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## Airfix 2026 Product Range Overview

### The Excitement is Building...

The Airfix team are delighted to be bringing you our latest range of model kits which we hope will include something for every modelling taste.

Our ever-popular Vintage Classics range looks forward to welcoming the introduction of several famous Airfix kits, such as the SR.N4 Hovercraft and Shorts Skyvan.

We're proud to be taking Airfix into 2026 with a range of kits intended to delight and inspire, our scale representations of some of the most exciting machines ever produced by man. Of course, there's always the chance of the odd kit surprise along the way, so don't forget to visit the Airfix website regularly throughout the year.

With the adventure just beginning, the future of modelling has never been more exciting!

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## New Gift Sets

Airfix Gift Sets are ideal for more advanced modellers and include glue, acrylic paints, and brushes.



**A50120 – 1:200 Sink The Bismarck! Gift Set** - 2026 marks the 85th anniversary of the sinking of the German battleship, Bismarck, we are re-introducing the 'Sink The Bismarck!' gift set which includes 7 kits in total.

This set includes the following 1:1200 scale kits:

- Bismarck
- Prinz Eugen
- HMS Ark Royal
- HMS Suffolk
- HMS Hood
- Tribal Class Destroyers X2

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**A50180 – 1:72 Pearl Harbor 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set** - To mark the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, which took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1941 over the skies of Oahu, Hawaii, we're re-releasing the Pearl Harbour 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set, which includes 3 iconic aircraft that flew during the attack.

This set includes the following 1:72 scale kits:

- Curtiss P-40B Warhawk
- Mitsubishi A6M2B-21 Zero
- Nakajima B5N2 'Kate'



**A50106 – 1:72 One Small Step for Man...** - Last seen in the main range in back in 2019 and stepping in to join our Space range! This Gift Set includes all the necessary glue, paint and brushes to complete the kit. The set feature a moon diorama base, Lunar Module and 16 Astronauts with their equipment.



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## Multi-pack Sets

New to the 2026 range is our selection of multi-pack sets, each including two or more kits and features new schemes relevant to the subject matter.



**A40001 – 1:72 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR.4 (FMOG) & Hawker Typhoon Mk.IB** – This twin-pack features the Eurofighter Typhoon ZJ913, 'MOGGY', with its special D-Day anniversary paint job for the 2024 airshow season, alongside, Hawker Typhoon, MN396, FM-G.



**A40002 – 1:72 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR.4 "GINA" & Hawker Hurricane Mk.I** - This twin-pack features the Eurofighter Typhoon ZK349, 'GINA', with its Battle of Britain commemorative camouflage paint scheme, alongside Hawker Hurricane Mk.I, P3576, GN-A.

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**A40003 – 1:72 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR.4 “Blackjack” & Shorts Tucano T.1** – This twin-pack features the Eurofighter Typhoon ZJ914, ‘Blackjack’, with its 2012 to 2014 RAF Typhoon Display Team livery, alongside the Shorts Tucano, ZF338, wearing its 2008, 90th anniversary of the Royal Air Force display scheme.



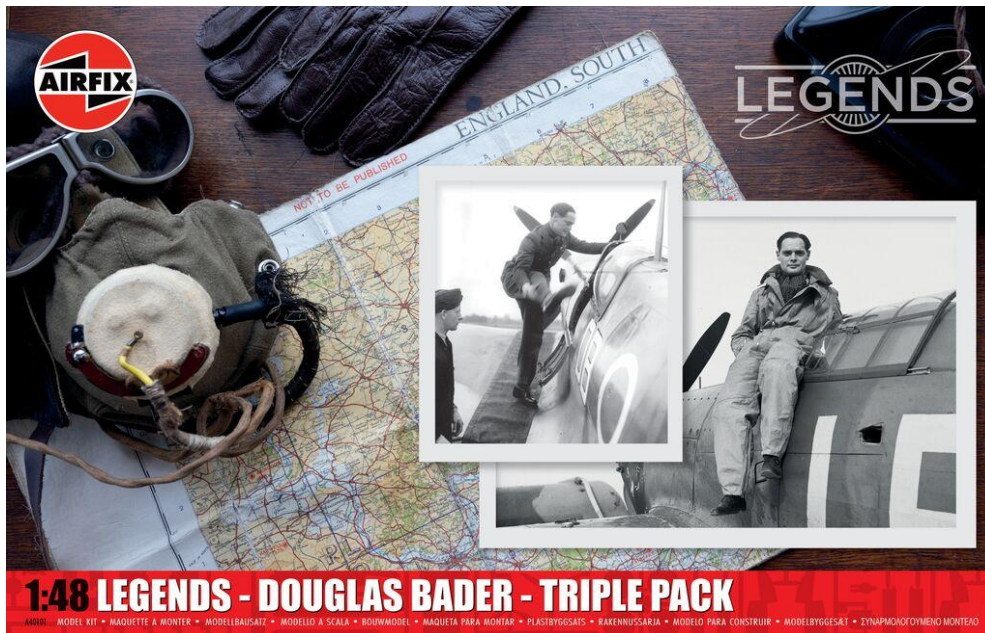
**A40004 – 1:72 Swedish Air Force 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Set** - To celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the Swedish Air Force, we have curated a special set which includes five kits, each of which depicts an aircraft that played a significant role in Swedish military aviation throughout its existence.

