

Corfield Periflex 3A Fact Sheet

The first camera to be designed by K.G. Corfield, Limited. at their factory in Ballymoney. Corfield were the only camera manufacturers in Ireland. It went on sale in the summer of 1959.



Why is it special?

The 'chequerboard' design of the control knobs and lens mount was quite radical. Within months German and Japanese camera makers were doing the same.

In January 1959 the company moved from Wolverhampton to Ballymoney and had to recruit and train almost an entirely new workforce. The Periflex 3a is a testament to their skills and enthusiasm. Within months of arriving they had produced a quality 35mm camera that was praised by photographers and the trade press.

Former employees still have fond memories of their days at Corfield and many lifelong friendships were formed.

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