

Variety Club News

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Autumn 2007

Stunning Slavery

2007 Abolition of Slavery 1st s/t pair – Missing gold and phosphor. This results in missing the value and also an overlay of the gold Queen's head which is missing some detail on the back of the Queen's hair and is in a much paler colour. This has occurred as a missing second run through the printing press. Very rare, just 8 pairs known. £2,200



We have a range of a range of newly discovered imperfs are detailed on pages 4 and 5



Type 4 Window Book – Harrison printing 2nd x 10 booklet containing the wrong contents of a pane of 1st x 10 stamps. This error has never before been recorded and only four copies are now thought to exist. Plain (just 1 copy existing) £600
Cyl B3 (unique) £800

£1.30 Postal History 1 Penny Black, left selvedge – Pane and cover misaligned and, as a consequence, grossly misquillotined, so that the stamps in the top row have been bisected, leaving half at the bottom. Sensational £450

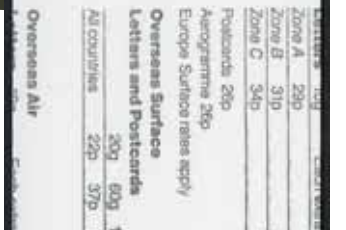
MIRACULOUS MISCUTS

50p Pond Life 2 – Pane and cover misquillotined, so that the label now appears at the centre of the pane and parts of adjoining 17ps are at both left and right. Spectacular £375



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Welcome to Variety Club News Xtra. The list is split into two main parts, the latest issues as supplied on our recent Q distribution new issue sendings towards the back and nearer the front a selection of items chosen from stock including interesting and better items, most of which are more elusive, and some of which are one off pieces that do not fall within the scope of standard catalogues, making them highly desirable and extremely unlikely to be offered again. Prices range from just a few pounds to several hundreds, hopefully offering a little something for every collector, whatever their budget or interest.

This selection represents just a small selection of many similar items from our stock, so if you don't see what you are looking for here, why not let us know? It's quite possible we might have that special item you have been hunting for, tucked away in one of our stockbooks.

Condition

All items offered in this list are offered in fresh and fine mint condition, unless otherwise stated. Single stamps, coil strips and booklets are all supplied unmounted mint, with good perfs all round.

Catalogue Numbering

Catalogue numbers for each item are included in italic type contained in square brackets at the end of each description. Dependent upon the category, different catalogues have been used to aid identification. The relevant catalogues are detailed below:

Commemoratives: Stanley Gibbons GB Concise 2007 unless prefixed "Spec" when GB Specialised Vol 3 (10th edition) or Vol 5 (3rd Edition) have been used.

Wildings & pre-decimal Regionals: Stanley Gibbons GB Specialised Vol 3 (10th Edition)

Machins, Booklets, Castle High Values & Decimal Regionals: Connoisseur Catalogue 10th Edition, Supplement or from the forthcoming 11th Edition

Key

☉ An illustration of this item is included.

Buying

We are always keen to purchase similar items to those included in this list to add to our extensive stocks. We are particularly on the look out for errors and unusual items, or earlier key printings, major errors, booklets and collections – we make immediate, highly competitive offers and ensure prompt settlement. If you have something that you think we might be interested in, why not give us a call – we would be delighted to hear from you.

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How to Order

Many of the items in the special section of this list are one-off's and therefore subject to availability. To ensure obtaining that special item that you just can't live without, early ordering is advised. If you intend to pay by cheque, a phone call to check to see whether an item is still available is advised. If it is still unsold, we are happy to put a hold on an item for 3 days, pending receipt of a cheque.

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Online

Announcing the Online Edition of The Connoisseur Catalogue of Machin Stamps and Decimal Definitives

Why an online edition?

Since the publication of the 10th Edition of the Connoisseur Catalogue and its subsequent supplement a huge amount has happened in the Machin world. The rate of development continues unabated, making it impossible for a Machin catalogue to be produced that is not out of date as soon as it is published. Connoisseur Publications have decided to embrace technology as a means to counteract this problem, which has been the main cause in the delay of publication of an 11th edition.

Although several sections of a new edition have been worked on and completed, by the time that subsequent sections have been finished the earlier sections need further revision, a never-ending task, not dissimilar to painting the Forth Road Bridge!

Now, by utilising the internet, the Connoisseur Catalogue will be published in chapters as soon as they are completed, making them instantly available on-line. It is also the intention to update the catalogue on a much more frequent basis, a godsend to collectors in this rapidly moving field. Illustrations will also be in colour, a significant upgrade to the black and white images in previous print editions.

How it will work

Initially, the website will contain pages from the 10th edition and its supplement. Over the next few months we will be adding updated and new chapters to the website as soon as they are finished, gradually building up the catalogue into an up-to date reference – we have several almost ready to go. Initial attention will be devoted to single stamps as this is the most popular area of collecting, but coil strips, cylinder and date blocks, booklets and panes and other supplementary items will follow in time.

During the initial process of adding to the website, we will ensure that completed sections are still regularly updated with new issues, new developments, new finds of earlier items and any corrections or omissions should they be drawn to our attention. If you register your address with us, we will even notify you by e-mail of revisions and additions to the catalogue.


Costs

Whilst the website is being developed access will be free to everyone. However, when we are happy that it is operating smoothly and there is sufficient new content, we will ask users to pay a small annual subscription to access the information on the site, although some general information will still be free of charge. The cost of this subscription will be significantly lower than a new printed edition and of course, will always provide you with the most up to date version of the catalogue.

Printed Catalogues

Although we do not intend to print a full 11th edition in the imminent future, the idea has not been indefinitely shelved. However, those collectors who don't have internet access or simply prefer to look at a printed listing need not fear. We will be making available individual chapters from the catalogue in printed booklet format, similar to that of the 10th edition supplement. As these will be printed to order on a digital press, they will always contain the most up to date version of the catalogue at the time of order. You will be able to choose just the chapters that interest you most, keeping the costs down. These will be available to order online, via e-mail or over the phone, fax or by post. Full details will be available on the website or via post in due course.

Sample Pages

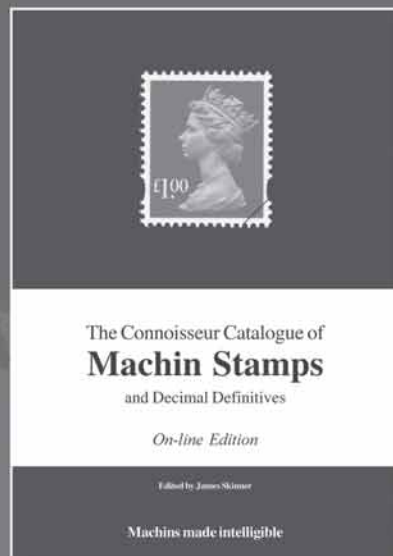
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Machin Walsall – OFNP/SA 1st Imperf – Ex business sheets Type 1

Ex Type 1 business sheet of 100. Just one sheet of the NV1 1st (of which a number were damaged) has been discovered that is completely imperforate. Remarkably this has turned up 9 years after it was issued!

These stamps differ significantly from previous Walsall 1st imperfs. Firstly, these stamps have unprinted backing paper, whereas previously known 1sts were from booklets. The phosphor bands are the narrow 7mm width versions, whereas all later printings had wider 8mm or 9mm bands. Finally the stamps are spaced further apart at 6mm rather than 4.5mm spacing.

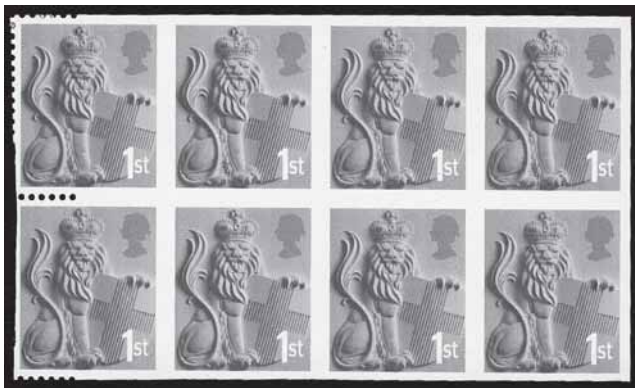
We have only a handful of these pairs and once sold will almost certainly never be available again. They will be catalogued as FWV1/IMP. Very scarce.

1st orange-red 2B (7mm phos) – Imperforate pair (FWV1/IMP) £195
 As above but in a block of 4 £390



England 1st Imperforate with blue gum

One sheet of the England 1st emblem definitive, printed on blue tinted gum paper from the 07/09/04 printing has been discovered partially imperforate. Just over three quarters of the sheet was affected by the imperforate error, of which about 8 pairs were damaged. The sheet was found in a north country post office by a non-collector, who bought a sheet of stamps for his business post. When he found that he could only tear out a small number of stamps from the sheet, he decided to put them away for safekeeping. Now, almost three years after their appearance we are pleased to have purchased them from their lucky finder and can offer them on this distribution. Although a few imperforate pairs of England Emblem 1st value have surfaced before, these have all been on the cream gum paper with no flour in the coating, making this a significantly different item and one, unlike the cream gum version, that is highly unlikely to ever appear again.



1st Lion & Cross of St. George 2B – deep terracotta, very dull flour in paper coating
 Imperforate pair (EWF7IMP) £175
 Block of 8, left vertical pair partially imperf, right three pairs completely imperf £550

1973 Cricket set with 2 phosphor bands

An extraordinary find, some 34 years after release, has revealed just 29 sets of the 1973 Cricket issue showing two side phosphor bands rather than the normal all-over phosphor coating. This set was originally intended to have two side phosphor bands, but, when the initial supplies were delivered to Royal Mail, they were unhappy with their appearance – the area of the pastel coloured backgrounds covered by the phosphor were significantly discoloured when compared with the non-phosphor stripe down each stamp's centre. In a startling move, just six weeks before they were due to be issued, all the stock was consigned for destruction and reprinted using the same all-over phosphor coating as first used in the Explorers issue just five weeks before. All copies were thought to have been destroyed, until now.

A quick witted collector discovered the 29 sets sitting, quite unnoticed, amongst normal all-over phosphor examples in a dealers stock and bought the lot! How they got to be in the stock remains something of a mystery, but it can only be assumed that in the chaos of having to reprint tens of thousands of sheets of stamps in such short order and then distribute them to Post Offices up and down the country in time for the issue day, at least one set of sheets got mixed up with the standard issue.

Irrespective of how this remarkable variety got into circulation, what is clear is that it is a find of the highest importance, and is expected to receive listings in all major catalogues. We have only a small number of sets remaining, each of which is sold with a copy of the "Stamp History" from Royal Mail's archives which gives full details of the stamps production, including further details on the printing and subsequent scrapping of the two band version. Very rare.
 Set of 3 values with 2 side phosphor bands instead of AOP £450



1968 Anniversaries 9d – Imperforate Progressive Proofs

Having lain unnoticed in an attic for almost 40 years, a sheet of each of four different imperforate progressive proofs has turned up, three showing just one of each of the different colours –reddish violet, bluish grey and black – and one bearing a composite of reddish violet and black colours that go to make up the 9d Votes for Women design. Such plate proofs are known for other stamp from a similar era, notably the 1966 Hastings 4d strip, the 1968 Bridges 1/9 and the 1969 Concorde 1/6 value, but this design was unknown in this format until now. Despite their lack of care in storage the proofs still show full gum and are in remarkably good condition although there is the occasional negligible wrinkle. This is an ideal opportunity to obtain a fascinating insight as to how stamps were proofed and printed back in the 1960's at a very reasonable price. Only a handful available.

Set of four imperforate progressive proofs..... £175



PIP Machin Self-adhesive Walsall 2nd Imperf



When Royal Mail asked their main producers of self-adhesive stamps, Walsall Security Printers, to remove the matrix waste area from between stamps, it was widely thought that the days of self-adhesive imperfs had gone. However, an extraordinary discovery in recent months has turned up just one sheet of 100 of the PIP 2nd from Type 5 business sheets with the matrix still present. As a consequence the sheet, found by a non-collector in the Coventry area, is also imperforate.

As small format PIP Machins have now been discontinued, it would seem extremely unlikely that any further imperfs will be found, so these are likely to be rare.

(New issue customers please note that we will be distributing these on a forthcoming distribution).

Imperf pair £225

Wembley Stadium Smilers Sheet Spelling Error

After the initial supplies of the Wembley Smilers sheet had been sent out to Post Offices, it was discovered that the name of Czech athlete "Emil Zatopek" on the label at the bottom left of the sheet was incorrectly spelt "Emile". Following the difficulties that Royal Mail encountered with the Glorious England sheet, where the spelling "Isle o fWhite" caused a recall, they felt obliged, in a similar manner to withdraw the Wembley sheet and reprint it with the spelling corrected. They believed that all the copies of this sheet had been recalled. However, it transpired, once again, that a few copies of the sheet slipped the net and failed to be returned. We are delighted to be able to offer just two copies of the error sheet. Rare £425

Corrected label

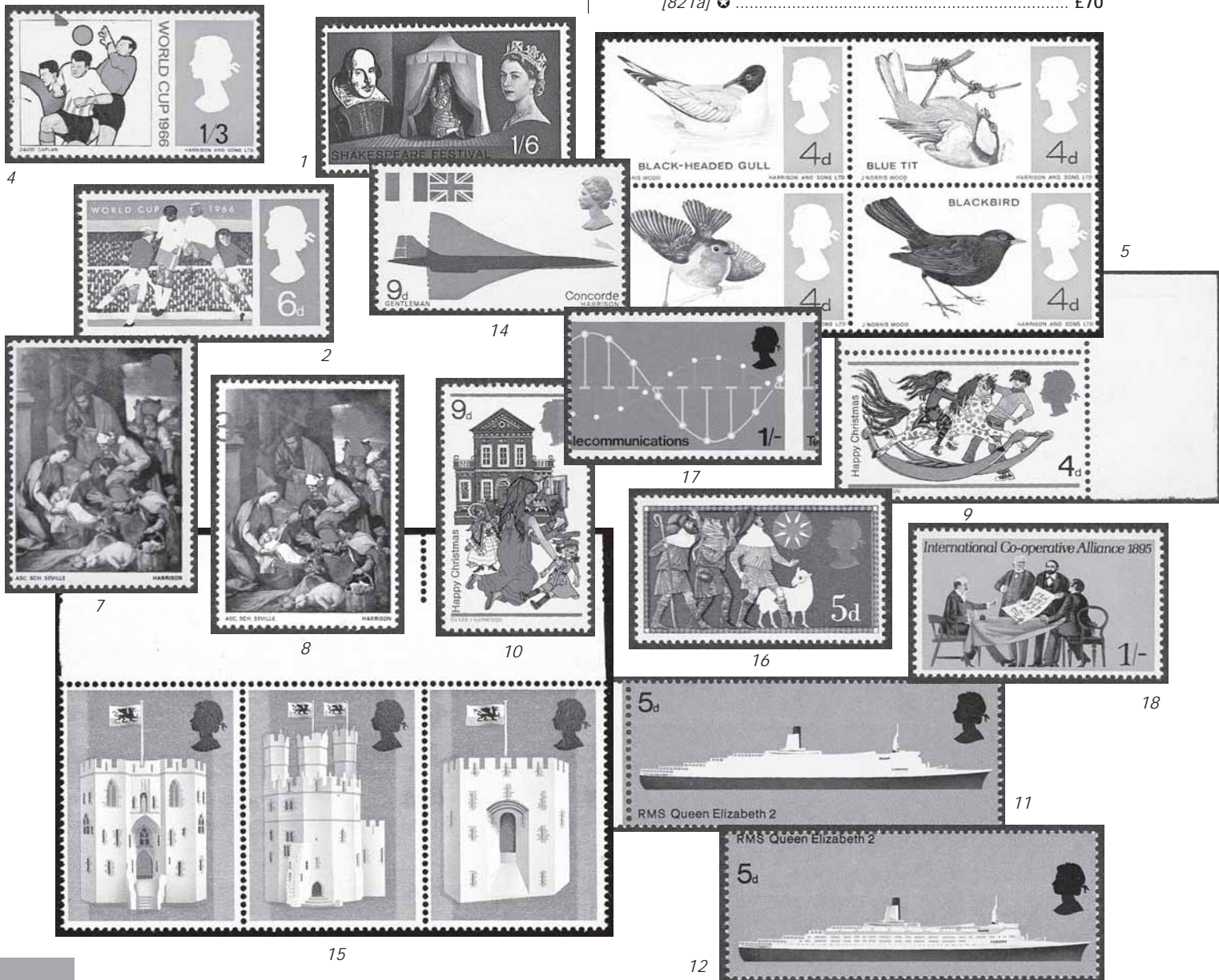
Error label

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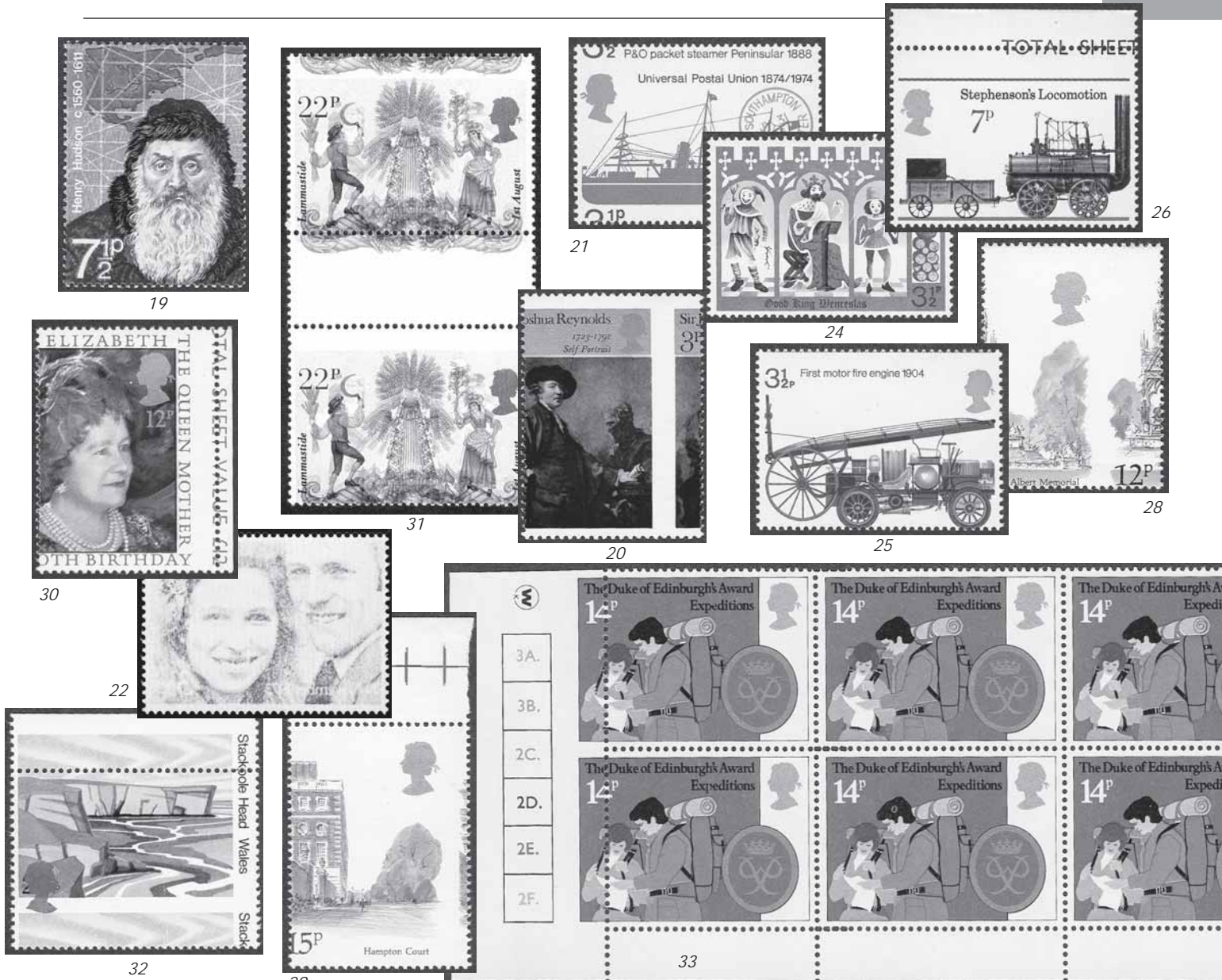
Commemoratives

- 1 **1964 Shakespeare 1/6** (ord), turquoise printing shifted approx 3mm to left leaving a large white outline to the right of the tent [649var] J £40
- 2 **1966 World Cup 6d** (Ord), missing black (goalies jumper, socks and player's hair [694a] ♣ £100
- 3 **1966 World Cup 1/3** (Ord), missing blue, lightly hinged and with a couple of gum creases, but a useful spacefiller [695a] £30
- 4 **1966 World Cup 1/3** (Ord), downwards shift of blue by approx 5mm, leaving centre footballer with predominantly white shirt [695var] ♣ £30
- 5 **1966 Birds 4d** block of 4 (Ord), missing bright blue, perms folded down the centre but fine [696g/697g] ♣ £750
- 6 **1966 Birds 4d** block of 6 (Ord), showing downwards shift of emerald by approx. 2mm leaving two copies of the robin perching off the branch, the blue tit with second branch and gull with deeper water [696var/699var] £20
- 7 **1967 Christmas 3d**, printed on the gummed side. Rare [756b] ♣ £400
- 8 **1967 Christmas 3d**, gold Queen's head and value shifted down and to the left by approximately 3mm in both directions [756var] ♣ £40

- 9 **1968 Christmas 4d**, top right hand corner copy, missing vermilion and with phosphor on reverse, an unusual double error. Scarce [775b] ♣ £375
- 10 **1968 Christmas 9d**, missing yellow from doll's dress, etc. [776a] ♣ £85
- 11 **1969 Ships 5d**, missing grey decks, superstructure, etc. [778b] ♣ £125
- 12 **1969 Ships 5d**, perforations shifted upwards by 4mm leaving inscription at top instead of at bottom [778var] ♣ £55
- 13 **1969 Ships 9d** Galleon value only, red printing shifted upwards by 3mm [779var] £20
- 14 **1969 Concorde 9d**, downwards shift of emerald by approximately 4mm, causing profile image of Concorde to be transposed exactly onto fuselage of top view [785var] ♣ £70
- 15 **1969 Investiture 5d**, se-tenant strip of three from top of sheet, each stamp missing the black value and inscription [802b/804b] ♣ £800
- 16 **1969 Christmas 5d**, missing light blue from sheep, collars, etc. [813a] J ♣ £75
- 17 **1970 Post Office Technology 1/-**, perforations shifted 4mm to right, leaving white border between stamps inside body of stamps [810var] ♣ £35
- 18 **1970 Anniversaries 1/-**, missing gold Queen's head [821a] ♣ £70



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- 19 **1972 Explorers 7½p**, missing gold Queen's head [899a] ✪ £400
- 20 **1973 Paintings 3p**, perforations shifted 6mm to the right leaving value at right instead of at left and Queen's head in centre [931var] ✪ £50
- 21 **1973 U.P.U. 3½p**, upwards shift of perfs by 4mm, bisecting value and leaving both inscriptions at top [954var] ✪ £50
- 22 **1973 Royal Wedding 3½p**, a striking and almost complete offset of the design on the reverse [941var] ✪ £90
- 23 **1973 Royal Wedding 3½p**, vertical silver blade flaw running down between Mark Phillips eyes and over the bridge of his nose. Very amusing [941var] . £35
- 24 **1973 Christmas 3½p** (Dex), missing salmon-pink faces, hands, legs, etc. [948c] ✪ £75
- 25 **1974 Fire 3½p**, perfs shifted up by 2mm, resulting in road on which Fire engine should be standing missing [950var] ✪ £20
- 26 **1975 Railways 7p**, top marginal copy with an upwards shift of the perforations by 4mm, completely missing the bottom inscription but part of the marginal inscription in the stamp [984var] ✪ . £50

