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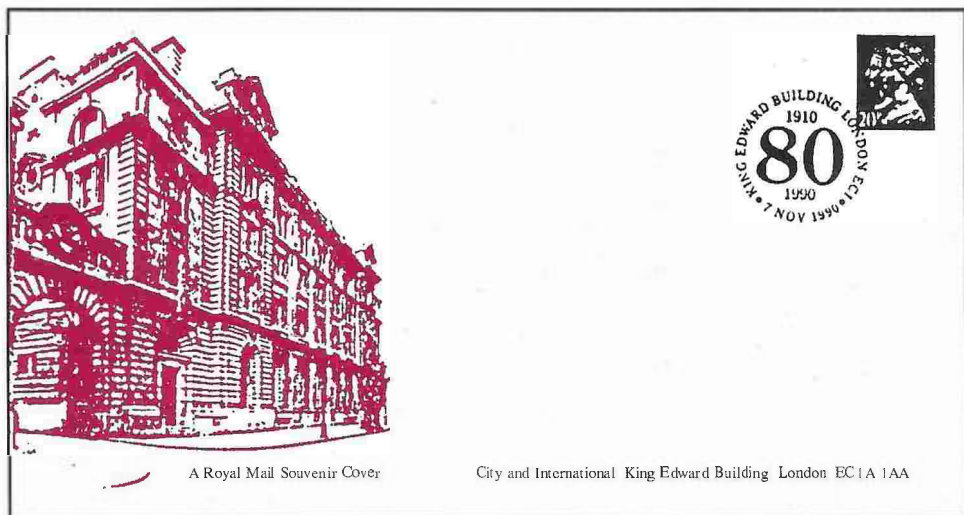
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FRONT COVER

A limited issue Royal Mail cover used with the relevant Special Event postmark in 1990 to commemorate the 80th birthday of King Edward Building, London EC1.

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FOREWORD

It is with much pleasure that we produce volume III of this work covering a further ten years of Special Event postmarks. We believe this to be the only book that lists ALL special postmarks not just those confined to use on First Day Covers.

We continue the earlier work of George Pearson, and we dedicate this work to George, who sadly died in 1989 at the age of 52. George loved the earlier Special Event marks, used at a variety of Exhibitions and Philatelic Congresses. He made no secret of his disapproval of the direction modern special event postmarks had taken, as the task of fulfilling a postal purpose gave way to the production of philatelic souvenirs. By the 1980s this was certainly the case, and the transition was complete. However, we hope George would be proud of the quality and accuracy of our production, let alone the work involved in producing it.

We have followed the successful formula of Volume II (the third edition of our work, published 1984, is now Volume II), and here produce our listing covering ten more years of UK postmarks from 1984 to 1993. The "main listing" is followed by listings for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and the ever popular "philatelic handstamps", available on all dates for commemorating events for which no specific postmark was produced.

In exchange for acknowledging the source we would encourage other writers on postmark topics to use the "Pearson numbers" from this volume in their own articles and listings on their specialist topics.

In 1991 we (Colin Peachey here worked with John Swanborough) produced a new volume I (the Fourth Edition, which was split into volumes for the first time) covering the years up to 1962, with much updated detail and revised prices. Thus to complete the series we now have available :

Volume I - covers 1851-1962 - published 1991 - price £6 plus £1.20 postage
 Volume II - covers 1963-1983 - published 1984 - price £8 plus £1.30 postage
 (our 3rd Edition fills this role, though a new volume II may one day be produced)

Alan Finch and Colin Peachey Spring 1994

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1 Introduction

PURPOSE

A sponsor may pay a fee for Royal Mail to provide a special event postmark, to the sponsor's design, to mark any event, occasion or anniversary, with reasonable exclusions for political, religious and controversial messages. Collectors can send in their covers or postcards for stamping, or purchase special envelopes designed and produced by the sponsor or a dealer. The postmarks are not primarily used to fulfil a postal need, though there are a few exceptions, eg the Garden Festivals of 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1992 (these being designed for counter work). Our definition of special event postmarks requires that they must be specially inscribed for the occasion. The Post Office themselves have sponsored many Special Event postmarks; this includes Post Office Counters Ltd, established as a separate company in 1986 when Royal Mail was formed to handle the letters business.

There does not have to be an event at all! Such is the pull of stamp issue days that sponsors arrange for postmarks at locations connected with the stamp issue, with no event or with an event later in the year. Examples are the Chelsea Flower Show for 1987 Flowers stamp issue and Edinburgh's Commonwealth Games for the 1986 Sport issue: the actual events were four months away in both cases.

Forty per cent of the entries are associated with stamp issue days, and "First Day Cover collecting" is big business. But whether the collector is interested in these or in other events, the listing of over 3500 items in this book will give the data needed to organise his/her collection. So much is packed into the lists that inevitably inscriptions in our listings have had to be abbreviated.

COLLECTING THEMES

Most collectors are interested in specific themes, and our intention is that they will be able to scan our lists to track down the postmarks relevant to their themes. In theory we could produce relevant indexes, but these would consume much space, so we must confine ourselves to a chronological listing.

BRITISH FORCES POSTAL SERVICE

The British Forces Postal Service (BFPS) operates worldwide and uses UK stamps and postmarks in the process. For security reasons the locations are not displayed in the postmarks, though most BFPS Special Event postmarks are applied at BFPS headquarters, alternatively known as Postal and Courier Depot, Royal Engineers (Royal Logistic Corps from 1993), Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill, London NW7, where a Swiss cancelling machine (later replaced by a Pad canceller, see page 8) was kept for the purpose. Other locations (eg see 6144) are occasionally involved.

DATES OF USE

The date of a postmark normally coincides with the event or anniversary, even when this falls on a Sunday or bank holiday. We have noted where this was the case up to 1989 when there were otherwise no Sunday collections, though we would hardly expect philatelic items to be stamped actually on a Sunday; once again the operational postmarks at the Garden Festivals are exceptions to this. Similarly, and except for these operational postmarks, the postmarks were not usually applied actually AT the event, but were stamped at "Head Office" (later at the Special Handstamp Centre), sometimes days or weeks after the event, depending on demand, and by staff experienced in stamping high quality postmarks.

The fee is slightly higher for a handstamp with changeable date, and sponsors of events lasting several days have sometimes chosen to minimise costs (and presumably to avoid the complexity of offering different dates to their customers)

by sponsoring the postmark for one day only. One option has been to choose the last date of the event, eg as at the Open golf championships, when covers posted over the period of the event would all be dated on the last day. A later variation was to set up postmarks for both first and last days! Cricket test matches pose a problem however, since the match might not last the full number of days. Here (eg 7009 of 1987) the sponsor has chosen to date the handstamp with the first day (or the Saturday) of the match, meaning covers posted on later days have to be backdated - not strictly in accordance with PO regulations but hardly likely to cause concern. Alternatively covers with the first day datestamp can be sold at the event; this was the case for example at the Farnborough Air Show in 1988. A further alternative was to have a different datestamp for each day ie without the changeable date, and we have noted where this was the case. In summary the dates of the postmarks do not always coincide with the full extent of the event.

STAMP ISSUE DAYS

First Day Covers are so popular that a large proportion of Special Event postmarks have been used on stamp issue days. Following the style of our Volume II we have featured each stamp issue day by including details in a "box" with references showing all handstamps available on that date. We make no claims as to the relevance of the postmarks to the stamp issue: we will leave that to the collector to choose those he thinks relevant! To complete the story for each issue, we have added to this volume III the listing of the "special office" for each issue for which the Post Office has arranged a pictorial "first day of issue" postmark relevant to the stamp issue. These are listed under "S" numbers for each issue, see next para, except for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man where the numbers of postmarks connected with stamp issues do not warrant this treatment.

"FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" POSTMARKS

These postmarks are applied only to envelopes bearing new stamps. The British Post Office has arranged (usually) TWO pictorial postmarks for each stamp issue: one is at the Philatelic Bureau and these are NOT listed in the main listing - each would appear as "First Day of Issue British Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh". Each carries a pictorial design relevant to the stamp issue. We have, for each issue, included in the listings the second category, which is a postmark for a town/city connected with the stamp issue, and once again it carries a pictorial design appropriate to the issue. These are shown as "S" numbers (for "special office"), and the numbers continue from the numbering shown in "Twenty Years of First Day Postmarks" (see Bibliography on page 3).

Other "first day of issue" postmarks which we have NOT listed in detail in this volume are as follows (some of them are illustrated on the next page) :

- a) non pictorial postmarks used at about 200 offices for each issue
- b) "semi permanent" pictorial postmarks used at Durham (from 22 March 1988), City of London ("shield" design, used from 17 January 1989), Swindon - loco design- (for part of 1991 only), Newcastle-upon-Tyne (from 15 September 1992) and Glasgow (from 7 December 1993) - we have given details of London pictorial postmarks from January 1993 as the design differed for each issue and was relevant to that issue
- c) machine postmarks used on charity mailings, chiefly by The Spastics Society at Liverpool
- d) definitive and "country" issue designs, hence the gaps in our "S" numbering sequence; examples shown on the next page are S.139 (definitive issues from 17 September 1985) and S.142-4 ("country" issues from 7 January 1986).

The two pictorial postmarks for the British Philatelic Bureau and the "special office" have been applied by Swiss cancelling machine (see "types of postmarks" below) for each issue from 1972, though a handstamp (Sp.R) was also used, and with experience impressions of the two can be distinguished. From October 1985 a third style was introduced, the high speed machine (HSm.), and from July 1990 the option was available to collectors to have their "special office" first day covers sent under cover or not so. Those sent under cover were stamped by the high speed machine (at Edinburgh) (the affixing of the stamps and the enveloping, as well as



Two non-pictorial designs



Semi-permanent pictorial



S.139



S.142



S.143



S.144

the postmarking, were all mechanised processes) while those sent loose were stamped by "Sw." usually at the office concerned (or the SHC), thus the two versions of the one postmark were (and still are) available to collectors. "Sw" was generally replaced by the pad canceller in 1992.

CDS POSTMARKS

First day covers bearing operational "circular datestamps" of post offices relevant to the stamp issue are popular, but these are outside the scope of this volume. Details are to be found in the specialist First Day Cover catalogues.

SOUVENIR COVERS AND PO POSTCARDS

Where appropriate we make reference to Post Office souvenir or commemorative covers (there is really no difference between these two terms) and postcards, but where we use the words "used in conjunction with" we hasten to add that the postmarks are NOT confined to use on these covers or cards. However, particularly with the postcard issues, the special postmarks have often been introduced especially to coincide with the postcard issue. All the postmarks used on these occasions were available for collectors to send for, on postcards or envelopes, under the reposting facility described below. There were many other postcard issues while regional PO postcards were at their height in 1980-6 (the regions were disbanded after 30 September 1986) for which no specific postmark was used.

MAXIMUM CARDS

A further popular collecting topic is the "maximum card". It is so termed as the maximum association of stamp/postmark and postcard is obtained by affixing the stamp and applying the postmark to the picture side of a postcard. The Post Office's own PHQ cards (cards portraying the stamps themselves) are often used in this way. Although operationally undesirable, the Post Office has with some reluctance accepted that first day cards could be stamped if prepared in this way, though with complex rules permitting only a "Poste Restante" address and an outer envelope being provided for forwarding the stamped cards. These complex rules have gradually been improved over the years, and from 1984 "maxi cards" (as they are termed) were permitted for any date, not just stamp issue dates.

CACHETS

Cachets are not easy to define, but normally they are explanatory rubber stamps in addition to the text of the postmark eg "posted at the exhibition", "carried by mail coach" etc., but NOT cancelling the stamps. There are many variations on this theme, some being PRINTED on the envelope along with other parts of the design, whilst adhesive labels can serve the same purpose. While we have not attempted to list these, we have included mention of cachets known to have been applied by the Post Office in the UK.

EXHIBITION CARDS

The British Post Office produced large (150mm x 210mm) cards as Stamp Exhibition souvenirs in 1987-1991 and these deserve special mention. They are not postcards: we have referred to them as Exhibition Cards. They were not designed to be sent through the mail, thus one could argue their postmarks were not postmarks at all, but the postmarks were available for stamping other cards or envelopes that did go through the mail. These high quality cards retailed at £1.50 each and carried two stamps at least. Card number 1 (see 6998) was of vertical format, carried stamps dated 13 June 1987 and was used for numerous exhibitions through to 1988. Card number 2 was also vertical but 3 and 4 were of horizontal format; each carried a different postmark relevant to each exhibition. The cards were firstly sold by the Edinburgh Philatelic Bureau in the state described here WITHOUT further cachet, but a cachet for each exhibition was additionally applied to cards ONLY on sale at that particular exhibition. Most of these were overseas, and dealers were forced to go to elaborate lengths to obtain the cacheted cards, some of which were produced in very small numbers and thus command a higher valuation. The cachets, unlike the postmarks described above, were (with the exception of London exhibitions from Spring Stampex 1989 onwards) only obtainable on these cards. This complex operation eventually ended in Spring 1991 as Royal Mail found the production of these quality souvenirs uneconomical.

We are indebted to our good friend and BPS member Arthur Roberts of Rejun Covercards, one of the few dealers who followed this topic at the time, for his help in recording details of these little known cachets and their variations.

ANNOUNCING SPECIAL EVENT POSTMARKS

The Post Office's British Postmark Bulletin is available to collectors and it has done valiant work since its introduction in 1971. In spite of guarantees that sufficient advance notice of all new handstamps (and slogans) will be given, there have been unfortunately numerous failures to do so. We include an asterisk (*) in our lists where handstamps have not been announced in advance or not at all! Provision of postmarks for collectors where an announcement has not been made is something of a "grey area" since backdating of postmarks is forbidden. In many cases this has been permitted to satisfy collector demand because the postmark has not been announced due to Post Office administrative error.

POST OFFICE REPOSTING FACILITY

Prior to 1990 collectors sent their covers for reposting to individual towns/cities where the responsibility for arranging stamping of collectors' covers was that of "Customer Care units". In 1990 seven Special Handstamp Centres (SHCs) were established, and stamping was concentrated on these, along with the use of the philatelic counter handstamps from mid 1991. The deadline for sending for these postmarks is the day itself ie if connected with a new stamp issue items could (and still can!) be sent for reposting "on the day". Thus the purist might argue that there is no authenticity in Special Event postmarks since the postmark is applied neither at the town of the postmark nor on the date stated.

At many events posting boxes were provided, but frequently, including all the Forces events (contrary to the announcements in the British Postmark Bulletin), there was no posting box at all, and items could only receive the postmark if sent under the reposting facility. Once again the purist may feel that no genuine postal service was carried out by a postmark for which there was no posting box.

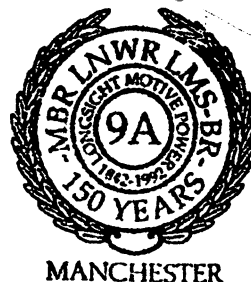
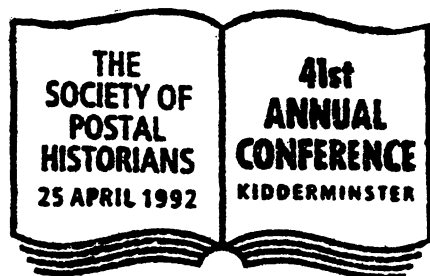
From 1971 a special handstamp fee, initially $\frac{1}{2}$ p, was payable in addition to normal postage. Since the Post Office offered enhanced quality in exchange for possible delay in forwarding the items, collectors would normally have affixed stamps to the value of second class postage plus the handstamp fee. In 1991, when first and second class postage rates were increased from 22p/17p to 24p/18p, the handstamp fee, then standing at 4p, was abolished, and the requirement for inland items became the full first class rate. Thus, even though the change appeared with a headline "Fee abolished!" the rate was regrettably increased, by a monstrous piece of Royal Mail "sleight of hand", from a minimum 21p to 24p in one go!

TYPES OF POSTMARKS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

s/c single circle pcl rubber handstamp used on parcels R. rubber handstamp used with conventional ink pad



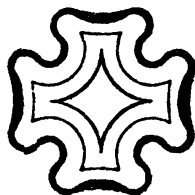
Sp.R "Special rubber" self-inking rubber handstamp. As described in volume II, this type of postmark was first used in 1964 and has become the most common style of special event handstamp. The postmarking "face" is mounted in a spring loaded device standing on the envelope on four points of contact, thus permitting an even quality of impression. Shown here are examples of the fixed date type (below left) and the variable date type with the date at the centre. Later variable date handstamps more frequently showed the date at the foot of the impression, as also shown here (below right). Most of the "philatelic handstamps" (or "tourist handstamps") are of this latter style. Sizes varied considerably.



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Sp.B Similar in principle to Sp.R but "special brass", self-inking postmark with brass die; the date is altered by a separate rotating strip also of brass or steel.

Sw. Swiss cancelling machine, operated by foot pedal though envelopes are handled individually - first used by the Philatelic Bureau in 1972 and used since for "Philatelic Bureau" marks, also by the Forces PO for most BFPS Special Event postmarks; impression even and greyer than Sp.R. Now superseded by the Pad canceller.



HSm. (not illustrated) "High speed machine" at the Philatelic Bureau primarily for "first day" postmarks and used since October 1985 for Standing Order FDCs, including the "special"/"S" first day postmarks usually also stamped at the Bureau. Postmark difficult to distinguish from Sw. Envelope handling is mechanised and this process has been developed along with that for automatically affixing stamps.

Pc. (not illustrated) "Pad canceller" was a device in developmental trials in 1991-92 (at "London North SHC") before full operational use from mid-1992, as improved quality postmarks were sought; far blacker and clearer than Sp.R and Sw.; also better at giving a complete impression over the edge of the stamp; early uses of this device were not announced in advance. It has replaced the Swiss machine.

VALUATIONS

We have not attempted to put valuations on modern postmarks. Valuations are largely dictated by the special postcard or envelope involved, and by the stamps used. Thus a first day cover bearing a full set of stamps on an official envelope with a relevant Special Event postmark MAY carry a valuation of £10-20 whereas the postmark on a small white envelope with a single stamp may be valued at 30p.

LATER YEARS AND ADDITIONAL REPORTS

We will be continuing with our Special Event listings for 1994 onwards in the Quarterly Bulletin of the British Postmark Society, and collectors interested in continuing with the topic may care to apply for BPS membership. Details should be requested from the Hon Secretary, as shown on page 2. Moreover, the compilers of this volume are always interested in hearing of unannounced postmarks, extended dates or additional Post Office cachets. Please write with details to Alan Finch c/o 19 Moorland Road Hemel Hempstead Herts HP1 1NH.

"FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" POSTMARKS – Definitive and Country issues

As indicated on pages 5/6, no details are listed for a number of definitive and country "first days", largely through repetition of the same postmarks. Since there is space in this reprint, details of these "missing items" are shown here, but "Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh" postmarks are still omitted. Further details can be found in the contemporary volumes of the *British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

1984 STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 Aug – Definitive 13p, 18p, 22p, 24p, 34p, £1.33 values

S.62 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

Note : "Frama" labels, values 16½p and 17p were also issued on this date but were generally not given first day treatment

STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Oct – Country 13p, 17p, 22p, 31p values

S.43 Belfast, S.44 Cardiff and S.45 Edinburgh

1985 STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Sep – Definitive £1.41 value

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

STAMP ISSUE DAY 29 Oct – Definitive 7p, 12p values

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

1986 STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Jan – Country 12p values

S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff and S.144 Edinburgh

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Sep – Definitive £1.50 value

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

1987 STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Jan – Country 18p values

S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff and S.144 Edinburgh

STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Sep – Definitive £1.60 value

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

1988 STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Aug – Definitive 14p, 19p, 20p, 23p, 27p, 28p, 32p, 35p values

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Nov – Country 14p, 19p, 23p, 32p values

S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff and S.144 Edinburgh

1989 STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Aug – 1st (black) and 2nd (light blue) NVI stamps (postmarks struck in red)

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Sep – Definitive 15p, 20p, 24p, 29p, 30p, 34p, 37p values (pmks struck in red)

S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks

- STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 Nov – Country 15p, 20p, 24p, 32p values (postmarks struck in red)
- S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff and S.144 Edinburgh
- 1990** STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Aug – 1st (flame) and 2nd (dark blue) NVI stamps
- S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks
- STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Sep – Definitive 10p,17p,22p,26p,27p,31p,33p values
- S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks
- STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Dec – Country 17p, 22p, 26p, 37p values
- S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff and S.144 Edinburgh
- 1991** STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Sep – Definitive 6p,18p,24p,28p,34p,35p,39p values
- S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks
- STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 Dec – Country 18p, 24p, 28p, 39p values
- S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff and S.144 Edinburgh
- 1992** None
- 1993** STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Oct – Definitive 19p,25p,29p,36p,38p,41p values – see page 140
- S.139 First Day of Issue Windsor Berks and L13 London
- STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Dec – Country 19p, 25p, 29p, 41p values - see page 142
- S.142 Belfast, S.143 Cardiff, S.144 Edinburgh and L15 London

2 Main Listings

1984

- 5853 3 Jan Service Above Self Rotary Club 1924-1984 Dorchester Dorset Sp.R
 5854 5 Jan – 25 May London FS Air Mail 1919 to 1934 National Postal Museum London EC1
(struck in red; used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS20 issued 5 Jan) Sp.B

STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Jan – Heraldry (see also 5854)

- S118 17 Jan First Day of Issue London EC Sw. & Sp.R
 5855 17 Jan 65th Anniversary of Award of First Royal Air Force Badge BFPS 1826 Sw.
 5856 17 Jan College of Arms Quincentenary London EC4 (see also 5889) Sp.R
 5857 17 Jan The College of Arms The Heraldry Society Celebrates London WC1 Sp.R
 5858 17 Jan Heraldry Guildhall City of London (EC2) Sp.R
 5859 17 Jan City of London Square Mile Financial Capital of the World London EC Sp.R
 5860 17 Jan NSPCC Centenary Founded 1884 Mansion House London EC4 Sp.R
 5861 17 Jan Heirlooms 1 Hay Hill Berkeley Square London W1 Sp.R
 5862 17 Jan Marks & Spencer Centenary Year 100 Years Baker St London W1 Sp.R
- Coats of Arms Granted in
- 5863 17 Jan 1890 Belfast Sp.R
 5864 17 Jan 1906 Cardiff Sp.R
 5865 17 Jan 1975 Edinburgh Sp.R
 5866 17 Jan Richard III Born 1452 Fotheringhay Castle Fotheringhay Peterborough Sp.R
 5867 17 Jan Richard III Society Quincentenary Celebrations Leicester Sp.R
 5868 17 Jan Richard III Celebration Scarborough N Yorkshire Sp.R
 5869 17 Jan Good News People Martin Golden Jubilee 1934-1984 Aylesbury Bucks Sp.R
 5870 17 Jan Berkswell Parish Church Restoration of Funeral Hatchments Coventry Sp.R
 5871 17 Jan Friary Meux Pub Heraldry Exhibition Kings Arms & Royal Godalming Surrey Sp.R
 5872 17 Jan 50 Years Post Office Stamp Printing High Wycombe (Bucks)(also struck in purple) Sp.R
 5873 17 Jan Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Lincoln Sp.R
 5874 17 Jan Story of the Poppy Royal British Legion (Village) Maidstone Kent Sp.R
 5875 17 Jan Spencer of Althorp Commemorating 475 Years Northampton Sp.R
 5876 17 Jan The Arthurian Legend 'Camelot' Tintagel Cornwall Sp.R
 5877 17 Jan 400th Anniversary Deputy Norroy King of Arms Visit to City of York Sp.R

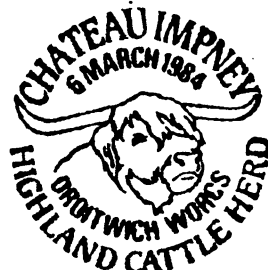
A pictorial cachet was used on 17 Jan 1984 in conjunction with a limited issue Post Office commemorative cover for the official opening of the Carlisle Mechanised Sorting Office. The cachet continued for some months on covers presented to visitors to the new office, cancelled with a Carlisle Cumbria packet stamp

- 5878 18 Jan Manchester (Kellogg's Rice Crispies)(showing cartoon elves) Sp.R
*(separate handstamps of same design were also used on all subsequent Wednesdays
 – but Tues 31 Jan instead of Wednesday – until 19 Dec, all cancelled at Altrincham HPO)*
 5879 23 Jan – 29 Sep Colchester Castle Restoration Colchester Sp.R

5880	25 Jan	CBI East Midlands Regional Council Meeting Head PO Northampton	Sp.R
5881	31 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa (<i>fire festival</i>) Skersund Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
5882	2 Feb	Southwell Diocese Centenary Year Newark (<i>Notts</i>)	Sp.R
5883	4 Feb	Scotland v England (<i>rugby union</i>) 100 th Match Edinburgh	Sp.R
5884	12 Feb	40 th Anniversary Sinking of Japanese Submarine 127 by HMS Petard & Paladin BFPS 1823 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sw.



