**LR 42-A** (1957) **Bedford EVENING NEWS VAN**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:66 (not cast on base)  length: 57mm  width: 27mm  height: 34mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 42  cast license plate: none | metal base  no interior  no window glazing  metal roof blade |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **roof braces** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | yellow | flat black E | 10.5x24 unpainted **metal** (#42) | **flat** head crimped | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, **dk.** red EVENING NEWS decals | none | ll | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| 0020 | yellow | flat black E | 10.5x24 unpainted **metal** (#42) | **flat** head crimped | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | (rr) | #42 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1957 |
| 0030 | yellow | flat black E | 10.5x24 unpainted **meta**l (#42) | dome head crimped | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, **dk.** red EVENING NEWS decals | none | rr | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| 0040 | yellow | flat black E | 10.5x24 unpainted **meta**l (#42) | dome head crimped | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | ll, rr | #42 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1957 |
| 0050 | yellow | **flat** black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head **crimped** | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | (rr) | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0060 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head **crimped** | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none |  | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0070 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head **crimped** | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | (rr) | #42 |  |  | 03 | 03 | 1958 |
| 0080 | yellow | **flat** black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | x | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0090 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | x | #42 |  |  | 04 | 04 | 1959 |
| 0100 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | x | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1959 |
| 0110 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | **triangular** | x | #42 |  |  | 05 | 05 | 1960 |
| 0120 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 gray plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | **triangular** | x | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1960 |
| 0130 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | x | #42 |  |  | 06 | 06 | 1961 |
| 0140 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | none | x | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0150 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, **dk.** red EVENING NEWS decals | **triangular** | (x) | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0160 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | **triangular** | x | #42 |  |  | 07 | 07 | 1961 |
| 0170 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | **triangular** |  | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0180 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | full width | x | #42 |  |  | 08 | 08 | 1963 |
| 0190 | yellow | gloss black E | 10x24 black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | full width |  | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0200 | yellow | gloss black E | 11x**45** **gray** plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | full width | x | #42 |  |  | 09 | 10 | 1964 |
| 0210 | yellow | gloss black E | 11x**45** **gray** plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | full width |  | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |
| 0220 | yellow | gloss black E | 11x**45** black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille, headlights & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | full width |  | #42 |  |  | 10 | 09 | 1964 |
| 0230 | yellow | gloss black E | 11x**45** black plastic | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper, lt. red EVENING NEWS decals | full width | (x) | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |

**UK codes:**

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| **42A** |  |  |  |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front axle crimping side** | **rear axle crimping side** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ll | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| lr | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| rl | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| rr | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |
| x | rounded axle | rounded axle |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | B2 | no text on roof blade shown, black number, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1957 |
| 02 | B2 | text on roof blade shown, black number, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1957 |
| 03 | B3 | short, black number in white circle, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1958 |
| 04 | B3 | medium length, black number in white circle, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1958 |
| 05 | B4 | black number in white circle, black lowercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps | "Evening News" Van |  | 1959 |
| 06 | B4 | black number in white circle, black lowercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps | Evening News Van |  | 1959 |
| 07 | B5 | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** | Evening News Van |  | 1960 |
| 08 | C | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** | "Evening News" Van |  | 1961 |
| 09 | C | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** | Evening News Van |  | 1961 |
| 10 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1962 |
| 11 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1963/64 |