- 27 **1979 Rowland Hill miniature sheet**, missing phosphor [WMS427n] £30
- 28 **1980 London Landmarks 12p**, perfs shifted 11mm to right, leaving value at right instead of left side and Queen's head in the centre. Striking [1121var] ✪ £80
- 29 **1980 London Landmarks 15p**, perfs shifted 3mm to right, cutting into value [1123var] ✪ ✪ £30
- 30 **1980 Queen Mother's 80th Birthday 12p**, right marginal single showing perforations shifted approximately 4mm to right, leaving stamp completely missing the inscription at the left [1129var] ✪ £65
- 31 **1981 Folklore 22p** in gutter pair showing a multiple colour and perf shift. Very striking [1145var] ✪ £120
- 32 **1981 National Trust 20p**, a top marginal example showing striking combined colour/perf shift leaving Queen's head towards bottom overprinting value and main stamp design being bisected. A stunning multiple error [1157var] ✪ £90
- 33 **1981 Duke of Edinburgh's Award 14p**, in a cylinder block of 6 (3 x 2), left vertical pair showing the left hand perforation comb displaced 6mm to the right, bisecting the value and leaving part of the stamp imperforate between stamp and margin, and creating two stamp 6mm narrower than normal [1162var] ✪ £150

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- 34 **1983 Army 26p**, perfs shifted 7mm to right, leaving inscription at right instead of at left [1220var] ⚡..... £70
- 35 **1984 College of Arms 20½p** showing upwards shift of perfs by approx 3mm, bisecting value [1237var] ⚡ £40
- 36 **1985 Christmas 12p** showing 5mm upwards shift of perfs [1303var] ⚡ £30
- 37 **1991 Scientific Achievements 22p Faraday**, perforations shifted 5mm to right bisecting value and Queen's head [1547var] ⚡ £30
- 38 **1998 Lighthouses 63p**, a gutter marginal single showing perfs shifted 9mm to right leaving gold Queen's head and value in margin and at left on stamp instead of at right [2038var] ⚡ £110

Wildings

- 40 **1958-65 wmk mult Crowns 2d red-brown**, cream paper, vertical strip of 3 showing paper web join, leaving parts of 2 stamps on double thickness paper [573var] £40

Pre-decimal Machins

PVA

- 41 **½d orange-brown**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 2 [O22NP] .. £35
- 42 **1d yellow-olive 2B**, head B, one broad phosphor band at either centre or at left, ex pane OB1 or 2 [O25BB] £5
- 43 **1d yellow-olive 2B**, head B, phosphor printed on back only, ex s/t Cook book pane OB19 [O25PB] ⚡ £250
- 44 **1d yellow-olive 2B**, head B, printed on uncoated paper, slightly timmed perfs at top, ex s/t Cook book pane OB19 [O25UC] ⚡ £50

- 45 **4d deep olive-sepia**, head B, one broad phosphor band, ex pane OB3 [O38BB] £5
- 46 **5d slate-blue**, 2B, head B, imperforate horizontal pair ⚡ £125
- 47 **5d deep blue**, head B, screened borders, missing phosphor, ex cyl 15 [O58NP] £10
- 48 **5d deep blue**, 2B, head B, on uncoated paper, ex Cook book s/t pane, OB19. Scarce from this pane [O59UC] ⚡ £45
- 49 **8d vermilion**, missing phosphor, ex cyl2, scarce [O67NP] ⚡ £350
- 50 **9d myrtle-green**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 2 [O69NP] ⚡ £65
- 51 **10d drab brown**, 2B, printed on uncoated paper, ex cyl 1 [O70UC] ⚡ £25

Decimal Machins

OCP/PVA

- 52 **1½p black**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 1 [31NP] £25
- 53 **1½p black**, 2B, printed on uncoated paper, ex cyl 1 [31UC] ⚡ £110
- 54 **3p deep ultramarine**, thin value, missing phosphor, ex pane DP6 from 30p book [39NP] ⚡ £65
- 55 **7½p light brown**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 1 [48NP] £22.50

FCP/PVA

- 56 **½p deep bright turquoise**, thick value, missing phosphor, ex pane DP11 [52NP] ⚡ £125
- 57 **½p pale turquoise**, thin value, missing phosphor, ex £1 Wedgwood booklet pane DP19 [53NP] ⚡ £300
- 58 **2p green**, missing phosphor, ex pane DP11 [59NP] ⚡ £125
- 59 **2½p pale bright pink**, thin value set left and up, ex cyl 9 or 11 [64NP] £10



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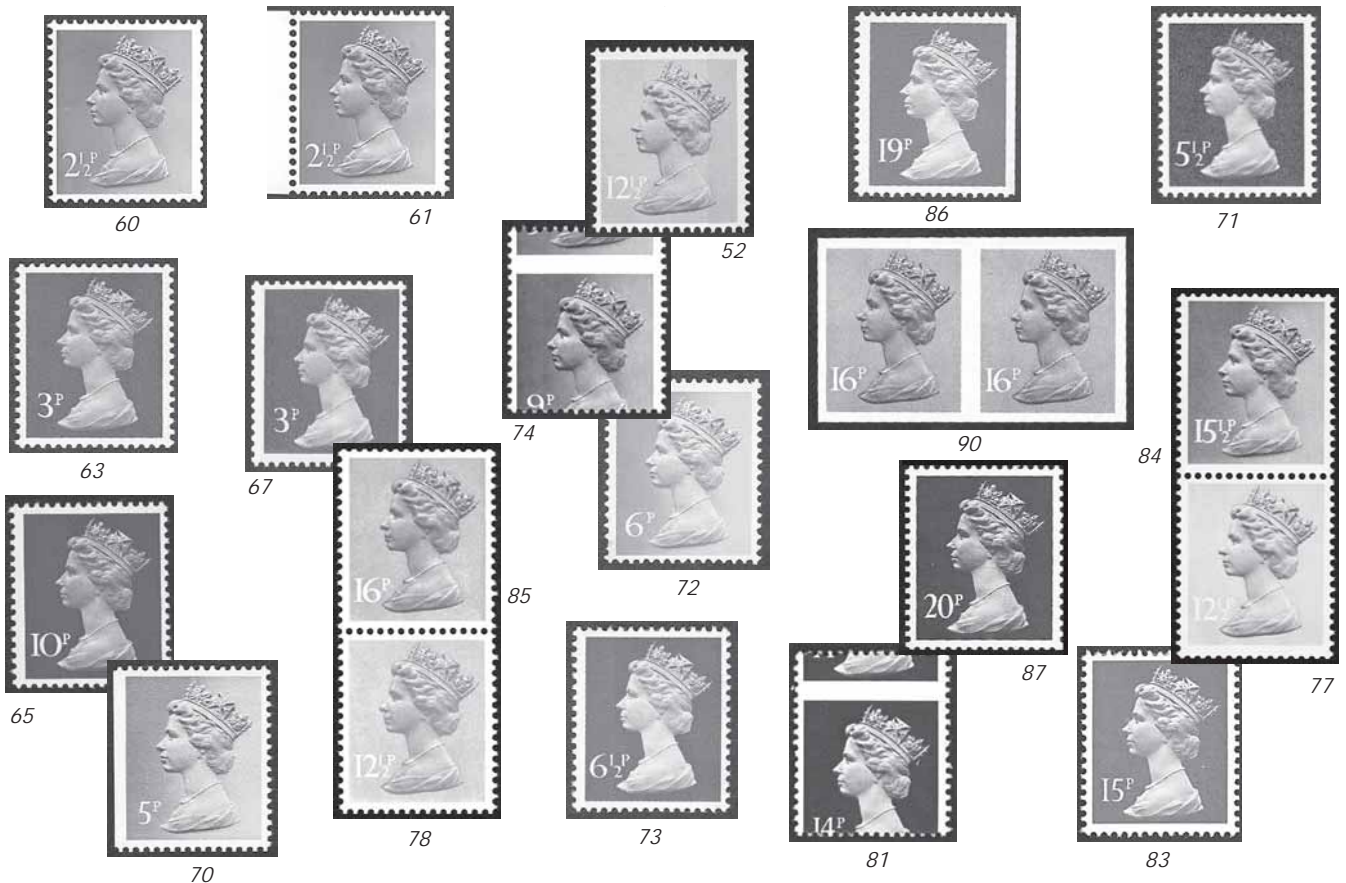


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- 60 **2½p pale pink**, very thin value, missing phosphor, ex £1 Wedgwood booklet pane DP19 [66NP] ⚡..... £200
- 61 **2½p very pale pink**, SBL, thin value, ex £1 Wedgwood booklet pane DP20A [69] £25
- 62 **2½p pale pink**, very thin value, missing phosphor, ex £1 Wedgwood booklet pane DP19 [71NP] ⚡..... £200
- 63 **3p slate-blue**, thin value, set to the right, missing phosphor, ex £1 Wedgwood pane DP17 [78NP] ⚡ .. £40
- 64 **9p bright orange & deep sepia**, one broad phosphor band at right, ex cyl 3A3B [88BB] £25
- 65 **10p orange 2B**, missing flesh-pink colour, ex cyl 3A 3B [89MC] ⚡ £150

FCP/DEX

- 66 **2p bright green**, thin value, one 6mm phosphor band at centre, ex £3 Wedgwood pane DP42 [122A/BBa] .. £45
- 67 **3p bright pink**, head B2, one 9.5mm broad band at left, ex SG pane DP57, scarce [128C/BB] ⚡ £150
- 68 **3½p dull olive**, phosphor band displaced to left, ex cyl 11 [132BL]..... £5
- 69 **4½p steel-blue**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 3 [136NP] . £7
- 70 **5p claret**, straight edge at left, missing phosphor, ex pane DP94A [RFA50SEL] ⚡ £65
- 71 **5½p deep purple**, CB, printed on uncoated paper, ex cyl 4. Scarce [140UC] ⚡ £295
- 72 **6p light green**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 8, scarce [141NP] ⚡ £295
- 73 **6½p peacock blue**, side band at left (phos displaced), ex cyl 4 [146BL] ⚡ £85
- 74 **9p dull violet**, 2B, phos under ink, perms shifted upwards by 4.5mm, ex sheets [176A/var] ⚡ £30
- 75 **10p light orange**, one broad band at right, ex cyl 3 [183BB] £10

- 76 **12½p light emerald**, CB, thin value, all over phosphor wash,, ex sheets [206A/AOP] £7.50
- 77 **12½p light emerald**, star underprint type 1, missing phosphor, ex DP59 [207NP] ⚡ £60
- 78 **12½p light emerald**, comb perf, missing phosphor, ex DP61 [214NP] ⚡ £20
- 79 **12½p light emerald**, SBR, phosphor band printed front and back, ex SG pane DP57 [214FB] ⚡ £90
- 80 **13p chestnut**, one side band at right (phos displaced), ex horiz coil C30A [RF130BR]..... £5
- 81 **14p deep blue**, CB, perms shifted upwards by 5mm bisecting value, ex cyl 10 [RFA140var] ⚡ £50
- 82 **14p deep blue**, CB "A" phos, straight edge top and straight edge bottom vertical pair, all over phosphor, ex pane DP110 [RFA140SET/AOP, RFA140SEB/AOP] £20
- 83 **15p bright blue**, missing phosphor, ex 50p pane DP132, scarce [RFA151NP] ⚡ £150
- 84 **15½p pale violet**, star underprint type 1, missing phosphor, ex DP59 [223NP] ⚡ £90
- 85 **16p mushroom**, missing phosphor, ex DP61 [226NP] ⚡ £90
- 86 **19p orange-red**, straight edge at right, missing phosphor, ex £1 pane DP117. Rare [RFA192SER/NP] ⚡ £300
- 87 **20p black**, missing phosphor, ex 50p pane DP132. Rare [RFA200NP] ⚡ £400
- 88 **50p drab ochre**, no phosphor, perms shifted upwards by 3mm, ex sheets [229var]..... £10

PCP/DEX

- 89 **15½p pale violet**, fluorescent brightener omitted, ex cyl 3 [P155FBO] £15

ACP/DEX

- 90 **16p mushroom**, imperforate horizontal pair, ex cyl 2 [A160IMP] ⚡ £120

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Questa – Litho

- 91 **1p crimson**, ES ellipse, missing phosphor, ex £1 vending book, rare [Q11NP] ⚡ £450

Walsall – Litho

- 92 **14p deep blue**, straight edge left, missing phosphor, ex pane DP125. Scarce [WL140SEL/NP] ⚡ £250
- 93 **19p orange**, straight edge right, missing phosphor, ex pane DP125. Scarce [WL190SER/NP] ⚡ £195

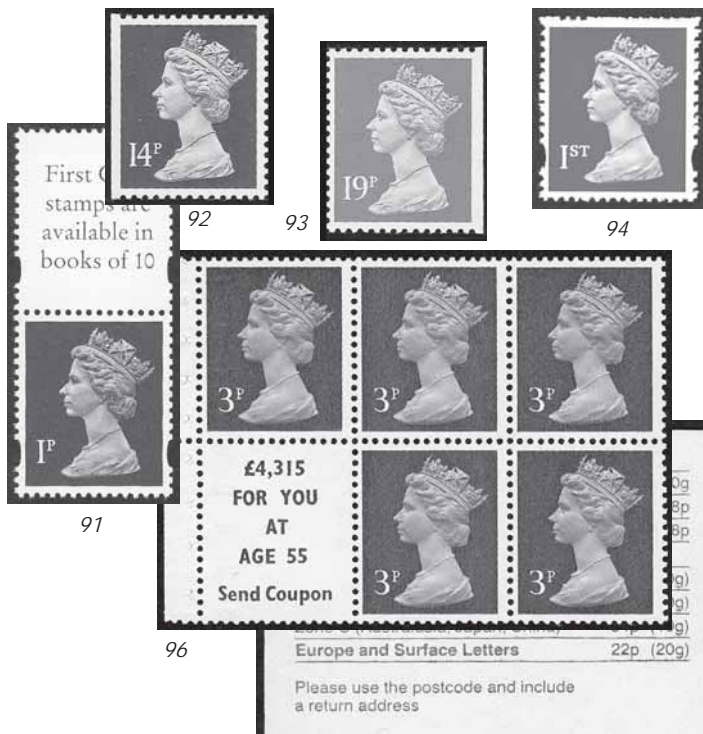
NVI Machins

- 94 **Questa Litho OFNP/PVA 1st orange-red**, thick value, ER ellipse, cream gum, missing phosphor, ex Bank of England label pane DP219. Rare [FSQ2NP] ⚡ £495
- 95 **Walsall Gravure vertical format self-adhesive, OFNP/SA 1st orange-red 2B & 2nd bright blue CB**, perf 14 x 13½ “dagger perf” pair, ex guillotined down business sheets of 100. These are highly sought after and we have only ever had a few examples [FWV1A, SWV1A] ⚡ £220

Booklets

Stitched Panes

- 96 **OCP/PVA 3p + 3p + 3p / £4315 label + 3p + 3p**, missing phosphor P(s) perf. Good perfs, scarce [DP6/N] ⚡ £300
- 97 **FCP/PVA 2p + ½p / 2p + ½p**, broad band at centre, P(r) perf. Good perfs, scarce [DP11] £125

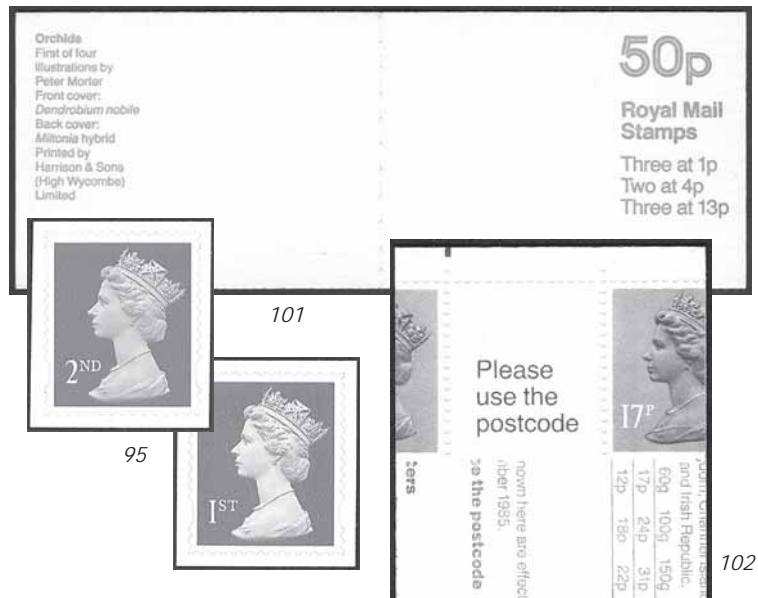


Folded Booklets

- 98 **£1.30 Postal History 1 Penny Black**, left selvage – Pane showing huge paper join affecting all 10 stamps in the pane ⚡ £120
- 99 **£1.50 Write Now**, left selvage – Pane showing huge paper join affecting all 10 stamps in the pane, and also with black marker pen marking to indicate the problem, which still went unnoticed in checking! ⚡ £120

Vending Booklets

- 100 **10p London 1980** – Pane and cover misguillotined, bisecting 8p and label. Striking [DB6 (10) var] ⚡ .. £150
- 101 **50p Orchids No.1** – Cover missing the lilac colour. This is a cover colour omission that we have never seen before [DB9 (27) var] ⚡ £200
- 102 **50p Pond Life 2** – Pane and cover misguillotined, so that the label now appears at the centre of the pane and parts of adjoining 17ps are at both left and right. Unfortunately the centre 17p has been removed from the book, presumably by the finder as the only complete stamp in the book, but the remaining pane is truly spectacular [DB9(33)A var] ⚡ £75





- 103 **50p Aeroplanes 1** – missing phosphor, good perms. Rare [DB14 (4)] £475
- 104 **£1 booklet, either Dickens 1 or 2 or Marine Life 3** – Cover is completely unprinted inside and out (hence the uncertainty of which booklet it is!). Very unusual ⚡ £175

Self-adhesive Booklets

- 105 **Series SAC8 Walsall 12 x 1st book**, die-cut perforations shifted approximately 4mm to the left, leaving every stamp with the white selvage that usually appears between the stamps within the stamps body, and the phosphor as a single broad band at left. The right hand six stamps have portions of the matrix that should have been stripped during production, overlaying them. A spectacular error ⚡ £375

Prestige Books

- 106 **1969 Stamps for Cooks £1 book** – se-tenant pane (OB19) missing phosphor, good perms on affected pane [PDB94var] £225
- 107 **1988 Financial Times £5 book** – mock-up of book with text panels printed in Swedish, presumably as a Royal Mail essay similar to investigate the possibility of printing a Swedish version for use at exhibitions, similar to the Foreign language presentation packs of the late 1960's and early 1970's. Very unusual £40
- 108 **1991 Agatha Christie £6 book** – mock-up of book with text panels printed in Swedish, presumably as a Royal Mail essay similar to investigate the possibility of printing a Swedish version for use at exhibitions, similar to the Foreign language presentation packs of the late 1960's and early 1970's. Very unusual £40

Regionals

Northern Ireland

- 109 **Photo FCP/DEX 9p purple**, missing phosphor in cylinder 1 dot block of 6 [N18NP] £180

Scotland

- 110 **1967-70 1/6d grey-blue**, missing phosphor. Scarce [S13Ey] ⚡ £110
- 111 **Photo FCP/DEX 3½p olive-green**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 1 [S14NP] ⚡ £45

Wales

- 112 **Litho FCP/PVA 24p red-brown**, perms shifted downwards by 3mm, ex sheets [LW241var] ⚡ £15

Guernsey

- 113 **1993 De La Rue Centenary 28p booklet pane of 4**, showing a striking misplacement of the perforating comb, resulting in every stamp grossly misperforated. Unfortunately the pane was cut out of its booklet across the pane, the selvage of which also has a small tear, but the stamps themselves are undamaged and the appearance is truly striking. [619var] ⚡ £250

Isle of Man

- 114 **Regional OCP/PVA 5p reddish violet**, missing phosphor, ex cyl 4. Rare [M3NP] ⚡ £295
- 115 **1999 Legends of Music The Bee Gees 37p**, perforations shifted approximately 3mm to the left, leaving white border at the left within body of design [864var] ⚡ £25
- 116 As above but two copies in a gutter pair [864var] £50

We are pleased to be able to offer part of a collection on behalf of one of our long standing customers who wishes to dispose of some of his more peripheral items. The items are broken down into convenient groups, each a very useful collection in their own rights but which make an excellent basis for a truly specialised study. In each case the condition is generally very good if not perfect, although occasional panes have trimmed perfs. We list the better items in the descriptions below but a full detailed listing is available upon request either in the form of an Excel spreadsheet via e-mail or as a printed list by post. These list detail catalogue numbers, catalogue pricing, and for the booklet panes a grading definition using the Loveland scale from 1 to 7 where 1 is full perforations, 4 is more extensive trimming with less than half of the perforations remaining and 7 is straight edge close to the stamp. Although we haven't verified the identity of all the items, we have checked most of the more valuable panes and blocks which are correctly described, so there is no reason to assume that the others would be misidentified. As this is a sale by Private Treaty, please contact us to discuss payment if of interest.

Wilding Booklet Panes

£2,345

A comprehensive collection of panes of 2, 4 and 6, including Tudor, St Edward's Crown, graphite, multiple Crown and Phosphor issues, upright, inverted, sideways and sideways inverted watermarks, paper, phosphor colours, perf types, some cylinder panes. Included are many of the booklet cover from which the panes emanated and when not present, scans replace the originals.

Panes include SB7 cyl E12; SB13 cyl E14 J15; SB14 (slight trim); SB14a; SB17; SB21a; SB24a; SB25a; SB30 cyl F10 T dot; SB33 cyl F12; SB40; SB40a; SB46; SB65 cyl G11 (trimmed), cyl G15 no dot, cyl G16 (trimmed); SB68a (trimmed); SB70 (slight trim at foot); SB70a (good perfs); SB71; SB71a; SB73; SB74 (trimmed at right); SB76; SB76a (trimmed at top); SB77; SB77a; SB78a; SB79 (trimmed at top); SB79a (trimmed at top and at right); SB83a (trimmed at bottom); SB85; SB86 (trimmed at bottom); SB86a cyl J13 T (slight trim at bottom); SB87 (trimmed at bottom); SB87a (trimmed at bottom); SB88; SB88a; SB89 (trimmed at bottom); SB89a (very slight trimming at right); SB92 cyl K7 T, cyl K13 no dot (trimmed at right), cyl K15 dot (slightly trimmed at right); SB106 cyl N4 (slightly trimmed at bottom); SB109 cyl N1 T no dot, dot (slight trim at bottom).

Approximately 174 panes with a total SG catalogue value by 2006 SG Spec part 3 is £7,400

Pre-decimal Cylinder Blocks

£250

A pretty comprehensive collection of approximately 120 cylinder blocks of 6. Collection includes various gums, perforations, paper types, etc. Typical of the era, the left margins, when imperforate, are usually cut straight but a few are angled back, but condition seems good.

Blocks include: GA 3d cyl 1 EI perf no dot & dot; GA 9d cyl 2 EI perf no dot & dot; PVA 4d sepia 2B cyl 4 dot PE perf, cyl 12 no dot & dot, cyl 13 no dot & dot, cyl 15 no dot; PVA 4d sepia CB cyl 12 no dot & dot; 6d cyl 3 dot – bright magenta shade, cyl 4 no dot; 1/6 cyl 3A1B; 1/9 cyl 1A1B. also 4d vermilion cyl 13 dot block of 16, missing phosphor. Also included is a small selection of Pre-decimal Machin booklet panes including OB10a.

Total Connoisseur Catalogue value (10th edition) £895 and SG Specialised vol 3 (2006) £1037.