5856



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5881

5885	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
5886	15 Feb	Oxfordshire Post Offices EPR Postcards First Day of Sale Oxford	Sp.R
5887	23 Feb	50 th Anniversary of Death of Edward Elgar Worcester	Sp.R
5888	1 Mar	Official Opening Belmont House Wales Gas Nwy Cymru Cardiff	Sp.R
5889	2 Mar	College of Arms Quincentenary Year London EC4 (<i>see also 5856</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Mar – British Cattle (*see also 5854 & 5879*)

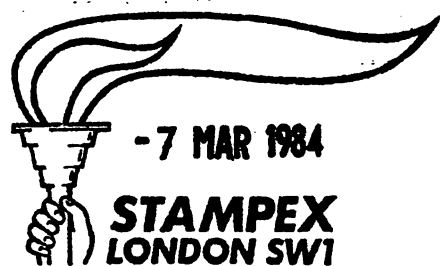
S119	6 Mar	First Day of Issue Oban Argyll (<i>shows cattle</i>)	Sw. & Sp.R
5890	6 Mar	25 th Anniversary of the Granting of Freedom of Entry to RAF Hereford BFPS 1828	Sw.
5891	6 Mar	Butchers Charitable Institution salute 30 th Anniversary Decontrol of Meat (<i>Smithfield Market</i>) London EC1	Sp.R
5892	6 Mar	The Royal Veterinary College London NW1	Sp.R
5893	6 Mar	Farming the Backbone of Britain London SW1	Sp.R
5894	6 Mar	Earls Court Home of the Royal Smithfield Show London SW5	Sp.R
5895	6 Mar	The Irish Moiled Cattle Society Founded 1926 Ballynahinch Co Down	Sp.R
5896	6 Mar	Welsh Black Cattle Society 1904-1984 Caernarfon Gwynedd	Sp.R
5897	6 Mar	The Maiden Flight of Skyship 600 Cardington Bedford (<i>variable date but used one day only</i>)	Sp.R
5898	6 Mar	Home of the Chillingham Wild Cattle Chillingham Alnwick North'd	Sp.R
5899	6 Mar	The Last Stronghold of the Chillingham Bull Chillingham Alnwick Northd	Sp.R
5900	6 Mar	Dairy Crest Honours British Cattle Crewe	Sp.R
5901	6 Mar	The Martyrs Tolpuddle Dorchester Dorset	Sp.R
5902	6 Mar	Chateau Impney Highland Cattle Herd Droitwich Worcs	Sp.R
5903	6 Mar	Centenary of the Highland Cattle Society Edinburgh	Sp.R
5904	6 Mar	Hereford Herd Book Society 1846 First Volume Herd Book Closed 1884 Hereford	Sp.R
5905	6 Mar	767 Another 1 st from Britannia Celebration Flight Luton International Airport Luton Beds	Sp.R
5906	6 Mar	The British Friesian Cattle Society of GB and Ireland 75 (<i>years</i>) 1909-1984 Rickmansworth Herts (<i>also struck in purple/black</i>)	Sp.R
5907	6 Mar	Rare Breeds Survival Trust 10 th Anniversary Stoneleigh Kenilworth (<i>Warwickshire</i>)	Sp.R

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5908	6 Mar	Farmers Weekly Golden Jubilee 1934-1984 Sutton Surrey (also struck in purple/black)	Sp.R
5909	6 Mar	Livestock Show Tring Herts	Sp.R
5910	6 - 11 Mar	Stampex London SW1 (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
5911	6 Mar - 2 Apr	Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition London SW (at Earls Court London SW5; including use on Sundays)	Sp.R

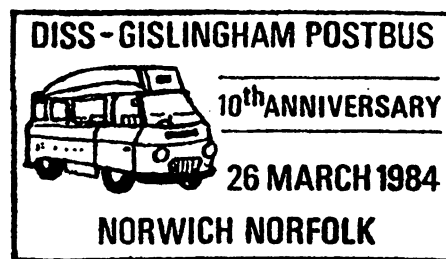
5912	9 Mar	Chippenham Livestock Market Every Friday Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R
5913	9 Mar	Edinburgh (Dairylea)(showing cow in centre) (separate handstamps of same design were also used on each alternate Friday - except Thursday 19 Apr instead of Friday - until 28 Dec; all cancelled at British Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh)	Sw.
5914	10 Mar	Salvation Army Wood Green Corps Centenary 100 Years of Service London N22	Sp.R
5915	13 Mar	100 th Anniversary of the Battle of Tamaai (Egypt) BFPS 1831	Sw.



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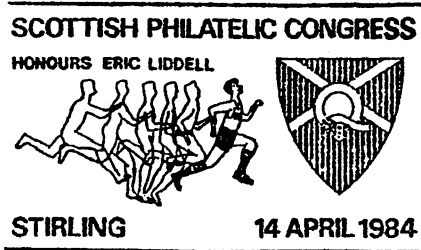
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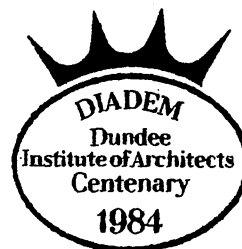
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5916	13 Mar	Official Opening Medway & Maidstone MLO Maidstone (Kent) (MLO = Mechanised Letter Office; used in conjunction with special limited issue commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5917	13 Mar	Rotary Club of Nantwich 50 th Anniversary Nantwich Cheshire	Sp.R
5918	25 Mar	The Milk Cup Final (football) Wembley (Middx)(Sunday use)	Sp.R
5919	26 Mar	Diss-Gislingham Postbus 10 th Anniversary Norwich Norfolk (see also 2488)	Sp.R
5920	27 Mar	BA Concorde First Scheduled Commercial Service London-Miami Heathrow Airport London Hounslow Middlesex	Sp.R
5921	28 Mar	BA Concorde First Flight London-Tel Aviv Heathrow Airport London Hounslow Middlesex	Sp.R
5922	28 Mar	BP West Sole Field Trillionth Cubic Foot of Gas Easington Hall <i>West Yorkshire Police produced a cover in April 1984 with what appears to be a special handstamp cancellation inscribed 'West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police 1st April 1984 10 Years of Public Service' (without post town). This was privately applied, contrary to PO regulations. 250 copies were issued</i>	Sp.R
5923	2 Apr	Reformation of 3 RHA BFPS 1837	Sw.
5924	2 Apr	Corps of RE Tyne Electrical Engineers Centenary BFPS 1884	Sw.
5925	2 Apr	10 th Anniversary Northumbria Police Ponteland Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
5926	7 Apr	35 th North of England Philatelic Association Convention Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
5927	7 Apr	Gala Rugby FC Netherdale Centenary Sevens Galashiels Selkirkshire	Sp.R
5928	7 Apr	The Stephenson Locomotive Society 75 th Anniversary Exhibition National Railway Museum York	Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Apr – Urban Renewal</u> (see also 5854 & 5879)			
S120	10 Apr	First Day of Issue Liverpool	Sw. & Sp.R
5929	10 Apr	70 th Anniversary of the First Flight of the Bristol Scout BFPS 1835	Sw.
5930	10 Apr	London Docklands Enterprise Zone Isle of Dogs London E14	Sp.R
5931	10 Apr	St John The Evangelist 1834-1984 Stratford (London) E15	Sp.R
5932	10 Apr	Festival of Architecture Urban Renewal in the City of London Guildhall EC2	Sp.R
5933	10 Apr	BDP (<i>Building Design Partnership</i>) Urban Renewal London W1	Sp.R
5934	10 Apr	RIBA 150 Years Festival of Architecture London W1	Sp.R
5935	10 Apr	Covent Garden Market 1634-1984 London WC	Sp.R
*5936	10 Apr	The Year of Building CIOB (<i>Chartered Institute of Building</i>) 1834-1984 Ascot Berks (stamped covers supplied free of charge by HPO Slough)	Sp.R
5937	10 Apr	Cheshire Gibson & Co Bicentenary Chartered Surveyors Birmingham	Sp.R
5938	10 Apr	Bush House Arnolfini Gallery Bristol	Sp.R
5939	10 Apr	Diadem Dundee Institute of Architects Centenary 1984 Dundee	Sp.R
5940	10 Apr	Urban Renewal City of Durham	Sp.R
5941	10 Apr	Laing Development & Construction Celebrates Urban Renewal Durham	Sp.R
5942	10 Apr	Letchworth the First Garden City Letchworth Herts	Sp.R
5943	10 Apr	International Garden Festival Liverpool (see also 5969-72 and 6018)	Sp.R
5944	10 Apr	Abbey National Building Society at the International Garden Festival Liverpool	Sp.R
5945	10 Apr	The Landscape Institute International Garden Festival Liverpool	Sp.R
5946	10 Apr	Commercial Street Redevelopment Perth	Sp.R
5947	10 Apr	The Wigan Pier Project Wigan (Lancs)	Sp.R
5948	10 Apr	RIBA 150 th Anniversary Yorkshire Region Festival of Architecture York	Sp.R



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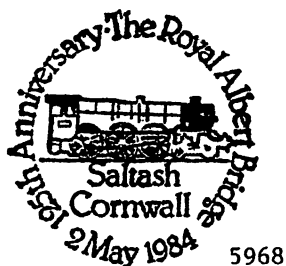
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5949	14 Apr	Travel Back in Time Jorvik Viking Centre Coppergate York Officially Opened York	Sp.R
5950	14 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Honours Eric Liddell (<i>Scottish athlete, 1902-45</i>) Stirling	Sp.R
5951	14 Apr	Middlesex Regiment Battle Honours Korea 27 Brigade BFPS 9995 (design as 5367; see also 5530, 5775, 5826, 5982)	Sw.
5952	17 Apr	50 th Anniv First Flight of the Swordfish Aircraft RNAS Yeovilton (<i>Somerset</i>) BFPS 1836	Sw.
5953	24 Apr	First Day of Issue Scottish £1 Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam (design as 5213 and 5579)	Sp.R
5954	26 Apr	Official Naming of New Life-boat Fowey Cornwall	Sp.R
5955	26 Apr – 11 May	Phillips & Drew/GLC Kings Chess Tournament (<i>County Hall</i>) London SE1	Sp.R
5956	27 Apr	Uppingham School Quatercentenary 1584-1984 Uppingham Oakham Leicestershire	Sp.R
*5957	28 Apr	Philatelic Exhibition Bolton (design similar to 5827) (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R

5958	28 Apr	800 th Anniversary Granting of the First Charter to the Borough of Swansea Swansea (used at South Wales Philatelic Federation 15 th Annual Convention)	Sp.R
5959	28 Apr	Ian Botham Somerset/England (cricket benefit) Taunton Somerset	Sp.R
		<u>National Trust for Scotland</u>	
5960	28 Apr	Museum of Farming Life at Pitmedden Ellon Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
5961	24 May	Aberdeen Maritime Museum Aberdeen	Sp.R
5962	3 Jun	Culzean Country Park Maybole Ayrshire (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5963	1 Jul	Falkland Palace Festival Cupar Fife (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5964	19 Jul	Battlefield Visitor Centre Culloden Moor Inverness	Sp.R
5965	3 Sep	1954-1984 Fair Isle Shetland	Sp.R
5966	29 Apr	James Herriot Dalesman Run Richmond North Yorkshire (Sunday use)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 May – Postage “Frama” labels
(see also 5854, 5879 and 5955)

Note : S121-24 were used at the four locations of “Frama” label dispensing machines

S121	1 May	First Day of Issue London EC	Sw. & Sp.R
S122	1 May	First Day of Issue Cambridge	Sw. & Sp.R
S123	1 May	First Day of Issue Southampton	Sw. & Sp.R
S124	1 May	First Day of Issue Windsor Berks	Sw. & Sp.R
5967	1 May	1584-1984 Rebuilding of the Town Nantwich Cheshire	Sp.R

5968	2 May	125 th Anniversary The Royal Albert Bridge Saltash Cornwall	Sp.R
		<u>International Garden Festival Liverpool</u> (see also 5943-45 and 6018)	
5969	2 May	NWPB postcards (series 9 and 10) First Day of Sale IGF'84 Liverpool	Sp.R
5970	2 May	The Queen Opens International Garden Festival Liverpool	Sp.R
*5971	2 May – 14 Oct	(three handstamps in use, with codes A, B and C above date, used for counter duty including registered letters etc at Festival post office)	s/c
5972	3 May – 14 Oct	(5971-72 in use on all Sundays and bank holidays)	Sp.R
5973	6 May	Droitwich Spa-Bad Ems Twinning Ceremony Droitwich (Worcs)(Sunday use)	Sp.R
5974	8 May	National Stamp Day National Postal Museum London EC1 (used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS23; design as 5592)	Sp.R
5975	8 May	Thames Barrier Official Opening by HM The Queen London SE7	Sp.R
5976	8 May	The GLC Thames Barrier Protecting London Woolwich Reach (London) SE7 (design as 5609 but smaller)	Sp.R
5977	8 May	Triple Crown Grand Slam 1984 (rugby union) Edinburgh (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5978	9 May	Inauguration of Christian Heritage Year Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
5979	12 May	Twenty-five Years 10 Tors (expedition – Dartmoor Devon) BFPS 1829	Sw.
5980	13 May	London Marathon London SE1 (Sunday use)	Sp.R

5981	13 May	Cotswolds Wool Weeks Northleach Cheltenham Glos (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
5982	14 May	Middlesex Regiment Battle Honours Korea 27 Brigade BFPS 9996 (<i>design as 5367 – see also 5530, 5775, 5826, 5951</i>)	Sw.
5983	14 May	Flying Scotsman 4½ Hrs Capital-Capital (<i>Kings Cross station</i>) London N1	Sp.R
5984	14 May	New Gatwick Express London (Victoria) Commenced Gatwick Airport W Sussex	Sp.R



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<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 May – Europa</u> (<i>see also 5854, 5879, 5971 & 5972</i>)			
S125	15 May	First Day of Issue London SW	Sw. & Sp.R
5985	15 May	35 th Anniversary of the Formation of NATO BFPS 1949	Sw.
5986	15 May	Hawkwood Covers Europa Stamp Exhibition Europe House London E1	Sp.R
5987	15 May	European Election 84 London SW1	Sp.R
5988	15 May	Second British European Parliamentary Elections London SW1	Sp.R
5989	15 May	Dover Harbour Board 1606-1984 Dover Kent	Sp.R
5990	15 May	Sealink Britain's Bridge with Europe 1970-1984 Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
5991	15 May	25 th Anniversary 1959 1984 Mosquito Aircraft Museum Hatfield Hertfordshire	Sp.R
5992	15 May	D-Day + 40 Portsmouth (<i>see also 6032</i>)	Sp.R
5993	16 May	Corps of RE Freedom of Borough of Weymouth & Portland BFPS 1841	Sw.
<u>40th Anniversary Battle of Monte Cassino</u>			
5994	18 May	General Anders C in C 2 nd Polish Corps London SW7	Sp.R
5995	18 May	Polphilex-84 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition London W2 4BA	Sp.R
5996	18 May	Union of Communications Workers 4 th Annual Conference Blackpool	Sp.R
5997	18 May	Ellesmere College Centenary 84 Shrewsbury	Sp.R
5998	19 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)(<i>struck in purple/black</i>)	Sp.R
5999	21 May	Independent Order of Oddfellows Annual Movable Conference Torquay	Sp.R
6000	21-25 May	Fire 84 International Fire Conference & Exhibition Birmingham	Sp.R
6001	22 May	The Chelsea Flower Show Abbeyfield Rose London SW3	Sp.R
6002	24 May	Opening New St Ivel Creamery Wootton Bassett Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
	24 May	National Trust for Scotland Aberdeen Maritime Museum Aberdeen (<i>see 5961</i>)	
6003	25 May	South Tynedale Railway 2ft Narrow Gauge Opening Alston Cumbria	Sp.R
6004	25 May	New Science & Technology Centre St Peter's School York	Sp.R
6005	26 May	38 th Yorkshire Philatelic Association Convention Hull North Humberside	Sp.R
6006	26 May	Annual Conference The Royal British Legion Llandudno Gwynedd	Sp.R
6007	26 May	Dedication Ceremony of RNLB City of London Selsey Chichester W Sx (<i>West Sussex</i>)	Sp.R
6008	26 May	Opening of Southampton Hall of Aviation Southampton	Sp.R
6009	26-28 May	Model Craft Country Show Stoneleigh Kenilworth Warwickshire (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R

	27 May – 7 Oct	Land of the Summer Wine Holmfirth Huddersfield (<i>re-use of 5729 from 1983, now listed as philatelic handstamp Ph.87</i>)	
6010	29 May	50 th Anniversary First Regular British Inland Airmail Inverness-Kirkwall Kirkwall Orkney (<i>used on first day of sale of Scottish airletter featuring this anniversary; design as 2571/72</i>)	Sp.R
6011	29 May – 31 Jul	Wembley Exhibition 1924-1984 Grange Museum London NW10	Sp.R
*6012	30 May	First Day of Sale Postcard SWPR22 Bath	Sp.R
6013	30 May	The New Birmingham International Airport Official Opening Birmingham	Sp.R
6014	30 May	Wolverhampton Art Gallery Centenary 1884-1984 Wolverhampton	Sp.R
6015	2 Jun	Charles Dickens Festival Rochester Kent	Sp.R
6016	2 Jun	Worcester Cathedral 1084-1984 Worcester	Sp.R
	3 Jun	National Trust for Scotland Culzean Country Park Maybole Ayrshire (<i>see 5962</i>)	
6017	4-6 Jun	75 th Rotary International Convention Birmingham England (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R
6018	4 Jun, 2 Jul, 6 Aug, 3 Sep and 12 Oct	World's Smallest TPO (<i>Travelling Post Office</i>) Garden Festival Liverpool (<i>variable date but used only on the dates shown</i>)	Sp.R

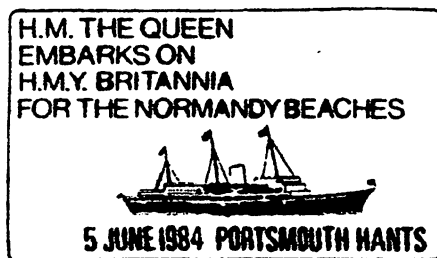
STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Jun – Economic Summit
(see also 5879, 5971, 5972, 6011 and 6017)

S126	5 Jun	First Day of Issue London SW	Sw. & Sp.R
6019	5 Jun	1984 First Year as TSB England & Wales TSB Bank Chingford (<i>London</i>) E4	Sp.R
6020	5 Jun	London Welcomes the Economic Summit London EC1	Sp.R
6021	5 Jun	Economic Summit London SW1	Sp.R
6022	5 Jun	London Economic Summit London SW1	Sp.R
6023	5 Jun	London Economic Summit British Philatelic Cover Producers Association London SW1	Sp.R
6024	5 Jun	Institute of London Underwriters Centenary London EC3	Sp.R
6025	5 Jun	Sterling Travellers Cheques Available at the Post Office Croydon Surrey	Sp.R
6026	5 Jun	HM The Queen Embarks HMY Britannia for the Normandy Beaches Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
6027	5 Jun – 27 Jul	UPU Exhibition June-July 1984 National Postal Museum London EC1 <i>(struck in red; used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS24 issued on 5 Jun)</i>	Sp.B

D-Day 40th Anniversary

6028	6 Jun	Operation Overlord Royal Marines Association BFPS 1843	Sw.
6029	6 Jun	1944-1984 'V' BFPS 6644	Sw.
6030	6 Jun	Signal Section 5 th Parachute Brigade Conisbrough Doncaster S Yorkshire	Sp.R
6031	6 Jun	40 th Anniversary Use of Window Dropped by Lancaster 617 Sqn Lincoln	Sp.R
6032	6 Jun	Portsmouth Hants (<i>see also 5992</i>)	Sp.R
6033	6 Jun	D-Day Museum Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
6034	6 Jun	HMS Dryad Commemorates Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
6035	6 Jun	First Day of Sale Postcard SWPR23 Weymouth Dorset <i>(no reference to D-Day in postmark, only on postcard)</i>	Sp.R
6036	6 Jun	1944-1984 Weymouth Dorset (<i>also used in conjunction with postcard SWPR23</i>)	Sp.R
6037	7-9 Jun	South of England Show SEPR Postcards Bristol to London Mailcoach 1784-1984 Ardingly Haywards Heath West Sussex <i>(separate handstamp each day, same design, but 7 Jun handstamp has added wording 'First Day of Sale'; used in conjunction with postcard SEPR40, also PO-applied cachet on 7 Jun 'Carried on the Mailcoach and autographed by driver John Parker')</i>	Sp.R
6038	9 Jun	30(th) Anniversary Divine Mercy College Fawley Court Henley on Thames Oxon	Sp.R

6039	11 Jun	UKPA (<i>UK Pilots' Association</i>) Centenary 1884-1984 Pill Bristol	Sp.R
6040	13 Jun	Market Charter Celebrations Beaminster Dorset	Sp.R
6041	13 Jun	Naming of RNLB Inner Wheel Poole Dorset	Sp.R
6042	13 Jun	Centenary of Life-boat Station Rededication of New Life-boat Walton-on-the-Naze Essex	Sp.R
6043	15 Jun	KLP (<i>Kenchington Little & Partners</i>) Opening Ceremony Barnet Herts	Sp.R
6044	16 Jun	The 84 Potteries Marathon Weekend Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
6045	17 Jun	65 th Anniversary of Sinking of Russian Cruiser Oleg by CM84 BFPS 1839 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sw.
6046	23 Jun	Opening of New Life-boat House RNLB Withernsea North Humberside	Sp.R
6047	25 Jun - 9 Jul	Ladies Centenary Year Lawn Tennis Museum Wimbledon (<i>London</i>) SW19 (<i>used for 1984 Lawn Tennis Championships; struck in purple/black</i>)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Jun - Greenwich Meridian
(*see also 5879, 5971, 5972, 6011, 6027 and 6047*)

S127	26 Jun	First Day of Issue Greenwich Longitude 0° 00' 00" London SE10	Sw. & Sp.R
6048	26 Jun	65 th Anniversary of Royal Naval Staff College BFPS 1838	Sw.
6049	26 Jun	Geographical Magazine Salutes Greenwich Meridian Centenary Longitudinal Obelisk Chingford (<i>London</i>) E4	Sp.R
6050	26 Jun	Greenwich Mean Time London EC4	Sp.R
6051	26 Jun	Royal Naval College Greenwich Meridian Centenary London SE(10)	Sp.R
6052	26 Jun	Centenary of The World's Prime Meridian Greenwich (<i>London</i>) SE10	Sp.R
6053	26 Jun	Lloyd's List 1734-1984 Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
6054	26 Jun	British Astronomical Association London W1	Sp.R
6055	26 Jun	National Federation of Women's Institutes London W14 (<i>used at WI Life & Leisure Exhibition Olympia</i>)	Sp.R
6056	26 Jun	John 'Longitude' Harrison Copley Gold Medallist Barrow on Humber S Humberside	Sp.R
6057	26 Jun	0° 0' 0" Meridian Road Boston Lincolnshire	Sp.R
6058	26 Jun	Meridian Day Meridian County Primary School Comberton Cambridge	Sp.R
6059	26 Jun	Centenary of Greenwich Meridian District of East Lindsey Louth Lincolnshire	Sp.R
6060	26 Jun	British Horological Institute 1858-1984 Newark Notts	Sp.R
6061	26 Jun	Meridian Centenary Peacehaven Newhaven E Sussex	Sp.R
6062	26 Jun	Steve Davis Embassy World Professional Champion Snooker Day Romford Essex	Sp.R
6063	26 Jun	Longitude Zero 1884-1984 Somersham Huntingdon Cambs	Sp.R
6064	26 Jun	Meridian Day Celebrations MG-GM 0° Swavesey Cambridge	Sp.R

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6065	26 Jun	UK Time Standard National Physical Laboratory Teddington Middlesex	Sp.R
6066	26 Jun	Capt Cook First Round the World Use of Marine Chronometer Whitby N Yorkshire	Sp.R
<i>Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal designed a handstamp for use on 26 June but due to a PO error it was not produced. Instead it was applied as an undated cachet by the PO, reading '20 Years in Sheltered Homes Penn Bucks', alongside the High Wycombe 'First Day of Issue' handstamp, on Legion covers</i>			
6067	28 Jun	Life-boat Naming Poole Dorset	Sp.R
6068	1 Jul	Gravesham Edwardian Fair Kingswear Castle Gravesend Kent (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
	1 Jul	National Trust for Scotland Falkland Palace Festival Cupar Fife (<i>see 5963</i>)	
	2 Jul	World's Smallest TPO Garden Festival Liverpool (<i>see 6018</i>)	
6069	2-5 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (<i>re-use of 5278/5667</i>)	Sp.R
6070	3-8 Jul	Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6071	5 Jul	BBC School Radio Festival Pebble Mill Birmingham	Sp.R
6072	5 Jul	III Twin Towns Olympiad Glenrothes (<i>Fife</i>)	Sp.R
6073	5-10 Jul	The Red Maids' School 1634-1984 WOT (<i>Westbury-on-Trym</i>) Bristol	Sp.R
6074	6 Jul	Rotary International Mail Coach Run Kettering-Northampton (<i>Northampton</i>)	Sp.R
6075	7 Jul	International Assoc of Lions Clubs Bert Mason International President 1984-85 Belfast	Sp.R
6076	9 Jul - 29 Sep	World's First Post Office Tram Blackpool (<i>also known struck in purple on 31 Jul; no special cachet</i>)	Sp.R
6077	10 Jul	SEPR(41) Postcards Bristol to London Mailcoach 1784 1984 First Day of Sale Brighton (<i>issued in connection with mailcoach bicentenary, see also 6037</i>)	Sp.R
6078	11-28 Jul	The Royal Tournament BFPS 1842 (<i>design as 5691</i>)	Sp.R
6079	13 Jul - 30 Sep	St James's Church Piccadilly Tercentenary Year London W1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R



