-ETCHED, HAND-FINISHED BRASS NAMEPLATES. AND YOU COULD WIN YOURSELF THE SET OF YOUR CHOICE.

As you will have gathered from the above preamble, we have been beavering away at the Grange graphics so that our customers will have something to put on their new Hornby models. Likely to be available from early June, we've covered the whole class so that nobody's got the chance to complain. Hopefully.

Like the 'County' and 'King' class plates we introduced last year in our new etched products catalogue (£6.00 inc p&p from Fox) the 'Grange' plates will be available in four formats:

- GW 1 : Brass nameplates and cabside numberplates with black ground : £7.95
- GW 2 : Brass nameplates and cabside numberplates with black ground but with the nameplate plinths in GWR green, lined-out in orange : £11.90
- BR1 : As GWR1, but with the addition of a stainless steel smokebox numberplate : £9.95
- BR2 : As GWR 2, but with the addition of a stainless steel smokebox numberplate, and the plinths in BR green, lined out in orange : £13.90

Please add 50p per ORDER - NOT per item - UK Inland packing and postage.

The Grange class list is as follows :

6800 ARLINGTON GRANGE	6840 HAZELEY GRANGE
6801 AYLBURTON GRANGE	6841 MARLAS GRANGE
6802 BAMPTON GRANGE	6842 NUNHOLD GRANGE
6803 BUCKLEBURY GRANGE	6843 POULTON GRANGE
6804 BROCKINGTON GRANGE	6844 PENHYDD GRANGE
6805 BROUGHTON GRANGE	6845 PAVLAND GRANGE
6806 BLACKWELL GRANGE	6846 RUCKLEY GRANGE
6807 BIRCHWOOD GRANGE	6847 TIDMARSH GRANGE
6808 BEENHAM GRANGE	6848 TODDINGTON GRANGE
6809 BURGHCLERE GRANGE	6849 WALTON GRANGE
6810 BLAKEMERE GRANGE	6850 CLEEVE GRANGE
6811 CRANBOURNE GRANGE	6851 HURST GRANGE
6812 CHESFORD GRANGE	6852 HEADBOURNE GRANGE
6813 EASTBURY GRANGE	6853 MOREHAMPTON GRANGE
6814 ENBORNE G RANGE	6854 ROUNDHILL GRANGE
6815 FRILFORD GRANGE	6855 SAIGHTON GRANGE
6816 FRANKTON GRANGE	6856 STOWE GRANGE
6817 GWENDDWR GRANGE	6857 TUDOR GRANGE
6818 HARDWICK GRANGE	6858 WOOLSTON GRANGE
6819 HIGHNAM GRANGE	6859 YIEWSLEY GRANGE
6820 KINGSTONE GRANGE	6860 ABERPORTH GRANGE
6821 LEATON GRANGE	6861 CRYNANT GRANGE
6822 MANTON GRANGE	6862 DERWENT GRANGE
6823 OAKLEY GRANGE	6863 DOLHYWEL GRANGE
6824 ASHLEY GRANGE	6864 DYMCK GRANGE
6825 LLANVAIR GRANGE	6865 HOPTON GRANGE
6826 NANNERETH GRANGE	6866 MORFA GRANGE
6827 LLANFRECHFA GRANGE	6867 PETERSTON GRANGE
6828 TRELLECH GRANGE	6868 PENRHOS GRANGE
6829 BURMINGTON GRANGE	6869 RESOLVEN GRANGE
6830 BUCKENHILL GRANGE	6870 BODICOTE GRANGE
6831 BEARLEY GRANGE	6871 BOURTON GRANGE
6832 BROCKTON GRANGE	6872 CRAWLEY GRANGE
6833 CALCOT GRANGE	6873 CARADOC GRANGE
6834 DUMMER GRANGE	6874 HAUGHTON GRANGE
6835 EASTHAM GRANGE	6875 HINDFORD GRANGE
6836 ESTEVARNEY GRANGE	6876 KINGSLAND GRANGE
6837 FORTHAMPTON GRANGE	6877 LLANFAIR GRANGE
6838 GOODMOOR GRANGE	6878 LONGFORD GRANGE
6839 HEWELL GRANGE	6879 OVERTON GRANGE

At the risk of repeating myself, it should be emphasized that these plates, like the others in our range, are individually hand-painted, hand-finished and take up to an hour per set to complete. They are not, as some people think, 'stamped-out' on a production line. Given what goes into them, we feel they represent extremely good value for money - especially allowing for the inclusion of 17.5% VAT!

THE SHOWS : CATCH US WHILE YOU CAN!

The following is our schedule of exhibition commitments for the Spring, Summer and early Autumn of 2005. As you will see elsewhere in this FOXTAILS, this does not mean that we're going to bed and turning out the light. Far from it!

MARCH

26/27/28 : YORK AT EASTER New Knavesmire Stand, York Racecourse. Fox will be in the usual location on the first mezzanine, next to the loo for disabled people.

APRIL

2/3 : LONDON FESTIVAL OF RAILWAY MODELLING Great Hall, Alexandra Palace, North London. Yes, Ally-Pally time again, and you know where to find Fox, now, DON'T YOU!

MAY

7 ONE DAY : ASSOCIATION OF LARGER SCALE RAILWAY MODELLERS Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading. And we'll have on show - and available - the first of our new tranche of larger-scale decals.

JUNE

4 ONE DAY : DEMU : DIESEL & ELECTRIC MODELLERS UNITED Town Hall, Burton upon Trent. Not a football team...not a minority political faction - just much of the best in modern-era railway modelling.

11/12 : CHATHAM

Covered Slip, Historic Dockyard Chatham, Kent. Again, Fox should be in the usual place at this popular exhibition.

AUGUST

27/28/29 : SKIPTON AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY IN THE DALES At Airedale School, on the northern outskirts of this picturesque 'gateway to the Dales'. (Depends which way you're travelling, I suppose!)

SEPTEMBER

10/11 : TELFORD : THE GAUGE 0 GUILD'S GUILDEX SHOW Again the Telford International Exhibition Centre is the venue for the annual Gauge 0 show - definitely not to be missed if you've opted for the slightly larger equipment.

24/25 : SCALEFORUM - 4mm AT LEATHERHEAD

The second of this month's scale - specific shows, the Leatherhead Leisure Centre turns itself over to 4mm scale in all its incarnations.

If you cannot attend any of these exhibitions, then, as always, you may order by MAIL - PHONE - FAX - EMAIL OR ON OUR SECURE INTERNET SITE. Or you may call at our works BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - 4 HILL LANE CLOSE, MARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MARKFIELD, LEICESTERSHIRE - only a couple of minutes from Junction 22 of the M1. Since we moved to our new home, more and more people seem to find it preferable to call and see us rather than waging war on the Leicester city traffic and road system. Can't say I blame them.

Bookings have also been made, or are about to be made for the following exhibitions in Autumn/Winter 2005:

Manchester - October. Tolworth - November. Wakefield - November. Warley NEC National Exhibition - December. Wigan - December

GRAB YOUR DIARY - MAKE A DATE (OR DATES) NOW AND COME AND SEE US. IT'S NOT TRUE - THE FOX TRANSFERS STAND ISN'T ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY SEETHING HORDES OF CUSTOMERS!