Decimal Stitched Booklet Panes

£250

A useful collection of 94 booklet panes, including various paper, perf and gum types, panes of 4 and 6, with odd cylinder copies. Mostly with good perfs although one or two show slight trimming. This would make an ideal collection to fill most of the gaps in the Connoisseur Album stitched pane section.

Panes include: DP3A AP and PAP perfs; DP4A AP and PAP perfs; DP5A AP and PAP perfs; DP6 I perf; DP6A OCP/PVA PAP perfs; DP6a FCP/PVA thin paper PAP perf (slightly trimmed at top); DP7A P, AP and PAP perfs; DP8A AP and PAP perfs; DP9 OCP/PVA P and AP perf; DP15 PAP perf cyl B15; DP21 P perf; DP21A PAP perf.

Total Connoisseur Catalogue value (10th edition) £552 and SG Specialised vol 4 (2000) £644.

Q Distributions

The items listed below are mostly those that have been distributed on our new issue Q distributions. To order from this list, please mark the order column as appropriate, giving your name and address or account number (if applicable) in the details section at the end. If you are not an account customer, payment should be made with the order, including any postage charges. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, Debit or Credit card – We accept Access, Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard, American Express, Diners Club, Delta or Switch. Simply phone, fax or write your order, and subject to availability, the goods will be despatched within 14 days. All prices are subject to revision. The prices of these items is higher than those charged to customers prebooked for new issues. To obtain discounted rates, ask for details of our specialised New Issue Service, which can be tailored to your specific requirements. For further details on postage & packing and other ordering information see page 2

N.B. All items referred to are mint, unless otherwise stated. In the Machin section, where Connoisseur Catalogue numbers have been allocated, these are included in brackets after the listing for single stamps or coil strips. It should be noted, however, that these numbers are still provisional. Those for which no Connoisseur Catalogue number is listed have not yet had a number allocated to them, but should have shortly.

COMMEMORATIVES

2005 London 2012 Miniature Sheet

Walsall, Litho – OFNP/PVA

Miniature sheet with left hand vertical pair showing
inset left phosphor bands25.00 ...

Victoria Cross

Enschedé Litho – OFNP/PVA

Sheet Stamps

Original 1st class stamps from sheets, miniature sheets and booklets had the photographs of the VC laureates in a more conventional sepia tone. We have come across a few sheets where their portraits show a disintinctly pinkish tinge.

1st pair showing VC winner's portraits with a pinkish tint
Se-tenant pair 3.50 ...
Gutter pairs 7.00 ...
T.L. Block of 6 10.50 ...
Cylinder blocks of 8 14.00 ...

Sounds of Britain (5v – Issued 3.10.06)

Printed in litho by Cartor in sheets of 25 and 50, the latter with a horizontal gutter between panes of 25. The stamps are in the off-square format (measuring 37 x 35mm). Each stamp has an all over phosphor coating covering the entire white background surface of the stamp and the Queen's head but appears to not overprint the darker silhouettes of the musicians. The stamps are printed on OFNP/PVA paper with cream gum. They are perforated 14 x 14½.

This set is Britain's contribution to the 2006 Europa theme and the 1st and 50p values bear the Europa inscription. They feature musicians from various ethnic backgrounds who have added their own dimension to the rich British musical tradition. Styles featured are Asian, Reggae/Calypso, Celtic, Blues/Jazz and Latin. Although always happy to embrace cultural diversity we feel perhaps there should have been some allowance made for traditional native music styles – this smacks, once again, of being politically correct but ignoring the over-riding, uncomplaining and long suffering indigenous

Sounds of Britain (Continued)

majority of our country! The designs are based on photographs which show the artists in silhouette with just one or two highlights illuminating small areas of their bodies and musical instruments, but which cleverly avoid illuminating their facial features.

Mint 5.55 ...
Used 6.85 ...
Gutter Pairs 23.00 ...
Traffic Light Gutter Pairs 26.45 ...
Due to the positioning of the traffic lights in the gutter, these are supplied as blocks of 4, rather than pairs
Presentation Pack 6.42 ...
P.O.FDC 7.10 ...
Cotswold FDC 8.20 ...
Stuart FDC 8.20 ...
PHQ Mint 3.30 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse 10.75 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse 10.75 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6 38.10 ...
Plate blocks of 8 comprising 4 sets (Cartor)
Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, confirming a four-up print run.
1st 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1) 4.75 ...
42p 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1) 6.50 ...
50p 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1) 7.70 ...
72p 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1) 10.75 ...
£1.19 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1) 18.00 ...

Small Format Pictorial Stamps for Smilers Issue 2 (6v – Issued 17.10.06)

Printed in gravure by Walsall in booklets of 6 containing one of each design. The stamps bear two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 13mm in total width, vignettted towards the centre. Perforated 15 x 14, the stamps are self-adhesive and, due to this and their source, they are supplied in the booklet from which they emanate. These are similar in concept to the first issue, released in October 2005. This time, however, the designs are not reproductions of previous large format Smilers, but are totally original, albeit three which are typographically inspired have had the same text used on other Greetings issues – New Baby, Best Wishes and Thank You. The other three designs are graphically inspired, bearing no inscriptions and feature Balloons, Fireworks and Champagne & Flowers. Once again, Royal Mail are referring to these as "Definitive Smilers" and they will remain on sale for an unspecified period, now alongside the first issue stamps. Booklets will also be circulated as one of the standard 1st x 6 types that can be ordered by any post office or retailer.





Mint	3.50 ...
Used	4.50 ...
Presentation Pack	4.30 ...
P.O. FDC	4.90 ...
Cotswold FDC	5.95 ...
Stuart FDC	5.95 ...
PHQ Mint	3.95 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	8.85 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	8.85 ...

Extra Special Moments Smilers (Issued 17.10.06)

To coincide with the release of the 2nd issue of Small Format Pictorials, Royal Mail have released a matching Smilers sheet, in a similar style to the "Life's Special Moments" sheet which tied in with the 1st issue. A major difference this time round, however, is that the generic sheet is issued on the same day – only photo-label Smilers sheets were available on the day of issue for the first set, with the generic sheet appearing some 9 months later. Similar to the July issue, the sheet contains the standard 20 stamps – 3 sets of six plus additional copies of the "New Baby" and "Champagne & Flowers" stamps – each with a matching pictorial label attached. The sheet surrounds are predominantly white with the sheet title printed above the block of 10 stamps at the left and below the block at the right. In the opposite selvedge are a range of other greetings exclamations. As with other self-adhesive Smilers, the sheet is rouletted down the centre making it possible to conveniently split in two.

Both generic and photo-label sheets are available, the latter appearing in the format of a separate sheet for each design. The generic sheet is printed in liho by Cartor, making the stamps from it entirely different to those from the Walsall printed gravure book. Despite the difference in production processes, the stamps remain remarkably well matched in both visual impact and shade. However, there are tell-tale differences. The Cartor printed Smilers sheet stamps are printed on a much glossier paper and have obviously visible phosphor bands that are printed solidly across their 13mm width, whereas the Walsall booklet versions are less apparent and vignettted. Under UV the Cartor litho versions have a very dull fluor additive to the phosphor, whereas the Walsall gravure stamps have a bright fluor.

Due to the arrangement of the stamps in the sheet it is not possible to supply just one set of six stamps. Instead we are supplying them as a half sheet of 10, which include one complete set plus four other stamps.

Generic Label version – Cartor Litho – OFNP/SA

Small Format Standard Design Smilers 1st with generic labels attached

S/t block of 10	6.50 ...
Used singles	4.95 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.20 ...
P.O. FDCs bearing set of 6 x 1st with generic labels attached, split over 2 covers	8.25 ...

Photo-label sheets

There are six different photo-label sheets for this issue, each containing 20 copies of one of the six 1st designs featured in the Extra Special Moments Smilers generic sheet as supplied on the Q1 distribution. Each sheet has a different title and border, relating to the stamp design it contains – the Firework design sheet is entitled "Big Bang!" and has stars in the sheet selvedge; the balloons design is called "Balloons" and features balloons in the selvedge; the Champagne design's sheet is called "Celebration" and has bubbles in the selvedge; the New Baby stamp's sheet is called "Hey Baby" and has rubber ducks in the selvedge; the sheet for the Thank You stamp is also called "Thank You" and features similar typographic sentiments in the selvedge; and finally the Best Wishes stamp's sheet is also (predictably) called "Best Wishes" with butterflies in the selvedge. We have prepared the labels to match the first issue of these sheets, but with the label in a different colour and the inscription "1st Issue" changed to "2nd Issue".

Photo Label version – Cartor, Litho – OFNP/SA

Fireworks, Balloons, Champagne, New Baby, Thank You and Best Wishes 1st 2B stamps with photo-labels attached.
Complete set of 6 sheets of 20 values 125.00 ...

Christmas 2006 (Issued 7.11.06)

Sheet Stamps – Self-adhesive(6v)

Printed in gravure by De La Rue in sheets of 25 and 50, the latter with a vertical gutter between panes of 25. There are two formats of stamps 2nd, 1st, 72p and £1.19 are in the standard definitive size format (measuring 20 x 24mm), and 2nd Large and 1st Large values are in the new large definitive format (30 x 24mm). The 2nd class value has a single 4.5mm centre phosphor band, whilst 1st, 72p and £1.19 have two side bands, measuring approximately 13mm in total width, vignettted towards the centre. 2nd Large and 1st Large also have two bands measuring 13mm in width, vignettted towards the centre but although one band is at the right side, the other is aligned to the left edge of the illustration, but inset from the left edge of the stamp by 9mm, leaving the value panel uncovered by phosphor. Similar to last year's issue, the year (2006) is reversed out of the phosphor bands at the bottom of the CB and the lower-left corner of the left band on 2B stamps. The stamps are self-adhesive and have simulated die-cut "perforations" measuring 15 x 14. The background of the stamp is printed in a pearlescent finish, similar to the iriodin ink used on current high value definitives, giving the stamps an overall lustre.



The designs for this year are secular in nature and show conventional Christmas imagery of a snowman, Santa Claus, a reindeer and a Christmas tree, designed by Japanese artist Tasturo Kiuchi. They are reminiscent to the sticky charity labels that commonly could be found on the reverse of Christmas mail in the 1960's and 1970's. Royal Mail have experimented with the small and large 1st and 2nd stamps with this issue – probably as this set is commissioned by their operations division, rather than the philatelic section.

Mint	5.75 ...
Used	7.20 ...
Gutter Pairs	12.60 ...
Presentation Pack	6.70 ...
P.O.FDC	7.45 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.50 ...
Stuart FDC	8.50 ...

Christmas 2006 (Continued)

PHQ Mint – Includes card for miniature sheet	4.50 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse – Includes card for miniature sheet ..	19.00 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse – Includes card for miniature sheet ..	19.00 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6	39.50 ...
Cylinder blocks of 8 (De La Rue)	
<i>Small format stamps have dots positioned in one of six boxes, indicating a six up print run. Large format stamps, however, only bear four boxes and thus were printed four up on a single printer's sheet.</i>	
2nd CB D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	3.45 ...
1st 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	4.80 ...
2nd Large 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	5.55 ...
1st Large 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	6.75 ...
72p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	10.75 ...
£1.19 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	18.00 ...

Date blocks of 6

Despite having been abandoned for almost three years on standard commemorative issues, printing dates and sheet serial numbers continue to appear on Christmas sheets of 50. In all probability this is a measure to try and keep track of the vast number of sheets printed over a prolonged period and remains an interesting and valuable aid to tracking unusual printings down.

2nd	16/06/06	3.85 ...
	17/06/06	3.85 ...
	19/06/06	3.85 ...
	21/06/06	3.85 ...
	22/06/06	3.85 ...
	25/07/06	3.85 ...
	07/10/06	3.85 ...
1st	22/05/06	4.75 ...
	24/05/06	4.75 ...
	25/05/06	4.75 ...
	18/09/06	4.75 ...
	19/09/06	4.75 ...
2nd Large	12/07/06	5.25 ...
	13/07/06	5.25 ...
1st Large	13/07/06	6.00 ...
72p	03/07/06	9.00 ...
	04/07/06	9.00 ...
£1.19	04/07/06	14.00 ...
	29/08/06	14.00 ...
	30/08/06	14.00 ...

Miniature sheet – Gummed

Printed in gravure by De La Rue. These sheets have identical phosphor banding to the sheet stamps and the same perforations



– 15 x 14. The significant difference is that they are conventionally gummed with layflat PVA on OFNP paper. The sheet measures 115 x 103mm and shows a background of a winter's night scene also designed by Tasturo Kiuchi, featuring a snow rabbit in the lower-left corner.

Mint	5.75 ...
Used	7.20 ...
P.O.FDC	7.45 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.50 ...
Stuart FDC	8.50 ...

Staff Sheet Stamps (1v)

As a small thank you for the extra work their staff put in over the hectic Christmas period, Royal Mail give every member of their staff, from postmen to sub-postmasters, free Christmas 1st class stamps with which to post their Christmas Cards. Similar to recent years, there is a difference between these gifts and those commercially available. Each employee has been given 50 copies (in the form of a sheet guillotined in two across the gutter) of the Santa Claus 1st design. But rather than standard matrix stripped sheets, the staff versions have the matrix between the stamps still present, making them an instantly collectible variation. As well as having the matrix present, the waxed backing paper, which is normally rouletted so that individual stamps can be torn from the sheet for counter sales, is imperforate on this version. In all other aspects the stamps are identical to the commercially available type. These sheets are invariably the first printed from the run, and, rather extraordinarily, the printing of these began as early as 22nd May. This year, due to their format, no gutter pairs are available.

1st 2B with matrix present, backing paper imperforate	
Pair, without rouletting on reverse	5.00 ...
Marginal block of 4	10.00 ...
D1 Cyl block of 8 (scarce, very few available)	26.00 ...
Date blocks of 6	
1st	22/05/06
	23/05/06
Traffic light block of 6	19.50 ...
P.O.FDC bearing a pair with matrix between still present ...	19.50 ...

Approximately only 55 covers in total were prepared.

Booklet Stamps

For the first time in several years Royal Mail have produced Christmas booklets in the same format as conventional counter booklets, rather than the mini-business sheet style that has been recently used. Although the stamps from these booklets are very similar to sheet stamps, they can be distinguished by the silicon coated backing paper. On booklet stamps this backing is opaque and has printing on the reverse whereas sheet stamps have a translucent, unprinted backing.

1st 2B & 2nd CB, both with opaque backing paper	1.40 ...
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Christmas 2006 Smilers (Issued 7.11.06)

Issued on the same day as the sheet stamps Royal Mail produced an accompanying Smilers issue, using the small format 2nd and 1st designs. The sheet background, like the miniature sheet and stamps, was designed by Tasturo Kiuchi and shows a snowy scene of children ice skating on a frozen pond, with a steam train chugging it's way through the snowbound countryside. As in previous years there are both generic and photo-label versions of the sheet. Generic sheets bear 10 copies each of 1st and 2nd Christmas stamps, whereas there are two photo-label sheets each containing 20 copies of either the 1st or 2nd values. The labels on the generic sheet continue the sheet background design. We prepared the photo-label versions to feature an image of a church in the snow.

The sheets are printed in litho by Cartor, as opposed to the De La Rue sheet stamps which are gravure, and despite both being self-adhesive, the stamps from the two sources are fairly easily identifiable. Although similar in width, the phosphor bands on Smilers

Christmas 2006 Smilers (Continued)

versions are much more heavily applied and on 1st values are solid across their width (as opposed to vignetted on sheet versions). The fluor is also very much duller and paler in appearance. The pearlescent background to the stamps is also much less apparent on the litho printings. Due to the arrangement of the sheet we are supplying generic issues in blocks of ten containing strips of 5 of both 1st and 2nd class values.

Cartor, Litho – OFNP/SA

Generic Label Version

Christmas 2006 2nd CB and 1st 2B in strips of five comprising a block of 10, with generic labels attached

Mint	6.05 ...
Used 2nd and 1st single with labels attached	2.50 ...
Complete sheet of 20	10.55 ...
P.O. FDC bearing single 1st & 2nd with labels attached ...	3.30 ...

Photo Label Versions

Complete sheets of 1st x 20 and 2nd x 20	Sold Out
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Lest We Forget I Miniature Sheet (Issued 9.11.06)

Printed in gravure by De La Rue. The 1st stamp bears two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total, solid across their width, whereas the 72p stamps each bear two side bands measuring 13mm in width, but vignetted towards the centre. The 1st stamp is in the off-square size and perforated 14½ in both dimensions, whereas the 72p stamps are conventional definitive sizes and perforated 15 x 14. The sheet is printed on OFNP/PVA and measures 124 x 71mm.



The sheet is issued to mark the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme and is set against a monochrome battlefield image. It bears a brand new commemorative 1st value shows a striking, poignant image of poppies from Flanders field which have stems of barbed wire. Somewhat inexplicably (other than to raise the face value of the sheet) it also bears standard 72p Emblem designs from each of the four regions, which, according to Royal Mail, are intended to honour servicemen from all four regions who perished in the conflict. Although a justifiable and well intended issue, it would surely have been better to have two or three other higher value commemoratives than simply rehash the Regionals in such a sheet. This is the first of a short series of similar sheets to be issued over the next two years intended to honour those troops who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Great War.

Mint	5.60 ...
Used	7.00 ...
Presentation Pack	6.50 ...
P.O.FDC	7.30 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.25 ...
Stuart FDC	8.25 ...
1st Poppy and Wales and N.Ireland 72p stamps with inset right phosphor bands	19.50 ...

Poppies 1st 2B Stamp

Mint	1.50 ...
Inset right band	8.25 ...
Inset right band, short bands at bottom	11.50 ...

We Will Remember Them Smilers (Issued 9.11.06)

As well as a miniature sheet, 9th November also saw the release of a Smilers sheet to mark the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. The sheet features 20 copies of the 1st Poppies design, with generic labels featuring sculptures on four war memorials, including the Cenotaph, along with a description and brief history of the relevant memorial. Unusually, the labels are not individually perforated to match their adjoining stamps, but are perforated around the edge of a vertical strip of 5. The sheet borders (and part of the labels) are printed in silver and contains words from the famous poem "For The Fallen" by Laurence Binyon, which adorn many War memorials and are recited every year at Remembrance Day services.

The sheets are printed in litho by Cartor and as a consequence the 1st Poppy stamp differs in production method and other features from the miniature sheet version. The red of the poppies on the Smilers stamp is in a deeper crimson shade than that of the miniature sheet, and the fluor in the phosphor is much duller. The bands are also obviously vignetted towards the centre, whereas the gravure stamp has bands solid across their width. Only generic versions of this sheet exist.

Cartor, Litho OFNP/SA

Generic Label Version

Lest We Forget 1st Poppies with generic labels attached

Vertical strip of 5	4.05 ...
Used single	1.65 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.20 ...

Celebrating Scotland miniature sheet (Issued 30.11.06)

Printed in gravure by De La Rue. The sheet measures 124 x 71mm and bears four stamps, two 1st definitive sized stamps measuring 20 x 24mm and two elongated 72p pictorial issues in the commemorative landscape format, measuring 60 x 24mm. All stamps have two side phosphor bands that are vignetted towards the centre, the 1st values measuring approximately 13mm in total width and the 72p values 18mm. The sheet is printed on OFNP/PVA gummed paper.

Issued on St.Andrew's Day, this is the first in a series of four sheets that will be issued over the coming four year's to mark the Saint's days of the respective countries. This sheet is set against a background of an old litho print of Edinburgh apparently as seen from Arthur's Seat. It bears a conventional Emblem design Scotland 1st of the Lion Rampant, and another definitive sized 1st, this time showing the Saltire treated in a similar but not identical style as on the standard Emblem 2nd.

In addition the sheet contains two newly designed large commemoratives 72p values – one showing St.Andrew as a fisherman in a style similar to that adopted for early Christian art, the other is a nighttime panoramic photograph of Edinburgh Castle. Again this is an attractively designed sheet which will appeal to Scottish patriots and regional collectors alike! It seems that Royal Mail have at least tried a little harder with design of this sheet and the inclusion of regional stamps is fully justified.

Mint	3.65 ...
Used	4.75 ...



Celebrating Scotland miniature sheet (Continued)

Presentation Pack	4.60 ...
P.O.FDC	5.05 ...
Cotswold FDC	6.05 ...
Stuart FDC	6.05 ...
PHQ Mint – Includes card for miniature sheet	3.30 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	12.40 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	12.40 ...
Panoramic Format Stamps	
72p St.Andrews 2B – Mint	1.50 ...
72p Edinburgh Castle 2B – Mint	1.50 ...

Belgica '06 Smilers (Issued 14.11.06)

Royal Mail issued the fourth in their series of Exhibition based Smilers sheets to coincide with the Belgica '06 international exhibition where they were represented. As has now become familiar the sheet contains 20 copies of the "Hello" 1st Greetings stamp with generic labels attached depicting line drawings of thematic subjects that are popular with philatelists. The sheet selvedge replicates previous exhibition Smilers, with the Belgica '06 logo in the top margin.

The sheet is printed in litho by Cartor and stamps are all but indistinguishable from those in the Washington 2006 sheet of earlier the same year. Only generic versions of this sheet exist.

Cartor, Litho OFNP/SA

Generic Label Version

Hello Greetings 1st with generic labels attached

Vertical strip of 5	4.05 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.20 ...



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The Beatles (Issued 9.1.07)

Sheet Stamps – Self-adhesive (6v)



Printed in gravure by Walsall in sheets of 30 and 60, the latter with a vertical gutter between panes of 30. The sheets contain two different design stamps of the same value. As these are self-adhesives, they are not, strictly speaking, se-tenant but are arranged alternatively in horizontal pairs on square shaped silicon coated backing paper, which is rouletted between to enable individual stamps to be torn from the sheets. The stamps measure approximately 35 x 33mm at their maximum dimension, but, as the stamps are free-form, it is difficult to be accurate about these dimensions. Each stamp bears two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 20mm in total width at maximum but, again as the stamp is freeform the dimensions are difficult to measure with accuracy. The bands are vignettted towards the centre and have the year "2007" reversed out of them. Due to the dark areas of the design the position of the date varies from value to value but is always set vertically at the bottom. The simulated perforations measure 14.5mm on all edges, but are actually die-cut.

Each stamp shows a stack of albums released by the Beatles with a particularly significant release being featured on the top of the pile. In attempt to make the stamps more appealing to non-philatelists the perforations run around the irregular edges of the pile of albums, but could, just as easily, have been made into a regular rectangle or square shape, which would have been preferable. They are being issued on the rather tenuous premise of the 50th anniversary of the first meeting of John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Despite this and the unnecessary freeform format, the concept of stamps for The Beatles is undoubtedly inspired and they are bound to be hugely popular both in this country and abroad, as has been proven due to unprecedented media interest in the set.

Mint	5.92 ...
Used	7.95 ...
Gutter Pairs	12.94 ...
Presentation Pack (containing both sheet stamps & miniature sheet)	9.06 ...
P.O. FDC	7.65 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.70 ...
Stuart FDC	8.70 ...
PHQ Mint – 11 cards including one for miniature sheet ...	7.20 ...
PHQ Obverse	19.75 ...
PHQ Reverse	19.75 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6	20.30 ...
Cylinder blocks of 8 (Walsall)	

Dots are positioned in one of two boxes, indicating a two up print run.

1st 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	4.80 ...
64p 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	9.55 ...
72p 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	10.80 ...

Miniature sheet – Gummed

Printed in gravure by Walsall. The sheet measures 115 x 103mm, but is conventionally gummed on OFNP/PVA paper. Each of the four stamps it contains have two side phosphor bands, measuring 18mm in total width, vignettted towards the centre. They are perforated 14 x 14.5mm.

Accompanying the sheet stamps, this miniature sheet depicts items of Beatles memorabilia and collectibles from records to badges, lunch boxes to plastic guitars. It is amusing and, due to it's modest face value, is bound to be a big seller.