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6080	15 Jul	Raleigh Fun Day Family Cycling Marathon NSPCC Centenary Birmingham (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
*6081	15 Jul	125 th Anniversary Opening of Three Bridges Southall (<i>Middlesex</i>) (<i>cancelled covers supplied free of charge by PO; Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6082	16 Jul	Official Opening Philatelic Counter Darlington Co Durham (<i>design as 5152; used in conjunction with PO locally produced postcard, un-numbered, showing Ph. 89</i>)	Sp.R
6083	18-26 Jul	International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Pitlochry (<i>Perthshire</i>) Scotland	Sp.R
	19 Jul	National Trust for Scotland Battlefield Centre Culloden Moor Inverness (<i>see 5964</i>)	
6084	19-21 Jul	Open Days RNLI (<i>Royal National Lifeboat Institution</i>) Headquarters Poole Dorset	Sp.R

6085	21 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final (<i>cricket</i>) Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
6086	21 Jul	Charter Centenary 1884-1984 Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
6087	22 Jul	113 th Open (<i>golf</i>) Championship St Andrews Fife (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6088	23 Jul	RSSPCC 1884-1984 Aberdeen (<i>Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children</i>)	Sp.R
6089	23-30 Jul	Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Charter 700 Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
6090	24 Jul	Bicentenary Mailcoach Run 1784-1984 LPR(5) Postcard First Day of Sale London SE1	Sp.R
6091	24 Jul	Naming of New Life-boat Exmouth Devon	Sp.R
6092	25 Jul	50 th Anniversary of the Maritime Museum Act Greenwich (<i>London</i>) SE10	Sp.R
6093	25 Jul	Hoverspeed Celebrates 25 th Anniversary of the 1 st Channel Crossing by Hovercraft Dover Kent	Sp.R
6094	25 Jul	Dedication of Life-boat Stornoway Isle of Lewis	Sp.R
6095	26 Jul	100 Years of Test Cricket Old Trafford Manchester	Sp.R
6096	28 Jul	Volunteer Fire Brigade 1884-1984 Peterborough	Sp.R
6097	28 Jul - 4 Aug	Essex International (<i>Scout</i>) Jamboree 1984 Great Leighs Chelmsford (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 31 Jul - Mailcoach Bicentenary
(*see also 5879, 5971, 5972, 6011, 6076, 6079 and 6097*)

S128	31 Jul	First Day of Issue Bristol (<i>also PO applied cachet in red 'Carried on a stage of the Bicentenary Mail Coach Run Bristol to London 1-2 August 1984'</i>)	Sw. & Sp.R
6098	31 Jul	65 th Anniversary of First Regular British Air Mail Service BFPS 1845	Sw.
6099	31 Jul	1960-1984 The Islington Society Protecting and Improving Islington London N1	Sp.R
6100	31 Jul	Worshipful Company of Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers London WC2	Sp.R
6101	31 Jul	The Bath Mail Coach Commemorative Run Bath Avon (<i>used in conjunction with PO postcard SWPR22 issued 30 May</i>)	Sp.R
6102	31 Jul	Golden Age of Coaching Bath	Sp.R
6103	31 Jul	The Interlink Express Parcels Co Commemorative Run London to Bristol Bristol	Sp.R
6104	31 Jul	Royal Mail Commemoration 'The Holyhead Mail' Holyhead Gwynedd	Sp.R
6105	31 Jul	Royal Mail Transport 1784-1984 Leicester	Sp.R
6106	31 Jul	Liverpool Mail Coach Liverpool	Sp.R
6107	31 Jul	Manchester-Altrincham Mail Coach Run Manchester (<i>sponsor's official covers, carried by mailcoach from Manchester to Altrincham, had applied to the reverse, by the Post Office, a cachet reading 'Coach Road-Borne', in a boxed rectangle 58mmx36mm; this rare historical cachet stamp was borrowed from a local museum for use on this special occasion</i>)	Sp.R
6108	31 Jul	Island of Portland Heritage Trust Portland Dorset	Sp.R



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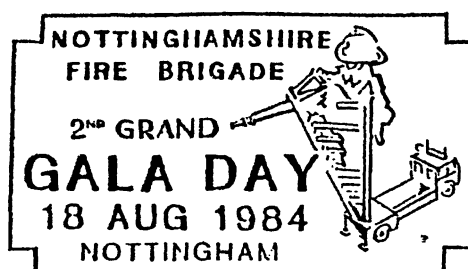


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6109	1 Aug	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1834 (<i>design as 5343</i>)	Sw.
6110	1 Aug	Fortieth Anniversary of Warsaw Uprising Armia Krajowa London SW7	Sp.R
6111	1 Aug	Commemorative Journey by Postboy on Horseback Windsor-Slough Windsor Berkshire	Sp.R
6112	2 Aug	Mailcoach Run The Ostrich Inn (<i>shows emblem Lamont c1106</i>) Colnbrook Slough (<i>used in conjunction with PO postcard SEPR40 issued 7 Jun</i>)	Sp.R
6113	2 Aug	Tall Ships Visit Liverpool	Sp.R
6114	2 Aug – 26 Apr 1985	Speed Regularity & Security An Anniversary of The Mail Coach Service National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>struck in red; used in conjunction with NPM postcards SS26 and set H1 issued 31 Jul 1984</i>)	Sp.B
6115	10 Aug – 1 Sep	Military Tattoo Edinburgh Tattoo Edinburgh	Sp.R
6116	15 Aug	Polish Regimental Colours Foundation Monte Cassino-Arnheim 1944-84 London SW7	Sp.R
6117	17 Aug	Bristol International Balloon Fiesta Bristol (<i>design as 5362; used in conjunction with PO postcard SWPR24; some copies also bore PO cachet 'Carried in the Royal Mail Hot Air Balloon – G-SWPR'</i>)	Sp.R
6118	18 Aug	Nottinghamshire Fire Brigade 2 nd Grand Gala Day Nottingham	Sp.R
6119	18 Aug	Three Choirs Festival Worcester	Sp.R
6120	22 Aug	Celebrating Re-opening Blisworth Tunnel (<i>canal</i>) Northampton	Sp.R
6121	25 Aug	Official Naming of Life-boat Buckie Banffshire	Sp.R
6122	25 Aug	Appledore to New Romney Steam Centenary New Romney Kent	Sp.R
6123	25 Aug	70 th Anniversary Conversion of HMS Engadine to Aircraft Carrier BFPS 1846	Sw.



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6124	25 Aug	200 th Anniversary of The First Flight from British Soil BFPS 1847	Sw.
6125	25 & 26 Aug	James Tytler Balloon Bicentenary 1784-1984 Edinburgh (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design; Sunday use 26 Aug</i>)	Sp.R
6126	27 Aug	Life-boat Open Day Hoylake Wirral Merseyside (<i>bank holiday use</i>)	Sp.R
6127	28 Aug	HM Prison Dartmoor 1809-1984 Princetown Yelverton Devon	Sp.R
6128	1 Sep	Corps of RE Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 1913 (<i>design as 5756</i>)	Sw.
6129	1 Sep	Natwest Trophy Final (<i>cricket</i>) at Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
6130	1 Sep	Oxford United v Portsmouth Champions Div 3 Oxford	Sp.R
6131	2 Sep	Lancashire Constabulary Open Day 1984 Preston (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6132	2 Sep	International Police Association 15 th Anniversary Derbyshire Branch Ripley Derby (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
	3 Sep	National Trust for Scotland Fair Isle Shetland (<i>see 5965</i>)	
	3 Sep	World's Smallest TPO Garden Festival Liverpool (<i>see 6018</i>)	

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Sep – Christian Heritage £4 stamp booklet</u> (see also 5879, 5971, 5972, 6076, 6079 and 6114)			
S129	4 Sep	First Day of Issue Canterbury (Kent)	Sw. & Sp.R
6133	4 Sep	Celebration of Christian Heritage Year St Mary-le-Strand London WC	Sp.R
6134	5 Sep	The Royal Glassmakers Celebrate British Week in Japan Brierley Hill West Midlands	Sp.R
6135	8 Sep	Victorian Weekend Glossop (Derbyshire)	Sp.R
6136	15 Sep	200 th Anniversary of First Flight from English Soil BFPS 1848	Sw.

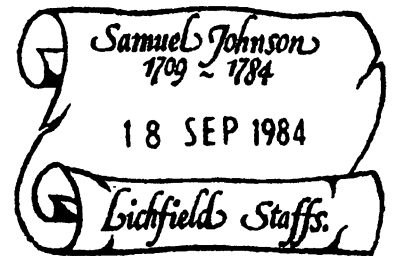


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6137	15 Sep	<u>The Birth of Prince Henry (Harry) of Wales</u> Royal Birth Congratulations London SW1	Sp.R
6138	15 Sep	Royal Birth Day London SW1 (repeat of 5249) (6137 & 6138 were both variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
6139	15 Sep	1 st Polish Indep Parachute Brigade Reunion Day 40 th Anniv of the Battle of Arnhem London W6	Sp.R
6140	15 Sep	Bramhall Methodist Church Extending into the Community Bramhall Stockport	Sp.R
6141	15 Sep	Life-boat Crews Parachute Jump St Merryn Padstow Cornwall	Sp.R
6142	15 Sep	125 th Anniversary of Death of Isambard Kingdom Brunel (1806-59) Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
6143	16 Sep	Golden Jubilee Aberdeen Airport 1934-84 Aberdeen (Sunday use)	Sp.R
6144	17 Sep	Exercise Lionheart Spearpoint BFPS 1984 (two sizes used: 52½mm deep at BFPO15; 55mm deep at PCD RE Mill Hill London)	Sp.R
6145	18 - 25 Sep, 20 Nov - 13 Dec	Samuel Johnson 1709-1784 Lichfield Staffs	Sp.R
6146	19 Sep	Manchester United in Europe (v Raba Győr, Hungary) UEFA Cup Manchester (variable date but used one day only; see also 6174, 6197 and 6261)	Sp.R
6147	22 Sep	150 th Anniversary Leeds & Selby Railway Co 1834-1984 Leeds (also struck in purple/black)	Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Sep – The British Council</u> (see also 5879, 5971, 5972, 6076, 6079, 6114 and 6145)			
S130	25 Sep	First Day of Issue London SW	Sw. & Sp.R
6148	25 Sep	44 th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 1850	Sw.
6149	25 Sep	The Beagles congratulate Daley Thompson Newham & Essex Beagles Athletic Club Newham London E13	Sp.R
6150	25 Sep	The British Council 50 th Anniversary London SW	Sp.R
6151	25 Sep	1 st Australian Stamp Exhibition Ausipex '84 Melbourne Derby	Sp.R
6152	25 Sep	Centenary of The Oxford English Dictionary 1884-1984 Oxford	Sp.R
6153	25 Sep	RBPD 1976-1984 Serving Asia Africa & The Middle East Sutton Surrey (Reed Business Publishing Developments)	Sp.R

6154	29 Sep	New Life-boat Naming London E1	Sp.R
6155	29 Sep	50 th Anniversary Deaths of Elgar Holst Delius Philatelic Music Circle London WC1	Sp.R
6156	29 Sep	Risca Miners Flower Show 21 st Anniversary International Event Newport Gwent	Sp.R
6157	29 Sep	75 th Anniversary Rugby Football Union 1909-1984 Twickenham	Sp.R
6158	1-5 Oct	Labour Party Conference Week 1984 Blackpool Lancashire	Sp.R
6159	1-31 Oct	Bicentenary Man's First Flight in Great Britain Salisbury Wiltshire	Sp.R
6160	2 Oct	Everton FA Cup Winners into Europe (<i>v University College Dublin, Ireland</i>) Liverpool (variable date but used one day only; see also 6173, 6260 and 6305)	Sp.R
6161	3 Oct	Liverpool FC Champions yet again into Europe (<i>v Lech Poznan, Poland</i>) Liverpool (variable date but used one day only; see also 6170, 6282 and 6296)	Sp.R
6162	4 Oct	200 th Anniversary of First Flight by an Englishman BFPS 1849	Sw.
6163	8 Oct	Institute of Journalists Centenary Conference Founded 1884 Birmingham	Sp.R
6164	10 Oct	125 th Anniversary of the Death of Robert Stephenson (1803-59) Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
	12 Oct	World's Smallest TPO Garden Festival Liverpool (see 6018)	
6165	13 Oct	Salvation Army Social Services Centenary St Pauls (<i>cathedral</i>) London EC4	Sp.R
6166	15 Oct	1 st British Aviation Contest 15 Oct 1909 Doncaster S Yorkshire	Sp.R
6167	16-21 Oct	British Philatelic Exhibition London SW1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6168	17 Oct	RN Sick Berth Branch Centenary 1884-1984 BFPS 1876	Sw.
6169	18 Oct	University College of North Wales Centenary Bangor Gwynedd	Sp.R
6170	24 Oct	Liverpool FC Champions yet again into Europe (<i>v Benfica, Lisbon Portugal</i>) Liverpool (variable date but used one day only; see also 6161, 6282 and 6296)	Sp.R
6171	30 Oct	SEPR postcards (42 & 43) First Day of Sale Brighton	Sp.R
6172	7 Nov	Diarrhoea & Malnutrition in Children of the Commonwealth St Bartholomew's Hospital London EC	Sp.R
6173	7 Nov	Everton FA Cup Winners into Europe (<i>v Inter Bratislava, Czechoslovakia</i>) Liverpool (variable date but used one day only; see also 6160, 6260 and 6305)	Sp.R
6174	7 Nov	Manchester United in Europe (<i>v PSV Eindhoven, Netherlands</i>) UEFA Cup Manchester (variable date but used one day only; see also 6146, 6197 and 6261)	Sp.R
6175	9 Nov	70 th Anniv Destruction of German Cruiser SMS Emden by HMAS Sydney BFPS 1851	Sw.



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6176	10 Nov	Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance London SW7 (<i>design as 5830</i>)	Sp.R
6177	12-16 Nov	Post Office Fellowship Golden Jubilee Godalming Surrey	Sp.R
6178	14 Nov	Barry Centenary Barry S Glam Wales	Sp.R
		<u>Royal Princess (P & O Cruise Liner)</u>	
6179	15 Nov	Royal Naming Ceremony (<i>by HRH Princess of Wales</i>) Southampton	Sp.R
6180	19 Nov	Maiden Cruise (<i>to Miami USA</i>) Southampton	Sp.R
6181	19 Nov	Centenary of The Lodge La France 2060 (<i>freemasons</i>) London WC2	Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Nov – Christmas</u> (see also 6114 and 6145)			
6131	20 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	Sw. & Sp.R
6182	20 Nov	Christmas Greetings 1984 World Trade Fair Centre London E1	Sp.R
6183	20 Nov	Christmas Greetings Theatre Royal Centenary Year Stratford (London) E15	Sp.R
6184	20 Nov – 19 Dec	Seasons Greetings Telecom Technology Showcase London EC4	Sp.R
<u>Christian Heritage Year</u> (6185-88 depict the respective cathedrals)			
6185	20 Nov	Durham	Sp.R
6186	20 Nov	Ely Cambs	Sp.R
6187	20 Nov	Liverpool	Sp.R
6188	20 Nov	Norwich	Sp.R
6189	20 Nov	Glastonbury Abbey Glastonbury Somerset	Sp.R
6190	20 Nov	The Lindisfarne Gospels Holy Island Berwick-upon-Tweed	Sp.R
6191	20 Nov	Christmas Isle of Iona	Sp.R
6192	20 Nov	John Wycliffe c1320-1984 Lutterworth Leics	Sp.R
6193	20 Nov – 20 Dec	Christmas 1984 Weybridge Surrey (also struck in purple/black)	Sp.R



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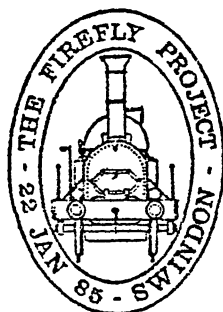
*6194	23 Nov	BFPS 1000 (record flight UK to Falkland Islands) (repeat of 5626 as used on collectors' covers – returned Jun 1985 – with small crown, as illustrated, first of two illustrations – but on official RAF Museum covers a new type was used, design similar to 3493 but larger, 32mm diameter and with larger crown, as also illustrated)	R.
6195	24 Nov	The Institute of Trade Mark Agents Golden Jubilee London EC1 ✓	Sp.R
6196	24 Nov	Salvation Army Opening of the Orsborn Memorial Halls Boscombe Bournemouth	Sp.R
6197	28 Nov	Manchester United in Europe (v Dundee United) UEFA Cup Manchester (variable date but used one day only; see also 6146, 6174 and 6261)	Sp.R
6198	30 Nov	Balnain House A Home for Highland Music St Andrews Day Inverness	Sp.R
6199	8 Dec	70 th Anniversary of the Battle of The Falklands BFPS 1852	Sw.
6200	10-15 Dec	To Commemorate the Re-opening Philatelic Sales Counter Trafalgar Sq London WC2	Sp.R
6201	12 Dec	Celebration Issue 12 Yrs of Web Offset Awards Kettering Northants	Sp.R
6202	13 Dec	Commissioning of HMS Beaver BFPS 1854	Sw.
6203	17-21 Dec	Seasonal Greetings Holy City Axminster Devon	Sp.R
6204	20 Dec	British Airways First Flight Concorde London-Köln-New Orleans Heathrow Airport London Hounslow Middlesex	Sp.R
<u>The Christening of Prince Henry (Harry) of Wales</u> (both same design, showing a trumpet)			
6205	21 Dec	London SW1	Sp.R
6206	21 Dec	Windsor Berks	Sp.R

- 6207 31 Dec McRobertson Air Race 50th Anniversary AERO Leeds (AERO = Air Education & Recreation Organisation) Sp.R
- 6208 31 Dec Last Day of the Halfpenny Halfpenny Green Stourbridge W Midlands Sp.R

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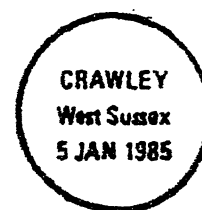
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- 6209 1 Jan General Accident (Insurance Co) Centenary Celebration Perth (public holiday use) Sp.R
- 6210 2 Jan 985-1985 1000 (years) Wolverhampton Sp.R
- 6211 5 Jan Famine in Africa Appeal
Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh (design shows starving child)
(used in conjunction with PO special appeal cover) Sw.

In addition to the above special postmark, a series of plain circular rubber handstamps, 25mm diameter, with fixed date, was used at 208 offices throughout the country, corresponding approximately with the offices normally providing "first day" handstamps for new stamp issues at that time. One of them is shown here. They were generally struck in black but one at Edinburgh has been seen struck in purple. Generally they were used on the PO special appeal covers but they were not restricted to use on these covers. For further details see British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletin Volume 28 pages 25-31



- 6212 7 Jan 200th Anniversary of the First Flight across the Channel BFPS 1853 (by balloon, Jean Pierre Blanchard - French - and Dr John Jeffries - American) Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Jan - "The Story of The Times" £5 booklet (see also 6114)

- S132 8 Jan First Day of Issue London WC (shows printing rollers) Sw. & Sp.R
- 6213 8 Jan Elvis Presley (1935-77) 50th Anniversary Elvisly Yours London E1 Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Jan - Famous Trains (see also 6114)

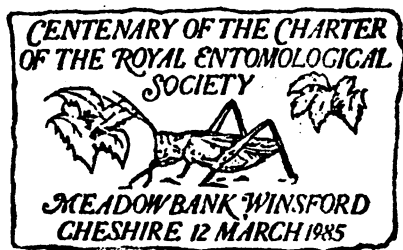
- S133 22 Jan First Day of Issue Bristol (shows Temple Meads station) Sw. & Sp.R
- 150th Anniversary of Great Western Railway
- 6214 22 Jan The Flying Scotsman Kings Cross Station London N1 Sp.R
- 6215 22 Jan The Royal Scot Euston Station London NW1 Sp.R
- 6216 22 Jan The Cornish Riviera Paddington Station London W2 Sp.R
- 6217 22 Jan The Cornish Riviera Penzance Cornwall Sp.R
- 6218 22 Jan The Cheltenham Flyer Cheltenham Glos Sp.R
- 6219 22 Jan The Golden Arrow 1929-1972 Dover Kent Sp.R
- 6220 22 Jan GWR 150 Paddington Stn London W2 Sp.R
- 6221 22 Jan Didcot Oxon Sp.R
- 6222 22 Jan King George V (loco) Hereford-Shrewsbury Shrewsbury Sp.R
- 6223 22 Jan The Great Western Town 1835-1985 Swindon Sp.R
- 6224 22 Jan Battle of Britain Exhibition Hendon 'Spitfire' BFPS 1857 Sw.
- 6225 22 Jan Famous Trains Golden Arrow Fleche d'Or Orient-Express Victoria Station London SW1 Sp.R
- 6226 22 Jan Congratulations from The Great Western Royal Hotel Paddington London W2 Sp.R

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6227	22 Jan	Steamtown Railway Museum Famous Trains Carnforth Lancs (also struck in purple/black)	Sp.R
6228	22 Jan	Picture Card MPB15 First Day of Sale 2-2-2 Loco 'Rowland Hill' Built 1885 Crewe	Sp.R
6229	22 Jan	Flying Scotsman Pride of Doncaster Doncaster (<i>S Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R
		<u>Scotrail</u>	
6230	22 Jan	Edinburgh Welcomes the Flying Scotsman Edinburgh	Sp.R
6231	22 Jan	Glasgow Welcomes The Royal Scot Glasgow	Sp.R
6232	22 Jan	N Staffordshire Rly Co. Tribute to Famous Trains Leek Staffs	Sp.R
6233	22 Jan	Railway Locomotives The Royal British Legion Maidstone Kent	Sp.R
6234	22 Jan	GWR Preservation Group Southall Railway Centre Southall Middx	Sp.R
6235	22 Jan	The Firefly Project Swindon	Sp.R
6236	22 Jan	Venice Simplon-Orient Express stops at Denham Station Uxbridge Middx	Sp.R
6237	22 Jan	National Railway Museum Famous Trains York	Sp.R
6238	22 Jan	Rail Riders World Magical World of Trains York Station York	Sp.R
		<u>National Association of Boys Clubs 1925-1985 Golden Jubilee</u>	
6239	22 Jan	Blenheim Palace Woodstock Oxford	Sp.R
6240	14 Feb	Highbury London N5	Sp.R
6241	12 Mar	Abercrave Centre Swansea	Sp.R
6242	5 Apr	Nottingham	Sp.R
6243	14 May	Edinburgh	Sp.R
6244	18 Jun	River Severn Worcester	Sp.R
6245	30 Jul	Trentham Gardens Stoke on Trent	Sp.R
6246	3 Sep	Guildhall London EC	Sp.R
6247	8 Oct	Belfast	Sp.R
6248	19 Nov	Althorp Northampton	Sp.R
6249	26 Jan	Corps of RE 100 th Anniversary of the Death of Maj Gen CG Gordon CB BFPS 1859	Sw.
6250	26 Jan	Centenary of Death of Gen C Gordon at Khartoum BFPS 1885	Sw.
6251	29 Jan	Up Helly Aa (<i>fire festival</i>) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
6252	30 Jan	20 th Anniversary Funeral of Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965) BFPS 1856	Sw.
6253	3 Feb	The Order of St John Musical Society Gala Concert Cardiff (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6254	5 Feb	Corps of RE Lt Gen Sir Clarence A Bird KCIE CB DSO 100 th Birthday BFPS 1858	Sw.
*6255	8 Feb	The Dogs Home Battersea 125 th Anniversary London SW8 (cancelled souvenir covers supplied free of charge by PO)	Sp.R
6256	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts (<i>variable date but used one day only</i>)	Sp.R
	14 Feb	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Highbury London N5 (<i>see 6240</i>)	
6257	22 Feb	Picture Card MPB16 First Day of Sale Philatelic Counter Mural Worcester	Sp.R
6258	26 Feb - 3 Mar	Stampex 1985 150 th Anniversary The Great Western Railway London SW1 (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
6259	4 Mar	First Day of Sale Exhibitions Picture Postcards WMPB 24-27 Cardiff	Sp.R
6260	6 Mar	Everton FA Cup Winners into Europe (<i>v Fortuna Sittard, Netherlands</i>) Liverpool (variable date but used one day only; see also 6160, 6173 and 6305)	Sp.R
6261	6 Mar	Manchester United in Europe (<i>v Videoton FC, Hungary</i>) UEFA Cup Manchester (variable date but used one day only; see also 6146, 6174 and 6197)	Sp.R
6262	9 Mar	Newcastle & Carlisle Railway 150 Years Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Mar – British Insects (see also 6114)</u>			
S134	12 Mar	First Day of Issue London SW (<i>shows insects</i>) (<i>home of Royal Entomological Society</i>)	Sw. & Sp.R
6263	12 Mar	British Insects British Museum Natural History London SW7	Sp.R
<u>Centenary of the Charter of The Royal Entomological Society</u>			
6264	12 Mar	London SW7	Sp.R
6265	12 Mar	Meadowbank Winsford Cheshire	Sp.R
6266	12 Mar	45 th Anniversary of the Mosquito Aircraft BFPS 1862	Sw.
6267	12 Mar	Selborne Society Centenary 1885 1985 Gilbert White Alton Hants	Sp.R
6268	12 Mar	21 st Anniversary Scottish Wildlife Trust Edinburgh	Sp.R
6269	12 Mar	The Enfield Butterfly Centre British Insect Exhibition Enfield Middx	Sp.R
6270	12 Mar	AES (<i>Amateur Entomologists' Society</i>) Golden Jubilee Feltham Middlesex	Sp.R
6271	12 Mar	Robert Hooke (1635-1703) The Minute Anatomist Freshwater Isle of Wight	Sp.R
6272	12 Mar	Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust Hastings East Sussex	Sp.R
<u>Stamp Bug Club 1980-1985</u> (6273-74 used in conjunction with PO postcard SB1)			
6273	12 Mar	5 th Anniversary High Wycombe Bucks	Sp.R
6274	12 Mar	I am Five Bugford Dartmouth Devon	Sp.R
6275	12 Mar	Nature Conservation Hummer Sherborne Dorset	Sp.R
6276	12 Mar	Writhlington School Radstock (<i>Bath</i>) Avon	Sp.R
	12 Mar	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Swansea (<i>see 6241</i>)	



