**LR 70-A** (1959) **Ford THAMES ESTATE CAR**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:76 (not cast on base)  length: 55mm  width: 23mm  height: 24mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 70  cast license plate: none | metal base  no interior  plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **base interior** | **window rivets** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0005 | yellow & turquoise | **flat** black E | **none** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, **headlights**, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | **no** |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1959 |
| 0010 | yellow & turquoise | **flat** black E | **none** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | **no** | x | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1959 |
| 0015 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **none** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, **headlights**, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | **no** | x | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1959 |
| 0020 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **none** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | **no** | (x) | #70 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1959 |
| 0030 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **none** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | yes | (x) | #70 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1959 |
| 0040 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x20 gray | dome head **crimped** | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  | 05 | 1959 |
| 0050 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | yes | (x), **oa** | #70 |  |  | 03 | 03 | 1959 |
| 0060 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | **long brace, 2 cross bars, central post** | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  | 04 | 1960 |
| 0070 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | lt. green | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | short brace, 4 ejector rings | yes |  | #70 |  |  | 04 | 06 | 1960 |
| 0080 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | lt. green | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | **long brace, 2 cross bars, central post** | yes |  | #70 |  |  | 05 | 07 | 1960 |
| 0090 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | lt. green | 9x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | **long brace, 2 cross bars, central post** | yes | x | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1960 |
| 0100 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x20 silver | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0110 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x20 silver | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post |  | x | #70 |  |  | 06 | 08 | 1961 |
| 0120 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **lt.** green | 9x20 silver | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | (x) | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0130 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **lt.** green | 9x20 silver | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post |  |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0140 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x20 silver | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |
| 0150 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x20 silver | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post |  | x | #70 |  |  | 07 | 09 | 1961 |
| 0160 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x**24** silver | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0170 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **colorless** | 9x**24** silver | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  | 08 | 10 | 1962 |
| 0180 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **lt.** green | 9x**24** silver | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0190 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | **lt.** green | 9x**24** silver | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | x | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0200 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x**24** silver | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0210 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x**24** silver | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  | 09 | 11 | 1962 |
| 0220 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x**24** silver front, 9x20 silver rear | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | x | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0230 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x24x2.5 **gray** | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0240 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x24x**3** **gray** | dome head rounded | silver grille, front **& rear** bumpers | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | (x) | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0250 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x24x2.5 **gray** | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | x | #70 |  |  | 10 | 12 | 1963 |
| 0260 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x24x**3** **gray** | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes |  | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0270 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x24 **black** | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | x | #70 |  |  | 11 | 13 | 1963 |
| 0280 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x**36** black | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | x | #70 |  |  | 12 | 14 | 1964 |
| 0290 | yellow & turquoise | gloss black E | green | 9x**36** black front, 9x24 black rear | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | long brace, 2 cross bars, central post | yes | (**ob**) | #70 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |

**UK codes:**

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| **70A** |  |  |  |

**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 |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | yellow body color misaligned |
| ob | no window glazing |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | B4 | black number in white circle, black uppercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1959 |
| 02 | B5 | black number in white circle, white uppercase model name, with NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1960 |
| 03 | B5 | black number in white circle, white uppercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1960 |
| 04 | B5 | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1961 |
| 05 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1962 |
| 06 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1963/64 |
| 07 | D2 | two blue sides, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1965 |