The Beatles (Continued)

Mint	2.25 ...
Used	3.05 ...
P.O. FDC	3.65 ...
Cotswold FDC	4.65 ...
Stuart FDC	4.65 ...
Right hand vertical pair showing inset phosphor bands ..	11.50 ...

Small Format Pictorial Stamps for Smilers – Issue 1

Walsall, Gravure – OFNP/SA

Booklet Stamps

(Due to the source and the self-adhesive gum, these stamps are supplied in their original booklet)

Ex Series SAA3 booklet.

Every stamp with short top and inset right phosphor bands 25.00 ...

Ex Series SAA4 booklet (PIP info on cover).

Every stamp with inset right phosphor bands 25.00 ...

Love 1st 2B with elliptical perforations

Ex the 1st x 6 booklet containing one Love and five PIP Machins. This stamp differs from previous booklet issues as there is an elliptical perforation along each of the vertical edges – booklet issues had conventional perforations all round. Issued 15.1.07



Mint	1.75 ...
Used	1.80 ...
P.O.FDC – Issued 16.1.07	3.60 ...

Sea Life (10v in s/t block – Issued 1.2.07)

Printed in litho by Walsall in sheets of 30 and 60 comprising 3 and 6 sets, the latter with a vertical gutter between panes of 30. The stamps are square, measuring 35 x 35mm. Each stamp bears two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total width. The perforations measure 14.5mm on all edges, and the stamps are printed on OFNP paper with PVA gum. The year of issue is micro-printed in the lower-left corner of the white border of each stamp.

The stamps depict various forms of sea life, indigenous to the seas around our islands and are illustrated in photographic format. They form part of the loose ongoing theme of animals that appears once a year, and frequently in se-tenant blocks of 10.

Mint	5.63 ...
Used	7.65 ...
Gutter pairs	12.32 ...
Presentation pack	6.50 ...

P.O.FDC	7.70 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.75 ...
Stuart FDC	8.75 ...
PHQ Mint	6.60 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	21.75 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	21.75 ...
Traffic light block of 20	13.10 ...
Plate blocks of 20 comprising 2 sets (Walsall)	

Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, confirming a four-up print run.

1st 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	13.10 ...
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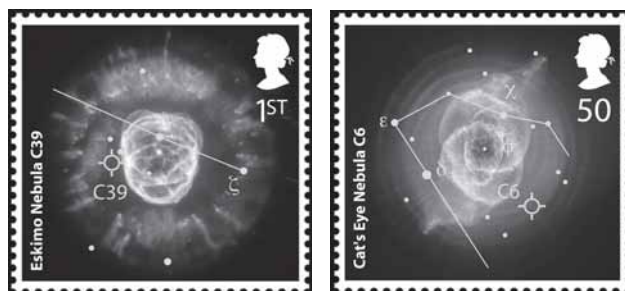


The Sky At Night (6v in 3 s/t pairs – Issued 13.2.07)

Printed in gravure by Walsall in sheets of 30 and 60, the latter with a vertical gutter between panes of 30. The sheets contain two different design stamps of the same value. As these are self-adhesives, they are not, strictly speaking, se-tenant but are arranged alternately in horizontal pairs on square shaped silicon coated backing paper, which is rouletted between to enable individual stamps to be torn from the sheets. The stamps are in the familiar off-square format, measuring approximately 32 x 30mm. Each bears two phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total width, vignettted towards the centre and have the year “2007” reversed out of the right band at the bottom. They are kiss-die-cut to simulate conventional perforations measuring 14.5 x 14. In a first for a GB issue, each stamp has a brief description of the illustration on the rear of the backing paper.

The set is issued to mark the 50th Anniversary of BBC’s landmark astronomy TV series of the same name, the longest running uninterrupted series on British television. It is still hosted by Sir Patrick Moore the presenter throughout it’s half century of broadcasting. Moore has also contributed to the set by writing the text for the presentation pack.

The stamps depict spectacular photographs of various nebulae taken with the Hubble space telescope, overlaid with their astronomical designations of M – Messier – and C – Caldwell – numbers. The latter system was devised by Moore – Caldwell being his middle name. Interestingly, the 72p value depicting the Flaming Star Nebula has been changed from it’s initially published design. In it’s original form the two depicted Messier objects were labelled M136 and M138. However, these were incorrect (in fact there are only 110 Messier objects, each sequentially numbered in chronological order of their discovery) and should have been M36 and M38 respectively. The mistake was pointed out to Royal Mail and corrected, but not before large quantities were reported to have been printed. These had to be destroyed and a corrected reprint made.



The Sky At Night (Continued)

Mint	5.42 ...
Used	7.30 ...
Gutter pairs	11.86 ...
Presentation pack	6.35 ...
P.O.FDC	7.10 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.15 ...
Stuart FDC	8.15 ...
PHQ Mint	3.95 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	11.40 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	11.40 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6	18.65 ...

Cylinder blocks of 8 (Walsall)

Dots are positioned in one of two boxes, indicating a two up print run.

1st 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	4.80 ...
50p 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	7.50 ...
72p 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1)	10.80 ...

Hallmark Thanks Innovators Stampex Smilers (Issued 28.2.07)

The latest in the series of Stampex exhibition sponsored sheets features the Hallmarks Thanks 1st design from the 2001 Occasions issue. The sheet ties in with the Royal Mail issue for World of Invention, with each label attached to a 1st stamp depicting a great British inventor or innovator. The side and bottom margins illustrate some of the innovations for which they were responsible. The top margin displays the Stampex logo.

The stamps are printed in litho by Cartor and are instantly identifiable from both the 2001 sheet issue which was printed in gravure by Enschedé and the Smilers issue which was printed in litho by Questa. Most significant is the colour of the Queen's head which was silver on both the 2001 issues, but on the Cartor reprint appears in a deep grey colour. The shade of the body of the stamp is also appreciably different, being a noticeably browner hue than the pinky Questa issue and greyish Enschedé printing. The phosphor bands are much more clearly defined and have a brighter fluor additive than seen on the 2001 Litho Smilers version.

Sheets are of ten stamps, each with a different label attached. They are also offered as singles with one of the 10 labels attached.



Cartor Litho – OFNP/PVA

Hallmark Thanks 1st 2B single with Inventor label attached

Single	1.80 ...
Gutter pair	3.60 ...
Complete sheet of 10	13.75 ...
Official FDC cover with official Stampex handstamp	4.15 ...

World of Invention (Issued 1.3.07)

Sheet Stamps – Self-adhesive (6v in 3 s/t pairs)

Printed in gravure by De La Rue in sheets of 30 and 60, the latter with a vertical gutter between panes of 30. The sheets contain two different design stamps of the same value. As these are self-adhesives, they are not, strictly speaking, se-tenant but are arranged alternately in horizontal pairs on square shaped silicon coated backing paper, which is rouletted between to enable individual stamps to be torn from the sheets. The stamps are in the familiar off-square format, measuring approximately 32 x 30mm.



World of Invention (Continued)

Each bears two phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total width, slightly vignettted towards the centre. They are kiss-die-cut to simulate conventional perforations measuring 14.5 x 14. Like The Sky at Night issue, each stamp has a brief description of the inventor on the rear of the backing paper.

The stamps illustrate some of the significant inventions that British born innovators have been responsible for. That is all apart from the second 72p value which is intended to represent space tourism, for which we cannot yet credit/blame anyone! The designs, by Peter Willberg, are extremely stylised, verging on cartoons and treat the inventions in a light hearted manner.

Mint	5.92 ...
Used	7.90 ...
Gutter pairs	12.94 ...
Presentation pack	6.85 ...
P.O.FDC	7.65 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.70 ...
Stuart FDC	8.70 ...
PHQ Mint – Includes card for miniature sheet	4.60 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	20.70 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	20.70 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6	20.33 ...

Cylinder blocks of 8 (De La Rue)

Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.

1st 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	4.80 ...
64p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	9.55 ...
72p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	10.80 ...

Miniature sheet – Gummed

Printed in gravure by De La Rue, the stamps it contains have identical band arrangements & perms as the sheet stamps. However, the stamps here are printed on conventionally gummed OFNP/PVA paper. The fluor in the phosphor is also slightly brighter. The sheet measures 115 x 103mm and has a border depicting an electrical circuit diagram.

Mint	5.92 ...
Used	7.90 ...
P.O.FDC	7.65 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.70 ...
Stuart FDC	8.70 ...

Booklet stamps

The stamps from booklets closely match those from the miniature sheet but have slightly duller fluor additive to the phosphor. We are informed they will be included in Stanley Gibbons part 1 and Concise catalogues as the gummed versions as single stamps will only be catalogued from this source.

1st both designs and 64p both designs in sheetlet of 4	4.10 ...
1st both designs and 72p both designs in sheetlet of 4	4.45 ...



Glorious Wales Smilers (Issued 1.3.07)

The first of what are expected to be 4 Smilers sheets, one for each of the 4 regions/countries (and possibly one composite sheet although this has yet to be confirmed) was issued on the 1st March. The sheet contains 20 1st class Welsh Emblem stamps each with a pictorial label alongside on generic versions. There are 10 different label designs each appearing twice but those on the left half of the sheet are inscribed in Welsh and those at the right are in English. The sheet is set against a background of the Welsh flag and is available in both generic and personalised photo-label versions.

The sheet is printed in litho by Cartor and is self-adhesive, making the stamp unique to this source. We are supplying them in the now familiar vertical strips of 5 and as complete sheets.

Cartor, Litho OFNP/SA

Generic Label Version

Wales 1st Dragon 2B strip of 5 with pictorial labels attached

Vertical strip of 5	4.05 ...
Used single	1.65 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.20 ...

Photo-label Sheets

Wales 1st Dragon with photo-labels attached bearing Welsh flag	
Complete sheet of 20	25.00 ...

Abolition of the Slave Trade (6v in 3 s/t pairs – Issued 22.3.07)

Printed in litho by Cartor in sheets of 30 and 60, the latter with a horizontal gutter between panes of 30. Three different sheets contain se-tenant pairs of the same value. Each stamp measures 27 x 37mm and bears two side phosphor bands measuring approximately 18mm in total width, vignettted towards the centre. The fluor additive to the phosphor is fairly dull in appearance. Each stamp is conventionally gummed with whitish PVA and perforated 14 on all edges. The year of issue is printed in micro text at the back of the neck of the featured character on each stamp.

The set marks the bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade in this country, and each stamp features a leading mover in the campaign to halt this odious industry. They are presented in the



Abolition of the Slave Trade (Continued)

form of drawn or etched portraits in black, set against a background of posters, maps, charts, plans or drawings of the day which are reproduced in a pastel colour.

Mint	5.42 ...
Used	7.30 ...
Gutter pairs	11.86 ...
Traffic light gutter pairss	23.72 ...
<i>Due to the positioning of the traffic lights which spread over the gutter of two pairs, these are supplied as blocks of 4 s/t pairs</i>	
Presentation pack	6.35 ...
P.O.FDC	7.10 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.15 ...
Stuart FDC	8.15 ...
PHQ Mint	3.95 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	11.40 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	11.40 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6.....	18.65 ...
Plate blocks of 8 (Cartor)	

Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.

1st 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	4.80 ...
50p 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	7.50 ...
72p 2B C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	10.80 ...

Celebrating England miniature sheet (Issued 23.4.07)



Printed in gravure by De La Rue. The sheet measures approx 123 x 70mm and bears four stamps, two 1st definitive sized stamps measuring 20 x 24mm and two elongated 78p pictorial issues in the commemorative landscape format, measuring 60 x 24mm. All stamps have two side phosphor bands that are vignettted towards the centre, the 1st values measuring approximately 13mm in total width and the 72p values 18mm. The sheet is printed on OFNP/PVA gummed paper.

Issued on St.George's Day, this is the second in the series of four sheets that will be issued to mark the Saint's days of the respective countries. This sheet is set against a background of a country scene on a misty morning. It bears a conventional Emblem design England 1st of the Lion and shield of St.George and another definitive sized 1st, this time showing the St.George's Cross flag treated in a similar style as used for the Saltire on the standard Scotland Emblem 2nd. In addition there are two newly designed large commemoratives 78p values – one showing St.George slaying the dragon in a style similar to that adopted for early Christian art, the other is a panoramic photograph of the Houses of Parliament. Once again, like the Scotland sheet, this is attractively designed and should appeal to both commemorative and regional collectors alike. Each stamp except the England Lion Emblem stamp shows the year reversed out of the phosphor band at the bottom left on the 1st value and the bottom-right on the 78p stamps.

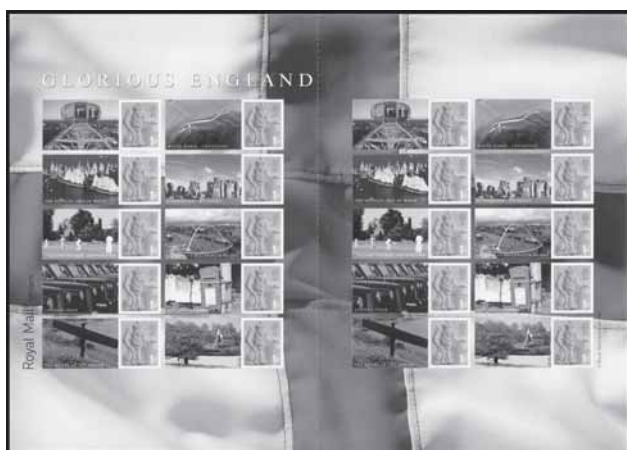
Mint	3.94 ...
Used	4.95 ...

Celebrating England miniature sheet (Continued)

Presentation pack	4.55 ...
P.O.FDC	5.30 ...
Cotswold FDC	6.35 ...
Stuart FDC	6.35 ...
PHQ Mint – includes card for miniature sheet	3.30 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	13.50 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	13.50 ...
Panoramic Format Stamps	
78p St.George & the Dragon 2B – Mint	1.60 ...
78p Houses of Parliament 2B – Mint	1.60 ...

Glorious England Smilers (Issued 23.4.07)

The second in the series of “Glorious” Smilers sheets, Glorious England, follows hot on the heels of the Wales issue on 23rd April, coinciding with St.George’s day. Like the Welsh sheet, Glorious England contains 20 1st class English Emblem stamps each with a pictorial label alongside on generic versions. There are 10 different designs of label repeated on the left and right halves of the sheet – it surely wouldn’t have been difficult to find another 10 images to make each label in the sheet unique!. The sheet is again set against a flag background, this time the St.George’s Cross and is available in both generic and personalised photo-label versions.



At the 11th hour original printings of the sheet were withdrawn and a reprint was made. Initial versions of sheet showed the inscription on the label depicting The Needles in the Isle of Wight with the location incorrectly spelled as “White”. Someone in the design department of Royal Mail either isn’t familiar with English place names or didn’t check the proofs too closely. Despite assurances that all the error sheets had been destroyed several post offices either didn’t redact or ignored the recall notice and ended up selling them over the counter on the issue day. Unsurprisingly these are hot property and much sought after. If you are lucky enough to own one of these error sheets we would be very happy to hear from you. We are keen to purchase any we can and will pay a very handsome premium that will pay for all your Smilers sheets for a few years to come!

The sheet is printed in litho by Cartor and is self-adhesive, making the stamp unique to this source.

Cartor Litho – OFNP/SA

Generic Sheets

England 1st Lion 2B with pictorial labels attached	
Strip of 5	4.10 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.80 ...

Photo-label Sheets

England 1st Lion with photo-labels attached bearing St.George’s Cross flag	
Complete sheet of 20	25.00 ...



Beside the Seaside (6v – Issued 15.5.07)

Printed in gravure by De La Rue in sheets of 25 and 50, the latter in two panes separated by a vertical gutter. The stamps are square in format measuring 35mm in both dimensions. All have two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total width and are vignettted towards the centre. The year is reversed out of the phosphor in the lower-right corner of each stamp. They are perforated 14½ on both edges and are printed on OFNP paper with PVA gum.

The stamps are bright and colourful and depict iconic images of what the British Seaside has been like for many many years. Although modern in their interpretation, the subject matter is intensely nostalgic, bringing back for many of us reminiscences of past summer holidays taken at Blackpool, Brighton, Bognor, Bournemouth and a host of other traditionally British resorts.

Mint	5.80 ...
Used	7.30 ...
Gutter pairs	12.65 ...
Presentation pack	6.70 ...
P.O.FDC	7.50 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.60 ...
Stuart FDC	8.60 ...
PHQ Mint	3.95 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	11.85 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	11.85 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6	39.80 ...
Cylinder blocks of 8 (De La Rue)	

Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.

1st 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	5.00 ...
46p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	6.80 ...
48p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	7.10 ...
54p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	7.95 ...
69p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	10.25 ...
78p 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	11.55 ...

Wembley Stadium miniature sheet (Issued 17.5.07)

Printed in gravure by De La Rue. The sheet measures approx 113 x 103mm and contains five stamps: two copies each of standard sized English 2nd and 78p Emblem regionals and a revised version of the 1st Crowned Lion and St.George’s Shield commemorative, measuring 35 x 36mm, initially issued for the 2002 World Cup, but now with the World Cup inscription at the left removed. The 2nd stamps have a standard 4.5mm CB, the 78p’s two side bands measuring 13mm in total, vignettted towards the centre, and the commemorative 1st two side bands measuring 18mm in total width, also vignettted towards the centre. The Emblem stamps are perforated 15 x 14 with an ellipse along each vertical edge, whereas the commemorative is perforated 14½ on all edges. It is printed on OFNP/PVA gummed paper.

Issued to mark the rebuilding of Wembley stadium which was officially re-opened at the 2007 FA Cup Final, the sheet background shows the arch above the stadium illuminated at dusk. The arch supports the roof of on one side of the stadium and part of the other and at 133m is so tall that it can be seen across London, requiring warning lights to advise aircraft of it’s presence. Like the stadium itself, the sheet has been extensively delayed from it’s original issue date of last May. After the long wait, the result is

Wembley Stadium miniature sheet (Continued)

somewhat disappointing. At the very least we might have expected an illustration of the stadium on one or more of the stamps – surely more appropriate than just ramping up the face value with the rather predictable inclusion of English regional stamps.

Mint	4.20 ...
Used	5.30 ...
P.O.FDC	5.65 ...
Cotswold FDC	6.70 ...
Stuart FDC	6.70 ...
1st Crowned Lion and Shield of St.George 2B	
Mint	1.40 ...



Wembley Stadium Smilers (Issued 17.5.07)

To coincide with the release of the Wembley miniature sheet, Royal Mail have also taken the opportunity to celebrate Wembley's history with a Smilers sheet. The sheet contains 20 of the 1st Crowned Lion and Shield of St.George stamps as used in the miniature sheet. Each stamp is accompanied by a printed label, depicting or describing some of the landmark events that have taken place over the last 84 years since it has been in use as a sporting and entertainment venue. The sheet surround incorporates the new stadium logo and lists some remarkable statistics about the building. Only generic sheets exist.

In an extraordinary echo of the Glorious England sheet which was released just over 3 weeks earlier, the initial printing of these sheets also contained an error. On the label at the bottom left of the sheet describing the illustration of 1948 Olympic Games, the name of the famous Czech athlete Emil Zatopek was incorrect spelled "Emile". As before, the incorrect stock was recalled and a reprint made. Once again, like the Isle of White error on the Glorious England sheet, where some rogue examples have escaped, a few sheets managed to get into circulation and are in the public domain. We are able to offer a couple examples of this – see page??? for details.

The sheet is printed in litho by Cartor making the stamp unique to this source – the miniature sheet is printed by De La Rue in gravure. Despite the different printers and production processes, the stamps are remarkably well matched. However, each has unique features that make them readily distinguishable. The shade of the Lion on the Smilers version is greyer in colour and the Queen's head is deeper scarlet, whereas on the miniature sheet stamp the Lion is bluer and the Queen's head in a brighter carmine shade. The phosphor bands on the Smilers stamp have a dull violet tinted fluor, whereas the miniature sheet stamp uses a bright bluish tinted fluor.



Cartor Litho – OFNP/SA

Generic Sheets

1st Lion & Shield 2B with pictorial labels attached

Strip of 5	4.10 ...
Used single	1.50 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.80 ...
P.O. FDC bearing 10 stamps with labels split over 3 covers	8.25 ...

Phosphor Error

A small quantity of the Wembley Smilers sheet have been found that show a good all over phosphor wash on the 1st Lion and Shield of St. George stamps. This all over phosphor tends to best affect stamps in the left and right hand vertical columns of five and on a few stamps completely fills in the area between the two phosphor bands when irradiated with UV It is also visible to the naked eye. The other two vertical columns show a degree of phosphor wash but these are much closer to normal.

1st Lion and shield of St. George 2B,
 Block of 10 showing a very good all-over phosphor wash covering one vertical column of 5 38.50 ...
 Complete sheet of 20 on which two columns are best affected and two columns near to normal 55.00 ...

40th Anniversary of the Machin (Issued 5.6.07)

Miniature Sheet

Printed in gravure by De La Rue, the sheet measures 127 x 73mm. and contains two commemorative 1st stamps and two £1 Machins. The 1st stamps are in the off square format, measuring 34 x 36mm approx and have an all-over phosphor coating which covers the entire stamps apart from the central image. The centre of each shows an illustration of either Arnold Machin or a 4d sepia Machin stamp which are raised by embossing. They are perforated 14½. The Machin stamps are £1 values in the familiar lilac colour and the new ruby-red colour that is being introduced as part of the 40th Anniversary celebrations. Technical details for these are the familiar Machin style. The sheet has a white surround with a simple inscription "THE MACHIN DEFINITIVES FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY". It is printed on OFNP paper with PVA gum.

Although relatively simple the sheet is an effective celebration of the iconic Machin design. It is a shame that a little more inspiration wasn't given to the two commemorative designs, however, as these are a little lacklustre, being dominated by the grey background on which they are set.

As the sheet contains both commemorative and definitives, it falls into two categories and will, accordingly, be supplied under both. If you are pre-booked for both but do not require two copies, please return one for a full credit. Single commemorative stamps from the sheet are available to order – See the Commemorative Printings section below.

Mint	4.70 ...
Used	5.95 ...
Presentation Pack	5.12 ...
P.O.FDC	6.10 ...
Cotswold FDC	7.20 ...
Stuart FDC	7.20 ...
PHQ Mint – includes card for miniature sheet	2.00 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	10.35 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	10.35 ...



Single Stamps from Sheet

1st Arnold Machin design

Mint	0.85 ...
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Single with inset left band	8.25 ...
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1st Machin 4d sepia design

Mint	0.85 ...
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Single with inset left band	8.25 ...
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Booklet Stamps

The stamps from booklets closely match those from the miniature sheet. They will be included in Stanley Gibbons part 1 and Concise catalogues as single stamps will only be catalogued from this source.