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6277	18 Mar	Weald of Kent Preservation Society Silver Jubilee Biddenden Ashford Kent	Sp.R
6278	19 Mar	Festival of British Jewry 1985 British Museum London WC1	Sp.R
6279	19 Mar	Harrow is now a Mechanised Sorting Office Harrow Middlesex (<i>used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover, limited issue for PO staff only</i>)	Sp.R
6280	20 Mar	Corps of RE Visit of HRH The Prince of Wales to the RSME at Chatham BFPS 1865 (<i>RSME = Royal School of Military Engineering</i>)	Sw.
6281	20 Mar	Youth against Cancer London SW1	Sp.R
6282	20 Mar	Liverpool FC Champions yet again into Europe (v FK Austria, Vienna) Liverpool (<i>variable date but used one day only; see also 6161, 6170 and 6296</i>)	Sp.R
6283	22 Mar	England-Scotland Schoolboy International (<i>football</i>) City Ground Nottingham	Sp.R
6284	24 Mar	The Milk Cup Final (<i>football</i>) Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)(<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6285	25 Mar	Codesort comes to G5 8YY Glasgow (<i>one-day-only handstamp</i>)	Sp.R
6286	30 Mar	56 th Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
6287	1 Apr	The Edinburgh Butterfly Farm Opens Lasswade Midlothian	Sp.R

6288	1 Apr	First Flight Boeing 737 LH077 Lufthansa Manchester-Munich Manchester	Sp.R
6289	1 Apr – 30 Sep	Open Days Broadlands Romsey Hants (<i>design similar to 5348 and 5562 with additional line at top and bottom; 5562 also re-used as a temporary replacement May to 30 Sep</i>)	Sp.R
6290	1 Apr – 30 Sep	North Norfolk Railway Poppy Line Trips Sheringham Norfolk	Sp.R
6291	3 Apr	Iron Duke Reproduction (<i>loco</i>) First Run Hyde Park London W2	Sp.R



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6292	4 Apr	Visit of HM Queen to Present Maundy Money Ripon Cathedral Ripon North Yorkshire	Sp.R
	5 Apr	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Nottingham (<i>see 6242</i>)	
6293	6-11 Apr	75 th Anniversary of the Model Railway Club Wembley Middx	Sp.R
6294	7 Apr	GWR 150 Official Launch Paddington Station London W2 (<i>Sunday use</i>) (<i>Great Western Railway 150th Anniversary</i>)	Sp.R
6295	8 Apr	45 th Anniversary Attack by HMS Glowworm on the Admiral Hipper BFPS 1864	Sw.
*6296	10 Apr	Liverpool FC Champions yet again into Europe (<i>v Panathanaikos, Greece</i>) Liverpool (<i>variable date but used one day only; see also 6161, 6170 and 6282</i>)	Sp.R
6297	12 Apr	Opening of the Albert Halls Bolton	Sp.R
6298	13 Apr	600 th Anniversary Borough of Newport Gwent	Sp.R
6299	14 Apr	Jorvik Viking Centre 1 st Anniversary York (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6300	15 Apr	Life-boat Naming Padstow Cornwall	Sp.R
6301	21 Apr	London Marathon London SE1 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6302	22 Apr	First Day of Issue Welsh £1 Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam (<i>design as 5213, 5579 and 5953</i>)	Sp.R
6303	23 Apr	Philatelic Exhibition Bolton (<i>used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
6304	23 Apr	St Paul's Dedication Festival Jarrow Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
6305	24 Apr	Everton FA Cup Winners into Europe (<i>v Bayern Munich, W Germany</i>) Liverpool (<i>variable date but used one day only; see also 6160, 6173 and 6260</i>)	Sp.R
6306	25 Apr	SWPR25 Postcard First Day of Sale Bristol	Sp.R
6307	25 Apr	Departure of Orient Express Temple Meads (<i>station</i>) Bristol (<i>used in conjunction with PO postcard SWPR25, see 6306</i>)	Sp.R
6308	27 Apr	Girl Guides 75 (<i>years</i>) Crystal Palace Rally 1910-1985 London SE19	Sp.R
6309	27 Apr	21 st Anniversary University of Lancaster Lancaster (<i>struck in purple/black</i>)	Sp.R
6310	30 Apr	GWR 150 Naming of Caerphilly Castle (<i>loco</i>) Caerphilly Mid Glam	Sp.R
6311	1 May	70 th Anniversary Action at Gaba Tepe Gallipoli BFPS 1868	Sw.
6312	4 May	Official Naming of New Life-boat Invergordon Ross-shire	Sp.R

*6313	5 May	Ashes Tour 1985 Australia Arundel W Sussex (<i>Sunday use</i>) (cancelled covers supplied free of charge by Arundel PO)	Sp.R
6314	5 May	CFA (<i>Cookery & Food Association</i>) Centenary Richmond Surrey (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6315	6 May	40 th Anniversary Operation Manna (<i>food relief to people of Netherlands</i>) Lincoln	Sp.R
6316	7 May	National Stamp Day NSD 1985 National Postal Museum London EC1 (design as 5974; see note after 6317)	Sp.R
6317	7 May – 14 Jun	European Music Year National Postal Museum London EC1 (struck in red; 6316-17 used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS32 issued 7 May) <u>40th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe)</u>	Sp.B
6318	8 May	BFPS 1945	Sw.
6319	8 May	Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
6320	8 May	Peace Freeland Oxford	Sp.R
		<u>The Victory in Europe Series</u>	
6321	8 May	The Bomber Offensive Lancaster	Sp.R
6322	26 May	Battle of the Atlantic Plymouth Devon (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6323	6 Jun	D-Day (41 st) Anniversary Bovington Camp Wareham Dorset	Sp.R
6324	15 Aug	The Battle of Britain Hendon (<i>London</i>) NW9	Sp.R
6325	22 Aug	The Mediterranean Fleet Actions Portsmouth	Sp.R
6326	17 Sep	Arnhem (<i>Netherlands</i>)(41 st Anniversary) Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
6327	11 May	Biggin Hill (<i>Westerham Kent</i>) Air Fair BFPS 1861	Sw.
6328	11 May	Jozef Pilsudski 1867-1935 (<i>Polish soldier & statesman</i>) 50 th Anniversary Exhibition London SW7	Sp.R
6329	11 May	RPG Railway Philatelic Group Celebrates Scottish Mails Acceleration 1885-1985 Leicester	Sp.R
6330	13 May	1 st Run New Merseyside Pullman Euston Station London NW1	Sp.R
6331	13 May	1 st Run New Yorkshire Pullman Leeds City Station Leeds	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 May – British Composers (see also 6289, 6290 and 6317)

S135	14 May	First Day of Issue Worcester (<i>birthplace of Elgar, 1857-1934</i>)(shows cathedral)	Sw. & Sp.R
6332	14 May	128 th Anniversary Royal Military School of Music Kneller Hall (<i>Twickenham</i>) BFPS 2128	Sw.
6333	14 May	St Pauls Cathedral 850 Years of Music City of London (<i>EC4</i>)	Sp.R
6334	14 May	Royal Visit (<i>to Newham School for the Deaf</i>) of HRH The Princess of Wales London E13	Sp.R
6335	14 May	Ultramar Fifty Years London EC	Sp.R
6336	14 May	British Composers GLC Royal Festival Hall London SE1	Sp.R
6337	14 May	George Frideric Handel 1685-1759 Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
6338	14 & 15 May	Centenary of SSAFA Soldiers' Sailors' & Airmen's Families Association London SW1	Sp.R
6339	14 May	300 th Anniversary Handel's Birthday Royal Opera House Covent Garden London WC	Sp.R
6340	14 May	Sir Edward Elgar First Professor of Music 1905-1908 Univ of Birmingham Birmingham	Sp.R
6341	14 May	Sir Michael Tippett 80 th Birthday Year European Music Year Bournemouth	Sp.R
6342	14 May	Delius (<i>1862-1934</i>) Festival St George's Hall Bradford West Yorkshire	Sp.R
6343	14 May	St David's Hall The National Concert Hall of Wales Cardiff	Sp.R
6344	14 May	European Music Year Gustav Holst (<i>1874-1934</i>) Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
6345	14 May	Holst Birthplace Museum 1975-1985 Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
6346	14 May	European Music Year High Wycombe Bucks	Sp.R

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6347	14 May	700 th Mayoral Anniversary 1285-1985 High Wycombe Bucks	Sp.R
6348	14 May	Stagenhoe Park Home of Sullivan Salutes Centenary of Mikado Hitchin Herts	Sp.R
6349	14 May	Leicester Philharmonic Society Centenary Season Leicester	Sp.R
6350	14 May	Lennon & McCartney Classic Composers of Today Liverpool	Sp.R
6351	14 May	1 st Ruislip Guides Celebrate 75 th Anniversary Ruislip Middlesex	Sp.R
	14 May	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Edinburgh (<i>see 6243</i>)	
		<u>Scottish National Orchestra</u>	
6352	14 May	SNO Proms '85 Dundee	Sp.R
6353	14-18 May	SNO Music Week Aberdeen	Sp.R
*6354	1-8 Jun	SNO Proms '85 Edinburgh (<i>cancelled covers provided free of charge by Edinburgh PO for 1,3 and 4 Jun only</i>)	Sp.R
6355	14-29 Jun	SNO Proms '85 Glasgow	Sp.R
		<u>National Trust for Scotland</u>	
6356	14 May	Haddo House Aberdeen	Sp.R
6357	11 Jun	Souter Johnnie's Cottage 200 Years Ayr	Sp.R
6358	4 Aug	Birthday Greetings to HM Queen Mother Glamis Castle Glamis Forfar (<i>Angus</i>)	Sp.R
6359	3 Sep	40 th Anniversary Leith Hall Huntly Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
6360	18 Oct	25 th Anniversary Threave School of Gardening Castle Douglas (<i>Kirkcudbrightshire</i>)	Sp.R

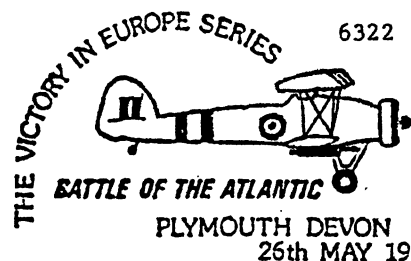


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6361	15 May	1 st Run The Royal Scotsman Edinburgh	Sp.R
6362	18 May	4/7 RDG (<i>Royal Dragoon Guards</i>) Tercentenary 1685-1985 BFPS 1866	Sw.
6363	18 May	The Royal Mail Concert The Dome Brighton	Sp.R
6364	18 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Midxx</i>)	Sp.R
		<u>Nechtansmere (1300th Anniversary of Battle)</u>	
6365	20 May	AD685 Dunnichen Forfar Angus	Sp.R
6366	20 May	685AD Letham Forfar Angus	Sp.R
6367	24 May - 24 Jun	British Film Year Bristol	Sp.R
6368	25 May	Independent Order of Odd Fellows Annual Movable Conference 175 th Anniversary Blackpool	Sp.R
6369	25 May	Annual Conference Royal British Legion Brighton (<i>East</i>) Sussex (<i>design as 6006</i>)	Sp.R
6370	25 May - 2 Jun	International Clan Gathering Scotland Glasgow	Sp.R
	26 May	Victory in Europe Battle of The Atlantic Plymouth (<i>see 6322</i>)	
6371	27 May	Centenary of the Opening of Swanage Railway Swanage Railway Project Swanage Dorset (<i>bank holiday use</i>)	Sp.R
6372	28 May	21 st Anniversary Foundation of Fleet Air Arm Museum BFPS 1964	Sw.
6373	29-31 May	GWR 150 Display Paddington Station London W2	Sp.R
6374	29 May - 28 Jun	London Welsh Rugby Football Club Centenary Richmond Surrey	Sp.R

*6375	30 May – 29 Aug	The Ashes Tour 1985 (<i>Lord's Ground</i>) London NW8 (cancelled covers supplied free of charge by NWDO for dates 30 & 31 May & 1,3,4 Jun)	Sp.R
6376	1 Jun	Jubilee of Polish Ex-Combatants Association Polphilex-85 in POSK London W6	Sp.R
6377	1 Jun	Charter Celebrations 1285-1985 City of Truro Cornwall	Sp.R
	1-8 Jun	Scottish National Orchestra SNO Proms '85 Edinburgh (<i>see 6354</i>)	
6378	3 Jun	Durham Philatelic Counter Opening (<i>Durham</i>) (<i>see also Ph.94</i>)	Sp.R
6379	4 Jun	Opening GWR 150 Exhibition Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum Cardiff	Sp.R
6380	5 Jun	Stoke-on-Trent World's Ceramic Centre Celebrating 75 Years Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
6381	6 Jun	First Day of Sale SWPR26 (<i>postcard</i>) Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
6382	6 Jun	Cheltenham Flyer 1932 World's Fastest Train Cheltenham Glos (used in conjunction with PO postcard SWPR26, <i>see 6381</i>)	Sp.R
	6 Jun	Victory in Europe Series D-Day Anniversary Bovington Camp Wareham (<i>see 6323</i>)	
6383	8 Jun	Scottish International Air Show and Prestwick Airport's 50 th Anniversary Prestwick (<i>Ayrshire</i>)	Sp.R
6384	9 Jun	New Life-boat Dedication Ceremony Ramsgate Kent (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6385	10 Jun	Opening New Middlesbrough Branch PO Philatelic Counter (<i>Middlesbrough</i>) Cleveland	Sp.R
6386	11 Jun	300 Years of Fusiliers in London (<i>shows White Tower Tower of London</i>) BFPS 1867	Sw.
6387	11 Jun	Massed Bands The Queen's Division Beating The Retreat Whitehall London SW1	Sp.R
	11 Jun	National Trust for Scotland Souter Johnnie's Cottage Ayr (<i>see 6357</i>)	
	14-29 Jun	Scottish National Orchestra SNO Proms Glasgow (<i>see 6355</i>)	
*6388	15 Jun	200 th Anniversary of First Air Fatality BFPS 1887 (cancelled limited issue of covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
		<u>GWR Celebrations</u>	
6389	17 Jun	Talylyn Railway Abergynolwyn Tywyn Gwynedd	Sp.R
6390	17 Jun	Festiniog Railway Blaenau Ffestiniog Gwynedd	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Jun – Safety at Sea
(*see also 6289, 6290, 6355, 6367 and 6375*)

S136	18 Jun	First Day of Issue Eastbourne E Sussex (nearest town to Beachy Head, lighthouse shown on 22p stamp)	Sw. & Sp.R
*6391	18 Jun	70 th Anniversary of No 12 Squadron Royal Air Force BFPS 1890 (cancelled limited issue of covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
6392	18 Jun	Sealion Shipping Tenth Anniversary 1975-1985 City of London	Sp.R
6393	18 Jun	Nore Lightship Historical Ship Collection St Katharine's Dock London E1	Sp.R
6394	18 Jun	200 Years Safety at Sea Maritime Museum Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
6395	18 Jun	Schermuly Celebrates Safety at Sea Greenwich (<i>London</i>) SE10	Sp.R

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6396	18 Jun	50 th Anniversary The Geographical Magazine London SW7	Sp.R
6397	18 Jun	Safety at Sea Global Maritime London WC2	Sp.R
6398	18 Jun	Grace Darling Museum Bamburgh Northumberland	Sp.R
6399	18 Jun	RNLI Lifeboat Service 1835-1985 Berwick-upon-Tweed	Sp.R
6400	18 Jun	RNLI Appledore Lifeboat Station Bideford Devon	Sp.R
6401	18 Jun	The Plimsoll Line Bristol	Sp.R
6402	18 Jun	Life-boat Dedication Cromer Norfolk	Sp.R
6403	18 Jun	RNLI 1810-1985 Spurn Head Lifeboat 175 th Year Hull	Sp.R
6404	18 Jun	Lukin's Patent for Lifeboat Design 200 th Anniversary Hythe Kent	Sp.R
6405	18 Jun	200 th Anniversary Earliest Lifeboat Design Lowestoft Suffolk	Sp.R
6406	18 Jun	Life-boat Display Poole Dorset	Sp.R
6407	18 Jun	GWR Exhibition Train Shrewsbury SY1 1AA	Sp.R
6408	18 Jun	The Lighthouse Club Whitley Bay Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
	18 Jun	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee River Severn Worcester (<i>see 6244</i>)	
*6409	18 Jun - 8 Jul	Re-opening of the Lawn Tennis Museum Wimbledon (<i>London</i>) SW19 (<i>including Sunday use, and used for 1985 Lawn Tennis Championships held 24 Jun to 7 Jul; cancelled covers for dates from 18 Jun to 3 Jul were supplied free of charge by Battersea DO</i>)	Sp.R
6410	19 & 22 Jun	First Flights at Brooklands 1935 1945 Weybridge Surrey (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R
6411	20 Jun	The King's Regiment Tercentenary 1685-1985 BFPS 1886	Sw.
6412	22 Jun	GWR 150 Exhibition Train Severn Valley Railway Bridgnorth Shropshire	Sp.R
6413	25 Jun	Seal of Burgh of Coatbridge (<i>Centenary of Burgh</i>) Coatbridge (<i>Lanarkshire</i>)	Sp.R
6414	27 Jun	Royal Visit HRH Prince & Princess of Wales Atherstone (<i>Warwickshire</i>)	Sp.R
6415	28 Jun	Military Concert Berlin 1985 BFPS 6886	Sw.
*6416	29 Jun	200 th Anniversary of First Flight by an Englishwoman BFPS 1888 (<i>cancelled limited issue of covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill NW7</i>)	Sw.
6417	29 Jun	Edge Hill College 1885-1985 Ormskirk Lancashire	Sp.R



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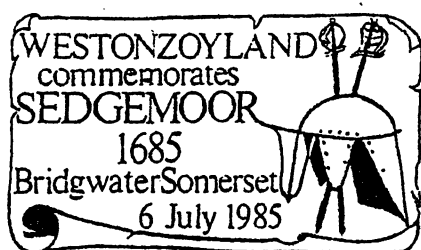
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6418	29 Jun	Blake's Lock Museum Open Reading Berkshire	Sp.R
6419	30 Jun	Edwardian Fair Gravesham Honouring the (<i>death</i>) Centenary of General Gordon (1833-85) Gravesend Kent (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6420	1 Jul	Cricket on Goodwin Sands KCCC Project '85 Deal Kent	Sp.R
6421	1-4 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (<i>repeat of 5278/5667/6069</i>)	Sp.R
6422	3 Jul	Guildhall 50 Years Kingston upon Thames (<i>Surrey</i>)	Sp.R

6423	3 Jul	Naming Mumbles Lifeboat Ethel Anne Measures Mumbles Swansea	Sp.R
6424	5 Jul	Life-boat Naming Calshot Southampton	Sp.R
6425	6 Jul	The Queen's Royal Regiment 300 th Anniv Battle of Sedgemoor BFPS 1889	Sw.
6426	6 Jul	Westonzoyland Commemorates Sedgemoor 1685 Bridgwater Somerset	Sp.R
6427	6 Jul	Portsmouth Cathedral 1185-1985 800 th Anniversary Portsmouth	Sp.R
*6428	6 Jul	New Life-boat House Rye Harbour Rye E Sussex (cancelled covers supplied free of charge by Hastings PO)	Sp.R



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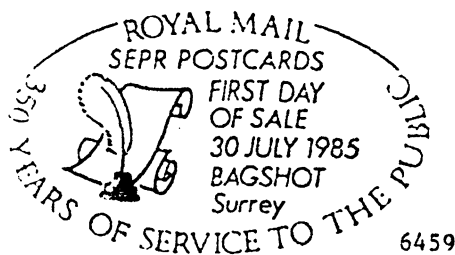
		<u>Hull & Barnsley Railway</u>	
6429	9 Jul	100 th Anniversary Hull	Sp.R
6430	27 Jul	Centenary Barnsley South Yorkshire	Sp.R
6431	9-14 Jul	Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
6432	10-27 Jul	The Royal Tournament BFPS 1878 (design as 5691 and 6078)	Sp.R
*6433	11 Jul	Luton Airport Terminal Opening Luton (cancelled covers supplied free of charge by Luton PO)	Sp.R
6434	17 Jul	50 th Anniversary of the Royal Jubilee Shoot BFPS 1873	Sw.
6435	20 Jul	Benson & Hedges Trophy (cricket) Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
6436	20 Jul	100 th Anniversary of Central Station Bournemouth	Sp.R
6437	20 Jul	Carnival Silver Jubilee 25 Years Stowmarket (Suffolk)	Sp.R
6438	21 Jul	The 114 th Open (golf) Championship Sandwich Kent (Sunday use)	Sp.R
6439	22-29 Jul	Lyme Regis Life-boat Week 1985 Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
6440	24 Jul	Margam Scout Jamboree Port Talbot West Glam	Sp.R
6441	24 Jul	20 th Anniversary Ryde-Southsea Hovertravel Ryde Isle of Wight England	Sp.R
6442	25 Jul	SWPR 27 Postcard First Day of Sale Truro Cornwall	Sp.R
6443	25 Jul	'City of Truro' 1904 World Speed Record Truro Cornwall (used in conjunction with PO postcard SWPR 27, see 6442)	Sp.R
6444	26 Jul	Royal Visit to Bristol GWR (railway) Celebrations Bristol	Sp.R
6445	27 Jul	Formation of The Bomber Command Association BFPS 1892	Sw.
	27 Jul	Hull & Barnsley Railway Centenary Barnsley South Yorkshire (see 6430)	
6446	28 Jul	Replay World Cup Final (football) England v W Germany 1966 Teams at Elland Road Leeds Leeds (Sunday use)	Sp.R
6447	29 Jul - 9 Aug	The Cardiff Tattoo BFPS 1879	Sp.R

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<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 30 Jul – 350th Anniversary of the Post Office</u> (see also 6289, 6290, 6375 and 6447)			
S137	30 Jul	First Day of Issue Bagshot Surrey (from where proclamation was issued in 1635; also PO applied cachet in red 'Carried on board a helicopter of The Queen's Flight piloted by HRH The Prince of Wales Bagshot 30 July 1985')	Sw. & Sp.R
6448	30 Jul	Ptarmigan Equipment in Service BFPS 3254 (tactical trunk communication equipment)	Sw.
6449	30 Jul	5 th Anniversary Intelpost Head Post Office London E1 (design as 5387)	Sp.R
<u>Royal Mail 350 Years Service to the Public</u>			
6450	30 Jul	London EC (depicting a dragon and Arms of City of London)	Sp.R
6451	30 Jul – 25 Apr 1986	National Postal Museum London EC1 (struck in red; used in conjunction with NPM postcard set H2 issued 30 Jul 1985)	Sp.B
6452	30 Jul	Royal Mail 350 Years 1635-1985 London Post London EC1 (used in conjunction with set of four PO postcards LPR 6)	Sp.R
6453	30 Jul – 2 Aug, 5 – 9 Aug	Healey & Wise 100 Years in the City of London London EC4 (of the form of a rectangular parcel postmark with added words "Post Paid")	Sp.R
6454	30 Jul	Records of 350 Years at Post Office Archives 23 Glass Hill Street London SE1	Sp.R
6455	30 Jul	Number 10 Downing Street Official Residence Prime Ministers 1735-1985 London SW1	Sp.R
6456	30 Jul	40 Years Reconciliation & Peace The Royal British Legion London SW1	Sp.R
6457	30 Jul	UCW (Union of Communications Workers) A Public Service Union Clapham London SW4	Sp.R
6458	30 Jul	350 th Anniversary of the Post Office Bath Postal Museum Bath Avon	Sp.R
<u>Royal Mail 350 Years of Service SEPR Postcards First Day of Sale</u>			
6459	30 Jul	Bagshot Surrey	Sp.R
6460	30 Jul	Windsor Berks (6459, 6460 used in conjunction with PO postcards SEPR 45, 44 respectively)	Sp.R
6461	30 Jul	Royal Mail 350 Exhibition Bristol	Sp.R
6462	30 Jul	350 th Anniversary Thomas Witherings Chief Postmaster Hornchurch Essex	Sp.R
6463	30 Jul	Norton 100 1885-1985 Leicester	Sp.R
6464	30 Jul	MCCC (Middlesex County Cricket Club) Cricket Festival Uxbridge Middx	Sp.R
	30 Jul	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Trentham Gardens Stoke (see 6245)	



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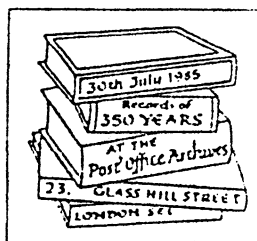