This set includes the following 1:72 scale kits:

- Gloster Gladiator Mk.I (J-8) (with skis)
- North American P-51D (J-26)
- Supermarine Spitfire PR Mk.XIX (S-31)
- De Havilland Vampire T.11 (J-28C)
- Saab 35 Draken



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**A40101 – 1:48 Legends – Douglas Bader – Triple Pack** - Airfix LEGENDS is a new series of premium kits created to honour the men and women who served—across generations, conflicts, and theatres of history. Each kit goes beyond the machine, paying tribute to the people behind it: the pilots, crew, engineers, and service personnel whose skill, courage, and commitment shaped history.

Drawing on meticulous research and our renowned attention to detail, LEDENDS focus on the human stories that brought them to life. From pioneering early aviators to modern frontline service, every release is a respectful homage.

The first box set in the series is a triple pack commemorating the famous RAF pilot Group Douglas Sir Douglas Bader and three of the aircraft that he flew.

This set includes the following 1:48 scale kits:

- Bristol Bulldog Mk.IIa
- Hawker Hurricane Mk.I
- Supermarine Spitfire Mk.IIa

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## Classic Kits – New Moulds

As with every product range announcement, the most eagerly awaited category is the new moulds that we have to offer, increasing the benchmark of detail each time. Whether you have stepped up in the skill department of the scale modelling hobby or are an advanced builder, we are proud to announce multiple new mould releases, both within 1:72 and 1:48 scale.



**A05065 – 1:72 English Electric Canberra B.2** - Britain's iconic post-war first-generation medium jet bomber. Featuring detailed exterior and interior cockpit area with bomb bay and optional ordnance.

The scheme and optional kit parts chronical the operational service of a single B.2 airframe, WJ640, from 1968 to its eventual retirement in 1981.

With three scheme options offer examples of the various paint schemes Canberra aircraft would have worn with the RAF throughout this period. Including two No.85 Squadron schemes, showing how the airframe looked in 1968 and 1973, and lastly, a fully camouflaged No.100 Squadron livery from 1977.

This 1:72 scale model features:

- Over 170 parts make up this well-requested new kit of the Canberra B.2
- Extensive decal sheet includes 3 distinctive colour schemes worn by Canberra B.2 WJ640, which flew with the RAF for 37 years in various roles
- Detailed cockpit and bomb bay
- Weapons load includes 1000lb bombs
- Model design based on Lidar scans and original drawings of the full-size aircraft, as well as research input from the Canberra Heritage Trust

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**A08022 – 1:72 Junkers Ju52/3mg4e** – Considered to be the Luftwaffe’s venerable workhorse during WWII, the Junkers Ju52. This highly detailed kit will allow the accurate building of the ‘3mg4e’ version of the aircraft, with optional parts for the various upgrades that were introduced as the Ju52s extended operational service progressed. Also included are optional parts, which depict the subtle differences between aircraft built at the two factories, which produced this version of the Ju52. The corrugated surface texture is faithfully replicated on all external surfaces, with multiple doors and hatches that can be posed in open or closed positions.