De La Rue, Gravure – OFNP/PVA

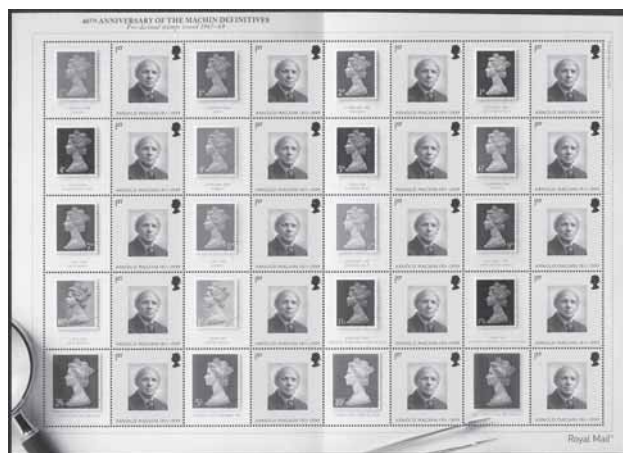
1st Arnold Machin & 1st 4d Machin designs

2 copies of each in a sheetlet of 4	3.00 ...
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Used pair	1.75 ...
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40th Anniversary of Machins Smilers (Issued 5.6.07)

The Machin miniature sheet, is also joined by a Smilers sheet, officially issued on 5h June. The sheet contains 20 of the 1st commemorative design featuring the portrait of Arnold Machin as used in the miniature sheet. The sheet is intended to look like a double page spread from a stamp album with each stamp accompanied by a printed label, depicting a different value from the original pre-decimal range of 16 low value Machins, with their official colour designation listed below. To complete the 20 stamps required to fill the labels the bottom row of the sheet shows the 4 engraved high value issues. As it is still valid for postage the grey-black £1 stamp is depicted with the value omitted, to prevent fraudulent usage. This seems a little paranoid as the image on the label is considerably smaller than the original stamp and it would almost certainly be easier (and probably more convincing) to simply photocopy a black original if you wished to create a "postal forgery". The decision to remove the value from this label must have come at a relatively late date in the production cycle as advance publicity photographs show the sheet with the £1 value still present. This may have been a contributory factor in the significant delay in the release of the sheet which wasn't available anywhere on its official issue date. Only generic sheets exist. If the errors on the last two Smilers sheet weren't enough, this sheet bears yet another! The 8d scarlet Machin label shows an issue date of 1st July 1969, when in fact it was issued on 1st July 1968. Unsurprisingly, this time the sheet hasn't been reprinted and has been sent out showing the error. But just how hard can it be to accurately proof read a sheet such as this which bears so little text!



The sheet is printed in litho by Cartor making the stamp unique to this source – the miniature sheet is printed by De La Rue in gravure. The difference in the two versions is immediately obvious. The two stamps are quite different in shade, the Smilers version having a yellowish beige tinted background, whereas the gravure miniature sheet and booklet stamps are in a greyish brown colour. Even more significant is the lack of embossing for the Machin portrait on the Smilers version. The fluor in the phosphor is also much duller on the litho version.

Cartor Litho – OFNP/SA

Generic Sheets

1st Arnold Machin 2B strip of 5 with pictorial labels attached

Strip of 5	4.10 ...
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Used single	1.50 ...
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Complete sheet of 20	12.80 ...
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P.O. FDC bearing 5 stamps with labels split over 3 covers .	6.75 ...
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Grand Prix (6v – Issued 3.7.07)

Printed in litho by Cartor in sheets of 25 and 50, the latter in two panes of 25 separated by a vertical gutter. The stamps are in the traditional rectangular format, measuring 41 x 30mm. Each stamp bears two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total width, solid across their entire width. They are perforated 14½ x 14 and are printed on OFNP paper with cream PVA gum. Each stamp shows a micro printed date "2007" somewhere on the bodywork of the featured car.

There are six designs, two for each value – 1st, 54p and 78p. Surprisingly, however, each design comes in separate sheets – if there were ever a case for se-tenant pairs (or even a se-tenant block of six) it is here as in this format it would give the appearance of cars lining up on the starting grid.

The stamps show British manufactured cars that have been driven by winning British drivers of the the British Grand Prix, and marks the 50th anniversary of this event.

Mint	5.85 ...
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Used	7.80 ...
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Gutter Pairs	12.75 ...
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Presentation pack	6.75 ...
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P.O.FDC	7.50 ...
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Cotswold FDC	8.65 ...
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Stuart FDC	8.65 ...
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PHQ Mint	3.95 ...
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Grand Prix (Continued)

PHQ FDI Obverse	11.85 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	11.85 ...
Traffic Light blocks of 6	42.45 ...
Cylinder blocks of 8 (Cartor)	
<i>Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.</i>	
1st 2B BRM C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	5.00 ...
1st 2B Vanwall C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	5.00 ...
54p 2B Lotus C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	7.95 ...
54p 2B Tyrell C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	7.95 ...
78p 2B McLaren C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	11.55 ...
78p 2B Williams C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 (C1)	11.55 ...

Harry Potter (Issued 17.7.07)

Sheet Stamps (7v in se-tenant strip)

Printed in litho by Walsall in sheets of 28 and 56, the latter in two panes of 28 separated by a horizontal gutter. The stamps are portrait format and measure 27 x 37mm with an all-over phosphor coating. They are printed on OFNP paper with cream PVA gum and are perforated 14½ on all edges.



This last minute addition to Royal Mail's already busy July programme marks the publication of the final volume in the Harry Potter series of books – *The Deathly Hallows* – and the release of the fifth film in the franchise – *The Order of the Phoenix*. They considered this a one-off opportunity that couldn't be missed and it is hard to argue with this based on the huge commercial success of the Beatles issue of earlier in the year.

Each of the seven 1st values depicts the cover of one of the books in this runaway publishing success. Although not particularly inspired in it's approach (largely due to the late opportunity to issue due to extraordinarily restrictive intellectual property requirements) the set is likely to have widespread youth appeal amongst the millions of youngsters and young at heart in this country and across the world who immerse themselves in J.K.Rowling's fantasy world.

Mint	4.20 ...
Used	5.50 ...
Gutter pair (Due to length this is supplied folded)	9.15 ...
Traffic light gutter pairs (supplied in a block of 28 with two gutters to incorporate all the traffic lights and cylinders, including the phosphor)	18.30 ...
Left hand stamp (Philosopher's Stone) with phosphor inset at left	11.00 ...
As above but in gutter pair (Due to length this is supplied folded)	22.00 ...
Every stamp with short bands at top	25.00 ...
As above but in gutter pair (Due to length this is supplied folded)	50.00 ...
Presentation pack (includes set and miniature sheet)	8.10 ...
P.O.FDC	5.85 ...
Cotswold FDC	6.90 ...
Stuart FDC	6.90 ...
PHQ Mint (13 cards – includes one for sheet and one for each stamp from sheet)	8.50 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	21.06 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	21.06 ...

Traffic Light blocks of 21 16.75 ...
 Cylinder blocks of 8 (Walsall)
Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.

1st 2B W1 W1 W1 W1 W1 (W1) 20.95 ...

Miniature sheet

Printed in litho by Walsall. The sheet measures 123 x 70mm and contains 5 definitive sized stamps measuring 20 x 24mm. Each stamp bears two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 13mm in total width, vignettted towards the centre. The stamps are perforated 15 x 14 and are printed on OFNP paper with PVA gum.

This sheet accompanies the Harry Potter sheet stamps, with one value depicting the school crest and one each for the crests of the four School houses at Hogwarts, the school for wizards in the Harry Potter stories. The sheet surround is inscribed "HARRY POTTER" at the top and is set against a simulated parchment effect background.

Mint	3.00 ...
Used	4.50 ...
P.O.FDC	4.35 ...
Cotswold FDC	5.40 ...
Stuart FDC	5.40 ...

Harry Potter Smilers (Issued 17.7.07)

Accompanying the sheet stamps and miniature sheet is a Harry Potter Smilers sheet ensuring that every commercial angle is exploited. Also issued on the 17th July, the Smilers sheet contains 4 copies each of the 5 1st class Hogwarts school crest designs as featured in the miniature sheet. The sheet is laid out to represent a spell book, with the generic labels bearing the name of a spell reversed out of what appears to be a blot of ink. However, if you place your finger over the spell name it magically disappears revealing what the spell actually does, via the wonders of thermochromatic ink.

The sheet is printed in litho by Walsall, somewhat surprisingly as Cartor have printed all recent Smilers sheets. A key difference between the stamps from here and the miniature sheet also printed by Walsall are that they are self-adhesive, making the stamps unique to the ource. In addition to the gum, the phosphor bands are much more obvious to the naked eye, although under UV they appear remarkably similar.

Both generic and photo-label versions of the sheet exist. We have prepared photo-label versions with a Wizards hat and wand motif on the label.



Harry Potter photo-label

Harry Potter Smilers (Continued)

Walsall Litho – OFNP/SA

Generic Sheets

1st 2B Hogwarts Crests set of 5 designs with pictorial labels attached

Block of 10 containing 2 of each design	7.40 ...
Complete sheet of 20	12.80 ...
P.O. FDC bearing Set of 5 with Smilers labels attached split over 2 covers	6.30 ...

Photo-label Sheets

1st 2B Hogwarts Crest set of 5 designs with Wizard's hat and wand design photo labels attached

Complete sheet of 20	25.00 ...
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Scout Centenary (6v – Issued 26.7.07)

Printed in litho by Enschedé in sheets of 25 and 50, the latter in two panes of 25 separated by a vertical gutter. The stamps are in the traditional rectangular format, measuring 41 x 30mm. Each bears two side phosphor bands measuring 18mm in total, solid across their entire width. The stamps are perforated 14½ x 14 and are printed on OFNP PVA gummed paper.

Both the Harry Potter and Scout sets feature a new marginal marking – a bar code. This is positioned alongside the top-right corner stamp in the right margin of the sheet and is designed to assist internal stock control – the code below cannot be used to order stamps.

The set is issued to tie in with the centenary of the Scouting movement and is released on the eve of the world Jamboree that is being held in Essex as part of the celebrations surrounding the anniversary of the foundation of Baden Powell's scheme to keep young boys occupied in the early days of the last century. The stamps depict activities and achievements of scouts across the globe and are highly stylised, reminiscent to that seen in Japanese Manga comic books.

Mint	5.35 ...
Used	7.50 ...
Gutter pairs	11.70 ...
Presentation pack	6.70 ...
P.O.FDC	7.00 ...
Cotswold FDC	8.10 ...
Stuart FDC	8.10 ...
PHQ Mint	3.95 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	11.35 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	11.35 ...
Pre-stamped postcard set of 6	9.60 ...
As above cancelled with first day handstamps	11.90 ...
These cards are similar to the PHQ cards but have a green surround to the stamp illustration on the front. On the reverse there is a pre-printed impression of the 1st Scout stamp on 3 cards and of the 54p and and Air Mail etiquette on the other 3 cards, making them immediately valid for posting. The stamp impressions also bear phosphor bands to aid automatic sorting.	
Traffic Light blocks of 6	39.15 ...
Plate blocks of 8 (Enschedé)	

Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.

1st 2B E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 (E1)*	5.00 ...
46p 2B E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 (E1)	6.80 ...

Scout Centenary (Continued)

48p 2B E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 (E1)	7.10 ...
54p 2B E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 (E1)	7.95 ...
69p 2B E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 (E1)	10.25 ...
78p 2B E1 E1 E1 E1 E1 (E1)	11.55 ...

* The phosphor cylinder at first appears to be missing but is actually still present but very weak.

Endangered Species – Birds

(10v in se-tenant block – Issued 4.9.07)

Printed in litho by De La Rue in sheets of 30 and 60, the latter in two panes of 30 separated by a vertical gutter. The stamps are square in format, measuring 35mm in both dimensions. Each stamp bears two side phosphor bands, measuring approximately 18mm in total width, solid across their entire width. They are perforated 14½ and are printed on OFNP paper with cream PVA gum.

This is the first in an occasional series of stamp issues, entitled "Action for Species" which will focus on rare and endangered species in the UK for which conservation attempts are underway. The se-tenant block features 10 bird species under threat and beneath the name of the bird in question is an inscription giving details of the number of birds in the wild at their low point and the number that are now recorded. The design is the work of Kate Stephens who also designed the popular Woodland Animals issue, and utilises phoograph of some of the country's top ornithological photographers.



Mint	5.98 ...
Gutter pairs	13.10 ...
Presentation pack	6.90 ...
P.O.FDC	8.05 ...
Cotswold FDC	9.15 ...
Stuart FDC	9.15 ...
PHQ Mint	6.00 ...
PHQ FDI Obverse	15.00 ...
PHQ FDI Reverse	15.00 ...
Traffic light blocks of 20 comprising 2 s/t blocks	13.75 ...
Plate blocks of 20 (De La Rue)	

Dots are positioned in one of four boxes, indicating a four up print run.

1st 2B D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	13.75 ...
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AIRLETTERS

Definitive Airletters

English language airletter

New Definitive Airletter on white paper with star on flap

Mint	1.55 ...
FDI – Dated 30.8.06	5.00 ...

Christmas 2006 (Issued 7.1..06)

English language version

Mint	1.30 ...
FDI	3.25 ...

Welsh language version

Mint	1.30 ...
FDI	3.25 ...

MACHINS

BLUE FLUOR COMPUTER ENGRAVED GRAVURE ISSUES

De La Rue (High Wycombe) – OFNP/PVA coil issues

Ex vertical coils of 1,000. These stamps come from coils printed around 2002, at the same time as De La Rue were also reprinting sheet stamps with reduced levels of fluor in the phosphor. These have remained undiscovered until recently when just a few rolls were discovered. Predictably, the stamps and strips from them look to be awkward items.

2nd CB	Bright blue – dull fluor	
	Single (SCH4)	3.25 ...
	Vertical coil strip of 5 (CNS3A)	15.00 ...
1st 2B	Orange-red – dull fluor	
	Single (FCH4)	3.25 ...
	Vertical coil strip of 5 (CNF3A)	15.00 ...

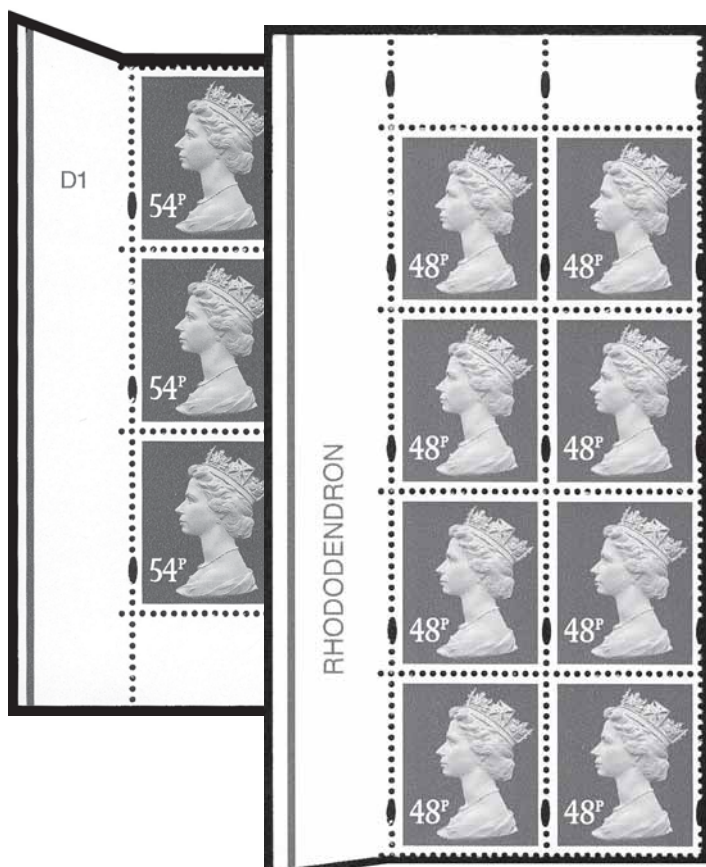
De La Rue (High Wycombe) – OFNP/PVA sheet issues

£1 2B	Violet	
	No warrant 20/07/01	19.50 ...

De La Rue (Byfleet) – OFNP/PVA sheet issues

Blue tinted shiny gum, with fluorescence in coating to paper surface

20p 2B	Very bright green, pale Queen's head	
	Inset right phosphor band (DB204 (I2))	22.50 ...
20p 2B	Deep bright green	
	Inset left phosphor band (DBG205 (I1))	25.00 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D3 (D1) No dot	10.00 ...
	D3 (D1) Dot	10.00 ...
	No warrant 11/04/05	9.35 ...
	12/04/05	7.95 ...



Machin Imperforate

De La Rue (Byfleet) – OFNP/PVA

7p 2B bright pink – Imperforate

Ex 10/02/04 printing. This imperforate has just come to light after being held for over two years by the original finder. Approximately 70 pairs comprising the bottom 14 rows of one sheet were sold over the counter of a home counties post office – apparently the top six rows were either normal or only partly perforated and were cut up and sold as normals by the post office! Supply is very limited.

Imperforate horizontal pair (DBG70IMP)	175.00 ...
Imperforate marginal block of 4 (just one remaining)	350.00 ...
Imperforate horizontal pair but with some creasing along the bottom of the pair where the sheet was folded down the middle. The pair still looks fine and is an affordable way to get an example of this error ..	40.00 ...



De La Rue (Dunstable) – OFNP/PVA sheet issues

April 2007 New Tarrif Values

The introduction of a new tariff on 2nd April 2007 required the introduction of the usual range of new sheet values. However, the sheets showed some interesting changes to marginal markings.

The cylinder block at the lower-left no longer shows a De La Rue logo or inscription alongside row 20. This was intentional move as Royal mail consider the letter in front of the cylinder number sufficient to identify the printer by. There is one exception to this – the 50p uses the old D2 cylinder as the stamp was already in the make-up value range but as it is now a current rate it has been reprinted in a new colour. The 46p, although available prior to this, was only known from the original D1 cylinder. This version, is, in fact, a re-engraved version with a repositioned value tablet (set approximately 0.4mm lower), so the cylinder is completely new. The colour of this re-issued 46p is also significantly different – rather than just a shade, it is much paler and more mustardy in colour, in an attempt to more closely match the Matthews standard for this colour.

Colour Blocks

A further variation to these new values (again excepting the 50p which came from a re-used cylinder) is a new marginal marking. This is the colour name officially designated to the relevant stamp by Royal Mail. It appears in the left margin approximately three rows from the top of the sheet (although the position varies a little dependent upon the length of the name). These are offered in corner blocks of 8. This marking will also start to appear in the margins of existing values in the future when a new cylinder is created.

Q D I S T R I B U T I O N

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

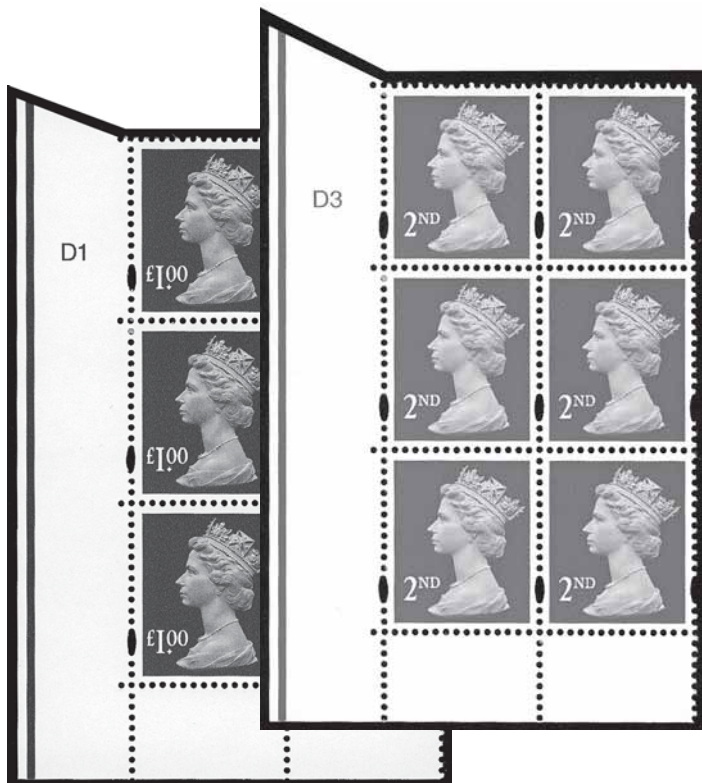
1p 2B	Crimson			
	No warrant	09/01/06	.....	2.50 ...
		10/01/06	.....	2.50 ...
1p 2B	Bright crimson, deep Queen's head			
	No warrant	18/03/06	.....	2.25 ...
		04/10/06	.....	2.25 ...
		21/01/07	.....	2.25 ...
	FDC of re-engraved 1p 2B & 2p 2B** (cover bears 5 x 2p, 2 x 1p and a 20p) – Dated 12.6.06			13.50 ...
2p 2B	Dark green, deep Queen's head			
	No warrant	06/07/06	.....	3.00 ...
		02/11/06	.....	3.00 ...
5p 2B	Very deep claret			
	No warrant	17/03/06	.....	3.80 ...
5p 2B	Very deep claret, deep Queen's head – Re-engraved issue			
	Single (DDG52)			1.20 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6			
	D2 (D1) No dot			3.65 ...
	D2 (D1) Dot			3.65 ...
	No warrant	23/08/06	.....	5.50 ...
		24/08/06	.....	4.80 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 6			3.65 ...
	FDC of re-engraved image** (cover bears 6 x 5p) – Dated 19.10.06			13.50 ...
5p 2B	Dark claret, deep Queen's head			
	Single (DDG54)			1.20 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6			
	D2 (D2) No dot			3.65 ...
	D2 (D2) Dot			3.65 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 6			3.65 ...
	<i>Ex 17/04/07 printing. This is the first printing to use a new phosphor cylinder – D2. It would seem likely that future reprints of definitives will all eventually use the D2 phosphor cylinder.</i>			
9p 2B	Bright orange			
	Single (DDG90)			1.40 ...
	Inset right phosphor band (DDG90 (I2))			16.50 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6			
	D1 (D1) No Dot			6.00 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot			6.00 ...
	No warrant	20/07/05	.....	5.50 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 6			6.00 ...
	FDC of the Dunstable printing* – Dated 8.11.06			15.00 ...
10p 2B	Deep orange			
	No warrant	31/05/05	.....	6.00 ...
		01/06/05	.....	5.50 ...
10p 2B	Deep bright orange, deep Queen's head			
	Cylinder blocks of 6			
	D1 (D1) No Dot			12.50 ...
	No warrant	24/03/06	.....	3.85 ...
		03/11/06	.....	3.95 ...
		04/11/06	.....	3.95 ...
	FDC of re-engraved image** (cover bears strip of 4) – Dated 16.6.06			13.50 ...
14p 2B	Salmon pink			
	No warrant	27/04/06	.....	7.00 ...
16p 2B	Pink			
	Single (DDG160)			0.50 ...
	Used			0.55 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†			
	D1 (D1) No Dot			2.75 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot			2.75 ...
	No warrant	05/01/07	.....	3.50 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6			2.75 ...



16p 2B	Pink			
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)			3.50 ...
	P.O. FDC bearing 16p 2B, 48p 2B, 50p grey 2B, 54p 2B, 78p 2B – Issued 27.3.07			5.95 ...
20p 2B	Deep bright green			
	FDC of the Dunstable printing* – Dated 31.5.06			15.00 ...
20p 2B	Very deep bright green, deep Queen's head			
	No warrant	03/10/06	.....	4.85 ...
		04/10/06	.....	3.85 ...
	FDC of re-engraved 20p 2B & 50p 2B** (cover bears strip of 4) – Dated 27.6.06			14.50 ...
37p 2B	Deep olive-green			
	Single (DDG372)			2.75 ...
	No warrant	31/03/06	.....	13.75 ...
42p 2B	Pale grey-green			
	FDC of the Dunstable printing* – Dated 28.6.06			15.00 ...
44p 2B	Ultramarine			
	No warrant	30/03/06	.....	7.60 ...
		06/11/06	.....	9.70 ...
		07/11/06	.....	7.60 ...
46p 2B	Mustard yellow, value set 0.4mm lower			
	Single (DDG461)			1.20 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†			
	D1 (D1) No Dot			6.05 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot			6.05 ...
	No warrant	04/01/07	.....	7.55 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6			6.05 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)			7.55 ...
47p 2B	Sea-green			
	No warrant	12/01/06	.....	18.50 ...
48p 2B	Rhododendron			
	Single (DDG480)			0.95 ...
	Used			1.15 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†			
	D1 (D1) No Dot			6.35 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot			6.35 ...
	D1 (D2) No Dot			7.50 ...
	D1 (D2) Dot			7.50 ...
	No warrant	11/01/07	.....	7.85 ...
		12/01/07	.....	7.85 ...
		08/05/07	.....	8.05 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6			6.35 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)			7.85 ...
49p 2B	Reddish brown			
	No warrant	03/04/06	.....	9.25 ...
50p 2B	Deep bright ochre, deep Queen's head			
	No warrant	07/07/06	.....	9.75 ...
		05/10/06	.....	9.75 ...
50p 2B	Light grey			
	Single (DDG502)			1.00 ...
	Used			1.20 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6			
	D2 (D1) No Dot			6.60 ...
	D2 (D1) Dot			6.60 ...
	No warrant	09/01/07	.....	8.20 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6			6.60 ...