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6465	31 Jul	Tercentenary The Royal Norfolk Regiment BFPS 1870	Sw.
6466	31 Jul	South Kesteven District Council Celebrates 350 Years of Postal Service Grantham (Lincs) (also PO applied cachet 'Carried by Coach')	Sp.R
6467	31 Jul	Picture Card MPB 17 Historic Worcester Postmarks First Day of Sale Worcester	Sp.R
6468	1 Aug	Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Great Yarmouth (Norfolk)	Sp.R



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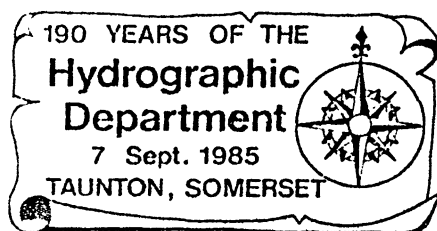


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| 6469 | 1 Aug | SWPR 28 Postcard (<i>steam loco</i>) First Day of Sale Swindon Wilts | Sp.R |
| 6470 | 1 Aug | Last Steam Locomotive Built in Swindon Works Evening Star 1960 Swindon (<i>used in conjunction with PO postcard SWPR 28, see 6469</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6471 | 2 Aug | 40 th Anniversary British Military Train Braunschweig Berlin BFPS 4862 | Sw. |
| 6472 | 2 Aug | GWR Exhibition Train Dart Valley Railway Paignton Devon | Sp.R |
| 6473 | 3 Aug | Fire Brigade Vintage Fire Engine Rally and Gala Rufford Park Nottingham | Sp.R |
| 6474 | 4 Aug | <u>HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother 85th Birthday</u> (6474, 6358 both Sunday uses) | |
| | 4 Aug | St Paul's Walden Bury Hitchin Herts | Sp.R |
| | 4 Aug | Birthday Greetings Glamis Castle Forfar (<i>Angus</i>) (see 6358) | |
| 6475 | 4 Aug | Tercentenary The Old Twelfth 1685-1985 BFPS 1896 (<i>Sunday use</i>) | Sw. |
| 6476 | 6 Aug - 1 Sep | GWR Steam Special Swindon-Gloucester Gloucester | Sp.R |
| 6477 | 9 Aug | 50 Years of Aviation 1935-1985 Prestwick (<i>Ayrshire</i>) (see also 6383) | Sp.R |
| 6478 | 12 Aug | Girl Guide International Camp Camping is Magic Malvern Worcestershire | Sp.R |
| 6479 | 15 Aug | 40 th Anniversary of VJ (<i>Victory in Japan</i>) Day London SW1 | Sp.R |
| 6480 | 15 Aug | Polish Institute and Gen Sikorski Museum 40 th Anniversary Swieto Zolnierza London SW7 | Sp.R |
| | 15 Aug | Victory in Europe Series Battle of Britain Hendon NW9 (see 6324) | |
| 6481 | 16 Aug | Elvis Presley (1935-77) 50 th Anniversary Year Elvisly Yours London E1 (see also 6213) | Sp.R |
| 6482 | 17 Aug | Hoylake Life-boat Open Day Wirral Merseyside | Sp.R |
| 6483 | 19 Aug | Blackpool Electric Tramway Centenary NWPB Postcards series 11 First Day of Sale Blackpool (see also 6527) | Sp.R |
| 6484 | 20-23 Aug | British Philatelic Federation 67 th Congress Oxford | Sp.R |
| *6485 | 21 Aug | First Home Match in Div 1 Oxford Utd Champions Div 2 v Spurs Oxford (<i>cancelled covers supplied free of charge by Oxford HPO</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6486 | 22 Aug | Naming of New Life-boat Stromness Orkney | Sp.R |
| | 22 Aug | Victory in Europe Series Mediterranean Fleet Actions Portsmouth (see 6325) | |
| 6487 | 26 Aug | Towersey Village Festival 21 st Celebration Thame Oxfordshire (<i>bank holiday use</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6488 | 27 Aug | Girl Guides 75(<i>th</i>) Anniversary Tudor Rose Camp Shropshire Shrewsbury | Sp.R |
| 6489 | 31 Aug | 19 Sqn RCT (<i>Royal Corps of Transport</i>) Centenary BFPS 1895 | Sw. |
| 6490 | 31 Aug | Corps of RE Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 1899 (<i>design as 6128</i>) | Sw. |



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6491	31 Aug	150 th Anniversary of The Act GWR 150 (<i>railway</i>) Bristol	Sp.R
6492	1 Sep	First Home Match in Div 2 Bradford City v Stoke Bradford W Yorkshire (<i>Sunday use</i>) (<i>match actually played at Leeds as ground not in use after fire</i>)	Sp.R

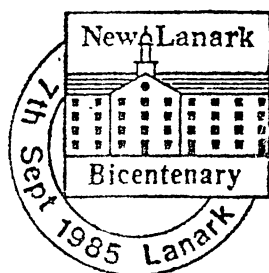
STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 Sep – Arthurian Legend
(*see also 6289, 6290 and 6451*)

S138	3 Sep	First Day of Issue Tintagel Cornwall (<i>site of King Arthur's castle and court; shows Arthur's crown</i>)	Sw. & Sp.R
*6493	3 Sep	80 th Anniversary of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary BFPS 1880	Sw.
*6494	3 Sep	40 th Anniversary 23 Base Wksp (<i>Workshop</i>) REME BFPS 2340 (<i>REME = Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers</i>) (<i>cancelled covers for both 6493 and 6494 supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill London NW7</i>)	Sw.
6495	3 Sep	Arthurian Legend The Sword and The Stone St Paul's (<i>cathedral</i>) London EC4	Sp.R
6496	3 Sep	St Margaret's Church Celebrates Caxton's Printing of Mort d' Arthur London SW1	Sp.R
6497	3 Sep	Bi-centenary Cricket in Scotland Schaw Park Alloa (<i>Clackmannanshire</i>)	Sp.R
6498	3 Sep	Stockton-on-Tees Town Hall 250 th Anniversary Year (<i>Stockton-on-Tees</i>) Cleveland	Sp.R
6499	3 Sep	King Arthur's Avalon Glastonbury Somerset	Sp.R
6500	3 Sep	Land of Arthur Exhibition of Celtic Legend Glastonbury (<i>Somerset</i>)	Sp.R
6501	3 Sep	Morte d' Arthur Mere Warminster Wilts	Sp.R
6502	3 Sep	Legendary Camelot Old Post Office Tintagel Cornwall	Sp.R
6503	3 Sep	The Great Hall Winchester Hants	Sp.R
6504	3 Sep	The Legendary Camelot Winchester Hants	Sp.R
	3 Sep	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Guildhall London EC (<i>see 6246</i>)	
	3 Sep	National Trust for Scotland 40 th Anniversary Leith Hall Huntly Aberdeenshire (<i>see 6359</i>)	
6505	6 Sep	Centenary Doncaster Head Post Office Building Doncaster S Yorkshire	Sp.R
6506	7 Sep	5 th Natwest (<i>cricket</i>) Trophy Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
6507	7 Sep	The Braemar Gathering Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
6508	7 Sep	Inaugural Voyage Harwich-Oslo MS Braemar Harwich Essex	Sp.R
6509	7 Sep	New Lanark Bicentenary Lanark	Sp.R
6510	7 Sep	190 Years of The Hydrographic Department Taunton Somerset	Sp.R
6511	8-13 Sep	International Fiscal Association 39 th Congress Barbican Centre London EC2 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6512	9 Sep	New London Office Coopers & Lybrand Plumtree Court London EC	Sp.R
6513	11 Sep	45 th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain BFPS 1891	Sw.
6514	11 Sep	DH Lawrence Centenary Festival Eastwood Nottingham	Sp.R
6515	11 Sep	Sail Navy HMS Gloucester Commissioning Portsmouth	Sp.R
6516	12 Sep	World Record Soccer Score 1885-1985 Arbroath 36 v Bon Accord 0 Arbroath Angus	Sp.R
6517	14 Sep	Burns Federation Centenary Conference London SW7	Sp.R
*6518	14 Sep	45 ^(th) Anniversary Polish Air Force in Battle of Britain London SW17	Sp.R
6519	14 Sep	Polish Culture Congress Exhibition of Free Publications in POSK London W6	Sp.R
6520	14 Sep	Return of the 'Derby' Matches City v United Maine Road Manchester	Sp.R
6521	17 Sep	45 th Anniversary Attack by Swordfish Aircraft on Benghazi BFPS 2100	Sw.

	17 Sep	Victory in Europe Series Arnhem Hatfield Herts (<i>see 6326</i>)	
6522	19 Sep	Society of Occupational Medicine Golden Jubilee Birmingham	Sp.R
6523	21 Sep	Funday 85 The Girl Guides Association NE England Harrogate N Yorkshire	Sp.R
6524	21 Sep	Everton Champions 1984-1985 versus Liverpool Liverpool	Sp.R
6525	23 sep	Lewis's Celebrate 100 Years in Birmingham Birmingham	Sp.R
6526	23 Sep - 19 Oct	Perth Theatre 50 th Season Perth	Sp.R
6527	29 Sep	Centenary Day Britain's First Electric Tramway 1885 Blackpool (<i>Sunday use; see also 6483</i>)	Sp.R
6528	30 Sep	Williams & Glyn's Bank The Royal Bank of Scotland Merger Day Edinburgh	Sp.R
6529	30 Sep	1885-1985 Hull Daily Mail Hull N Humberside	Sp.R
6530	7 Oct	Royal Mail 350 Years SEPR Postcards (46) First Day of Sale Brighton	Sp.R
6531	7 Oct	50 Years Mechanisation at Brighton Brighton & Hove East Sussex (<i>used in conjunction with PO postcard SEPR 46 showing Transorma, see 6530</i>)	Sp.R



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6532	7-11 Oct	National Postal Museum - Film Festival London EC1 (<i>event ran from 3 Oct but postmark used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS34 issued on 7 Oct</i>)	Sp.R
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Oct - British Films*(see also 6451, 6526 and 6532)*

S140	8 Oct	First Day of Issue London WC (<i>shows clapperboards</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6533	8 Oct	30 th Anniversary of Dambusters Last Operational Sorties BFPS 2101	Sw.
<u>British Film Year</u>			
6534	8 Oct	MCMLXXXV London W1	Sp.R
6535	8 Oct	Equity Celebrates British Film Year Harley Street London W1	Sp.R
6536	8 Oct	Goldcrest London W1	Sp.R
6537	8 Oct	Leicester Square London WC2 (<i>rectangular</i>)	Sp.R
6538	8 Oct	Leicester Sq London WC2 (<i>circular showing pink panther</i>)	Sp.R
6539	8 Oct	Bradford W Yorkshire	Sp.R
6540	8 Oct	The David Niven Campaign for the Motor Neurone Disease Association Northampton	Sp.R
6541	8 Oct	Richmond Surrey	Sp.R
6542	8 Oct	Alfred Hitchcock Exhibition Sir Alfred Hitchcock Hotel Leytonstone (<i>London</i>) E11	Sp.R
6543	8 Oct	National Film Archive 50 Years 1935-1985 London W1	Sp.R
6544	8 Oct	Brian Reeve Opening of New Stamp Shop at 27 Maiden Lane London WC2E 7JS	Sp.R
6545	8 Oct	EPR Postcard First Day of Sale Opening of the Arndale Centre Branch Office Luton	Sp.R
6546	8 Oct	Charrington Presidential Year LVNH Denham Village Uxbridge Middx (<i>LVNH = Licensed Victuallers' National Home</i>)	Sp.R
	8 Oct	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Belfast (<i>see 6247</i>)	

6547	11 Oct	Polish Scouting Association 1910-1985 London SW7	Sp.R
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6548	14 Oct	Centenary of Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy London WC2	Sp.R
6549	15-20 Oct	British Philatelic Exhibition 85 London SW1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
	18 Oct	National Trust for Scotland 25 th Anniversary Threave School of Gardening Castle Douglas (<i>see 6360</i>)	
6550	21 Oct	25 th Anniversary of First Lift-off P1127 (<i>Hawker VTOL aircraft</i>) BFPS 2103	Sw.
6551	24 Oct	40 th Anniversary of United Nations Charter London SW1	Sp.R
		<u>Army Cadet Force 125 Years 1860-1985 125th Anniversary</u>	
6552	26 Oct	BFPS 1860	Sw.
6553	26 Oct	Hull	Sp.R
6554	29 Oct	60 th Anniversary of the Royal Observer Corps BFPS 2104	Sw.
*6555	1 Nov	The Commissioning of HMS Ark Royal (<i>aircraft carrier</i>) BFPS 1897 (<i>cancelled covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill London NW7</i>)	Sw.
6556	2 Nov	Evening Chronicle Centenary 1885-1985 Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
6557	6 Nov	Hurricane 50 (<i>anniversary of Hurricane aircraft</i>) Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
6558	9 Nov	The Salvation Army 1885-1985 Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
*6559	9 Nov	Festival of Remembrance Royal British Legion Albert Hall London SW7 (<i>cancelled covers supplied free of charge by SWDO</i>)	Sp.R
6560	11 Nov	Remembrance Day Lest We Forget BFPS 1918	Sw.
6561	18 Nov	Schoenstatt International 1885 1985 Fr Joseph Kentenich Glasgow	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Nov – Christmas (*see also 6451*)

S141	19 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6562	19 Nov	Christmas 1985 Sewardstone Evangelical Church Chingford London E4	Sp.R
6563	19 Nov – 18 Dec	Christmas Greetings Telecom Technology Showcase London EC4	Sp.R
6564	19 Nov	Cinderella at The Palladium London W1	Sp.R
6565	19 Nov	The Traditional Home of English Pantomime Drury Lane London WC2	Sp.R
6566	19 Nov	Mother Goose Pantomime Famous for over 250 Years Goose Green Biddenden Ashford Kent	Sp.R
6567	19 Nov	Nottingham Theatre Royal Presents Aladdin Nottingham	Sp.R
	19 Nov	National Association of Boys Clubs Diamond Jubilee Althorp Northampton (<i>see 6248</i>)	

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6568	21 Nov	Roedean (<i>girls' school</i>) 1885-1985 Brighton East Sussex	Sp.R
6569	25 Nov	150 th Anniversary of the Birth of Andrew Carnegie 1835-1919 Dunfermline Fife	Sp.R
6570	27 Nov	Britain's Most Exciting Business Venue Opens Scottish Exhibition + Conference Centre Glasgow	Sp.R
6571	27 Nov	The Gas Challenge Rugby England v Wales Twickenham	Sp.R
6572	1 Dec	70 th Anniversary Departure of RNAS Armoured Car Division for Russia BFPS 2102 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sw.

6573	4 Dec	Carols at Christmas with The Salvation Army Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
6574	6 Dec	Royal Mail 350 Years of Service to the Public MLO Opened by The Archbishop of Canterbury Canterbury Kent <i>(used in conjunction with PO postcard SEPR 47)</i>	Sp.R
		<u>150 Years German Railway: 150 Jahre Deutsche Eisenbahn</u>	
6575	7 Dec	London NW1	Sp.R
6576	7 Dec	Newcastle upon Tyne <i>(loco Adler built by George Stephenson & Co for German railway)</i>	Sp.R
6577	16 Dec	John McMaster <i>(football player)</i> Testimonial Aberdeen <i>(used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)</i>	Sp.R
6578	16 Dec	Birmingham Press Club 120 th Anniversary Birmingham	Sp.R
6579	21 Dec	Stourbridge Post Office <i>(building)</i> Centenary Stourbridge <i>(W Midlands)</i>	Sp.R
6580	25 Dec	900 th Anniversary Royal Proclamation Commanding The Domesday Survey Gloucester <i>(used Christmas Day - first time ever for a special handstamp)</i>	Sp.R
6581	31 Dec	The Salvation Army 100 Years Kirkwall Orkney	Sp.R

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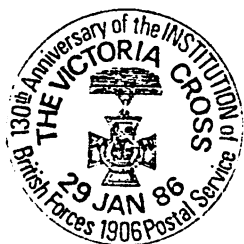
NIPB (Northern Ireland Postal Board) Series Northern Ireland Picture Postcards
First Day of Sale (postcards NIPB 1 and 2)

6582	2 Jan	Ballymena <i>(Co Antrim)</i>	Sp.R
6583	2 Jan	Belfast	Sp.R
6584	2 Jan	Londonderry	Sp.R
6585	2 Jan	Portadown <i>(Craigavon Co Armagh)</i>	Sp.R
6586	9 Jan	100 th Anniversary The 1 st Coal Train through The Severn Tunnel Newport Gwent	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 Jan - Industry Year (see also 6451)

S145	14 Jan	First Day of Issue Birmingham <i>(with added text "Industry Matters")</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*6587	14 Jan	70 th Anniversary Society of British Aerospace Companies BFPS 2105	Sw.
6588	14 Jan	Industry Year BP London EC2	Sp.R
6589	14 Jan	Goodwill Centenary The Salvation Army Hoxton London N1	Sp.R
6590	14 Jan	Industry Year 1986 British Steel London SE1	Sp.R
6591	14 Jan	British Steel Smelters' Assoc'n 1886 1986 Iron & Steel Trades Confed'n London WC1	Sp.R
6592	14 Jan	World Leading Energy Technology Aberdeen	Sp.R
6593	14 Jan	The Workers Playground since 1840 Blackpool Lancs	Sp.R
6594	14 Jan	Rank Taylor Hobson Centenary - Industry Year Leicester <i>(see also 6640)</i>	Sp.R
6595	14 Jan	The Game of Logic 1886 Lewis Carroll CLD Blackwells Oxford <i>(CLD = Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, whose pseudonym was Lewis Carroll)</i>	Sp.R
6596	14 Jan	Ironbridge Birthplace of Industry Telford <i>(Shropshire)</i> TF8 7JS	Sp.R
6597	14 Jan	1976 A breakthrough in ulcer therapy Welwyn Garden City Herts	Sp.R
6598	14 Jan	Osram A Leading Light in Industry Year '86 Wembley Middlesex	Sp.R
6599	14 Jan	Farming The Industry that Feeds the Nation Wheatacre Beccles Suffolk	Sp.R
6600	14 Jan	Hovis © Centenary Purveyors of Flour 1886-1986 Windsor Berks	Sp.R

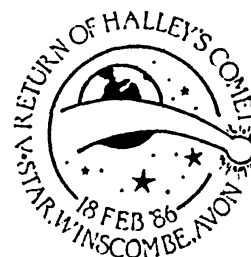
6601	23 Jan	Official Opening NWMLO North Western Mechanised Letter Office London NW1 <i>(used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover – only issued to staff and used for local business mailing)</i>	Sp.R
6602	28 Jan	Up Helly Aa <i>(fire festival)</i> Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
6603	29 Jan	130 th Anniversary of the Institution of The Victoria Cross BFPS 1906	Sw.
6604	29 Jan	Catherine of Aragon 1485-1536 Peterborough	Sp.R
6605	1 Feb	Corps of Royal Engineers The 150 th Anniversary of the Death of Lt Col J By BFPS 2107	Sw.
6606	5 Feb	International Golf Show '86 Barbican Centre London EC2Y 8DS	Sp.R
6607	8 Feb	150 Yrs London & Greenwich Rly <i>(Railway)</i> Spa Rd Southwark London SE16	Sp.R
6608	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts <i>(variable date but used one day only; repeat of 6256)</i>	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Feb – Halley's Comet (see also 6451)

S146	18 Feb	First Day of Issue London <i>(Greenwich)</i> SE10 <i>(shows Halley's Comet)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6609	18 Feb	Commemorating Skynet 4A Communications Satellite BFPS 2109	Sw.
6610	18 Feb	Edmond Halley Born 1656 at Haggerston London E2 <i>(note alternative spelling – Edmond for Edmund)</i>	Sp.R
6611	18 Feb	Islington Home of Halley Salutes his Comet London N1	Sp.R
6612	18 Feb	The London Planetarium Celebrates the Return of Halley's Comet London NW1	Sp.R
6613	18 Feb	Halley's Comet Society London SE10	Sp.R
6614	18 Feb	Happy Returns to Halley Old Royal Observatory Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
6615	18 Feb	Return of Halley's Comet The British Interplanetary Society London SW	Sp.R
6616	18 Feb	Royal Mail SEPR Postcards First Day of Sale Brighton <i>(used in conjunction with PO postcard SEPR 48)</i>	Sp.R
6617	18 Feb	Giotto Halley's Comet Interceptor Bristol <i>(see also 6627-28)</i>	Sp.R
6618	18 Feb	Return of Halley's Comet Royal Greenwich Observatory Herstmonceux Castle Hailsham E Sussex	Sp.R
6619	18 Feb	Ripon 1100 AD886-AD1986 Ripon North Yorkshire <i>(see also 6739)</i>	Sp.R
6620	18 Feb	A Return of Halley's Comet Star Winscombe Avon	Sp.R
6621	18 Feb	Royal Mail Official Opening of Fiveways Stamp Shop Tunbridge Wells Kent	Sp.R

6622	1 Mar – 1 Apr	Sixty Glorious Years Plaza Cinema 1926-1986 <i>(Lower Regent St)</i> London SW1	Sp.R
6623	4-9 Mar	Stampex 86 London SW1 <i>(including Sunday use)</i>	Sp.R
*6624	5 Mar	<u>50th Anniversary of the Spitfire</u> First Flight BFPS 2110 <i>(cancelled covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill London NW7)</i>	Sw.
6625	5 Mar	Eastleigh Hampshire	Sp.R
6626	10 Mar	30 th Anniversary Establishment of the World Air Speed Record BFPS 2108 <i>(Entry FD2 - Pilot Peter Twiss)</i>	Sw.

6627	13 Mar	<u>Giotto Encounter with Halley's Comet</u> British Aerospace Encounter Day Filton Bristol	Sp.R
6628	14 Mar	To Commemorate Successful Encounter Bristol	Sp.R
6629	14 Mar	University of Bradford Day of Installation (<i>as Chancellor</i>) of Sir John Harvey-Jones (<i>business executive, 1924-2008</i>) Bradford West Yorkshire	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Mar – "The Story of British Rail" £5 booklet
(*see also 6451 and 6622*)

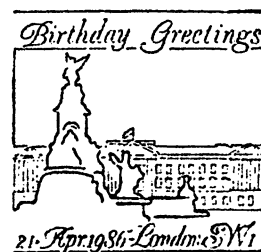
S147	18 Mar	First Day of Issue Crewe Cheshire	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*6630	21 Mar	Lewis's Celebrate 50 Years in Leicester 1936-1986 Leicester	Sp.R
6631	22 Mar	Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society 40 th Anniversary Fleet Aldershot Hants	Sp.R
6632	24 Mar – 23 Apr, 12 May – 11 Aug	Greetings from the Thames Barrier Visitors Centre London SE18 (<i>for further repeat see 6886</i>)	Sp.R
6633	27 Mar – 30 Sep	Open Days Broadlands Romsey Hants (<i>repeat of 6289</i>)	Sp.R
6634	28 Mar	West Somerset Railway 10 th Anniversary Minehead Somerset	Sp.R
6635	29 Mar	Crowborough Rugby Football Club Golden Jubilee Crowborough E Sussex	Sp.R
<u>Lufthansa First Flights</u>			
6636	1 Apr	Birmingham-Dusseldorf Inaugural Flight LH1363 Birmingham	Sp.R
6637	1 Apr	Birmingham-Frankfurt Inaugural Flight LH061 Birmingham	Sp.R
6638	1 Apr	LH1365 First Flight Embraer Bristol-Dusseldorf Bristol	Sp.R
6639	1-30 Apr	G & J Swinger Ltd (<i>Chainmakers</i>) 1786-1986 Birmingham	Sp.R
6640	4 Apr	Rank Taylor Hobson 1886-1986 Leicester (<i>see also 6594</i>)	Sp.R
6641	5 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
6642	16 Apr	Rotary International Spilsby Lincolnshire England	Sp.R
6643	18 Apr	150 th Anniversary Festiniog Railway Co Porthmadog Gwynedd	Sp.R
6644	20 Apr	London Marathon London SE1 (<i>Sunday use</i>) (<i>covers supplied free of charge by SEDO since announcement only at last minute,</i> <i>in Postmark Bulletin dated 17 Apr</i>)	Sp.R
6645	20 Apr	The Milk Cup Final The Milk Cup Wembley (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Apr – HM The Queen's 60th Birthday
(*see also 6451, 6632, 6633 and 6639*)

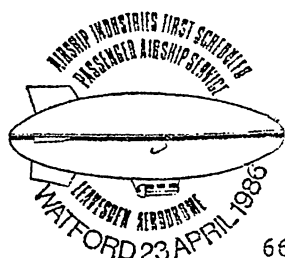
S148	21 Apr	First Day of Issue Windsor (<i>Berks</i>) (<i>shows birthday cards</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6646	21 Apr	50 th Anniversary of The Queen's Flight BFPS 2106 (<i>error – Services</i>)	Sw.
6647	21 Apr	60 th Birthday of HM The Queen Lord High Admiral of the UK BFPS 2113	Sw.
6648	21 Apr	Loyal Greetings The City of London (<i>London</i>) EC	Sp.R
6649	21 Apr	Many Happy Returns National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS37</i>)	Sp.R

