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## A proud Britains collector

After being crowned 'Britains biggest collector' in 2015, here is how David Luxton's dream came true as Britains turned his real machine into a model

For North Devon dairy farmer **David Luxton** Britains' farm toys have always been part of his life. He played with them as a child and his love, unlike many, has grown and grown over the years. When we ran a competition to find Britains' biggest UK collector in 2015 he entered and won.





While we were taking photographs of his collection David jokingly suggested a good prize for winning the competition would be if Britains made a 1:32 model of his **John Deere 3765** trailed forage harvester. After taking a few photographs of the harvester the decision was taken six months later it would be a great addition to our **Heritage Collection**.

David says most can only dream of a real machine that they use becoming a model. Little did I know what work would need to go into making this model but being part of the process from start to finish has been unbelievable and a dream comes true.





The model of David's <u>John Deere 3765 harvester</u> hits the shops this week. He feels it's as close to the real machine as it's possible to get. Like the real machine the model features a swinging drawbar