54p 2B	Rust	
	Single (DDG540)	1.05 ...
	Used	1.25 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†	
	D1 (D1) No Dot	7.10 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot	7.10 ...
	No warrant 08/01/07	8.80 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6	7.10 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)	8.80 ...
72p 2B	Rosine	
	No warrant 01/02/06	19.50 ...
78p 2B	Emerald green	
	Single (DDG780)	1.50 ...
	Used	1.70 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†	
	D1 (D1) No Dot	10.30 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot	10.30 ...
	No warrant 10/01/07	12.75 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6	10.30 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)	12.75 ...
£1 2B	Bluish violet	
	Inset right band (DDG1000(I2))	25.00 ...
£1 2B	Bright bluish violet, deep Queen's head	
	No warrant 22/03/06	20.25 ...
	10/07/06	15.95 ...
	07/11/06	15.95 ...
	08/11/06	16.50 ...
	23/01/07	16.50 ...
	FDC of re-engraved image** – Dated 7.6.06	13.50 ...



£1 2B	Bluish violet, deep Queen's head 2B – "ghost" top border and filled in base to value	
	Single (DDG1001A)	7.50 ...
	<i>Ex 07/11/06 printing. The top border is apparently doubled leaving an additional "ghost border" above the normal edge of the design. In addition the bottom of every character in the value tablet is filled in. An interesting printing.</i>	
£1 2B	Ruby	
	Single (DDG1003)	1.95 ...
	Used	2.15 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†	
	D1 (D1) No Dot	13.20 ...
	D1 (D1) Dot	13.20 ...
	No warrant 30/01/07	15.95 ...
	31/01/07	15.95 ...
	21/03/07	15.95 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6	13.20 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)	15.95 ...
	P.O. FDC bearing £1 ruby 2B, 2nd CB re-engraved – Issued 5.6.07	4.35 ...
	<i>This stamp has been introduced to coincide with the 40th Anniversary of the Machin celebrations. It is in a new colour and no longer carries the iriodin ink overprint.</i>	
2nd CB	Bright blue, deep queen's head	
	Single (SCD4)	0.85 ...
	Used	0.95 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†	
	D3 (D1) No Dot	4.15 ...
	D3 (D1) Dot	4.15 ...
	No warrant 28/03/07	4.60 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6	4.15 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)	4.60 ...
1st 2B	Gold	
	No warrant 18/09/03	9.00 ...
	21/03/06	6.60 ...
	22/03/06	5.75 ...
1st 2B	Deep yellowish gold, deep Queen's head – dull flouor	
	Single (FCD5)	1.05 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6†	
	D2 (D1) No Dot	4.60 ...
	D2 (D1) Dot	4.60 ...
	No warrant 29/03/03	6.00 ...
	Lower-right corner control block of 6	4.60 ...
	Colour block (top-left corner block of 8)	6.00 ...
	FDC of re-engraved image** – Dated 30.4.07	13.50 ...

* These covers bear Dunstable printings, which can be easily distinguished by the glossy surface and the lack of flouor in the coating. Very few of these have been prepared (approx 80 in total for each value) on the day of their first availability.

**These covers bears copies of the re-engraved values, ex D2 cylinders, where the Queen's head was etched deeper in an attempt to revert to Jeffrey Matthews colour standards. Very few of these have been prepared (approx 80 in total) on the day of their first availability.

† These blocks show no De La Rue logo or inscription alongside row 20.

Presentation Pack containing De La Rue 16p pink 2B, 48p Rhododendron 2B, 50p Light grey 2B, 54p Rust 2B, 78p Emerald green 2B in new rate pack (Pack no. 75)	5.20 ...
Machin Collectors Presentation Pack containing one of each low value definitive in the current range – Issued 5.6.07 (Pack No.77)	17.75 ...

40th Anniversary of Machins miniature sheet issues De La Rue (Dunstable) – OFNP/PVA

Sheet contains £1 ruby and £1 violet 2B along with commemorative 1st depicting Arnold Machin and 1st with 4d sepia Machin

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

Ex 40th Anniversary of Machins miniature sheet. Both show a coarse phosphor screen, whereas sheet versions are appreciably smoother with no screen evident. In addition the shades are noticeably different and the £1 violet has fluor in the phosphor notably righter than seen on sheet printings from cyl D2.

£1 2B	Pale bluish violet, deep Queen's head – coarse phosphor screen, bright fluor	£1 2B	Deep ruby– coarse phosphor screen
Single (DDG1002)	..... 2.35 ...	Single (DG1004)	..... 2.35 ...
Inset left phosphor band (DDG1002 (I1))	..... 19.00 ...	Inset left phosphor band (DDG1004 (I1))	..... 19.00 ...
S/t pairs	£1 2B violet/£1 2B ruby vert pair 4.70 ...	£2.68	Miniature sheet (DDGMS1)
		Mint	..... 4.70 ...
		Used	..... 5.50 ...
		Inset left bands on all stamps (DDGMS1 (I1))	.. 46.00 ...

Enschedé – OFNP/PVA prestige book issues

Ex Victoria Cross prestige booklet.

50p 2B	Deep ochre, dull fluor, value set closer to bust, Short phosphor bands at top (E505 (S16))	..... 8.25 ...
	Inset phosphor band at right (E505 (I2))	..... 22.50 ...

De La Rue (Dunstable) – OFNP/PVA prestige book issues

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

Ex World of Invention book.

5p 2B	Deep pinkish claret, deep Queen's head	
Single (DDG53)	..... 1.05 ...	
S/t pairs	5p 2B/Label vert pair 1.80 ...	
	Label/5p 2B vert pair 1.80 ...	
	5p 2B/Label horiz pair 1.80 ...	
	Label/5p 2B horiz pair 1.80 ...	
	5p 2B/PIP 1st 2B vert pair 2.95 ...	
	PIP 1st 2B/5p 2B vert pair 2.95 ...	
	5p 2B/PIP 1st 2B horiz pair 2.95 ...	
	PIP 1st 2B/5p 2B horiz pair 2.95 ...	



Ex "The Making of a Masterpiece" book.

2p 2B	Dark green, deep Queen's head 2B – thick "p" in value	
Single (DDG23)	..... 1.05 ...	
S/t pairs	2p 2B/46p 2B vert pair 2.90 ...	
	46p 2B/2p 2B vert pair 2.90 ...	
	2p 2B/48p 2B horiz pair 3.00 ...	
	48p 2B/2p 2B horiz pair 3.00 ...	
46p 2B	bright mustard yellow – bright fluor	
Single (DDG 462)	..... 1.35 ...	
S/t pairs	Label/46p 2B horiz pair 2.10 ...	
	46p 2B/Label horiz pair 2.10 ...	
48p 2B	Pale rhododendron – bright fluor	
Single (DDG481)	..... 1.45 ...	
S/t pairs	Label/46p 2B vert pair 2.20 ...	
	46p 2B/Label vert pair 2.20 ...	
£1 2B	Ruby – smooth phosphor, bright fluor	
Single (DDG1005)	..... 2.50 ...	
S/t pairs	Label/£1 2B vert pair 3.25 ...	
	£1 2B/Label vert pair 3.25 ...	

New Issues – Where Do You Get Yours?

We are frequently approached by collectors looking for those elusive items they haven't been able to buy in their local post office, through their local stamp dealer, the regional post shop or the philatelic bureau. 99 times out of 100, we can help them fill those elusive and important gaps. When we ask them where they normally get their new issues, the answers are varied but mostly come back to the same sources as above. It is only when we send them a copy of this list do they realise what other items they have missed out on.

The items listed in this section of VCN Xtra have all been

distributed to new issue customers over the past 9 months. In fact there were actually other items, not listed here because these were scarce and have now sold out, with priority being given to new issue customers. What's more almost all the items distributed were sold at prices below these listed here – one of the key benefits we offer to loyal new issue customers.

We have literally hundreds of satisfied collectors on our new issue service, many of whom have been subscribing for decades. If you want to find out how to join the contented throng, please ask for our new issue brochure and application form.

Can you really afford not to?

SELF-ADHESIVE BLUE FLUOR GRAVURE ISSUES

Enschede – OFNP/SA business sheet issues

Type 3 sheets

1st 2B Yellowish gold shade, matrix still present, dull fluor
 Single (FEV9A) 4.50 ...
Ex 23/10/02 printing.

Walsall – OFNP/SA business sheet issues

Type 4 – PIP validity sheets

2nd CB Bright blue
 Top panel of 4 with date on reverse
 26/05/06 9.00 ...
 16/06/06 9.00 ...
 19/06/06 9.00 ...
 20/06/06 9.00 ...
 23/06/06 9.00 ...
 26/06/06 9.00 ...
 28/06/06 9.00 ...
 29/06/06 9.00 ...

1st 2B Gold
 Top panel of 4 with date on reverse
 15/05/06 9.50 ...
 16/05/06 9.50 ...
 17/05/06 9.50 ...
 07/06/06 9.50 ...
 08/06/06 9.50 ...
 13/06/06 9.50 ...
 14/06/06 9.50 ...
 15/06/06 9.50 ...
 03/07/06 9.50 ...
 04/07/06 9.50 ...

Walsall – OFNP/SA booklet issues

2nd CB Bright blue, very dull fluor, opaque backing paper
 Single (SWV20) 1.10 ...
 Short phosphor band at bottom (SWV20 (S2)) . 8.25 ...
Ex SAC9 2nd x 12 books. These stamps show the very dull fluor that has also been found on recent printings of Universal booklets.

1st 2B Pale gold – dull fluor, opaque backing paper
 Short phosphor bands at top (FWV11 (S16)) 7.25 ...
Ex Series SAC8 1st x 6 booklets.

PIP GRAVURE MACHINS

De La Rue – OFNP/PVA coil issues

Ex vertical coils of 1,000

2nd CB Bright blue – pale Queen's head
 Single (PSD2) 1.10 ...
 Vertical coil strip of 5 (CPS1) 5.50 ...
 Vertical strip of 10 with coil leader attached 15.00 ...

1st 2B Gold
 Single (PFD1) 1.10 ...
 Vertical coil strip of 5 (CPF1) 6.00 ...
 Vertical strip of 10 with coil leader attached 16.00 ...
 P.O. FDC bearing 1st 2B strip of 5
 – Issued 3.10.06 8.25 ...
 Inset right band (PFD1 (I2)) 10.50 ...

These stamps must have come from a roll that was on the outside of the primary sheet, presumably column 10. Originally rolls were numbered on the coil leader, but this numbering is no longer present making the discovery of a specific column that much harder.



Type 7 – PIP Rates, standard NVI sheets

When Royal chose to drop the PIP designs and revert to the original NVI stamps for standard size 2nd and 1st rates, a new business sheet was required still giving the PIP information but containing normal NVI Machins. These sheets are identical to that produced for the PIP versions (Type 5) but contain non PIP versions. At the time of going to press we are only able to supply 2nd top panels of 4, but 1st panels are expected to follow very shortly, and we are happy to accept advanced orders for them.

2nd CB Pale bright blue – dull fluor, translucent backing paper
 Single (SWV15) 1.45 ...
 Top panel of 4 with date on reverse
 No specific date 9.00 ...
 21/05/07 9.00 ...

1st 2B Pale gold – bright fluor, translucent backing paper – 9.5mm phosphor bands
 Single (FWV21) 1.55 ...
 Top panel of 4 with date on reverse
 No specific date 9.00 ...

1st 2B Pale gold – dull fluor, opaque backing paper – 10mm phosphor bands
 Single (FWV19) 6.00 ...
Ex Series SAC7 1st x 12 booklet ex cyl W1 (W2).

1st 2B Gold, pale Queen's head – bright fluor, opaque backing paper – 10mm phosphor bands
 Single (FWV20) 1.20 ...
Ex SAC9 1st x 6 & 12 x 6 & SAA5 1st x 6 books.

Ex vertical coil of 500

1st 2B Gold – Dull fluor
 Single (PFD2) 1.50 ...
 Vertical coil strip of 5 (CPF2) 6.95 ...
 Vertical strip of 10 with coil leader attached 16.00 ...

De La Rue – OFNP/PVA sheet issues

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

2nd Large 2B Bright blue
 No warrant 06/09/06 8.25 ...
 15/09/06 6.90 ...
 01/11/06 6.30 ...
 05/12/06 6.90 ...

1st Large 2B Gold
 No warrant 31/10/06 7.60 ...
 01/11/06 8.10 ...
 04/12/06 8.10 ...
 08/03/07 8.10 ...

De La Rue – OFNP/PVA prestige booklet issues

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

Ex World of Invention book.

1st 2B	Deep gold shade, bright fluor	
	Single (PFD3)	1.40 ...
	S/t pairs 5p 2B/PIP 1st 2B vert pair	2.95 ...
	PIP 1st 2B/5p 2B vert pair	2.95 ...
	5p 2B/PIP 1st 2B horiz pair	2.95 ...
	PIP 1st 2B/5p 2B horiz pair	2.95 ...

Ex "The Making of a Masterpiece" book.

2nd CB	Pale bright blue – bright fluor	
	Single (PSD3)	1.40 ...
	S/t pairs PIP 2nd CB/Label horiz pair	2.15 ...
	PIP 2nd CB/2nd L 2B vert pair	3.35 ...
	PIP 2nd L 2B/2nd CB vert pair	3.35 ...

1st 2B	Deep gold shade	
	Single (PFD3)	1.45 ...
	S/t pairs PIP 1st 2B/Label horiz pair	2.20 ...
	PIP 1st 2B/1st L 2B vert pair	3.50 ...
	PIP 1st L 2B/1st 2B vert pair	3.50 ...

2nd Large 2B	Pale bright blue – bright fluor	
	Single (PSLD2)	1.45 ...
	S/t pairs PIP 1st L 2B/2nd L 2B horiz pair	3.50 ...

1st Large 2B	Deep gold	
	Single (PFLD2)	1.55 ...



Enschedé – OFNP/PVA prestige book issues

Ex Victoria Cross prestige book.

1st 2B	Gold	
	Short phosphor bands at top (PFE1 (S16))	8.25 ...
	Inset phosphor band at right (PFE1(I2))	22.50 ...

Enschedé – OFNP/SA coil issues

Ex self-adhesive rolls of 10,000.

2nd CB	Bright blue – no matrix surround, dull fluor, translucent yellowish backing paper	
	Single (PSSE1)	1.50 ...
	Coil strip of 5 (CPSAS1)	7.00 ...



Coil strip of 5 with inkjet number printed on back of backing paper of top stamp (CPSAS1a)

FDC bearing two strips of 4 on backing paper, plus a further two singles applied directly to the cover (plus a further £1.80 to make up the Special Delivery rate). – Dated 23.10.06

Very limited stock – only 60 covers produced.

Walsall – OFNP/SA booklet issues

2nd CB	Bright blue, opaque backing paper	
	Short bands at bottom (PSW1 (S2))	6.50 ...
	<i>Ex series SAC9 self-adhesive 2nd x 12 ... booklets.</i>	

2nd CB	Pale bright blue – very dull fluor, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PSW3)	1.95 ...

2nd CB	Pale bright blue – snowy print, bright fluor, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PSW4)	3.85 ...
	<i>Ex series SAC9 self-adhesive 2nd x 12 booklets.</i>	

2nd CB	Pale bright blue – very dull fluor, ribbed impression, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PSW5)	2.35 ...

Ex Series SAC9 2nd x 12 books. The background to the stamp shows a horizontal ribbing effect, almost as if the cylinder was juddering over the paper.

1st 2B	Gold – short phosphor bands at bottom, bright fluor, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PFW1 (S17))	10.00 ...
	<i>Ex Series SAC9 12 x 1st booklets.</i>	

1st 2B	Gold – dull fluor, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PFW3)	1.40 ...
	<i>Ex Series SAA7 1st x 6 booklet.</i>	

1st 2B	Pale gold – bright fluor, opaque backing	
	Single (PFW4)	1.40 ...
	<i>Ex Series SAC10 1st x 6 booklet.</i>	

1st 2B	Pale gold – dull fluor, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PFW6)	3.00 ...
	<i>Ex Series SAC9 12 x 1st booklets.</i>	

1st Large 2B	Gold – very dull fluor, opaque backing paper	
	Single (PFLW3)	2.75 ...
	<i>Ex Series SAC9 1st Large x 4 booklets.</i>	

Walsall – OFNP/SA business sheet issues

Type 5 – PIP Stamps in sheets

2nd CB	Bright blue, translucent backing paper	
	Top panel of 4 with date on reverse	
	18/07/06	9.00 ...
	26/07/06	9.00 ...
	27/07/06	9.00 ...
	07/08/06	9.00 ...
	18/09/06	9.00 ...
	20/09/06	9.00 ...
	21/09/06	9.00 ...
	16/10/06	9.00 ...
	17/10/06	9.00 ...
	28/10/06	9.00 ...
	30/10/06	9.00 ...
	31/10/06	9.00 ...
	07/11/06	9.00 ...
	21/11/06	9.00 ...
	23/11/06	9.00 ...
	24/11/06	9.00 ...
	25/11/06	9.00 ...
	27/11/06	9.00 ...
	29/11/06	9.00 ...
	30/11/06	9.00 ...
	18/12/06	9.00 ...
	21/12/06	9.00 ...
	26/01/07	9.00 ...
	30/01/07	9.00 ...
	31/01/07	9.00 ...

Walsall – OFNP/SA business sheet issues

Type 5 – PIP Stamps in sheets

2nd CB	Bright blue – coarse phosphor screen, bright fluor, translucent backing paper	
	Single (PSW6)	4.95 ...
	Top panel of 4 with date on reverse	
	19/12/06 (one only)	30.00 ...
1st 2B	Gold, translucent backing paper	
	Top panel of 4 with date on reverse	
	27/07/06	9.50 ...
	31/07/06	9.50 ...
	03/08/06	9.50 ...
	13/09/06	9.50 ...
	14/09/06	9.50 ...
	16/09/06	9.50 ...
	12/10/06	9.50 ...
	13/10/06	9.50 ...
	14/10/06	9.50 ...
	26/10/06	9.50 ...
	27/10/06	9.50 ...
	01/11/06	9.50 ...
	02/11/06	9.50 ...
	03/11/06	9.50 ...
	07/12/06	9.50 ...
	09/12/06	9.50 ...
	10/12/06	9.50 ...
1st 2B	Pale gold shade, translucent backing paper	
	Single (PFW5)	3.85 ...
	Top panel of 4 with date on reverse	
	20/07/06	15.00 ...

Type 6 – Large PIP business sheets

These sheets are the first to contain Large PIP Machins and include a validity notice for the PIP stamps they contain. Other features are very similar to Type 5 but have the inscription "Large" written alongside the contents and include the barcode in the top panel, rather than on a label to accommodate the size of 5 (rather than 4) larger stamps. As before the top panels have the printing date applied to their reverse by inkjet. The sheets are of 50, rather than 100 as before, and contain three panels of 15 stamps (5 x 3) as well as the top panel.

2nd Large 2B	Bright blue, translucent backing paper	
	Single (PSLW2)	1.15 ...
	Top panel of 5 with date on reverse	
	No specific date	11.50 ...
	24/01/07	11.50 ...
	14/03/07	11.50 ...
1st Large 2B	Deep gold – translucent backing paper	
	Single (PFLW2)	1.30 ...
	Top panel of 5 with date on reverse	
	No specific date	12.00 ...
	22/01/07	12.00 ...
	23/01/07	12.00 ...
	08/03/07	12.00 ...



UNIVERSAL AIRMAIL STAMPS

Walsall – Gravure, OFNP/SA

Booklet Issues – Cut square backing paper

"Worldwide" 2B	Pale magenta – dull fluor, snowy print	
	Single (UWW8)	9.50 ...
	Short phosphor bands at bottom	
	(UWW8 (S17))	12.50 ...
<i>Ex Series SA03 booklets, the fluor on the following stamps is astonishingly dull. As it affects all three Universal values (and some standard NVIs) it would seem probable that this was an intentional change.</i>		
"Postcard" 2B	pale brownish grey – very dull fluor	
	Single (UPW9)	4.85 ...
	Short phosphor bands at bottom	
	(UPW9 (S17))	8.75 ...
	Short phosphor bands at bottom, inset at right (UPW9 (S17)(I2))	13.75 ...
"Europe" 2B	Pale bright blue – very dull fluor	
	Single (UEW11)	4.95 ...
"Worldwide" 2B	Pale magenta – very dull fluor	
	Single (UWW9)	5.50 ...

Pack Issues – Perforated around backing

Ex Machin Collectors Pack. These Universal stamps show a significant change to those seen previously. The lozenges that run down the right side of the stamps were previously printed in red and ultramarine colours. Now, these appear in the magenta and bright blue colours of the body colour seen on the Europe and Worldwide values, presumably as a cost saving exercise. Whether this development will appear in booklets remains to be seen. In addition all the copies of the Europe and Worldwide stamps we have seen have very short phosphor bands at the bottom, whereas the Postcard stamp has synchronised bands. These will be treated as the norm until other alternatives appear.

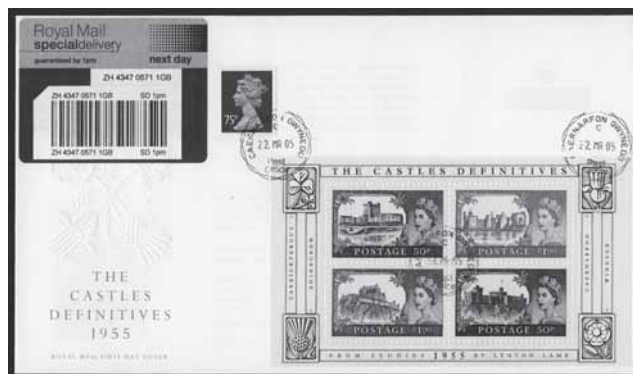
"Postcard" 2B	Pale olive-grey, magenta & bright blue lozenges – bright fluor, unprinted on reverse	
	Single (UPW10)	3.75 ...
"Europe" 2B	Light bright blue, magenta & bright blue lozenges – Queen's head set high, dull fluor, unprinted on reverse	
	Single with short bands at bottom (UEW14(S17))	4.25 ...
"Worldwide" 2B	Bright magenta, magenta & bright blue Lozenges – Queen's head set high, dull fluor, unprinted on reverse	
	Single with short bands at bottom (UWW11(S17))	4.75 ...

HIGH VALUES

2005 Castles High Value Miniature sheet

Set of four Special Delivery first day covers, each bearing a miniature sheet (plus a 75p Machin to make up the required special delivery fee) cancelled by a 22nd March 2005 CDS, in each of the four locations of the depicted castles – Caernarfon, Carrickfergus, Edinburgh and Windsor. To achieve this is a truly difficult feat as the post offices have to be visited in person and the covers actually handstamped on the premises. These form a limited edition of just 20 sets of 4, of which we are pleased to be able to offer just a few sets.

Castles sheets, set of 4 each on cds cancelled FDC in the castle locations 99.50 ...



SMALL FORMAT – MACHIN HEAD

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Shiny blue gum, fluorescence in coating to paper surface

£1.50 2B Terracotta
Inset right phosphor band (DGH1500 (I2)) 30.00 ...

The following are reprints of the high values made at the same time as the £2 printing from cylinder D2 – 13/04/05 to 15/04/05 – but have taken much longer to appear than the £2 (The use of high values is now restricted to direct sales and BFPOs – as a consequence all are hard to find.). They are all distinctive shades and the £3 is actually a new paper – the original version (DGH3000) was on paper with no fluorescence in the coating.