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6650	21 Apr	Commemorating HM The Queen's 60 th Birthday London SW1	Sp.R
6651	21 Apr	Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday London SW1	Sp.R
6652	21 Apr	Birthday Greetings London SW1	Sp.R
6653	21 Apr	The Royal British Legion Happy Birthday to Our Patron London SW1	Sp.R
6654	21 Apr	Royal Academy of Dancing Royal Charter 50 th Anniversary London SW11	Sp.R
6655	21 Apr	HM The Queen 60 th Birthday Bruton St Many Happy Returns of the Day London W1 <i>(covers supplied free of charge by WDO since announcement only at last minute, in Postmark Bulletin dated 17 Apr)</i>	Sp.R
6656	21 Apr	Lombard North Central 17 Bruton St Birthplace of HM The Queen London W1A 3DH	Sp.R
6657	21 Apr	Radio Times Congratulates HM The Queen on Her 60 th Birthday London W1	Sp.R
6658	21 Apr	Bnai Brith (<i>Hebrew</i>) District 15 1926-1986 London WC1	Sp.R
6659	21 Apr	Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Balmoral Crathie (<i>Ballater</i>) Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
6660	21 Apr	Austin Rover 80 Years of Austin Birmingham	Sp.R
6661	21 Apr	Federation of Women's Institutes Denman College Chichester West Sussex	Sp.R
6662	21 Apr	Durham County Spastics Society Marking 21 years of Service Durham	Sp.R
6663	21 Apr	URM (<i>United Rum Merchants</i>) 100 th Presidency Licensed Victuallers Schools Horsham West Sussex RH12 1ST	Sp.R
6664	21 Apr	First Day of Issue N Ireland £1 Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam <i>(design as 5213, 5579, 5953 and 6302)</i>	Sp.R
6665	21 Apr	Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Sandringham Norfolk	Sp.R
6666	21 Apr	Southend Salutes The Queen's Birthday Year of New Pier Train Southend on Sea Essex <i>(see also 6675)</i>	Sp.R
6667	21 Apr	Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Windsor Berks	Sp.R
6668	23 Apr	Airship Industries First Scheduled Passenger Airship Service Leavesden Aerodrome Watford	Sp.R
6669	1 May	BFPS 1000 (<i>Tercentenary of Appointment of Quartermaster General</i>)(repeat of 5626)	R.
6670	1-31 May	British Naval Anniversary Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
		<u>National Garden Festival Stoke-on-Trent</u>	
6671	1 May – 26 Oct	<i>(two types in use with different style date figures)</i> <i>(used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover and PO postcard MPB10R, but this postcard not available initially)</i>	Sp.R
*6672	1 May – 26 Oct		s/c
*6673	1 May – 26 Oct		pcl
		<i>(6672 and 6673 were used at the Festival Post Office counter for registered letters etc and parcels respectively, including Sundays and bank holidays)</i>	
6674	2 May	Lewis's Celebrate 100 th Anniversary of the Great Eastern Showboat Liverpool	Sp.R
6675	2 May	Return of the Pier Trains Southend-on-Sea (<i>Essex</i>)(see also 6666)	Sp.R
6676	3 May	Funtime (<i>Flower Parade</i>) Spalding (<i>Lincs</i>)(shows day of week "Sat")	Sp.R
6677	3 May	Odd Fellows Annual Movable Conference Industry Year Bournemouth	Sp.R
6678	4 May – 22 Jun	Arundel Castle Cricket Club versus 1986 Touring Team Arundel W Sussex <i>(matches v India 4 May and New Zealand 22 Jun – both Sunday uses, but handstamp not confined to these dates; different style larger date used on last day)</i>	Sp.R
6679	6 May	National Stamp Day NSD 1986 National Postal Museum London EC1 <i>(design as 6316; used in conjunction with NPM postcard SS38)</i>	Sp.R

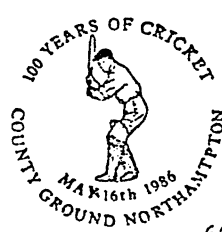
6680	6 May	Official Opening of Electrified Rail Service Hastings to London Hastings East Sussex	Sp.R
6681	10 May	Round Table 51 st National Conference Great Yarmouth Norfolk	Sp.R
6682	10 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
6683	10 May – 2 Aug	England v India (<i>cricket</i>) 1986 Tour Match (<i>Lord's Ground</i>) London NW8 (<i>design as 6745; two types in use with different style date figures, handstamp not confined to match dates</i>)	Sp.R
6684	12 May	Restoration St Margarets Church Final Resting Place of Florence Nightingale Wellow (<i>Romsey</i>) Hampshire	Sp.R
	12 May – 11 Aug	Greetings from Thames Barrier London SE18 (<i>see 6632</i>)	
6685	13-31 May	Colchester & East Essex Co-operative Society 125 Years Colchester	Sp.R
6686	16 May	100 Years of Cricket County Ground Northampton (<i>note error of spelling – Northampton</i>)	Sp.R
6687	17 May	Silver Jubilee Guildford Cathedral Consecration Guildford Surrey	Sp.R



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<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 May – Nature Conservation</u> (<i>see also 6632, 6633, 6670, 6671-73, 6678, 6683 and 6685</i>)			
S149	20 May	First Day of Issue Lincoln (<i>shows badger</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6688	20 May	70 th Anniversary of the First Flight of The Big Ack BFPS 2111 (<i>Armstrong-Whitworth FK8, known as The Big Ack</i>)	Sw.
6689	20 May	Friends of the Earth London EC1	Sp.R
<u>Royal Society for Nature Conservation</u>			
6690	20 May	London EC4	Sp.R
6691	20 May	London W1	Sp.R
6692	20 May	Ramblers' Association Caring for the Countryside London SW8	Sp.R
6693	20 May	Hawk 200 First Flight Dunsfold Aerodrome Godalming Surrey (<i>variable date but used one day only</i>)	Sp.R
6694	20 May	Life & Landscape on the Norfolk Broads 1886-1986 Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
6695	20 May	The Barn Owl Endangered Species Owlsmoor Camberley Surrey	Sp.R
6696	20 May	Hampshire & IOW Naturalists Trust Striving to Protect Species at Risk Romsey Hants	Sp.R
6697	20 May	RSPB (<i>Royal Society for the Protection of Birds</i>) Endangered Species Sandy Beds	Sp.R
6698	20 May	Species at Risk Lady's Slipper Orchid Grassington Skipton North Yorkshire	Sp.R
6699	20 May	The Wildfowl Trust 1946-1986 Slimbridge Gloucester	Sp.R
6700	20 May	British Herpetological Society Conservation Exhibition Studland (<i>Swanage</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
6701	20 May	Cornish Wildlife CTNC (<i>Cornish Trust for Nature Conservation</i>) Truro (<i>Cornwall</i>)	Sp.R
<u>NEPB Postcards Series First Day of Sale</u>			
6702	22 May	NEPR 17 York	Sp.R
6703	22 May	NEPR 18 Hull	Sp.R
6704	24 May	Annual Conference Royal British Legion Blackpool Lancs	Sp.R

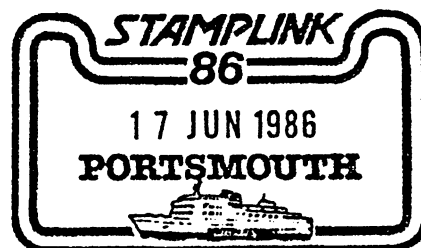
6705	24 May	Naming of the New Life-boat Donaghadee County Down	Sp.R
6706	25 May – 16 Aug	Blair Castle 50 th Anniversary Public Opening Blair Atholl Pitlochry (Perthshire)(including Sunday use)	Sp.R
6707	26 May	Shaftesbury Avenue 1886-1986 The Centenary London WC2	Sp.R
6708	27 May	Official Naming Newhaven Life-boat Newhaven East Sussex	Sp.R
6709	29 May	Vernons Distributions Opening of New Building Liverpool	Sp.R
6710	30 May	Visit of Concorde to RNAS Yeovilton (Somerset) BFPS 2115	Sw.
6711	31 May	British Aerospace Family Open Day Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
6712	1-6 Jun	WONCA 1986 Towards 2000 Barbican Centre London EC2 (World Organisation of National Colleges & Academies; including Sunday use)	Sp.R
6713	2 Jun	Box Tunnel Restoration Box Corsham Wiltshire	Sp.R
6714	2 Jun	Sumburgh Airport 1936-1986 Virkie Shetland	Sp.R
6715	4 Jun	Nene Valley Railway Introduction of Letter Service Peterborough	Sp.R
6716	5 Jun	Airwork 1936-1986 Scottish Aero Club Perth	Sp.R
6717	7 Jun	100 Years of Cricket Edgbaston County Ground Birmingham	Sp.R
6718	8-13 Jun	AIPPI 1986 Congress London EC2 (including Sunday use) (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete Industrielle)	Sp.R
6719	9 Jun	Dean Close School Centenary Visit of Princess Alexandra Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R



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6720	9-20 Jun	Stamplink 86 Portsmouth (used in conjunction with souvenir cover produced jointly by British Ferries and British, Guernsey, Jersey and French Post Offices)	Sp.R
6721	9 Jun – 4 Aug	Commonwealth Games 1986 Mac (games logo) Edinburgh (including Sunday use; originally 38mm diameter but 33mm diameter handstamp introduced later, presumably two of these as date seen in different positions; see also 6801-02)	Sp.R
6722	14 Jun	Official Birthday of HM The Queen Trooping The Colour London SW1 (two sizes of handstamp used, 31mm and 38mm diameter)	Sp.R
<u>Crofters Act 1886-1986 Achd Nan Croitearan</u> (including Sunday use; used in conjunction with PO postcards SPB 15-20 issued 2 Jun)			
6723	15-19 Jun	Edinburgh - Dun-Eideann	Sp.R
6724	15-19 Jun	Inverness - Inbhir-nis	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Jun – Medieval Life

(see also 6632, 6633, 6671-73, 6678, 6683, 6706, 6720, 6721 and 6723-24)

S150	17 Jun	First Day of Issue Gloucester (shows book script) (S.151 is allocated to a Sp.R "First Day of Issue" postmark with both Domesday and modern spelling, used at 81 English offices)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6725	17 Jun	75 th Anniversary of the Start of the Restoration of Tattershall Castle (Coningsby Lincoln) BFPS 2116	Sw.

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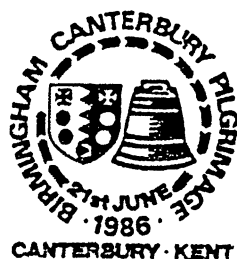
6726	17 Jun	150 th Anniversary Legal and General 1836-1986 London EC4	Sp.R
6727	17 Jun - 16 Jul	Domesday 900 th Anniversary Domesday 1086-1986 London WC2	Sp.R
<u>Medieval Life Stamps designed by Tayburn</u>			
6728	17 Jun - 16 Jul	London W14	Sp.R
6729	17 Jun - 17 Jul	Edinburgh	Sp.R
6730	17 Jun	Domesday Survey 900 Years Battle East Sussex	Sp.R
<u>Hereward Country</u>			
6731	17 Jun	Isle of Ely Cambridge(<i>shire</i>)	Sp.R
6732	17 Jun	Peterborough	Sp.R
6733	17 Jun	900 th Anniversary of The Domesday Survey Exeter Devon	Sp.R
*6734	17 Jun	Domesday Chapter House Abbey of St Peter Gloucester (<i>cancelled covers provided by HPO Gloucester</i>)	Sp.R
6735	17 Jun	Harrow Heritage Trust Harrow Middx	Sp.R
6736	17 Jun	Freemen of England Oswestry Shropshire	Sp.R
6737	17 Jun	Blackwells Childrens Bookshop Domesday Exhibition 1086-1986 Oxford	Sp.R
6738	17 Jun	Charter Celebrations Port of Penryn 1236-1986 Penryn Cornwall	Sp.R
6739	17 Jun	Ripon 1100 AD886-AD1986 Ripon North Yorkshire (<i>design as 6619</i>)	Sp.R
6740	17 Jun	Domesday Book MLXXXVI Winchester Hants	Sp.R
6741	17 Jun	The Great Hall Domesday 900 Winchester Hants	Sp.R
6742	17 Jun	70 th Anniversary Cub Scouts Medieval Pageant Worthing W Sussex	Sp.R
6743	20 Jun	Official Naming of New Life-boat Cromer Norfolk	Sp.R
6744	21 Jun	Birmingham Canterbury Pilgrimage Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
6745	21 Jun - 20 Sep	England v NZ (<i>cricket</i>) 1986 Tour Match (<i>Lord's Ground</i>) London NW8 (<i>design as 6683; handstamp not confined to match days</i>)	Sp.R
6746	23 Jun	5 th World Helicopter Championships Northampton	Sp.R
6747	23 Jun - 6 Jul	Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum 100 th Championship (<i>London</i>) SW19	Sp.R

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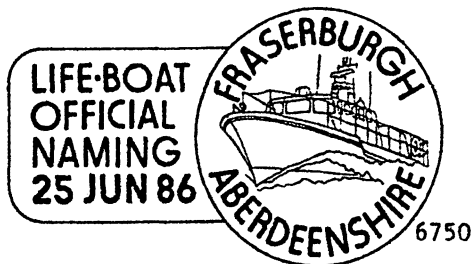


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6748	24 Jun	St Michael at North Gate 1086-1986 Opening of The Tower Oxford	Sp.R
6749	25 Jun	150 Years of Policing the City of Bristol Bristol	Sp.R
6750	25 Jun	Life-boat Official Naming Fraserburgh Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
6751	28 Jun	786 Peterchurch Festival Hereford	Sp.R
*6752	29 Jun	Virgin Atlantic Challenge 1986 Blue Riband St Mary's Isles of Scilly (<i>variable date but used one day only, a Sunday</i>)	Sp.R
6753	30 Jun - 3 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (<i>design as 6421 but smaller</i>)	Sp.R
6754	4 Jul	The Commissioning of HMS Brave BFPS 2117	Sw.



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6755	4 Jul	MCCC (<i>Middlesex County Cricket Club</i>) Cricket Festival Uxbridge Middx (<i>design as 6464</i>)	Sp.R
6756	5 Jul	Deltic Silver Jubilee Rail Tour Kings Cross Stn London N1	Sp.R
6757	5 Jul	Crediton Industries Exhibition Queen Elizabeth Community College Crediton Devon	Sp.R
6758	9-12 Jul	Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 40 th Anniversary Llangollen Clwyd	Sp.R
6759	9-26 Jul	The Royal Tournament BFPS 2118 (<i>also struck in light blue ink on 22 Jul</i>)	Sp.R
6760	10 Jul	20 th Anniversary FEFAS PTT Congress 1966-1986 Cambridge (<i>Federation Europeen Fonctionnaires Admin Superieurs des Postes et Telecommunications</i>)	Sp.R
6761	11 Jul – 10 Aug	Amateur Athletic Association London SW1	Sp.R
6762	12 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final (<i>cricket</i>) Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Jul – Sport

(*see also 6632, 6633, 6671-73, 6683, 6706, 6721, 6727, 6728-29, 6745, 6759 and 6761*)

S152	15 Jul	First Day of Issue Edinburgh (<i>shows castle</i>) (<i>location of Commonwealth Games</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*6763	15 Jul	Commemorating the 21 st Anniversary of Cosford Arena (<i>Wolverhampton</i>) BFPS 2119	Sw.
6764	15 Jul	Waltham Forest Salutes London Youth Games 1986 London E17	Sp.R
6765	15 Jul	6 th World Hockey Cup for Men 1986 National Hockey Centre Willesden Stadium London NW10 (<i>see also 6862</i>)	Sp.R
6766	15 Jul	Legion Youth & Sports The Royal British Legion London SW1	Sp.R
6767	15 Jul	Amateur Rowing Association ARA London W6	Sp.R
6768	15 Jul	Scottish Brewers Welcome XIII Commonwealth Games to Scotland Edinburgh	Sp.R
6769	15 Jul	Home of British Rowing Henley-on-Thames Oxfordshire	Sp.R

6770	17 Jul	HMS Glamorgan (<i>last visit to Glamorgan</i>) Swansea	Sp.R
6771	19 Jul	100 th Annual Olympian Games Wenlock Olympian Society Much Wenlock Shropshire	Sp.R
6772	19 Jul	Tall Ships Race (<i>start</i>) Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
6773	19-26 Jul	Life-boat Week 1986 Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
6774	20 Jul	The 115 th Open (<i>golf</i>) Championship Turnberry Girvan Ayrshire (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R



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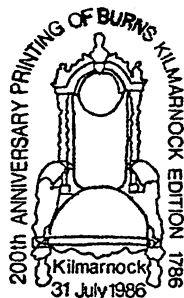
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Jul – The Royal Wedding (Duke & Duchess of York)
(see also 6632, 6633, 6671-73, 6683, 6706, 6721, 6745, 6759, 6761 and 6773)

S153	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding First Day of Issue London SW1	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6775	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding London EC (<i>circular</i>)	Sp.R
6776	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding London EC4 (<i>rectangular</i>)	Sp.R
6777	22 Jul	Royal Wedding Westminster Abbey London SW1 (<i>circular</i>)	Sp.R
6778	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding Westminster Abbey London SW1 (<i>circular</i>)	Sp.R
6779	22 Jul	Royal Wedding Westminster Abbey London SW1 (<i>rectangular</i>)	Sp.R
6780	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding Congratulations Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
6781	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding Congratulations from the Village of Dummer Basingstoke Hants	Sp.R
6782	22 Jul	Congratulations to HRH Prince Andrew Sarah Ferguson Dummer Basingstoke Hants	Sp.R
6783	22 Jul	The Royal Wedding Congratulations XIII Commonwealth Games Edinburgh	Sp.R
6784	22 Jul	The Lewis Carroll Society Salutes The Royal Wedding Oxford	Sp.R
6785	22 Jul	Loyal Greetings from Lullingstone Silk Farm Sherborne Dorset (<i>design as 4846</i>)	Sp.R
6786	22 Jul	Royal Wedding Greetings Windsor Berks	Sp.R
6787	22 Jul	Loyal Greetings from York York	Sp.R
*6788	22 Jul	Debretts Recording Royal History Across the Centuries Britannia Road London SW6 (<i>backdated covers supplied free of charge by SWDO</i>)	Sp.R
6789	22 Jul	Hemel Hempstead Head Post Office Official Opening Hemel Hempstead Herts (<i>used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover provided only for guests at the official ceremony</i>)	Sp.R
6790	22 Jul	Wednesbury Sports Union Golden Jubilee Wednesbury West Midlands	Sp.R
6791	22 Jul	Daily Mail Air Race Anniversary 1911 Brooklands Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
6792	22 Jul	<u>Womans Weekly 75th Anniversary Year 1911-1986</u> London SE1	Sp.R
*6793	31 Jul	(<i>design as 6792; cancelled covers supplied free of charge by SEDO</i>)	Sp.R
6794	23 Jul	The Leicester Mercury Celebrates The Royal Wedding Leicester	Sp.R
6795	23 Jul	Royal Wedding Day Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
6796	23 Jul	Royal Wedding AS (<i>Andrew and Sarah</i>) Good Luck London SW1	Sp.R
6797	23 Jul	The City of London Toasts The Bride and Groom London EC	Sp.R
6798	23 Jul	Royal Wedding of HRH Lt The Prince Andrew RN and Sarah Ferguson BFPS 2120	Sw.
<p><i>In addition to the special handstamps used on the Royal Wedding Day 23 July 1986, as listed above, special non-pictorial circular handstamps were provided on the wedding day showing only the name of the office and the date. These large fixed-date rubber datestamps (one of which is shown on the opposite page), approx 39mm diameter, bore no reference to the event and were applied at 205 different offices. For more details refer to British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletin Volume 29 pages 85-86.</i></p>			
6799	23 Jul	Hertfordshire Constabulary 1836-1986 Policing in Herts St Albans (<i>Herts</i>)	Sp.R
6800	23-31 Jul	International Scout Camp 1946-1986 Blair Atholl Pitlochry (<i>Perthshire</i>) Scotland	Sp.R
6801	24 Jul	<u>XIII Commonwealth Games Edinburgh</u> (<i>see also 6721</i>) Scotland (<i>two sizes used - 29½mm diameter (Sw.) and 31mm diameter (HSm)</i>)	Sw. & HSm
6802	24 Jul – 2 Aug 1986	2-1-3 (<i>shows athletes on winners' rostrum</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover</i>)	Sp.R
6803	25 Jul	Naming of New Life-boat Aith Bixter Shetland	Sp.R

6804	25 & 26 Jul	Open Days RNLI (<i>Royal National Life-boat Institution</i>) Headquarters Poole Dorset	Sp.R
		<u>Leicester Mercury Fun Weekend Royal Mail Postcode Special</u>	
*6805	26 Jul	Quorn (<i>Loughborough</i>) Leicestershire	Sp.R
*6806	27 Jul	(<i>same design as 6805 but mirror image; Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6807	27 Jul	125 th Anniversary of the Life-boat Station Selsey Chichester W Sx (<i>West Sussex</i>) (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6808	28 Jul	Freud Museum Opening Day London NW3	Sp.R
6809	28 Jul – 27 Aug	World Chess Championship Park Lane London W1	Sp.R
6810	30 Jul	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 2112 (<i>same design as 6109</i>)	Sw.
6811	31 Jul	200 th Anniversary Printing of Burns Kilmarnock Edition 1786 Kilmarnock (<i>Ayrshire</i>)	Sp.R
	31 Jul	Womans Weekly 75 th Anniversary Year London SE1 (<i>see 6793</i>)	
6812	2-31 Aug	Dumfries Octocentenary 1186-1986 Dumfries (<i>including Sunday uses</i>)	Sp.R
6813	3 Aug	West Country (<i>scout</i>) Jamboree Mount Edgcumbe Torpoint Cornwall (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6814	6 Aug	British Aerospace ATP (<i>advanced turbo-prop</i>) First Flight Woodford Stockport Cheshire	Sp.R
6815	15 Aug	Regimental Colours Foundation The Polish Institute and Gen Sikorski Museum London SW7	Sp.R
6816	17 Aug	Saltburn 125 (<i>years</i>) 1861-1986 Saltburn-by-the-Sea Cleveland (<i>Sunday use</i>) (<i>commemorates Stockton & Darlington railway link to Saltburn</i>)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Aug – Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference
(*see also 6633, 6671-73, 6745, 6809 and 6812*)

S154	19 Aug	First Day of Issue London SW1	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6817	19 Aug	Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference Houses of Parliament London SW1	Sp.R
6818	19 Aug	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Year of the 32 nd Conference London SW1	Sp.R
6819	19 Aug	St Margaret's Parish Church of House of Commons Salutes Parliamentary Commonwealth Conference London SW1	Sp.R
6820	23 Aug	150 th Anniversary Exhibition London & Greenwich Rly Cannon St Stn London EC4	Sp.R
6821	23 Aug	Plymouth Navy Days 1986 Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
6822	26 Aug	First Home Match Ever in Div 1 Wimbledon (<i>FC</i>) London SW19	Sp.R
6823	28 Aug – 28 Feb 1987	High Wycombe Bucks (<i>no legend, showing a cow</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover as a joint promotion for Dairylea and the Post Office</i>)	Sp.R
6824	30 Aug	Corps of RE Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 2125 (<i>design as 6490</i>)	Sw.
6825	30 Aug	First Home Match Back in Div 2 Plymouth Argyle Plymouth	Sp.R
6826	30 Aug	Centenary Cricket Festival Scarborough North Yorkshire	Sp.R

- 6827 1 Sep NWPB Series 12. Postcards First Day of Sale Post Office Manchester (also PO applied cachet 'North Western Postal Region 1939-1986 - final issue of NWPB postcards 1st September 1986'; cachet also seen used to cancel stamp) Sp.R
- 6828 6 Sep 6th Natwest Trophy Final (cricket) (Lord's Ground) London NW8 Sp.R



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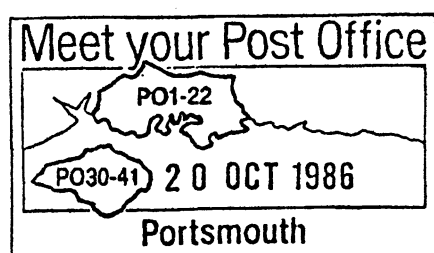
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- 6829 6 Sep Braemar Gathering Ballater Aberdeenshire Sp.R
- 6830 6 Sep Hoylake Life-boat Open Day Wirral Merseyside Sp.R
- 6831 6-13 Sep Falkirk High School Centenary 1886-1986 Falkirk Sp.R
- 6832 9 Sep Fire 86 Scottish Exhibition Centre Glasgow Sp.R
- 6833 9 Sep 75th Anniversary First United Kingdom Aerial Post Windsor Berks (used in conjunction with PO postcard SEPR 49; design based on SE 80 of 1911) Sp.R
- 6834 9 Sep 75th Anniversary of 1st Airmail Service Hendon London NW4 (also used with PO postcard SEPR 49; special PO flight by helicopter from Hendon to Windsor with all mail receiving special cachet - 'Flown on the Special Flight to Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the First Scheduled Airmail Service') Sp.R
- 6835 14 Sep Naming of New Teesmouth Life-boat Middlesbrough Cleveland (Sunday use) Sp.R
- 6836 14-16 Sep Duxford Aviation Society Duxford Airfield Duxford (Cambridge) Cambs (including Sunday use) Sp.R

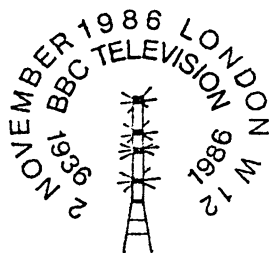
STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Sep - The Royal Air Force
(see also 6633, 6671-73, 6745, 6823 and 6836)

- S155 16 Sep First Day of Issue Farnborough (Hants) (shows plane) HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
- 6837 16 Sep 50th Anniversary of the Operational Reorganisation of the RAF BFPS 2114 Sw.
- 46th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain**
- 6838 16 Sep BFPS 2123 Sw.
- 6839 16 Sep Uxbridge Middx Sp.R
- 6840 16 Sep Spain 1936-39 Exhibition Marx Memorial Library (Clerkenwell) London EC1 Sp.R
- 6841 16 Sep RAFA (The Royal Air Forces Association) Andover Hants Sp.R
- The Spitfire**
- 6842 16 Sep 50th Anniversary 1936-1986 Eastleigh Hants Sp.R
- 6843 16 Sep Fifty Years Hawkinge Aerodrome Hawkinge Folkestone Kent Sp.R
- 6844 16 Sep Kenley Aerodrome Salutes the RAF Nisi Dominus pro Nobis Kenley Surrey Sp.R
- 6845 16 Sep Newark-on-Trent Salutes the RAF Newark Notts Sp.R
- 6846 16 Sep 50th Anniversary the RAF Scampton Lincoln Sp.R
- 6847 16-19 Sep British Philatelic Federation 68th Congress Norwich Sp.R
- 6848 20 Sep 50th Anniversary RAF Commands RAF Leuchars St Andrews (Fife) Sp.R
- 6849 24 Sep The Coopers' Company & Coborn School 1536-1986 Upminster Essex Sp.R
- 6850 25 Sep Berlin Tattoo 1986 BFPS 8524 Sw.

