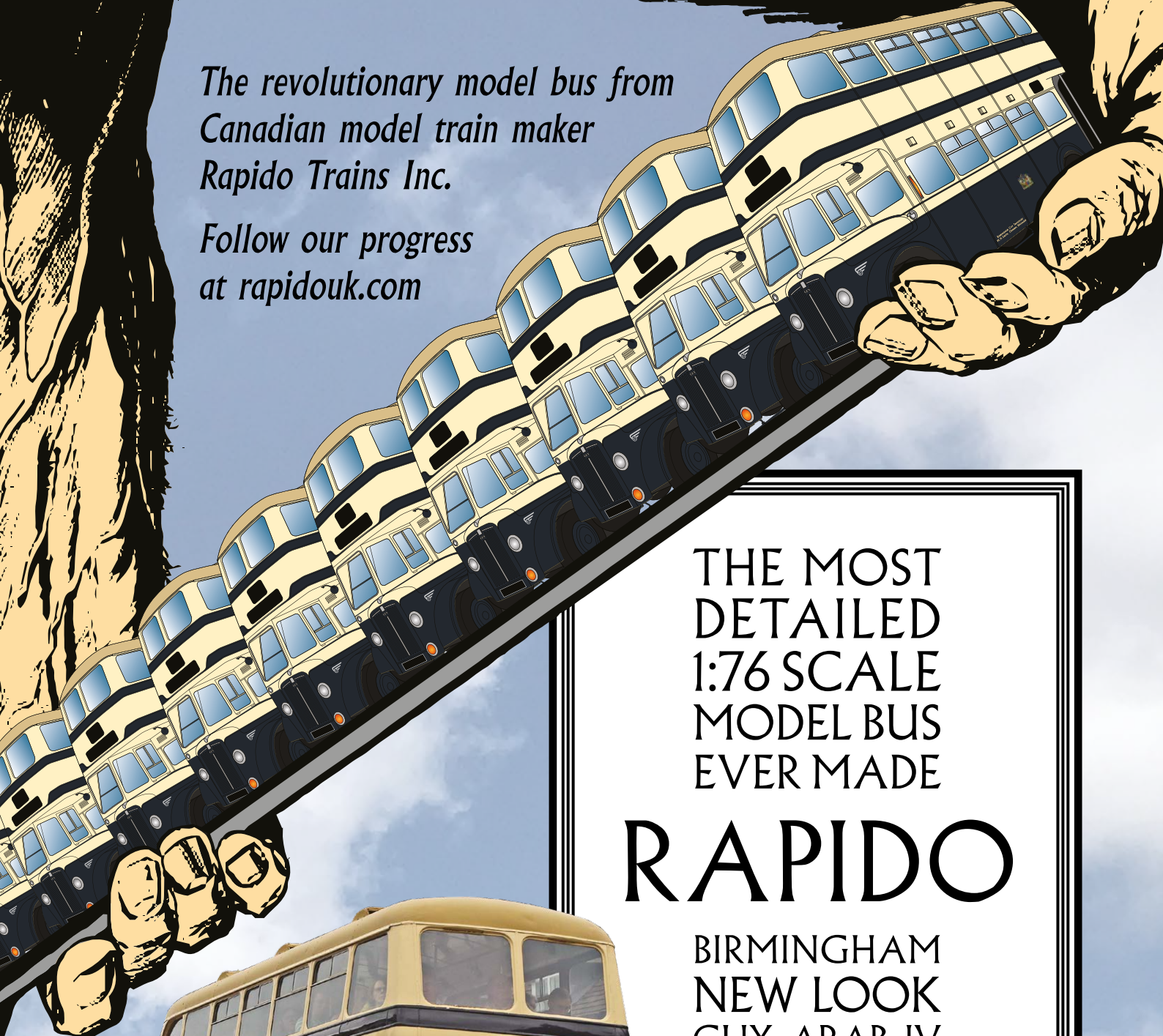


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Rapido's Birmingham New Look Bus model is a Guy Arab IV with Metro-Cammell body, one of 200 buses delivered between 1952 and 1954 (JOJ 901-999, LOG 300 and MOF 3-102). These iconic buses featured one-piece body construction, a seating capacity of 55 (30 upper and 25 lower), and a tough Gardner 6LW engine. They were rugged and loud, growling through the streets of Birmingham for an entire generation.