£1.50 2B Reddish terracotta, pale Queen's head
Mint (DGH1501) 6.50 ...
Cylinder blocks of 6
D1 (D1) Dot 27.50 ...
No warrant 13/04/05 37.50 ...
Lower-right corner control block of 6 27.50 ...

£3 2B Pale purple, pale Queen's head
Mint (DGH3002) 8.50 ...
Short phosphor bands at bottom (DGH3002 (S17)) 35.00 ...
Cylinder blocks of 6
D1 (D1) Dot 47.50 ...
No warrant 14/04/05 62.00 ...
Lower-right corner control block of 6 47.50 ...
FDC – Dated 26/10/06 19.50 ...
Only 60 covers were produced, making this a very scarce item.

£5 2B Pale grey-blue
Mint (DGH5001) 12.50 ...
Cylinder blocks of 6
D1 (D1) No Dot 70.00 ...
No warrant 15/04/05 80.00 ...

REGIONALS

COUNTRY EMBLEM DEFINITIVES WITH FULL BLEED DESIGNS

Walsall – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Scotland

We have been very fortunate to buy a small group of Walsall printing Scotland warrant/date blocks which we have previously not handled and are listed below. Most of these are scarce, if not outright rare and are available only in very limited quantities.

2nd CB Saltire – bright fluor
Warrant 549 26/04/99 10.00 ...
07/05/99 13.75 ...
Warrant 678 25/09/01 13.75 ...

2nd CB Saltire – dull fluor
Mint (SES5) 3.50 ...
Cylinder blocks of 6
W1 W1 W1 (W1) 19.50 ...
Ex 26/09/01 & 27/09/01 warrant 678 printings.
The fluor in the phosphor is significantly duller than those from earlier printings. The phosphor band is also appreciably less matt in appearance and harder to see from the surface.

1st 2B Lion
Warrant 550 09/04/99 45.00 ...
Warrant 561 12/05/99 12.50 ...
13/05/99 27.50 ...
27/05/99 22.50 ...
28/05/99 45.00 ...
Warrant 677 30/09/01 55.00 ...

COUNTRY EMBLEM DEFINITIVES WITH WHITE BORDER SURROUNDS

Walsall – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Wales

42p 2B Daffodil
No warrant 17/12/04 12.75 ...

De La Rue – Litho, OFNP/PVA

Cream gum, no fluorescence in paper coating

N.Ireland

44p 2B Irish Linen
Short phosphor bands at top (NEW440 (S16)) ... 25.00 ...
Inset right phosphor band (NEW440 (I2)) 22.50 ...

68p 2B Parian China – yellowish shade
Mint (NEWS681) 3.85 ...
Plate blocks of 6
D1a D1a D1a (D1a) 22.50 ...
No warrant 25/06/03 25.00 ...



De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA sheet issues

Shiny Blue tinted gum, fluorescence in coating to paper surface

England

2nd CB	Three Lions – greyish blue	
	No warrant 08/09/04	7.95 ...
2nd CB	Three Lions – pale greyish blue	
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 (D1) no dot	10.75 ...
	No warrant 07/01/06	7.15 ...
1st 2B	Lion & Cross of St.George – bright terracotta	
	No warrant 06/09/04	7.95 ...
1st 2B	Lion & Cross of St.George 2B – deep terracotta, very dull fluor in paper coating	
	Single (EEWF7)	2.50 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 (D1) no dot	16.50 ...
	No warrant 06/09/04	19.50 ...
	<i>Ex part of 06/09/04 and 07/09/04 printings. This has proven awkward to obtain and is in a deeper shade and on a paper that is exceedingly dull in it's fluorescent content, almost to the extent of it being missing.</i>	

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

England

2nd CB	Three Lions – greyish blue	
	No warrant 31/05/05	7.05 ...
	07/01/06 7.05	
2nd CB	Three Lions – greyish blue	
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 (D1) no dot	10.00 ...
2nd CB	Three Lions – turquoise blue shade	
	Single (EEWS6)	10.50 ...
	<i>Ex 29/09/03 printing. This is a dramatically different shade than previously seen from a very awkward printing.</i>	
1st 2B	Lion & Cross of St.George – deep brownish terracotta	
	Inset left phosphor band (EEWF5 (11))	16.00 ...
	No warrant 09/01/06	8.25 ...
	06/07/06	8.50 ...
	29/01/07	8.25 ...
44p 2B	English Oak	
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D2 (D1) dot	6.60 ...
	No warrant 04/04/06	10.00 ...
	05/04/06	7.95 ...
48p 2B	English Oak	
	Mint (EEW480)	0.95 ...
	Used	1.15 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D2 (D1) no dot	6.30 ...
	D1 D2 (D1) dot	6.30 ...
	No warrant 10/01/07	9.25 ...
	11/01/07	7.85 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	7.80 ...
	P.O.FDC bearing 48p 2B & 78p 2B values – Issued 27.3.07	3.65 ...



England 1st Imperforate with blue gum

One sheet of the England 1st emblem definitive, printed on blue tinted gum paper from the 07/09/04 printing has been discovered partially imperforate. Just over three quarters of the sheet was affected by the imperforate error, of which about 8 pairs were damaged. The sheet was found in a north country post office by a non-collector, who bought a sheet of stamps for his business post. When he found that he could only tear out a small number of stamps from the sheet, he decided to put them away for safekeeping. Now, almost three years after their appearance we are pleased to have purchased them from their lucky finder and can offer them on this distribution. Although a few imperforate pairs of England Emblem 1st value have surfaced before, these have all been on the cream gum paper with no fluor in the coating, making this a significantly different item and one, unlike the cream gum version, that is highly unlikely to ever appear again.

1st Lion & Cross of St.George 2B – deep terracotta, very dull fluor in paper coating	
Imperforate pair (EEWF7IMP)	175.00 ...
As above but in a marginal block of 4	350.00 ...



72p 2B	Tudor Rose	
	No warrant 07/07/06	11.90 ...
	10/07/06 15.50	
78p 2B	Tudor Rose	
	Mint (EEW780)	1.50 ...
	Used	1.70 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 (D1) no dot	10.25 ...
	D1 D1 (D1) dot	10.25 ...
	No warrant 13/01/07	12.75 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	12.75 ...
<u>N.Ireland</u>		
48p 2B	Irish Linen	
	Mint (NEW480)	0.95 ...
	Used	1.15 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 (D1) no dot	6.30 ...
	D1 D1 (D1) dot	6.30 ...
	No warrant 17/01/07	7.85 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	7.80 ...
	P.O.FDC bearing 48p 2B & 78p 2B values – Issued 27.3.07	3.65 ...
78p 2B	Parian China	
	Mint (NEW780)	1.50 ...
	Used	1.70 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 D1 (D1) no dot	10.25 ...
	D1 D1 D1 (D1) dot	10.25 ...
	No warrant 18/01/07	12.75 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	12.75 ...

Scotland

2nd CB	Saltire	
	No warrant 21/04/05	7.15 ...
1st 2B	Lion	
	No warrant 20/04/05	9.65 ...
	18/03/06	9.35 ...



Scotland

48p 2B	Thistle	
	Mint (SEW480)	0.95 ...
	Used	1.15 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D2 D1 (D1) no dot	6.30 ...
	D1 D2 D1 (D1) dot	6.30 ...
	No warrant 16/01/07	7.85 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	7.80 ...
	P.O.FDC bearing 48p 2B & 78p 2B values	
	– Issued 27.3.07	3.65 ...
78p 2B	Tartan	
	Mint (SEW780)	1.50 ...
	Used	1.70 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 D2 D1 D1 (D1) no dot	10.25 ...
	D1 D1 D2 D1 D1 (D1) dot	10.25 ...
	No warrant 16/01/07	12.75 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	14.50 ...

Lest We Forget miniature sheet (Issued 9.11.06)

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

This sheet, issued to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, contains both 72p values from all regions and a Commemorative. As it contains stamps from all 4 regions, it is given a new catalogue number code commencing with "R" for All Regions. Further such sheets will follow in 2007 & 2008.

£3.20	Miniature sheet (REWMS1)	
	Mint	5.65 ...
	Used	7.10 ...
	Inset right phosphor bands (REWMS1 (I2))	19.50 ...
	Inset right phosphor bands and short bands	
	at bottom (REWMS1 (S17) (I2))	42.50 ...
	P.O.FDC	7.30 ...

Celebrating Scotland miniature sheet (Issued 30.11.06)

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

This is the first of 4 sheets, one to be issued for each of the four regions on their Saint's days. It contains a brand new regional, a Scotland 1st showing a Saltire, similar but not identical in design to the standard 2nd regional issue, as well as a standard 1st Lion and two 72p commemoratives.

£2.08	Miniature sheet (SEWMS2)	
	Mint	3.65 ...
	Used	4.95 ...
	P.O.FDC	5.05 ...

Celebrating England miniature sheet (Issued 23.4.07)

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

This is the second of the 4 Saint's day sheets. Like the Scotland sheet it contains a brand new regional, an England 1st showing a Cross of St. George, as well as a standard 1st Lion & Cross of St. George and two 72p commemoratives.

£2.24	Miniature sheet (EEWMS1)	
	Mint	3.95 ...
	Used	5.00 ...
	P.O.FDC	5.30 ...

Wales

2nd CB	Leek	
	No warrant 25/07/05	7.15 ...
1st 2B	Dragon	
	No warrant 09/09/04	8.50 ...
	02/06/05 9.70	
44p 2B	Daffodil	
	No warrant 13/02/06	10.00 ...
48p 2B	Daffodil	
	Mint (WEW480)	0.95 ...
	Used	1.15 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 D1 (D1) no dot	6.30 ...
	D1 D1 D1 (D1) dot	6.30 ...
	No warrant 18/01/07	7.85 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	7.80 ...
	P.O.FDC bearing 48p 2B & 78p 2B values	
	– Issued 27.3.07	3.65 ...
78p 2B	Prince of Wales Feathers	
	Mint (WEW780)	1.50 ...
	Used	1.70 ...
	Cylinder blocks of 6	
	D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1) no dot	10.25 ...
	D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1) dot	10.25 ...
	No warrant 18/01/07	12.75 ...
	Lower-right corner control blocks of 8	14.50 ...

Wembley Stadium miniature sheet (Issued 17.5.07)

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

This sheet contains 2 copies each of England 2nd Three Lions and 78p Tudor Rose designs, along with 1st Lion & Shield of St. George commemorative

£2.38	Miniature sheet (EEWMS2)	
	Mint	4.20 ...
	Used	5.30 ...

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA miniature sheet issues

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

England

Ex Celebrating England miniature sheet.

1st 2B	Lion – deep terracotta, phosphor bands with narrower vignetted area*	
	Mint (EEWF6)	1.65 ...
1st 2B	St. George's Cross	
	Mint (EPPF1)	1.65 ...



Ex Lest We Forget miniature sheet.

72p 2B	Tudor Rose – phosphor bands with narrower vignetted area*	
	Mint (EEW721)	1.95 ...

Ex Wembley Stadium miniature sheet

2nd CB	Three Lions – pale steel blue	
	Mint (EEWS8)	1.10 ...
78p 2B	Tudor Rose – greyish purple, phosphor bands with narrower vignetted area *	
	Mint (EEW781)	1.65 ...

Northern Ireland

Ex Lest We Forget miniature sheet.

72p 2B	Parian China	
	Mint (NEW721)	2.75 ...
	Inset right phosphor band (NEW721 (I2))	9.50 ...
	Inset right band and short bands at bottom (NEW721 (S17)(I2))	16.50 ...
	P.O. FDC – Issued 9.11.06	3.85 ...

Scotland

Ex Celebrating Scotland miniature sheet.

- 1st 2B Lion – phosphor bands with narrower vignetted area*
Mint (SEWF2) 1.65 ...
- 1st 2B Saltire
Mint (SEPF1) 1.65 ...

Ex Lest We Forget miniature sheet.

- 72p 2B Tartan – phosphor bands with narrower vignetted area*
Mint (SEW721) 1.95 ...
- Short phosphor bands at bottom (SEW721 (S17)) . 16.50 ...



Wales

- 72p 2B Feathers – phosphor bands with narrower vignetted area*
Mint (WEW721) 1.95 ...
- Inset right phosphor band (WEW721 (I2)) 9.50 ...

*The vignetted area to the inside of both phosphor bands is only 1.5mm deep and the solid area of the band 5mm, when compared to sheet stamps which have a 2mm deep vignetted area and a solid area measuring 4.5mm.

Cartor – Litho, OFNP/SA Smilers sheet issues

No elliptical perforations, supplied with label attached

England

Ex Glorious England Smilers sheets

- 1st 2B Lion & Cross of St.George
Mint (EESAF1) 1.65 ...
- Used 1.75 ...
- Complete sheet of 20 with generic labels attached 12.20 ...
- Complete sheet of 20 with personalised labels attached (Cross of St.George flag) 25.00
- P.O. FDC bearing two copies with generic labels attached – Issued 23.4.07 3.95 ...

De La Rue – Gravure, OFNP/PVA prestige book issues

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

Ex World of Invention prestige book.

Scotland

- 2nd CB Saltire – deeper royal blue on cross in flag
Mint (SEWS2) 1.40 ...
- S/t pairs S 2nd CB/W 44p 2B vert pair 3.40 ...
- W 44p 2B/S 2nd CB vert pair 3.40 ...
- S 2nd CB/W 44p 2B horiz pair 3.40 ...
- W 44p 2B/S 2nd CB horiz pair 3.40 ...

Wales

- 44p 2B Daffodil – invisible phosphor
Mint (WEW441) 1.50 ...

The phosphor on these stamps is virtually invisible when examined with the naked eye and held up to the light – on standard sheet stamps the bands are very obvious. However, the bands show a bright fluorescent reaction when examined under UV and have a standard afterglow and so is obviously still present.

Wales

Ex Glorious Wales Smilers sheets

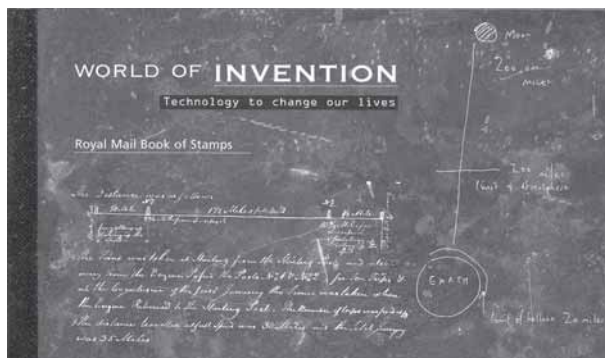
- 1st 2B Dragon
Mint (WESAF1) 1.65 ...
- Used 1.75 ...
- Complete sheet of 20 with generic labels attached 12.20 ...
- Complete sheet of 20 with personalised labels attached (Welsh flag) 25.00
- P.O. FDC bearing two copies with generic labels attached, one inscribed in Welsh and one in English – Issued 1.2.07 3.95 ...

BOOKLET MATERIAL

PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

World of Invention – De La Rue Gravure

- £7.49 Prestige booklet 13.70 ...
- Pane 1 Scotland 2nd CB x 3, Wales 44p 2B x 3 4.30 ...
- Pane 2 Machin 5p 2B x 4, PIP 1st 2B x 4 + label 3.30 ...
- Pane 3 World of Invention 1st both designs & 64p both designs 4.05 ...
- Pane 4 World of Invention 1st both designs & 72p both designs 4.45 ...
- P.O. FDCs of above panes on 4 covers, each with a different handstamp – Issued 1.3.07 ... 21.40 ...



The Making of a Masterpiece – De La Rue Gravure

- £7.66 Prestige booklet 14.25 ...
- Pane 1 Machin 2p 2B x 4, 46p 2B x 2, 48p 2B x 2 + label 4.35 ...
- Pane 2 Machin £1 ruby 2B x 2 + label 3.95 ...
- Pane 3 40th Anniv of Machin 1st Arnold Machin & 4d Machin designs x 2 3.00 ...
- Pane 4 PIP 2nd CB x 1, 1st x 1 2nd Large 2B x 2, 1st Large 2B x 2 + label 5.70 ...
- P.O. FDCs of above panes on 4 covers, each with a different handstamp – Issued 5.6.07 ... 23.15 ...

SELF-ADHESIVE BOOKLETS

Christmas 2006

For 2006 Royal Mail's Christmas booklets have reverted to the more traditional format as used for current counter booklets, instead of the mini-business sheet format adopted over the past few years. They closely match the SAC9 series, but bear the wording "Christmas Stamps" on the front cover and a last posting date on the back cover. The tab is also printed with part of the 1st stamp's background, although there is still room on the tab inside to show a cylinder number. 1st class booklets have a bright red cover and 2nd booklets a bright blue cover.

De La Rue

2nd CB x 12 Christmas 2006 stamps	
Plain	5.15 ...
D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	5.70 ...
1st 2B x 12 Christmas 2006 stamps	
Plain	7.10 ...
D1 D1 D1 D1 D1 (D1)	7.65 ...
FDCs of 2nd CB x 12 & 1st 2B x 12 Christmas 2006 stamps on 2 cover	
- Issued 7.11.06	30.00 ...
<i>Approx only 55 covers of each pane were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.</i>	

Series SAC7 – Real Network Removed from Cover

Walsall

1st 2B x 12 pale gold, pale Queen's head – dull fluor, 10mm phosphor	
Plain	9.75 ...
W1 (W2)	35.00 ...

Series SAC8 – Real Network Removed, Pricing In Proportion Validity Covers

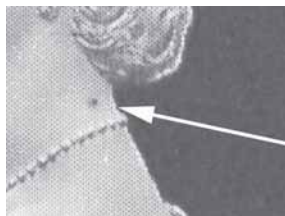
Walsall

1st 2B x 6 pale gold, dull fluor	
Every stamp with short phosphor bands at top	
Plain	32.50 ...

Series SAC9 – Pricing in Proportion cover containing PIP Machins

Walsall

PIP 2nd CB x 12	
Constant flaw R2/5 Dark spot on back of Queen's neck	
Plain	14.50 ...



This is the first constant flaw we have seen on a definitive issue in many years. It appears as a small black spot on the back of the Queen's neck, repeating constantly on the same stamp every five or six booklets. This sort of variety was believed to have been eliminated upon the introduction of computer engraving, but it appears likely that this cylinder has become damaged, resulting in the repeating blemish. A fascinating re-introduction of this type of error.

Short phosphor bands at bottom on at least 6 stamps	
Plain	35.00 ...
PIP 2nd CB x 12 pale bright blue, very dull fluor	
Plain	12.50 ...
W2 (W1)	13.00 ...
PIP Large 1st 2B x 4 – very dull fluor	
Plain	11.00 ...
W1 (W1)	12.00 ...



Series SAC10 – PIP cover with Postcode Notice containing PIP Machins

This booklet contains a notice on the inside front cover promoting the use of a Royal Mail website to obtain postcodes.

Walsall

PIP 1st 2B pale gold x 6 with postcode website notice at the left	
Plain	3.75 ...
W1 (W1)	4.30 ...
FDC – Issued 1/2/07	15.00 ...
<i>Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.</i>	



Series SAC11 – Pricing in Proportion cover containing standard NVI Machins

These covers are similar to SAC9 booklets but contain standard NVI Machins rather than PIP versions.

Walsall

2nd CB x 12, very dull fluor	
Plain	5.50 ...
W3 (W1)	6.05 ...
1st 2B x 12 gold, pale Queen's head – bright fluor, 10mm phosphor	
Plain	7.20 ...
W4 (W1)	8.00 ...

Series SAC12 – PIP cover with Postcode notice containing standard NVI Machins

These panes are similar to the previous SAC10 booklet but contains standard NVI Machins rather than PIP versions.

Walsall

- 1st x 6 booklet with postcode website notice at the left
- Plain 3.95 ...
 - W4 (W1) 4.75 ...
 - FDC – Issued 5/6/07 15.00 ...
- Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.*

Series SAA3 – Advertising covers – Smilers Promotion Cover

Walsall

- 1st x 6 book containing one each of the 1st issue Small format Pictorial stamps
- All stamps with short phos bands at top, inset bands at right
 - Plain 25.00 ...

Series SAA4 – Advertising covers – Smilers promotion 3 PIP Instructions Cover

Walsall

- 1st x 6 book containing one each of the 1st issue Small format Pictorial stamps
- All stamps with inset phosphor bands at right
 - Plain 25.00 ...

Series SAA5 – Advertising Covers – Love A Stamp promotion – containing PIP Machins

Similar to recent Smilers promotion books, there is no indication on the outside of the cover that this book is any different to the standard PIP 1st 2B x 6 booklet. However, when opened, the panel on the inside front cover is printed with an advertisement, illustrating one of the 2nd stamps from the Queen’s 80th Birthday issue from earlier in the year, along with text and a web address promoting stamp collecting.

Walsall

- PIP 1st 2B x 6 with printed advertising label on inside of cover
- Plain 3.75 ...
 - W1 (W1) 4.30 ...
 - FDC – Issued 2/10/06 15.00 ...
- Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.*



Series SAA6 – Advertising Covers – Smilers Promotion 4 – New Baby

This book is similar to the Series SAA3 and SAA4 books. However, this cover bears both the inscription “New Stamps” on the front and a PIP validity notice on the back above the contact details. As before the tab strip to the right is printed with multi-coloured bars, making these booklets easy to identify from standard definitive PIP issues. Inside the booklet contains the new second issue of the Small Format Pictorial Stamps. No cylinders exist on this booklet.



Walsall

- 1st 2B x 6 booklet containing one each of the Small Format Pictorial Stamps Issue 2
- Plain 3.75 ...
 - FDC – Issued 17/10/06 15.00 ...
- Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.*

Series SAA7 – Love A Stamp Promotion – Valentine’s Edition

This booklet also shows the tab strip at the right with heart motifs in pink. The cover is, otherwise, identical to Series SAA5 books. Due to the printed tab, no cylinder books exist.

Walsall

- PIP 1st 2B x 5, Smilers Love stamp 1st 2B x 1 with advertising label at the left
- Plain 7.50 ...
 - FDC – Issued 16/01/07 15.00 ...
- Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.*



Series SAA8 – Machin 40th Anniversary Edition

Externally the cover is identical to SAC11 and SAC12 1st x 6 books. However, the tab strip of the right contains the signature of Arnold Machin printed in black. Because of this, no cylinder books exist.

The panel at the left on the inside front cover gives a very brief biography of Arnold Machin and illustrates the 40th Anniversary of the Machin 1st Arnold Machin design stamp. It also gives details of the Royal Mail website for collectors.

Walsall

- 1st x 6 booklet with advertising pane at left
- Plain 3.95 ...
 - FDC – Issued 5/6/07 15.00 ...
- Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.*



Series SAA9 – Harry Potter Edition

Externally the cover matches SAC11 & SAC12 books. However, the tab strip at the right of the cover simulates a parchment style finish. Because of this no cylinder books exist. The panel at the left on the inside front cover shows a pile of Harry Potter commemoratives bundled up with ribbons, set against a parchment background and points potential collectors to a website.

Walsall

1st x 6 booklet with advertising pane at left

Plain	3.95 ...
FDC – Issued 28/8/07	15.00 ...

Approx only 55 covers were prepared showing the full booklet on a Special Delivery first day cover, very scarce.



ALDERNEY

Corals & Anemones Defins – Part 1 (12v – Issued 2.11.06)

Mint	6.25 ...
Used	6.90 ...
Gutter Pairs	13.65 ...
FDC on 2 covers	8.75 ...
Presentation Pack	7.50 ...

Ramsar (Issued 8.3.07)

Sheet stamps (6v)

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.20 ...
Sheetlets of 10	49.00 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation pack (includes miniature sheet)	10.50 ...

Miniature sheet

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.20 ...
FDC	6.30 ...