This 1:72 scale model features:

- Faithfully replicated corrugated surface texture on all external surfaces
- Multiple doors and hatches can be posed open or closed to add life to the model
- Fully detailed interior and engines
- Oil drum cargo load included as well as wheel chocks for diorama models
- Options for machine gun armament and undercarriage with or without spats
- Slide moulded canopy to ensure clear definition of window frames



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**A12015 – 1:48 McDonnell Douglas Phantom FG.1** – A kit at the top of many modellers wish list, the McDonnell Douglas Phantom FG.1 is coming to the 1:48 scale line up! This kit comes with three schemes, all in the Royal Navy dark blue scheme of the period, as follows:

Phantom FG.1, XT868, 'R-001', 892 Naval Air Squadron, HMS Ark Royal, 1977.

Phantom FG.1, XT859, 'VL-725', 700P Intensive Flying Training Unit, RNAS Yeovilton, Somerset, 1968.

Phantom FG.1, XT864, 'VL-151', 767 Naval Air Squadron, Fleet Air Arm, Yeovilton, 1971."

This 1:48 scale model features:

- Authentic 1/48 recreation of the formidable Phantom FG.1 as operated by the Royal Navy
- Includes over 270 parts
- Slide moulded jet intakes to capture detail on all sides
- Comprehensive weapons fit includes, Skyflash missiles, RN 2-inch rocket pods, Sidewinder missiles, 1000lb bombs as well as external fuel tanks
- Extended nose undercarriage leg option
- Detailed cockpit and ejector seats
- Modeller aids such as moulded paint marks for undercarriage apertures and integral flat tabs on fuselage parts for clamp location to enhance the build experience

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**A1385 – 1:35 Alvis FV603 Saracen Mk.5** – Fresh to the battlefield with a familiar military vehicle, and a natural choice following our 2025 1:35th scale, Stalwart release: The Alvis FV603 Saracen Mk.5.

Included are the following schemes:

- Alvis FV603 Saracen Mk.5, '83 BA 08', B Squadron, 1st Royal Tank Regiment, Northern Ireland, May 1973.
- Alvis FV603 Saracen Mk.5, Prototype, '83 BA 29', Alvis Ltd, Coventry, Warwickshire, England, November 1972.
- Alvis FV603 Saracen Mk.5, '334', Sierra Vista Police Tactical Unit, Sierra Vista, Arizona, United States of America, 2011.

This 1:35 scale model features:

- 219 parts moulded in grey and clear plastic come together to create a 1/35th scale replica of this iconic British Army armoured personnel carrier
- Fully detailed interior includes driver's position, commanders seat and troop bench seats
- Intricate suspension system accurately reproduced
- Options include turret armament, side mirrors, raised/lowered commanders seat and the position of external doors and hatches
- 3 sets markings for a variety of finishing options

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## Classic Kits - New Parts



**A07117 – 1:48 Westland Lysander Mk.III Special Duties** – The second release of this kit is based on our 2025 new tooling of the Westland Lysander, with extra parts to model the ‘Special Duties’ Mk.III variant.

The kit contains new parts for the ‘Special Duties’ version, which consists of:

- Rear cockpit access ladder
- 150-gallon internal auxiliary fuel tank
- Ventral 150-gallon long-range fuel tank
- Rear passenger seating
- New spinner
- IFF Mk.III lower-rear aerial
- Female Agent Figure



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**A11012 – 1:48 Westland Sea King HAR.3** – A much anticipated release, with this being it's third variant from the 2023 new tooling. This release sees the famous yellow Royal Air Force's search and rescue version, the HAR.3, depicted in three schemes:

- XZ596, as co-piloted by HRH Prince William when with 22 Squadron. The aircraft wears the special 'SAR70' livery for the 70th anniversary of the RAF Search and Rescue Force in 2011.
- The other two schemes depict the same aircraft, XZ597, but at different periods of its operational service. A grey scheme whilst with 78 Squadron based at RAF Mount Pleasant, Falkland Islands, 1990, and again, XZ597 in a yellow scheme with 22 Squadron at RAF Valley, Anglesey, 2007.