~ THE MODEL ~

Just as the Birmingham New Look revolutionized bus design, Rapido Trains Inc. presents a radically different approach to British bus models. Our model is based on a 3D scan of the real JOJ 976 in the collection of the Transport Museum, Wythall. This ensures that all of the proportions match precisely to those of the real thing, especially the complex curves of the front and rear domes and the "New Look" bonnet itself.

Tooling and production progress will be reported regularly on our web site, Facebook page, YouTube channel and Twitter. Once a final pre-production model has been approved we will announce an order deadline. Reserve by the deadline to guarantee delivery. The models will be delivered to customers in summer/autumn 2018.

With the word "FORWARD" emblazoned beneath its coat of arms, the city of Birmingham has been the industrial and technological hub of the United Kingdom. Reflecting its home at the forefront of industrial development, the adoption of concealed radiators by Birmingham City Transport really made the industry sit up and take notice.

Under development from 1948 and delivered from 1950, the New Look buses gained their nickname from fashion designer Christian Dior's "New Look" dresses of the late 1940s. The Birmingham City Transport New Look had a radical impact on bus development in the 1950s, with variations of the New Look front appearing all over the country in subsequent years.

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- ◆ Separate etched-metal interior grab poles
- ◆ Steerable front wheels with rubber tyres
- ◆ Flush-fitting windows
- ◆ Accurate, even paint finish that does not obscure the details
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- ◆ Deluxe versions also feature illuminated destination blinds
- ◆ Deluxe versions require a 12V 500mA DC power supply (not included)

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Birmingham City Transport (BCT) Blue/Cream with Khaki Roof

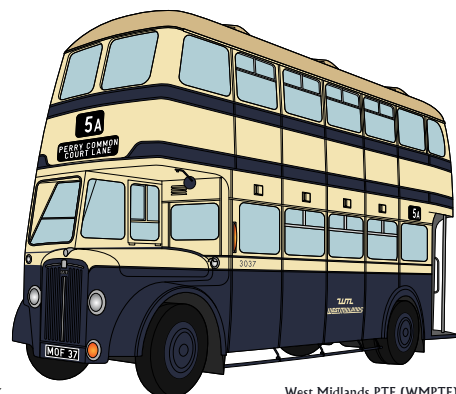
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3100	6 SANDON ROAD	MOF 100	Black numbers	71001	_____	71501	_____
3062	11 OUTER CIRCLE	MOF 62	Gold numbers	71002	_____	71502	_____
2986	32 GOSPEL LANE LOOP VIA LAKEY LANE	JOJ 986	Gold numbers	71003	_____	71503	_____
3009	52 BEECHES ESTATE VIA WALSALL ROAD	MOF 9	Gold numbers	71004	_____	71504	_____
3000	56 CASTLE BROMWICH (NEWPORT ROAD)	LOG 300	Black numbers	71005	_____	71505	_____
2958	63 RUBY	JOJ 958	Black numbers	71006	_____	71506	_____
2976	750 WYTHALL TRANSPORT MUSEUM	JOJ 976	Gold numbers	71007	_____	71507	_____



Birmingham City Transport (BCT)

West Midlands PTE (WMPTE) Oxford Blue and Cream with Khaki Roof

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3037	5 PERRY COMMON COURT LANE	MOF 37		71008	_____	71508	_____
2964	9 QUINTON	JOJ 964		71009	_____	71509	_____
2995	15 BLAKENALL	JOJ 995		71010	_____	71510	_____
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