Resident Birds Part 2 – Passerines (Issued 24.5.07)

Sheet Stamps (6v)

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.20 ...
Sheetlets of 10	49.00 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation pack	6.30 ...

Prestige Booklet

Complete booklet	19.90 ...
Set of 6 panes	19.90 ...
FDC – panes from above on 6 covers	30.00 ...

Corals & Anemones Defins Part 2 (4v – Issued 2.8.07)

Mint	9.00 ...
Used	9.20 ...
Gutter Pairs	19.60 ...
FDC	10.30 ...
Presentation Pack	10.30 ...

Series SAO3 – Overseas Rate

Universal Covers – Real Network Removed

Very Dull Fluor

All three Universal Airmail SAO3 booklets have been found with a fluor that is remarkably dull, much duller than previously seen. It has also affected 2nd x 12 booklets so this is, presumably, the result of an intentional change to the fluor in the phosphor.

Walsall

Postcard x 4 – pale brownish grey, very dull fluor

Plain	19.50 ...
W2W1 W1 (W1)	20.00 ...

Every stamp with short phosphor bands at the bottom

Plain	32.50 ...
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Every stamp with short phosphor bands at the bottom and inset at right

Plain	45.00 ...
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Europe x 4 – pale bright blue, verydull fluor

Plain	19.50 ...
W2 W2 (W1)	21.00 ...

Worldwide x 4 – pale magenta, dull fluor, snowy print

Plain	32.50 ...
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This is the first snowy print version of this pane. The snowy print is, by it's very nature, inconsistent across the print run and some stamps are more severely affected than others. However, each book is guaranteed to show clear snowy printing on at least three out of the four stamps and is priced with this in mind. The stamps on the bottom row also show short phosphor bands at bottom. No cylinder booklets with snowy print have been discovered.

Worldwide x 4 – pale magenta, very dull fluor

Plain	19.50 ...
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GUERNSEY

Twelve Days of Christmas (12v – Issued 2.11.06)

Mint	7.00 ...
Used	7.65 ...
FDC on 2 covers	9.45 ...
Presentation Pack	8.20 ...

La Société Guernsiaisie (10v – Issued 8.3.07)

Sheet Stamps

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.30 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation pack	6.30 ...

Counter Booklets – Folded

The following two booklets of 10, are folded between stamps 3 and 4 in each horizontal row, have a validity notice included before stamp 4 and have the cover printed on reverse of the panes

GY rate folded book of 10	5.60 ...
UK rate folded book of 10	6.50 ...
GY & UK rate x 10 panes on two covers	16.25 ...

Counter Booklets – Stitched

GY rate stitched book of 100	56.00 ...
UK rate stitched book of 100	65.00 ...

The following two panes come from booklets of 100, are stitched at the left and are unprinted on reverse

GY rate x 10 pane	5.60 ...
UK rate x 10 pane	6.50 ...
GY & UK rate x 10 panes on two covers	16.25 ...

25th Anniversary of the Battle for the Falklands
(Issued 8.3.07)

Sheet stamps (6v)

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.30 ...
Sheetlets of 10	49.00 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation pack <i>(includes miniature sheet)</i>	10.50 ...

Miniature sheet

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.30 ...
FDC	6.30 ...

Centenary of Scouting (6v – Issued 24.5.07)

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.30 ...
Sheetlets of 10	49.00 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation pack	6.30 ...

British F1 World Champions (8v – Issued 24.5.07)

Mint	5.00 ...
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ISLE OF MAN

Tales of Beatrix Potter miniature sheet *(Issued 11.10.06)*

Mint	3.95 ...
Used	4.15 ...
FDC	5.20 ...
Presentation pack	5.20 ...

Manx Bird Atlas sheet with Belgica Exhibition overprint *(Issued 11.10.06)*

Mint	5.20 ...
Used	5.75 ...

Christmas Trees *(Issued 11.10.06)*

Conventionally gummedset (6v)

Mint	5.45 ...
Used	5.80 ...
FDC	6.65 ...
Presentation pack	6.65 ...
31p and 44p Europa values in sheetlets of 10	13.20 ...

28p and 31p self-adhesives

Mint	2.50 ...
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Counter booklets – Self-adhesive panes

£2.80 – 28p x 10	4.95 ...
£3.10 – 31p x 10	5.45 ...
FDCs – Above panes on 2 FDCs	16.70 ...

Centenary of TT Races *(10v in 2 s/t strips of 5 – Issued 1.1.07)*

Mint	6.60 ...
Used	6.95 ...
Sheetlets of 4 s/t strips <i>(2 sheets)</i>	25.85 ...
FDC	7.80 ...
Presentation pack	7.90 ...
PHQ Mint in Deluxe pack of 14 cards	14.90 ...
PHQ FDI <i>(10 cards)</i>	10.40 ...

Centenary of Scouting (6v – Issued 22.2.07)

Sheet Stamps (6v)

Mint	6.30 ...
Used	6.50 ...
31p & 44p Europa values in sheetlets of 10	13.20 ...
FDC	7.55 ...
Presentation pack	7.65 ...

Used	5.30 ...
Sheetlets of 10	49.00 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation pack	6.30 ...

Mountain Gorilla miniature sheet *(Issued 2.8.07)*

Mint	4.40 ...
Used	4.45 ...
FDC	5.75 ...
Presentation Pack	5.75 ...

Royal Diamond Wedding *(Issued 2.8.07)*

Sheet Stamps (6v)

Mint	5.00 ...
Used	5.30 ...
Sheetlets of 10	49.70 ...
FDC	6.30 ...
Presentation Pack	6.30 ...

Prestige Booklet

Complete booklet	19.90 ...
Set of 6 panes	19.90 ...
FDC – panes from above on 6 covers	30.00 ...

Miniature Sheet

Mint	3.50 ...
Used	3.65 ...
FDC	4.75 ...
Presentation pack	4.85 ...

Prestige Booklet

Complete booklet	16.10 ...
Set of 5 panes	16.10 ...
FDC – panes from above on 5 covers	26.00 ...

Elizabeth & Philip – A Lifetime Partnership *(6v – Issued 22.2.07)*

Mint	6.30 ...
Used	6.50 ...
FDC	7.55 ...
Presentation pack	7.65 ...

Manx Bird Atlas self-adhesives *(10v in two s/t strips of 5)*

Mint	5.20 ...
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Norman Sayle R.I. *(8v – Issued 12.4.07)*

Sheet Stamps (8v)

Mint	6.05 ...
Used	6.50 ...
FDC	7.30 ...
Presentation pack	7.35 ...

Counter Booklets – Self-adhesive

£2.80 – 28p x 10 (5 of each of the two designs)	4.95 ...
£3.10 – 31p x 10 (5 of each of the two designs)	5.45 ...
FDCs – The above panes on 2 covers	16.45 ...

800th Anniversary of the Royal Charter of Liverpool
(6v – Issued 20.4.07)

Mint	6.80 ...
Used	7.15 ...
FDC	8.05 ...
Presentation pack	8.10 ...

400th Anniversary of Jamestown Settlement *(6v – Issued 26.4.07)*

Mint	5.70 ...
Used	6.05 ...
FDC	6.95 ...
Presentation pack	7.05 ...

Liverpool – 800 years of Trade miniature sheet (*Issued 10.5.07*)

Mint	3.95 ...
Used	4.20 ...
FDC	5.20 ...
Presentation pack	5.30 ...

Centenary of Scouting miniature sheet with Jamboree overprint (*Issued 26.7.07*)

Mint	3.50 ...
Used	3.65 ...
FDC	4.75 ...

Centenary of Scouting Postcards (*Issued 26.7.07*)

Set of 4 postcards with pre-paid stamp impressions using designs from the stamp set on the reverse, with a larger image from the stamp on the front.

Mint	6.50 ...
FDI	6.50 ...

JERSEY

Postal History II – Postal Vehicles (*Issued 31.10.06*)

Sheet stamps (6v)

Mint	5.20 ...
Used	5.50 ...
Sheetlets of 10	51.00 ...
FDC	6.60 ...
Presentation pack	6.60 ...

Miniature sheet

Mint	3.20 ...
Used	3.35 ...
FDC	5.40 ...
Presentation pack	5.40 ...

Prestige Booklet

Complete booklet	18.75 ...
Four panes from above book	18.75 ...
FDCs – abovepanes on 4 covers	28.00 ...

Christmas Illuminations NVI self-adhesives – 2006 reprint

These show a 2006 imprint.

Mint	6.25 ...
Used	6.80 ...
FDC	9.25 ...
Strips of 10 showing coil join between	15.50 ...
Complete Boxed coils of 100	105.00 ...

Marine Life VI – Shells miniature sheet with Belgica '06 Overprint (*Issued 16.11.06*)

Mint	3.50 ...
Used	3.55 ...
FDC	4.90 ...

Offshore Reefs NVI self-adhesives – 2006 reprint (*Issued 16.11.06*)

These show a 2006 imprint.

Mint	3.35 ...
FDC	5.40 ...
Strips of 10 showing coil join between	8.00 ...
Complete Boxed coil of 100	54.00 ...

Mineralogy (*Issued 5v – 23.1.07*)

Mint	4.20 ...
Used	4.45 ...
Sheetlets of 10	41.00 ...
FDC	5.70 ...
Presentation pack	5.70 ...

Maps of the Isle of Man (6v – Issued 1.8.07)

Mint	5.50 ...
Used	5.85 ...
FDC	6.75 ...
Presentation pack	6.80 ...

The Polar Year – Voyage of the Victory (6v – Issued 20.8.07)

Mint	7.00 ...
Used	7.25 ...
FDC	8.20 ...
Presentation pack	8.30 ...

The Polar Year – Manx Connections with Canada miniature sheet (*Issued 20.8.07*)

Mint	4.40 ...
Used	4.60 ...
FDC	5.65 ...
Presentation pack	5.70 ...

Year of the Pig – Chinese New Year miniature sheet (*Issued 18.2.07*)

Mint	1.75 ...
Used	1.80 ...
FDC	3.25 ...
Presentation pack	3.25 ...

Europa – Centenary of Scouting (4v – Issued 6.3.07)

Mint	3.30 ...
Used	3.40 ...
Sheetlets of 10	32.90 ...
FDC	4.75 ...
Presentation pack	4.75 ...

Nature – Countryside Animals (*Issued 10.4.07*)

Sheet Stamps (6v)

Mint	5.20 ...
Used	5.50 ...
Sheetlets of 10	51.00 ...
FDC	6.65 ...
Presentation pack	6.65 ...

Miniature Sheet

Mint	3.20 ...
Used	3.25 ...
FDC	4.70 ...
Presentation pack	4.70 ...

Birdlife – Garden Birds (*Issued 19.6.07*)

Sheet Stamps (6v)

Mint	5.20 ...
Used	5.50 ...
Sheetlets of 10	51.00 ...
FDC	6.70 ...
Presentation pack	6.70 ...

Miniature sheets (2 sheets)

Mint	8.40 ...
Used	8.90 ...
FDC (2 covers)	11.35 ...
Presentation pack (2 packs)	11.35 ...

Yachting II – Gorey Regatta miniature sheet (*Issued 22.6.07*)

Mint	3.50 ...
Used	3.60 ...
FDC	5.00 ...
Presentation pack	5.00 ...

Wild Flower Definitives Part 3 (Issued 25.7.07)

Sheet stamps (8v)

Mint	8.10 ...
Used	8.50 ...
Sheetlets of 10	79.00 ...
FDC	9.50 ...
Presentation pack	9.60 ...

Miniature sheet

Mint	8.10 ...
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Used	8.50 ...
FDC	9.50 ...
Presentation pack	9.60 ...

Summer Flowers (6v – Issued 25.7.07)

Mint	5.20 ...
Used	5.50 ...
Sheetlets of 10	51.00 ...
FDC	6.70 ...
Presentation pack	6.70 ...

INDEX OF DEFINITIVE SINGLE STAMPS & COIL STRIPS IN THIS VCN
Listed by Connoisseur Catalogue Number

BLUE FLUOR COMPUTER ENGRAVED GRAVURE ISSUES

NVI De La Rue (High Wycombe) – OFNP/PVA

SCH4	2nd CB, bright blue, dull fluor	3.25 ...
FCH4	1st 2B, orange-red, dull fluor	3.25 ...

De La Rue (Byfleet) – OFNP/PVA

Blue tinted shiny gum, fluorescence in coating to paper surface

DB204 (I2)	20p 2B, very bright green, pale head, inset right band	22.50 ...
DBG205 (I1)	20p 2B, deep bright green, inset left band	25.00 ...

De La Rue (Dunstable) – OFNP/PVA

Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

DDG23	2p 2B, dark green, deep head, thick "p" in value	1.05 ...
DDG52	5p 2B, very deep claret, deep head	1.20 ...
DDG53	5p 2B, deep pinkish claret, deep head	1.05 ...
DDG54	5p 2B, dark claret, deep head	1.20 ...
DDG90	9p 2B, bright orange	1.40 ...
DDG90 (I2)	9p 2B, bright orange, inset right band	16.50 ...
DDG160	16p 2B, pink	0.50 ...
DDG372	37p 2B, deep olive-green	2.75 ...
DDG461	46p 2B, mustard yellow, value set lower	1.20 ...
DDG 462	46p 2B, bright mustard yellow, bright fluor	1.35 ...
DDG480	48p 2B, rhododendron	0.95 ...
DDG481	48p 2B, pale rhododendron, bright fluor	1.45 ...
DDG502	50p 2B, light grey	1.00 ...
DDG540	54p 2B, rust	1.05 ...
DDG780	78p 2B, emerald green	1.50 ...
DDG1000(I2)	£1 2B, bluish violet, inset right band	25.00 ...
DDG1001A	£1 2B, bluish violet, deep head, "ghost" top border & filled in value	7.50 ...
DDG1002	£1 2B, pale bluish violet, deep head, coarse phos screen, bright fluor	2.35 ...
DDG1002(I1)	£1 2B, pale bluish violet, deep head, coarse phos screen, bright fluor, inset left band	19.00 ...
DDG1003	£1 2B, ruby	1.95 ...
DG1004	£1 2B, deep ruby, coarse phos screen	2.35 ...
DDG1004 (I1)	£1 2B, deep ruby, coarse phos screen, inset left band	19.00 ...
DDG1005	£1 2B, ruby, smooth phos, bright fluor	2.50 ...
DDGMS1	40th Anniv of Machin miniature sheet	4.70 ...
DDGMS1 (I1)	40th Anniv of Machin miniature sheet, inset left bands	46.00 ...

NVI De La Rue (Dunstable) – OFNP/PVA

SCD4	2nd CB, bright blue, deep head	0.85 ...
FCD5	1st 2B, deep yellowish gold, deep head, dull fluor	1.05 ...

Enschedeé –OFNP/PVA

E505 (S16)	50p 2B, deep ochre, dull fluor, value set close to bust, short bands at top	8.25 ...
E505 (I2)	50p 2B, deep ochre, dull fluor, value set close to bust, inset right band	22.50 ...

SELF-ADHESIVE BLUE FLUOR GRAVURE ISSUES

NVI Enschedé – OFNP/SA

FEV9A	1st 2B, yellowish gold, matrix, dull fluor, translucent backing	4.50 ...
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NVI Walsall – OFNP/SA

SWV15	2nd CB, pale bright blue, dull fluor, translucent backing	1.45 ...
SWV20	2nd CB, bright blue, very dull fluor, opaque backing	1.10 ...
SWV20 (S2)	2nd CB, bright blue, very dull fluor, opaque backing, short band bottom	8.25 ...
FWV11 (S16)	1st 2B, pale gold, dull fluor, opaque backing, short bands top	7.25 ...
FWV19	1st 2B, pale gold, dull fluor, 10mm phos, opaque backing	6.00 ...
FWV20	1st 2B, gold, pale head, bright fluor, 10mm phos, opaque backing	1.20 ...
FWV21	1st 2B, pale gold, bright fluor, 9.5mm phos, translucent backing	1.55 ...

PIP GRAVURE MACHINS

De La Rue – OFNP/PVA

PSD2	2nd CB, bright blue, pale head, ex coil	1.10 ...
PSD3	2nd CB, pale bright blue, bright fluor	1.40 ...
PFD1	1st 2B, gold, ex coil	1.10 ...
PFD1(I2)	1st 2B, gold, inset right band	10.50 ...
PFD2	1st 2B, gold, dull fluor, ex coil	1.50 ...
PFD3	1st 2B, deep gold, bright fluor	1.40 ...
PSLD2	2nd Large 2B, pale bright blue, bright fluor ..	1.45 ...
PFLD2	1st Large 2B, deep gold	1.55 ...

Enschedeé – OFNP/PVA

PFE1 (S16)	1st 2B, gold, short bands top	8.25 ...
PFE1(I2)	1st 2B, gold, inset right band	22.50 ...

Enschedeé – OFNP/SA

PSSE1	2nd CB, bright blue, dull fluor, translucent yellowish backing	1.50 ...
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Walsall – OFNP/SA

PSW1 (S2)	2nd CB, bright blue, opaque backing, short bands bottom	6.50 ...
PSW3	2nd CB, pale bright blue, very dull fluor, opaque backing	1.95 ...
PSW4	2nd CB, pale bright blue, snowy print, bright fluor, opaque backing	3.85 ...
PSW5	2nd CB, pale bright blue, very dull fluor, ribbed impression, opaque backing	2.35 ...
PSW6	2nd CB, bright blue– coarse phos screen, bright fluor, translucent backing	4.95 ...
PFW1 (S17)	1st 2B, gold, bright fluor, opaque backing, short bands bottom	10.00 ...
PFW3	1st 2B, gold, dull fluor, opaque backing	1.40 ...
PFW4	1st 2B, pale gold, bright fluor, opaque backing ..	1.40 ...
PFW5	1st 2B, pale gold, dull fluor, translucent backing ..	3.85 ...

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PFW6	1st 2B, pale gold, dull fluor, opaque backing	3.00 ...
PSLW2	2nd Large 2B, bright blue, translucent backing	1.15 ...
PFLW2	1st Large 2B, deep gold, translucent backing	1.30 ...
PFLW3	1st Large 2B, gold, very dull fluor, opaque backing	2.75 ...

HIGH VALUES

Small Format Machin Head – De La Rue Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Shiny blue gum, fluorescence in paper coating

DGH1500 (I2)	£1.50 2B, terracotta, inset right band	30.00 ...
DGH1501	£1.50 2B, reddish terracotta, pale head	6.50 ...
DGH3002	£3 2B, pale purple, pale head	8.50 ...
DGH3002(S17)	£3 2B, pale purple, pale head, short bands bottom	35.00 ...
DGH5001	£5 2B, pale grey-blue	12.50 ...

COIL STRIPS

De La Rue (High Wycombe) – OFNP/PVA

CNS3A	2nd CB, bright blue, dull fluor, strip of 5	15.00 ...
CNF3A	1st 2B, orange-red, dull fluor, strip of 5	15.00 ...

PIP Machins De La Rue – OFNP/PVA

CPS1	2nd CB, bright blue, pale head, strip of 5	5.50 ...
CPF1	1st 2B, gold, strip of 5	6.00 ...
CPF2	1st 2B, gold, dull fluor, strip of 5	6.95 ...

PIP Machins Enschedé – OFNP/SA

CPSAS1	2nd CB, bright blue, yellowish backing, strip of 5	7.00 ...
CPSAS1a	2nd CB, bright blue, yellowish backing, strip of 5 with inkjet number printed on back	7.50 ...

REGIONALS

Emblems – Full Bleed Designs – Walsall Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Scotland

SES5	2nd CB, dull fluor	3.50 ...
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Emblems – White Borders – De La Rue Litho, OFNP/PVA

N.Ireland

NEW440 (S16)	44p 2B, short bands top	25.00 ...
NEW440 (I2)	44p 2B, inset right band	22.50 ...
NEWS681	68p 2B, yellowish shade	3.85 ...

Emblems – White Borders – De La Rue Gravure, OFNP/PVA

Shiny Blue tinted gum, fluorescence in coating to paper surface

England

EEWF7	1st 2B, deep terracotta, very dull fluor in paper coating	2.50 ...
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Cream gum, no fluorescence in coating to paper surface

England

EEWS6	2nd CB, turquoise blue	10.50 ...
EEWS8	2nd CB, pale steel blue	1.10 ...
EEWF5 (I1)	1st 2B, deep brownish terracotta, inset left band	16.00 ...
EEWF6	1st 2B, deep terracotta, bands with narrower vignette	1.65 ...
EEW480	48p 2B	0.95 ...
EEW721	72p 2B, bands with narrower vignette	1.95 ...
EEW780	78p 2B	1.50 ...
EEW781	78p 2B, greyish purple, bands with narrower vignette	1.65 ...
EEWMS1	Celebrating England miniature sheet	3.95 ...
EEWMS2	Wembley Stadium miniature sheet	4.20 ...
EPPF1	1st 2B, St. George's Cross	1.65 ...

N.Ireland

NEW480	48p 2B	0.95 ...
NEW721	72p 2B	2.75 ...
NEW721 (I2)	72p 2B, inset right band	9.50 ...
NEW721(S17)(I2)	72p 2B, inset right band, short bands bottom	16.50 ...
NEW780	78p 2B	1.50 ...

UNIVERSAL AIRMAIL STAMPS

Walsall –OFNP/SA

UPW9	"Postcard" 2B, pale brownish grey, very dull fluor, cut square backing	4.85 ...
UPW9 (S17)	"Postcard" 2B, pale brownish grey, very dull fluor, cut square backing, short bands bottom	8.75 ...
UPW9 (S17)(I2)	"Postcard" 2B, pale brownish grey, very dull fluor, cut square backing, short bands bottom, inset right	13.75 ...
UPW10	"Postcard" 2B, pale olive-grey, magenta & bright blue lozenges, bright fluor, unprinted reverse, perforated round	3.75 ...
UEW11	"Europe" 2B, pale bright blue, very dull fluor, cut square backing	4.95 ...
UEW14(S17)	"Europe" 2B, light bright blue, magenta & bright blue lozenges, head set high, dull fluor, unprinted reverse, perforated round, short bands bottom	4.25 ...
UWW8	"Worldwide" 2B, pale magenta, dull fluor, snowy print, cut square backing	9.50 ...
UWW8 (S17)	"Worldwide" 2B, pale magenta, dull fluor, snowy print, cut square backing, short bands bottom	12.50 ...
UWW9	"Worldwide" 2B, pale magenta, very dull fluor, cut square backing	5.50 ...
UWW11(S17)	"Worldwide" 2B, bright magenta, magenta & bright blue Lozenges, head set high, dull fluor, unprinted reverse, perforated round, short bands bottom	4.75 ...

Scotland

SEWS2	2nd CB, deeper royal blue on cross in flag	1.40 ...
SEWF2	1st 2B, bands with narrower vignette	1.65 ...
SEW480	48p 2B	0.95 ...
SEW721	72p 2B, bands with narrower vignette	1.95 ...
SEW721(S17)	72p 2B, short bands bottom	16.50 ...
SEW780	78p 2B	1.50 ...
SEWMS2	Celebrating Scotland miniature sheet	3.65 ...
SEPF1	1st 2B Saltire	1.65 ...

Wales

WEW441	44p 2B, invisible phosphor	1.50 ...
WEW480	48p 2B	0.95 ...
WEW721	72p 2B, bands with narrower vignette	1.95 ...
WEW721 (I2)	72p 2B, inset right band	9.50 ...
WEW780	78p 2B	1.50 ...

All Regions

REWMS1	Lest We Forget miniature sheet	5.65 ...
REWMS1 (I2)	Lest We Forget miniature sheet, inset right bands	19.50 ...
REWMS1(S17) (I2)	Lest We Forget miniature sheet, inset right bands, short bands bottom	42.50 ...

Emblems – White Borders – Cartor Litho, OFNP/SA

No elliptical perforations, supplied with label attached

England

EESAF1	1st 2B	1.65 ...
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Wales

WESAF1	1st 2B	1.65 ...
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