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**A11011 – 1:48 SEPECAT Jaguar T.2 & T.4** – Some may have expected this kit, as our release from 2025 gives away some clues for the potential of the next variant in the series. This two-seat Jaguar comes complete with the new two-seat nose and canopy parts, and two versions of each of the following:

- Instrument panel
- Cockpit coaming
- Heads-up-display
- Control stick
- Ejector seats

The kit also comes with three schemes as follows:

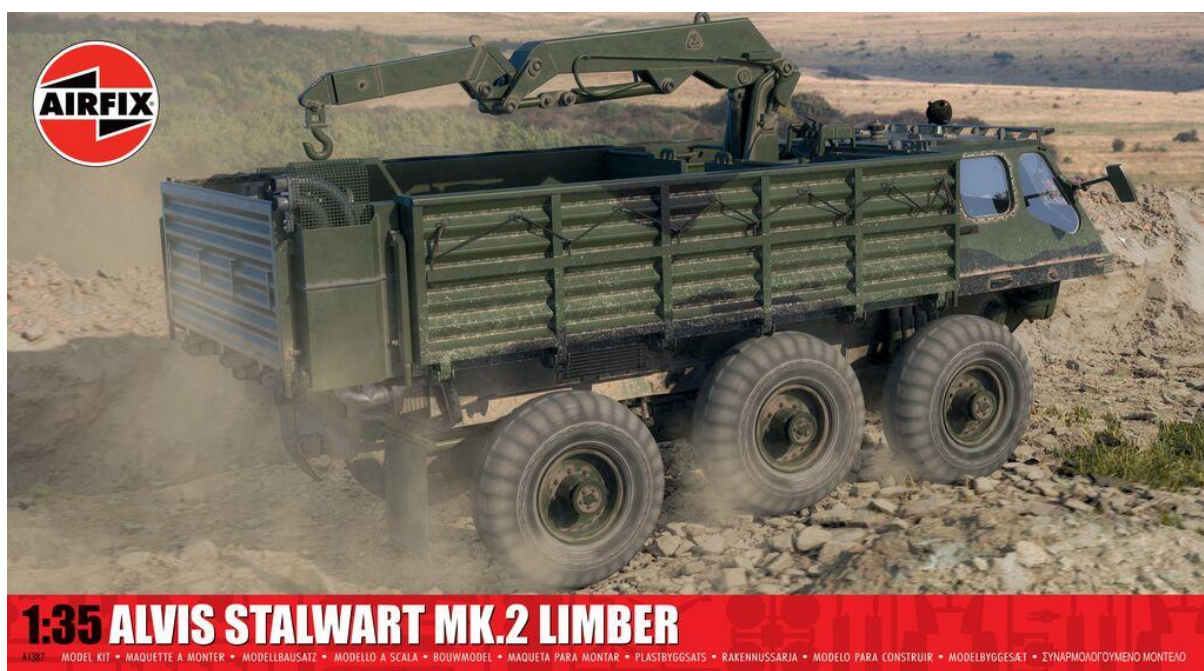
- Jaguar T.2A, XX847, X, 41 Squadron, RAF Coltishall, July 1992. In a standard two-tone camouflage scheme of the period.
- Jaguar T.2, XX145, Empire Test Pilots' School, AAEE Boscombe Down, 1992. In the famous Raspberry Ripple Scheme.
- And Jaguar T.4, XX835, 238 Squadron, No.1 School of Technical Training, RAF Cosford, 2018. In a grey scheme, featuring the colourful tail artwork to commemorate the RAF Cosford's 80th Anniversary.



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**A1388 – 1:35 Cromwell Mk.VIII/Mk.VI (CS)** – This CS (Close Support) variant uses parts that have not been in previous releases, whilst also featuring two new schemes.



**A1388 – 1:35 Alvis Stalwart Mk.2 Limber** – Following on from our 2025 release of the 1:35 scale FV622 Stalwart, we're introducing the FV623 'Limber' version complete with the Atlas 3001/66 hydraulic crane and associated extras.

The kit comes with three schemes:

- 89 ET 70, 94th (New Zealand) Battery, 4th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Roberts Barracks, Osnabruck, West Germany, 1985.
- 90 ET 21, 45th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Barker Barracks, Paderborn, Germany, 1990.
- 89 ET 36, 10th Air Defence Battery, 45th Regiment, Royal Artillery, Haig Barracks, Hohne, West Germany, 1985.