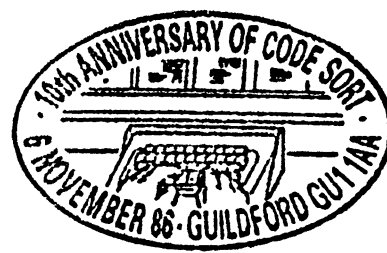
		<u>Leyland Vehicles 90 Years Preston & District Philatelic Society 50 Years Exhibition</u>		
6851	27 Sep	Preston Lancs	(Stamp Fair Roper Halls)	Sp.R
6852	6 Nov	Preston Lancs	(Exhibition Harris Museum)	Sp.R
		<u>First Day of Sale MPB 18-19 (postcards)</u>		
6853	27 Sep	MPB 18	(shows Mobile Post Office vehicle) Corby (Northants)	Sp.R
6854	27 Sep	MPB 19	(shows Morris Minor van) Coventry	Sp.R
		<u>Ayrline Electrification Strathclyde Transport</u>		
*6855	29 Sep	Ayr		Sp.R
6856	29 Sep	Glasgow		Sp.R
6857	29 Sep	Naming of RFA Sir Galahad	(lifeboat) RNLI Tenby Dyfed	Sp.R



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		<u>SWPR Postcards 29 - 32</u>		
6858	30 Sep	First Day of Sale	Bristol	Sp.R
6859	30 Sep	Final Issue	Bristol	Sp.R
6860	30 Sep	SEPR Postcard First Day of Sale	GPO1 50 th Anniversary Tonbridge Kent (GPO1 was the first Mobile Post Office vehicle, introduced in 1936; also PO applied cachet 'SEPR 50 - The Last Postcard Published in the South East Postal Region')	Sp.R
6861	1 Oct	15 th Anniversary of Ministry of Defence	Police 15 Years London SW6	Sp.R
6862	4-19 Oct	6 th World Hockey Cup 1986	Willesden London NW10 (including Sunday use; see also 6765)	Sp.R
6863	10-17 Oct	Mod Naiseanta 1986	(Gaelic Arts Festival) Edinburgh	Sp.R
*6864	11 Oct	BFPS 1000	(HM The Queen's Official Visit to China) (design as previous similar types - see 6669 and earlier entries - but fixed date)	Sw.
6865	14-19 Oct	The British Philatelic Exhibition	London SW1 (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
6866	18 Oct	South Staffordshire Operatic Society's 50 Years	1936-1986 Wolverhampton	Sp.R
6867	20 Oct	Roman Britain St Albans	Hertfordshire (used on first day of new 50p stamp booklet showing Roman Theatre of Verulamium at St Albans on cover)	Sp.R
6868	20-26 Oct	Meet Your Post Office	(map shows PO1-22 and PO30-41) Portsmouth (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover marking Royal Mail Week and available to visitors only)	Sp.R
6869	21 Oct	HMS Belfast 15 th Anniversary of Arrival in the Thames	BFPS 2126	Sw.
6870	27 Oct	The Stock Exchange 'Big Bang'	London EC2	Sp.R
6871	29 Oct	M25 Motorway Completed	Watford Herts	Sp.R
6872	30 Oct	Industry Year 1986	Greenock (Renfrewshire)	Sp.R
6873	31 Oct	Bolton Philatelic Society NW Federation Philatelic Societies Convention	1986 Bolton (variable date but used one date only)	Sp.R
6874	2 Nov	50 th Anniversary of Public Television Broadcasting	Alexandra Palace London N22	Sp.R
6875	2 Nov	BBC Television 1936-1986	London W12 (6874-75 both Sunday uses)	Sp.R

6876	6 Nov	10 th Anniversary of Code Sort Guildford (<i>Surrey</i>) GU1 1AA (used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover – not generally available)	Sp.R
	6 Nov	Leyland Vehicles 90 Years Preston Lancs (<i>see 6852</i>)	
6877	8 Nov	Festival of Remembrance Royal British Legion London SW7 (<i>design as 6176</i>)	Sp.R
6878	8 Nov	Crusaders 1906-1986 2 Romeland Hill St Albans Herts AL3 4ET	Sp.R
6879	11 Nov	Stevenage First and Best 40 Years A New Town Stevenage (<i>Herts</i>)	Sp.R
6880	13 Nov	Edmond Halley (<i>Astronomer, 1656-1742</i>) Memorial Service Westminster Abbey London SW1 (<i>note alternative spelling of Edmund, as 6610</i>)	Sp.R
6881	14 Nov	Queen Elizabeth II Exhibition Opening Day National Portrait Gallery London WC2	Sp.R
6882	17 Nov	45 th Anniversary Attack on Rommel's HQ HM Submarines Torbay & Talisman BFPS 2127	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Nov – Christmas (*see also 6823*)

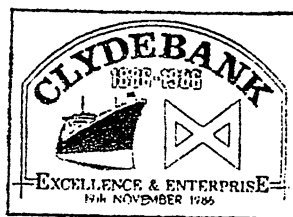
S156	18 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6883	18 Nov	70 th Anniversary Last Day of the Battle of The Somme BFPS 2124	Sw.
6884	18 Nov	Lloyd's of London Royal Opening New Building London EC3	Sp.R
6885	18 Nov – 17 Dec	Happy Christmas Telecom Technology Showcase London EC4	Sp.R
6886	18 Nov – 17 Dec	Greetings from the Thames Barrier Visitors Centre London SE18 (<i>repeat of 6632</i>)	Sp.R
6887	18 Nov	Christmas Greetings from St Margaret's Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
6888	18 Nov	Seasons Greetings to All Railway Societies London WC	Sp.R
6889	18 Nov	The Devil's Knell All Saints Church Dewsbury W Yorks (<i>hire</i>)	Sp.R
6890	18 Nov	Christmas Greetings Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
6891	18 Nov – 18 Dec	The Glastonbury Thorn Christmas 1986 Glastonbury Somerset (<i>two different styles of figures used for date</i>)	Sp.R
6892	18 Nov	Christmas Hereford	Sp.R
6893	18 Nov	Leicester Circuits 25(<i>th</i>) Anniversary Year Syston Leicester (<i>company producing printed circuit boards</i>)	Sp.R
6894	18 Nov	English Folk Dance & Song Society Celebrate Christmas Grenoside Sheffield	Sp.R
6895	18 Nov	The Hebrides Tribute Christmas Stornoway Isle of Lewis Outer Hebrides	Sp.R



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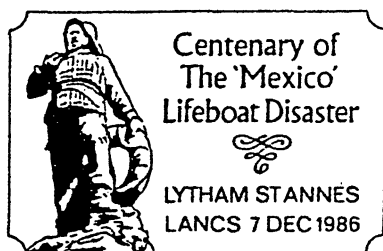
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*6896	19 Nov	Clydebank 1886-1986 Excellence & Enterprise (<i>Clydebank Dunbartonshire</i>)	Sp.R
6897	30 Nov	50 th Anniversary of the Crystal Palace Fire 30-11-36 London SE19 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6898	30 Nov	Grand Lodge of Scotland 250 th Anniversary Edinburgh (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6899	1 Dec	Passenger Services through the Severn Tunnel 100 th Anniversary Severn Tunnel Junction Newport Gwent	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Dec - Christmas - 12p value (see also 6823, 6885, 6886 and 6891)
(Note there was no "S" postmark for this issue, the Edinburgh postmark alone being provided by the Philatelic Bureau; note also 13p definitives with "star" underprint were issued in booklets also on this date)

6900	2 Dec	Christmas Greetings from Biggin Hill (<i>Westerham Kent</i>) BFPS 2130	Sw.
6901	2 Dec	The Glastonbury Thorn SC Glastonbury Somerset	Sp.R
6902	2 Dec	Christmas Glastonbury Somerset	Sp.R
6903	2 Dec	The Launch of The Type 2400 Class Submarine Upholder Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria	Sp.R

6904	6 Dec	Arsenal FC Centenary versus QPR (<i>Queens Park Rangers</i>) London N5	Sp.R
6905	6 Dec	Installation of the Boy Bishop Hereford (<i>re-enacting medieval tradition whereby choirboy became bishop for part of December</i>)	Sp.R
6906	7 Dec	Centenary of The 'Mexico' Life-boat Disaster Lytham St Annes Lancs (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6907	21 Dec	250 th Festival Howard Lodge of Brotherly Love No.56 Littlehampton W Sussex (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6908	22 Dec	Timothy Hackworth (<i>railway engineer</i>) 200 th Anniv 1786-1850 Wylam Northumberland	Sp.R
6909	27 Dec	45 th Anniversary of the Raid on Vaagso (<i>Norway</i>) BFPS 2129	Sw.



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6910	2 Jan	900 Years on Harrow Hill St Mary's Church Harrow Middlesex	Sp.R
6911	6 Jan - 3 Jul	Queen Victoria's Jubilee 1887 National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>struck in red; used in conjunction with set of three NPM postcards nos 87/1, 2 & 3, issued on 6 Jan, also with 'country' definitive stamps issued on the same day</i>)	Sp.B
6912	17 Jan	Lifeboat Enthusiasts' Soc Annual Meeting International Boat Show Earls Court London SW5	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Jan - Flowers (see also 6823 and 6911)

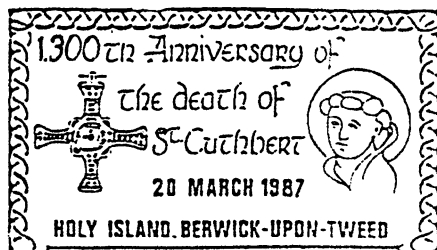
S157	20 Jan	First Day of Issue Richmond Surrey (<i>shows Kew Gardens</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6913	20 Jan	50 th Anniversary of the Reformation of 77 Squadron BFPS 2150	Sw.
6914	20 Jan	KEB (<i>King Edward Building</i>) Horticultural Society London EC1A 1AA	Sp.R
6915	20 Jan	National Assoc'n of Flower Arrangement Societies London SW1	Sp.R
6916	20 Jan	Royal College of Art 1837-1987 London SW7	Sp.R
<u>Flowers The Royal Horticultural Society</u>			
6917	20 Jan	Westminster Shows Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
6918	20 Jan	The Lindley Library Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
6919	20 Jan	Chelsea Flower Shows Chelsea London SW3	Sp.R
6920	20 Jan	Wisley Garden Wisley Woking Surrey	Sp.R
6921	20 Jan	Stephen Thomas Flora & Fauna Exhibition Ovingdean Brighton	Sp.R
6922	20 Jan	GQT (<i>Gardeners' Question Time</i>) 1947-1987 BBC Manchester	Sp.R

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STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

6923	20 Jan	Flowers Flore Northampton	Sp.R
6924	20 Jan	Bradbury Blinds 1962-1987 Northampton	Sp.R
6925	20 Jan	1987 Opening The New Conservatory Royal Botanic Gdns Kew Richmond Surrey	Sp.R
6926	27 Jan	Up Helly Aa (<i>fire festival</i>) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
6927	2 Feb	The Hull Trinity House School 200 th Anniversary 1787-1987 (<i>Hull</i>)	Sp.R
6928	6 Feb	Czeslaw Slania Stamp Designer & Engraver Exhibition London SW7	Sp.R
6929	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts (<i>variable date but used one day only; repeat of 6608</i>)	Sp.R
6930	17 Feb	75 th Anniversary of the Sinking of U83 BFPS 2131	Sw.
6931	28 Feb	Maiden Voyage Black Prince Southampton	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 Mar – “The Story of P & O” £5 stamp book (see also 6911)</u>			
S158	3 Mar	First Day of Issue Falmouth Cornwall (<i>shows “Willm Fawcett”</i>) (<i>also PO applied cachet in red ‘Carried on Canberra Pattaya to Southampton 7 March-7 April 1987’ on covers with Philatelic Bureau postmark</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6932	3-8 Mar	Spring Stampex '87 London SW1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
6933	5 Mar	43 rd Anniv Operation Thursday Gen Wingate's Airborne Invasion of Burma London SW1	Sp.R
6934	9-24 Mar	London College of Music Centenary London W1	Sp.R
6935	19 Mar	Stockport Grammar School 1487-1987 Stockport (<i>Cheshire</i>)	Sp.R
6936	20 Mar	1300 th Anniversary of the Death of St Cuthbert Holy Island Berwick-upon-Tweed	Sp.R
6937	21 Mar	91 st Match Scotland v Wales SRU (<i>Scottish Rugby Union</i>) Murrayfield Edinburgh	Sp.R
6938	21 Mar	Holmfirth Postcard Museum “Wish you were here!” (<i>Huddersfield</i>) (<i>listed here since opening of the museum was marked on this date, but handstamp is variable date and it continued in use after this date and is listed as Ph.102, qv</i>)	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Mar – Sir Isaac Newton (see also 6911 and 6934)</u>			
S159	24 Mar	First Day of Issue Woolsthorpe (<i>Grantham</i>) Lincs (<i>shows apple</i>) (<i>Newton's birthplace</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6939	24 Mar	190 th Anniversary of First Human Parachute Descent BFPS 2151	Sw.
6940	24 Mar	Sir Isaac Newton President of The Royal Society 1703-1727 at Crane Court London EC4	Sp.R
6941	24 Mar	Sir Isaac Newton 1642-1727 The Old Royal Observatory Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
6942	24 Mar	Sir Isaac Newton Science Museum London SW7	Sp.R
6943	24 Mar	Sir Isaac Newton 1642-1727 Trinity College Cambridge	Sp.R
6944	24 Mar	Isaac Newton Grantham (<i>Lincs</i>)	Sp.R
6945	24 Mar – 23 Apr	The George (<i>hotel</i>) Celebrates Newton's Tercentenary Grantham (<i>Lincs</i>)	Sp.R
6946	24 Mar	Isaac Newton 1642-1727 Woolsthorpe Grantham Lincs	Sp.R
6947	24 Mar	Apple's Tenth Anniversary (<i>computer co.</i>) Hemel Hempstead Herts	Sp.R
6948	24 Mar	25 (<i>year</i>) Jubilee Weston Favell Upper School Northampton	Sp.R
6949	31 Mar	Gen Stanislaw Maczek Polish Regimental Colours Foundation London SW7	Sp.R
6950	1 Apr	45 th Anniv of Sinking of Giovanni Delle Bande Nere by HM Submarine Urge BFPS 2132	Sw.
6951	1 Apr	The Closure of RAF Hendon BFPS 2149	Sw.

6952	1 Apr	Diamond Jubilee and Closure of RAF Station Hendon (<i>London NW9</i>)	Sp.R
6953	1 Apr – 30 Sep	Open Days Broadlands Romsey Hants (<i>repeat of 6633</i>)	Sp.R
6954	2 Apr – 30 Jun	London-Venice Simplon Orient Express Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
6955	4 Apr	60 Years of BBC Radio Commentary Grand National Aintree Liverpool	Sp.R
6956	5 Apr	Littlewoods Challenge Cup (<i>football final</i>) Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)(<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
*6957	11 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling (<i>cancelled covers supplied free of charge by Perth HPO</i>)	Sp.R
6958	13 Apr	75 th Anniversary of the Formation of the Royal Flying Corps BFPS 1921	Sw.
6959	16 Apr	St Magnus Cathedral 850 th Anniversary St Magnus Day Kirkwall (<i>Orkney</i>)	Sp.R
6960	17 Apr	40 th Anniversary of the Commissioning of HMS Seahawk RNAS Culdrose (<i>Helston Cornwall</i>) BFPS 2140	Sw.
6961	23 Apr	First Day of Issue English £1 Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam (<i>design as 5213, 5579, 5953, 6302 and 6664</i>)	Sp.R
6962	25 Apr	Corps of Royal Engineers 200 th Anniversary of Granting of the Royal Charter BFPS 1973	Sw.
6963	29 Apr	British Aerospace 10 th Anniversary 1977-1987 London WC2	Sp.R
6964	4 May	World Professional Snooker Championship 60 th Anniversary Crucible Theatre Sheffield (<i>May bank holiday use</i>)	Sp.R
*6965	6 May	National Stamp Day NPM (<i>National Postal Museum</i>) London EC1 (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards nos 87/4, 5 and 6</i>)	Sp.R
6966	9 May	Presentation of the Freedom of Iserlohn to the Royal Engineers BFPS 2137	Sw.
6967	9 May	50 th Anniversary No.4498 Sir Nigel Gresley (<i>loco</i>) Marylebone Station London NW1	Sp.R
6968	9 May	Party Time (<i>Flower Parade 1987</i>) Spalding (<i>Lincs</i>)(<i>shows "Sat" day of week</i>)	Sp.R
6969	11 May	Look East (<i>naming of loco and inauguration of new electric rail service</i>) Norwich	Sp.R
6970	11 May	Odd Fellows Annual Movable Conference Scarborough (<i>N Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R



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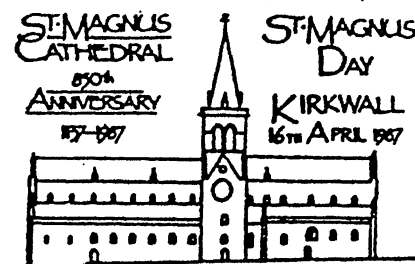
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 May – British Architects in Europe
(*see also 6911, 6953 and 6954*)

S160	12 May	First Day of Issue Ipswich (<i>shows reflected church tower in building on 18p stamp</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6971	12 May	200 th Anniversary of Granting Royal Warrant to Royal Engineers BFPS 1987	Sw.
6972	12 May	Presentation of RNLI (<i>Royal Nat Life-boat Institution</i>) Gallantry Awards London SE1	Sp.R
6973	12 May	The Clore Gallery British Architects in Europe London SW1	Sp.R
6974	12 May	British Architects in Europe London W1	Sp.R
6975	12 May	RIBA (<i>Royal Institute of British Architects</i>) Royal Charter 1837-1987 London W1	Sp.R
6976	12 May	Association of Clinical Biochemists (<i>conference</i>) Eastbourne (<i>E Sussex</i>)	Sp.R
6977	12 May	Heritage & Progress Willis Faber Ipswich	Sp.R
6978	12 May	British Architects in Europe RIBA Community Architecture Macclesfield Cheshire	Sp.R



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| 6979 | 13 May | The Bicentennial of the First Fleeters 1787-1987 Portsmouth | Sp.R |
| 6980 | 13 May | 75 th Anniversary of Formation of II (Army Co-operation) Squadron BFPS 2134 | Sw. |
| 6981 | 15 May | Leicestershire Constabulary Headquarters (<i>opening</i>) Leicester | Sp.R |
| 6982 | 16 May | The Queen's Regiment Museum Dover Castle Albuhera Day BFPS 2141 | Sp.R |
| 6983 | 16 May | 40 th Anniversary of The Telegraphist Air Gunners Association BFPS 2136 | Sw. |
| 6984 | 16 May | Naming of Life-boat Barrow in Furness Cumbria | Sp.R |
| 6985 | 16 May | The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Midx</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6986 | 17 May | Dambusters Memorial 617 (<i>Squadron</i>) Woodhall Spa Lines (<i>Sunday use</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6987 | 18-22 May | Meet The Royal Mail Guildford (<i>Surrey</i>)
(<i>used in conjunction with commemorative cover available to personal visitors during special Open Days</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6988 | 20 May | Corps of RE The Visit of HM The Queen to Chatham (<i>Kent</i>) BFPS 20587 | Sw. |
| 6989 | 22 May | 150 th Anniversary of Life-boat Station Dover Kent | Sp.R |
| 6990 | 22 May - 21 Jun and 17 Jul - 16 Aug | Greetings from The Thames Barrier Visitors Centre London SE18 (<i>repeat of 6632 and 6886</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6991 | 23 May | Annual Conference The Royal British Legion Bournemouth Dorset | Sp.R |
| 6992 | 26-30 May | Eisteddfod Yr Urdd (<i>National Eisteddfod</i>) Merthyr Tydfil (<i>Mid Glam</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6993 | 31 May | Coalville (<i>rail depot</i>) Open Day Coalville Leicester (<i>Sunday use</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6994 | 1 Jun | Nene Valley Railway 10 th Anniversary Peterborough | Sp.R |
| 6995 | 4 Jun | 200 th Anniversary Robert Burns created Honorary Burgess of Dumfries Dumfries | Sp.R |
| 6996 | 6 Jun | International Air Fair Biggin Hill (<i>Westerham Kent</i>) BFPS 2135 | Sw. |
| 6997 | 7 Jun | 40 th Anniversary Sainsbury's Staff Association Dulwich (<i>London</i>) SE21 (<i>Sunday use</i>) | Sp.R |
| 6998 | 13 Jun | Royal Mail Exhibition Card No.1 Edinburgh
(<i>used in conjunction with new British PO Exhibition Card - see page 7 - and stamped by Sw. at Edinburgh; the Exhibition Card was also sold with PO applied Exhibition cachets at the British PO stand at the 14 events listed below, the cachets being applied by Sw. at Edinburgh, but in some cases the cachet has a "heavy" appearance and may have been applied by Sp.R, possibly at the Exhibition; most cacheted cards were also serially numbered on the reverse</i>) | Sw. |
| | 13-21 Jun 1987 | Capex 87, Toronto Canada
(<i>two cachets used, in English and French</i>) | |
| | 22-24 Aug 1987 | Riccione '87 (<i>near Rimini</i>) Italy
(<i>cachet applied in green</i>) | |
| | 5-6 Sep 1987 | Host-Messen, Oslo Norway
(<i>two cachets of different sizes</i>) | |
| | 5-7 Sep 1987 | Balpex, Baltimore USA | |
| | 22-27 Sep 1987 | Stampex/BPE, London SW1 | |
| | 2-4 Oct 1987 | Philex, Toronto Canada
(<i>two cachets with different inscriptions</i>) | |
| | 10-11 Oct 1987 | Le Havre, France
(<i>two cachets with different style type</i>) | |

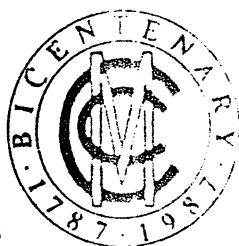
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Royal Mail Exhibition Card Cachets (continued)

16-25 Oct 1987	Hafnia, Copenhagen Denmark
22-25 Oct 1987	ASDA, New York USA <i>(two cachets of different sizes)</i>
6-8 Nov 1987	Philatelia 87, Cologne West Germany
20-22 Nov 1987	Milano 87, Milan Italy <i>(cachet applied in green)</i>
21-23 Nov 1987	Japex 87, Tokyo Japan
1-6 Mar 1988	Spring Stampex, London SW1
14-17 Apr 1988	Essen 88, Essen West Germany

Later cards were treated differently and the postmark differed for each exhibition as well as the cachet – see 7212 and later entries

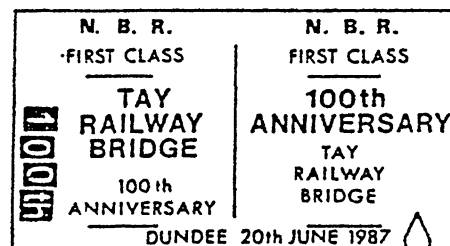
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Jun – St John Ambulance*(see also 6911, 6953, 6954 and 6990)*

S161	16 Jun	First Day of Issue London EC1 (<i>shows St John's Gate</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
6999	16 Jun	St John's Gate SJA Centenary Exhibition London EC1	Sp.R
7000	16 Jun	St John Ambulance Brigade London SW1	Sp.R
7001	16 Jun	St John Ambulance Brigade Centenary Hyde Park London SW1 (<i>see also 7011</i>)	Sp.R
7002	16 Jun	St John Ambulance Air Wing St Margaret's Hospital Epping Essex	Sp.R
7003	16 Jun	40 th Anniversary Maiden Voyage Waverley (<i>paddle steamer</i>) Glasgow	Sp.R
7004	16 Jun	The World's 2 nd Oldest Division St John Ambulance Brigade Heywood Lancs	Sp.R
7005	16 Jun	100 th Anniversary St John Ambulance Stansted Essex	Sp.R

7006 18 Jun Hammersmith Bridge Centenary Festival London W6 Sp.R

MCC (Marylebone Cricket Club) Bicentenary 1787-1987

7007	18 Jun	Second Test England v Pakistan Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7008	11 Jul	Benson & Hedges Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7009	20 Aug	Bicentenary Match MCC v Rest of the World XI (<i>Lord's Ground</i>) London NW8 <i>(this was the first day of the match, but posting facilities were available at the ground on later days with covers backdated to 20 Aug, see page 5)</i>	Sp.R
7010	5 Sep	Natwest Trophy Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7011	20 Jun	St John Ambulance Brigade (<i>Hyde Park Party</i>) London SW1 (<i>see also 7001</i>)	Sp.R
7012	20 Jun	Tay Railway Bridge 100 th Anniversary Dundee	Sp.R
7013	22 Jun – 5 Jul	60 Years BBC Radio Broadcasts of the Championships The Lawn Tennis Museum at The All England Club Wimbledon (<i>London</i>) SW19 <i>(seen dated 22 Jul in error)</i>	Sp.R
7014	27 Jun	70 th Anniversary of No.101 Squadron BFPS 2139	Sw.

