

# *The One True Scale*

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This is a brief newsletter to give information about two items.

The first is an update on Paul's Helmet website and the second is the final list of models and castings from Derek's collection.

### Helmet models

Paul has had a succession of problems with the website. The 'new' website kept vanishing and when orders arrived none of the payments were sent to Paul. Further, he discovered that none of the emails were being forwarded. Eventually he discovered 150 emails that he had not received.

Paul has left this bunch of incompetents and negotiated a more favourable return to the previous website providers. They are only a little bit less incompetent as they promptly lost all the contents of the website within a couple of days. Paul has begun to rebuild the site from scratch.

You can see the new site on

[www.helmet-aircraft-200.com](http://www.helmet-aircraft-200.com)

The front page gives you an idea of how the site will look when finished.

The email for orders is

[sales@helmet-aircraft-200.com](mailto:sales@helmet-aircraft-200.com)

And Paul's email address is

[paulhoward@helmet-aircraft-200.com](mailto:paulhoward@helmet-aircraft-200.com)

Remember you can also order Shed Models and Decals directly from me on [shedmodels@gmail.com](mailto:shedmodels@gmail.com) and Cloudbreak Models directly from Wojtek on [w.benzinski@zen.co.uk](mailto:w.benzinski@zen.co.uk)

### Derek's models and castings

I need to move on the last of Derek's models and castings to get the space back that they have occupied for the last few months.

Sorting out the castings has taken a long time as Derek never intended to supply the models as kits and so stored the multitude of parts in a way that suited his methods but made it difficult to identify what goes with what. I have done my best to collect together complete kits. In some cases there were not enough parts so I have provided a replacement as close as possible to the missing parts.

The decals are even more problematical as they are scattered over many sheets and many are in poor condition being brittle and yellow. Also Derek used generic national insignia and titles. I have supplied what decals are useable and that varies from none to a few. Shed Decals can supply all the titles and national insignia that are needed.

This is the only chance to obtain castings of Derek's models. Any unsold ones will be melted down as they are being offered at close to the value of the metal.

And, no, if it is not listed then there are no castings of that model left.

Aircraft	Produced by	Price £
Lockheed AC 130A Hercules	Amerang	15
Lockheed Electra KLM	Western Models	75
Boeing KC97	Western Models	75
LockheedMartin F16D Poland	Herpa	25
Mitsubishi T4	World Aircraft Collection	20
McD F4 Phantom II	Takara	15
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Douglas DC3	World Airliner Collection	20
FW 200 Condor	World Airliner Collection	20

**Price is as listed and P+P will be added when known and a Paypal payment request sent after posting. You will need to decide whether the parcel is sent insured or not. If not insured, it is at your risk.**

**When ordering please include the following**

- 1. Name of the aircraft or set of castings**
- 2. Paypal email address**
- 3. Your address for posting**
- 4. Whether you want the parcel insured**

**Send orders to [shedmodels@gmail.com](mailto:shedmodels@gmail.com)**

**If you miss out any of the above I may not be able to send the model.**

## Castings of Derek's model's for sale

These are offered with variable amounts of decals or none. Many of Derek's older decals are brittle, yellow or non-existent and he used to use generic decals for many of the Stars and Bars and roundels. Suitable replacements for these and also titles and numbers are available in the Shed Decals range.

Because I urgently need my conservatory back I want to move these on as quickly as possible so they are priced accordingly. They will not be offered again cheaper later as the price is close to the actual metal costs. Unsold castings will be returned to the melter for use in other models. Orders for large quantities could produce a small discount but they are already at or below cost.

Model	No. available	Comments	Price £
Supermarine S6B	2	No decals	15
Macchi MC 72	1	Radiator decals only	15
Bell X1	6		10
Junkers F13	10	Various airlines	15
Lockheed Orion	5	Good decals	15
Northrop Alpha	22	Good decals	15
Rockwell B1	9	Over 0.5 Kg of metal in this kit	40
Lockheed SR71	8	Hefty kit	35
Airspeed Courier	11	Good decals	10
Douglas X3	6		10
Me 163	12	Leighton Fletcher model	10
Gloster Whittle	15		10
Gee Bee Sportster	7		10
Convair B58 Hustler	5		35
Miles Messenger	39		10
Ryan Spirit of St Louis	22	Good decals	10
Miles Gemini	17		10
Handley Page HP 42	3	No struts or decals, Superb model.	40
Heinkel He 70 Blitz	19	Good decals	10
Lockheed F80	4	Good decals	15
Republic F84	2	Good decals	15
North American F86	6	Good decals	15
Lockheed F94 Starfire	6	Good decals	15

Finally, for inspiration , here are photos of Craig Summerfield's superb water bomber conversion of a Shed models Mitchell and J P Cottu's beautiful Languedoc and Leduc





**Remember that this is your one and only chance to get castings of Derek's MetalModels productions. Also, please give all the information asked for when ordering. Several people missed out on previous orders as they missed out some information and others got in first with complete orders.**

**On previous occasions, the best stuff went in the first couple of days.**

**A fuller TOTS will be issued soon with news of new models being prepared when details are confirmed.**

**Happy modelling**

**Chris**