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## Classic Kits - Re-Introductions with New Schemes

This year, we have several re-introductions returning to our range with new schemes.

- A01003C – 1:72 Curtiss P-40B Warhawk
- A03083A – 1:72 North American F-86F/E(M) Sabre
- A05033A – 1:72 Lockheed F-117A Nighthawk
- A11013 – 1:72 Avro Shackleton AEW.2/MR.2
- A07115A – 1:48 Junkers Ju87 R-2/B-2 Stuka
- A06107A – 1:48 De Havilland Vampire F.3
- A09186A – 1:48 Bristol Blenheim Mk.IF
- A09178A – 1:48 English Electric Lightning F.6
- A11007A – 1:48 Fairey Gannet AS.1/AS.4
- A19004A – 1:24 Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat

## Classic Kits – Re-Introduction with Original Schemes

- A02070 – 1:72 Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat
- A02328 – 1:76 Saracen APC Mk 1/2/3
- A02329A – 1:76 4x4 Tactical Aircraft Refueller
- A02330 – 1:76 Vickers Light Tank Mk.VI, a/b/c
- A04058 – 1:72 Nakajima B5N2 'Kate'
- A06020 – 1:72 North American B-25B Mitchell

## Masking Sets

We're also expanding our range of Masking Sets for existing products and including for new moulds.

Part Number	Scale	Description
A65010	1:35	Alvis Stalwart
A65011	1:48	Avro Anson Mk.I
A65012	1:48	SEPECAT Jaguar
A65013	1:72	Messerschmitt Me410A-1/A-3
A65014	1:72	Heinkel He111P/H
A65015	1:72	Junkers Ju52/3mg4e
A65017	1:48	McDonnell Douglas Phantom F-4 (British)
A65018	1:24	Grumman Hellcat
A65019	1:72	Boeing Chinook
A65020	1:72	Boeing B-17G
A65021	1:72	Bristol Beaufort
A65022	1:48	Westland Sea King
A65023	1:48	Bristol Blenheim Mk.I
A65024	1:72	Avro Lancaster

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## Vintage Classic Kits

The Vintage Classic range sees many old favourites being reintroduced, many of which have not been seen in the range for several years.

Part Number	Scale	Description	First Released	Last Released
A01085V	1:72	Avro 504K	1967	2005
A01202V	1:600	HMS Cossack	1959	2001
A01318V	1:76	Infantry Tank Mk.II Matilda	1973	2019
A01720V	1:76	Robin Hood	1964	
A01721V	1:76	Sheriff of Nottingham	1964	
A01730V	1:76	Romans	1967	
A01734V	1:76	Ancient Britons	1969	
A02016V	1:72	Mitsubishi KI-46-II "DINAH"	1965	2012
A02022V	1:72	Douglas Dauntless SBD 3/5	1970	2012
A02305V	1:76	Chieftain Tank	1970	2005
A02306V	1:76	Leopard Tank	1970	1983
A02307V	1:76	Centurion Mk.8	1964	2008
A02705V	1:32	WWII British Commandos		
A03203V	1:600	HMS Suffolk	1964	2011
A03305V	1:76	Crash Recovery Set	1972	2012
A04018V	1:72	Shorts Skyvan	1974	2002
A04203V	1:600	HMS Nelson	1961	2005
A04206V	1:600	Scharnhorst	1964	1983
A04710V	1:32	WWII British Infantry Support Set		
A04713V	1:32	WWII German Mountain Troops		
A05007V	1:72	Consolidated PBV-5A Catalina	1975	2013
A05203V	1:600	Prinz Eugen	1975	2013
A06205V	1:600	HMS King George V	1982	2011
A06702V	1:76	Robin Hood - Sherwood Castle & Figurines Set	1993	Not seen since
A06705V	1:76	Romans - Roman Fort & Figurines Set	1993	Not seen since
A09171V	1:144	SR.N4 Hovercraft	1966	1990s
A09254V	1:180	HMS Prince	1970	2002

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## Quickbuild



**J6059 Eurofighter Typhoon – Blackjack** – Fresh to the Quickbuild range with its first scheme variation, we've introduced the 'Blackjack' version of the Eurofighter Typhoon. Moulded in black plastic, this kit features the necessary sticker sheet to finish the model.

### Available Assets

For all available assets, please click [here](#).

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