- 7015 28 Jun Royal Mail at the Middlesex Show Uxbridge Middlesex (*Sunday use*) Sp.R
 7016 29 Jun VC10 25th Anniversary at Brooklands Weybridge Surrey Sp.R

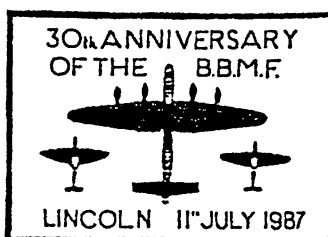
A rectangular variable date handstamp reading "Royal Norfolk Show" was used at this event on 1 and 2 Jul, but this handstamp carried out no postal duties and was used solely on ready-prepared souvenir covers (addressed to the Head Postmaster) for sale to visitors to the event. The handstamp was used in a similar fashion in subsequent years, but in red on 27 and 28 Jun 1990

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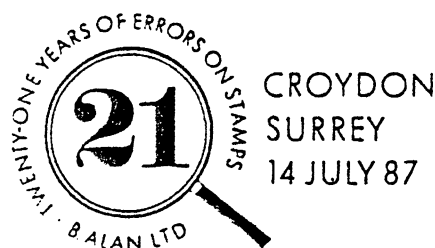
- 7017 4 Jul Wales PPA (*Pre-school Playgroups Association*) Cymru Aberystwyth Dyfed Sp.R
 7018 4 Jul Crewe Heritage Festival 4 Jly to 16 Aug Crewe Cheshire Sp.R
 7019 4 Jul - 4 Sep Visit of Duke & Duchess of York 4 July 1987 York Sp.R
 7020 6-10 Jul Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (*repeat of 6421*) Sp.R
 7021 8-11 Jul Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd Sp.R
 7022 9 Jul Visit of HM The Queen Mother to the City of Berlin BFPS 2143 Sw.
 7023 11 Jul 45th Anniversary Bombardment of Mersa Matruh (*Egypt*) BFPS 2153 Sw.
 7024 11 Jul 100th Anniversary of Life-boat House Burry Port Dyfed Sp.R
 7025 11 Jul 30th Anniversary of the BBMF (*Battle of Britain Memorial Flight*) Lincoln Sp.R
 11 Jul Benson & Hedges Final Lord's Ground London NW8 (*see 7008*)
 7026 13-16 Jul Brighton 1987 UIA XVI (*International Union of Architects*) (*Brighton*) Sp.R
 7027 14 Jul Twenty-one Years of Errors on Stamps B Alan Ltd Croydon Surrey Sp.R
 *A7028 15 Jul BFPS 1000 (*Helicopter Rescue by No 22 Squadron RAF*) Sw.

The use of the BFPS 1000 special handstamp has always been at the discretion of the Director of Postal & Courier Services, Mill Hill, and no advance notice of use has been guaranteed, unlike other numbered BFPS special postmarks. The facility for the lodging of collectors' covers for stamping with BFPS 1000 handstamps was from about this point withdrawn, BFPS 1000 being considered an operational datestamp. It is understood that the handstamp had been used on a limited but regular basis for stamping first day covers, unlike the above use (A7028) which was used in a Swiss cancelling machine for stamping covers of the RAF Museum. We continue to include in this listing uses of BFPS 1000 connected with identifiable events or occasions.

- 7028 15 Jul - 1 Aug The Royal Tournament BFPS 2142 (*design as 6759*) Sp.R
 7029 17 Jul International Amateur Athletic Federation 1912-1987 London SW1 Sp.R



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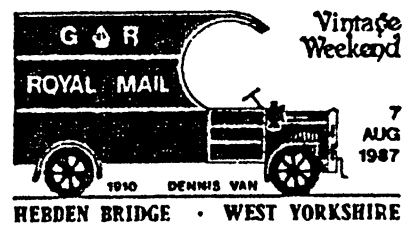
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- 17 Jul - 16 Aug Greetings from the Thames Barrier London SE18 (*see 6990*)
 7030 19 Jul The 116th Open (*golf*) Championship Muirfield Gullane East Lothian (*Sunday use*) Sp.R
 7031 20 Jul 150 Years of Service to the Railway Customer Euston Station London NW1 Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Jul – Scottish Heraldry</u> (see also 6953, 6990, 7019 and 7028)			
S162	21 Jul	First Day of Issue Rothesay Bute	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7032	21 Jul	Queen's School Rheindahlen (<i>W Germany</i>) Founded 1955 Closed 1987 BFPS 21787	Sw.
7033	21 Jul	Lord Cameron of Balhousie Knight of The Thistle BFPS 2144	Sw.
<u>Scottish Heraldry (National Trust for Scotland properties)</u>			
7034	21 Jul	Crathes Castle Banchory Kincardineshire	Sp.R
7035	21 Jul	Drum Castle Banchory Kincardineshire	Sp.R
<i>(in actual postmarks, for both 7034-35, the first e is missing, thus 'Kincardinspire')</i>			
7036	21 Jul	Bannockburn Stirling	Sp.R
7037	21 Jul	Dunkeld Perthshire	Sp.R
7038	21 Jul	Tercentenary Revival of the Order of The Thistle Edinburgh	Sp.R
7039	21 Jul	Royal Scottish Academy Edinburgh	Sp.R
7040	21 Jul	Mary Queen of Scots 1542-1587 Fotheringhay Peterborough	Sp.R
7041	21 Jul	Scottish Heraldry Glasgow Herald Scotland's Newspaper Glasgow	Sp.R



7042	22 Jul	IFOFSAG (<i>International Fellowship of Former Scouts & Guides</i>) 17 th General Assembly Coventry	Sp.R
7043	25 Jul – 1 Aug	Life-boat Week 1987 RNLI (<i>Royal Nat Life-boat Institution</i>) Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
7044	27 Jul	International Celtic Congress July 27-August 1 1987 Inverness <i>(although announced as being in use for the dates shown in the postmark, no provision was made for interchangeable dates and the postmark was used on the first day only)</i>	Sp.R
7045	30 Jul	Docklands Light Railway (<i>Opening by HM The Queen</i>) London E14	Sp.R
7046	1 Aug	The GM/FA Charity Shield Everton (<i>v</i>) Coventry City Wembley (<i>Midx</i>)	Sp.R
7047	7, 8 & 10 Aug	Vintage Weekend 1910 Dennis Van Hebden Bridge West Yorkshire <i>(separate handstamp each day, same design)</i>	Sp.R
7048	8 Aug	The Mercantile Credit Centenary Classic League Centenary Wembley (<i>Midx</i>)	Sp.R
7049	15 Aug	Polish Regimental Colours Foundation 1942-1987 London SW7	Sp.R
7050	18 Aug	First Home Match in Division 1 for 28 Years Portsmouth FC v Chelsea Portsmouth	Sp.R
7051	19 Aug	Life-boat Naming Porthdinllaen Pwllheli Gwynedd	Sp.R
	20 Aug	Bicentenary Match MCC v Rest of the World XI London NW8 (<i>see 7009</i>)	
7052	22 Aug	RAF Binbrook (<i>Lincoln</i>) Open Day BFPS 2133	Sw.
7053	22 Aug	First Home Match in Division 2 AFC Bournemouth v Bradford City Bournemouth	Sp.R
7054	1 Sep	50 th Anniversary of the Re-opening of RAF Marham (<i>King's Lynn Norfolk</i>) BFPS 2138	Sw.
7055	5 Sep	Braemar Gathering Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
	5 Sep	Natwest Trophy Final Lord's Ground London NW8 (<i>see 7010</i>)	
7056	6-11 Sep	Royal Navy Equipment Exhibition BFPS 2187 (<i>including Sunday use</i>) <i>(separate handstamp each day, same design)</i>	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Sep – Victorian Britain*(see also 6953 and 7056)*

S163	8 Sep	First Day of Issue Newport Isle of Wight (<i>shows Osborne House</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*7057	8 Sep	125 th Anniversary of the Development of Ballooning in the British Army BFPS 2156 <i>(backdated reposting facilities provided by BFPS Mill Hill NW7 up to 15 Sep)</i>	Sw.
7058	8 Sep	Queen Victoria 1837-1901 (<i>years of reign</i>) London SW1	Sp.R
7059	8 Sep	Victorian Britain V & A (<i>Victoria & Albert Museum</i>) London SW7	Sp.R
7060	8 Sep	Mrs Beeton's A Great Tradition since 1858 London W1	Sp.R
7061	8 Sep	Victorian Britain Balmoral Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
7062	8 Sep	Rugby Football Club 1887-1987 Ballymena (<i>Co Antrim</i>)	Sp.R
7063	8 Sep	Victorian Britain CPF (<i>Crystal Palace Foundation</i>) Edensor Bakewell Derbyshire <i>(design as 6897)</i>	Sp.R
7064	8 Sep	The National Trust for Scotland for Places of Historic Interest Edinburgh	Sp.R
7065	8 Sep	The Marconi Philatelic Society celebrate Marconi's first wireless transmission to France 1899 Gt Baddow Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
7066	8 Sep	Calderdale's Victorian Inheritance Halifax W Yorkshire	Sp.R
7067	8 Sep	Henry Archer Victorian Stamp & Railway Pioneer Festiniog Railway Co Porthmadog Gwynedd	Sp.R
7068	8 Sep	Southampton Victorian Post Office <i>(also PO applied cachet 'Carried by Mailcoach between Southampton and Osborne House'; a further PO applied cachet was used on the Isle of Wight, with Newport First Day of Issue handstamp, inscribed 'Carried by Mailcoach from Osborne House')</i>	Sp.R
7069	8 Sep	Victorian Britain Windsor Berks	Sp.R
7070	8 Sep	Historic Worcester Postmarks Picture Card First Day of Sale Worcester	Sp.R
7071	8 Sep – 7 Oct	National Postal Museum 1966-1987 London EC1 <i>(used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 87/7, 8 and 9 issued 8 Sep)</i>	Sp.R

7072 10 Sep Official Naming of Life-boat Bembridge Isle of Wight Sp.R

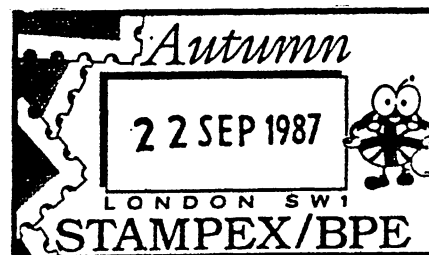
7073 10-13 Sep British Philatelic Federation 69th Congress Eastbourne (E Sussex) Sp.R
(including Sunday use)



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7074 11 Sep Glasgow Junior Chamber of Commerce 50th Anniversary 1937-1987 Glasgow Sp.R

7075 11 Sep Life-boat Station (150th) Anniversary 1837-1987 St Mary's Isles of Scilly Sp.R

7076 16 Sep British Aerospace Stevenage Herts Sp.R
(variable date but used one day only, on successful launch of ECS4 satellite by Ariane rocket)

7077 19 Sep Official Naming of Humber Life-boat Hull Sp.R

7078 22-27 Sep Autumn Stampex/BPE London SW1 *(including Sunday use)(see also note after 6998)* Sp.R

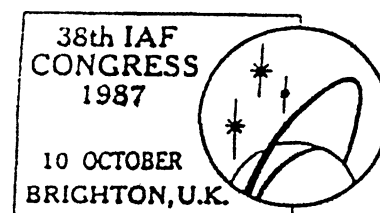
*7079	22 Sep	BFPS 1000 (<i>Royal Visit to Brazil by HRH The Princess Royal</i>)(see note after A7028)	Sw.
7080	3 Oct	Cramphorns Enfield In Praise of Windmills Day (<i>Enfield Middx</i>)	Sp.R
7081	10 Oct	38 th IAF (<i>International Astronautical Federation</i>) Congress 1987 Brighton UK	Sp.R
7082	12 Oct	Corps of RE 75 th Anniversary of Royal Engineers Association BFPS 2145	Sw.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Oct – Studio Pottery

S164	13 Oct	First Day of Issue St Ives Cornwall (<i>shows potter</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7083	13 Oct	47 th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 2154	Sw.
7084	13 Oct	Studio Pottery VA (<i>Victoria & Albert Museum</i>) London SW7	Sp.R
7085	13 Oct	The Craftsmen Potters Assoc'n London W1	Sp.R
7086	13 Oct	Studio Pottery Potters Corner Ashford Kent	Sp.R
7087	13 Oct	Designed & Photographed by Tony Evans (<i>stamp designer</i>) Shrewsbury	Sp.R

7088	14-24 Oct	Crafts Fair Chelsea 1987 London SW3	Sp.R
7089	26-30 Oct	60 th Anniversary Post Office Railway 1927-1987 London EC1 (<i>used in conjunction with official PO souvenir cover, given to visitors on Open Days of PO Railway at Mount Pleasant and Paddington post offices</i>)	Sp.R
7090	5 Nov	Royal Naval Auxiliary Service Silver Jubilee BFPS 2146	Sw.
7091	6 Nov	Official Opening of Letter District Office Reading (<i>used in conjunction with official PO souvenir cover, distributed only to visitors at the official opening</i>)	Sp.R
7092	6 Nov – 5 Mar 1988	Age of Chivalry Exhibition Royal Academy London W1 (<i>two different styles of figures used for date</i>)	Sp.R
7093	7 Nov	Festival of Remembrance Royal British Legion London SW7 (<i>design as 6877</i>)	Sp.R
7094	10 Nov	Soroptimist International Golden Jubilee 1937-1987 Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
7095	11 Nov	Remembrance Day Lest We Forget BFPS 2147 (<i>design as 6560</i>)	Sw.
7096	12 Nov	Sinking of the Tirpitz 43 rd Anniversary Woodhall Spa Lincs	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Nov - Christmas (see also 7092)

S165	17 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7097	17 Nov	New Aviation Training Ship joins Fleet RFA Argus BFPS 2157	Sw.
7098	17 Nov – 16 Dec	Merry Christmas Telecom Technology Showcase London EC4	Sp.R
7099	17 Nov	Happy Christmas from Hamleys The Finest Toyshop in the World London W1	Sp.R
7100	17 Nov	Christmas Christleton Chester	Sp.R
7101	17 Nov	Christmas Christmas Common Oxford	Sp.R
7102	17 Nov	175 th Anniversary Year of the Birth of Charles Dickens Portsmouth	Sp.R

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7103	17 Nov	Christmas 1987 Star Underprint Star Gaerwen Gwynedd <i>(used in connection with 13p "underprint" stamps issued in packs of 36 for £4.60, so printed to denote stamps sold for less than face value)</i>	Sp.R
7104	17 Nov	Holy Cross Church Pattishall Towcester Northants	Sp.R
7105	17 Nov	Christmas Toys Hill Westerham Kent	Sp.R
7106	19 Nov	Golden Jubilee 1937-1987 British Society of Gastroenterology London WC1	Sp.R
7107	25-27 Nov	Mini-GUIDE (Conference) Edinburgh Scotland <i>(GUIDE = Guidance for Users of Integrated Data-Processing Equipment)</i>	Sp.R
*7108	12 Dec	BFPS 1000 (Helicopter Rescue Irish Sea ex RAF Brawdy - Haverfordwest Dyfed) <i>(see note after A7028)</i>	Sw.
7109	14 Dec	Looking to Prosper St Nicholas (shopping) Centre Aberdeen	Sp.R
7110	14 Dec - 20 Feb 1988	The Emperor's Warriors Exhibition London SW1 <i>(including Sunday use)</i>	Sp.R
7111	23 Dec	HMS Bounty Bicentenary Portsmouth	Sp.R



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7112	11 Jan - 30 Dec	Railways & The Post Exhibition 1988 National Postal Museum London EC1 <i>(struck in red; used in conjunction with set of three NPM postcards Nos 88/1, 2 and 3, issued on 11 Jan)</i>	Sp.B
*7113	13 Jan	Presentation of New Standard 617 Squadron RAF Marham King's Lynn (Norfolk) <i>(cancelled covers supplied free of charge by PO Peterborough)</i>	Sp.R
7114	18 Jan	Sir TOM Sopwith CBE Centenary Brooklands Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Jan - Natural History (see also 7092, 7110 and 7112)

S166	19 Jan	First Day of Issue Burlington House London W1 <i>(home of Linnean Society)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7115	19 Jan	Commemorating 100 th Birthday of Sir Thomas Sopwith BFPS 2158	Sw.
7116	19 Jan	Linnean Society 1788-1988 London W1	Sp.R
		<u>The Wildfowl Trust</u>	
7117	19 Jan	Swan Lake Arundel (West) Sussex	Sp.R
7118	19 Jan	Welney Wisbech Cambs	Sp.R
7119	19 Jan	British Natural History Waterside Darwen Lancs	Sp.R
7120	20 Jan	National Postal Museum TPO London EC1 <i>(150th Anniversary of Travelling Post Offices, design shows mail exchange apparatus)</i>	Sp.R
7121	26 Jan	Up Helly Aa (fire festival) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
7122	26 Jan	Bicentenary First Fleet's Arrival in Australia HMS 'Sirius' Portsmouth	Sp.R
7123	26 Jan	Australia Day Ryde Isle of Wight	Sp.R
7124	26 Jan	Whitby Salutes Australia's Bicentenary 1788-1988 Whitby N Yorks	Sp.R

7125	2 Feb	The First Hundred Years High School for Girls Guildford (<i>Surrey</i>)	Sp.R
7126	7 Feb	Bert Hinkler Commemoration Croydon Surrey (<i>Sunday use</i>) (60 th Anniversary first solo flight Britain to Australia 1928)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Feb – “Financial Times 1888-1988” £5 booklet
(see also 7092, 7110 and 7112)

S167	9 Feb	First Day of Issue London EC4 (<i>shows FT symbol</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
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7127	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts (variable date but used one day only, a Sunday; repeat of 6929)	Sp.R
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Mar – The Welsh Bible (see also 7092 and 7112)

S168	1 Mar	First Day of Issue Ty Mawr Wybrnant (<i>Betws y Coed</i>) Gwynedd (shows William Morgan's house near Penmachno, Betws y Coed, see also 7133)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
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7128	1 Mar	150 th Anniversary Soldiers' & Airmen's Scripture Readers Association BFPS 2159	Sw.
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7129	1 Mar	The Welsh Bible Caernarfon Castle Caernarfon Gwynedd	Sp.R
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7130	1 Mar	Y Beibl Yn Gymraeg (<i>translates as 'The Bible in Welsh'</i>) 1588-1988 Llanrhaeadr-Ym-Mochnant Powys (<i>village in Powys but post town Oswestry Shropshire</i>)	Sp.R
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7131	1 Mar	Welsh Bible 1588-1988 Bible Society St David's Day St Asaph Clwyd	Sp.R
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7132	1 Mar	Translators of Welsh Bible 1588-1988 St Asaph Clwyd	Sp.R
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7133	1 Mar	Y Beibl Cwmraeg Welsh Bible 1588-1988 Ty Mawr Wybrnant (<i>Betws y Coed</i>) Gwynedd	Sp.R
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7134	1-6 Mar	Spring Stampex 1988 London SW1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)(see also note below 6998)	Sp.R
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*7135	3 Mar	Port Sunlight Centenary 1888-1988 Port Sunlight Wirral Merseyside (see also 7174)	Sp.R
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7136	19 Mar	Official Opening Canterbury Pilgrims Way (<i>Canterbury Kent</i>)	Sp.R
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Mar - Sport (see also 7112)

S169	22 Mar	First Day of Issue Wembley (<i>Midbx</i>)(<i>shows stadium</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
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*7137	22 Mar	128 th Anniversary of The Army Physical Training Corps BFPS 2161 (cancelled covers offered free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
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7138	22 Mar	The Lawn Tennis Association 100 th Anniversary London W14	Sp.R
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100 (Centenary of The Football League)

7139	22 Mar	Record Holders Arsenal FC Division One 1919-1988 London N5	Sp.R
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7140	22 Mar	Record Holders Tottenham Hotspur First to Win Major European Trophy London N17	Sp.R
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7141	22 Mar	100 Years Ago Accrington FC were Founder Members of League Accrington Lancashire	Sp.R
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7142	22 Mar	100 Years of League Football Aston Villa Mita Copiers Birmingham	Sp.R
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7143	22 Mar	100 Years of League Football Everton Current Champions Liverpool	Sp.R
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7144	22 Mar	Record Holders Liverpool FC 16 Championship Wins Liverpool	Sp.R
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7145	22 Mar	Manchester United The Club with its own Museum Adidas Manchester	Sp.R
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7146	22 Mar	100 Years of League Football Wolves Wolverhampton	Sp.R
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7147	22 Mar	130 th Anniversary of Lawn Tennis at Edgbaston Birmingham	Sp.R
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7148	22 Mar	'A Question of Sport' Celebrates Sport on Stamps Manchester	Sp.R
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7149	22 Mar	Preston North End Football Club Preston Lancs	Sp.R
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7150	22 Mar	British Gymnastics 1888-1988 British Amateur Gymnastics Association Slough	Sp.R
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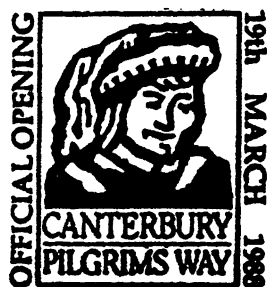
7151	23 Mar	Cults Academy (21 st Anniversary) Aberdeen (<i>design as 702</i>)	Sp.R
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7152	26 Mar	Official Opening The Oxford Story Broad St Oxford	Sp.R
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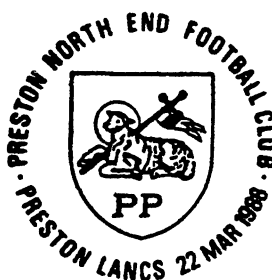
7153	1 Apr	70 th Anniversary of the Formation of The Royal Air Force BFPS 2170	Sw.
7154	1 Apr	71 (Scottish) Engineer Regt (Volunteers) 1967-1988 BFPS 2171	Sw.
7155	1-30 Apr	Walsall FC (<i>football club</i>) 1888-1988 (<i>Walsall</i>)	Sp.R
7156	7-9 Apr	Aintree Celebrations (<i>horse racing</i>) Aintree Liverpool	Sp.R
7157	10 Apr	The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors 1 st Provincial Branch Centenary Bristol (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7158	13 Apr	The Army Football Association (<i>100th Anniversary</i>) BFPS 2160	Sw.
7159	15 Apr	Talent (<i>launch of HM Submarine</i>) Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria (<i>also struck in purple/black</i>)	Sp.R
7160	16 Apr	New Life-boat Naming Troon Ayrshire	Sp.R
7161	17 Apr	Mercantile Credit Football League Centenary Festival Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)(<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7162	21 Apr	First Day of Issue UK £1 Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam (<i>design as 5213, 5579, 5953, 6302, 6664 and 6961</i>)	Sp.R
7163	23 Apr	William Shakespeare Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire (<i>variable date but used one day only, Shakespeare's birthday; re-use of Ph.43 - but see also 7337</i>)	Sp.R
7164	24 Apr	Young Philatelists Day Wattenscheid (<i>W Germany</i>) BFPS 2163	Sw.
7165	24 Apr	Littlewoods Challenge Cup (<i>final</i>) Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)(<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7166	27 Apr	Esso Centenary 1888-1988 London SW1	Sp.R
		<u>Garden Festival Glasgow</u>	
7167	28 Apr	(<i>Opening day</i>)	Sp.R
*7168	28 Apr - 26 Sep	(<i>three handstamps used for counter duties, codes A, B and * above date</i>)	s/c
*7169	28 Apr - 26 Sep	(<i>rectangular parcel handstamp</i>)	pcl
*7170	28 Apr - 26 Sep	(<i>oval parcel handstamp</i>)	R.
		(<i>7168-70 were used at the Festival post office counter only for registered mail etc and parcels, including use on Sundays and bank holidays</i>)	
7171	29 Apr - 28 May	Tenth Anniversary Cinecosse Video Film Ellon Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
7172	30 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress 50 th Anniversary Ayrshire Philatelic Society Falkirk	Sp.R
7173	30 Apr	Land Rover 40 Years of Progress Solihull (<i>W Midlands</i>)	Sp.R
7174	30 Apr	Port Sunlight 1888-1988 Centenary Wirral Merseyside (<i>see also 7135</i>)	Sp.R
7175	1 May	Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham 200 th Anniversary Sunderland (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R



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7176	1 May - 9 Aug	W Indian (<i>cricket</i>) Tour 1988 (<i>Lord's Ground</i>) London NW8 (<i>not confined to match days, including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7177	6 May	National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>shows Air Mail postbox</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 88/4, 5 and 6</i>)	Sp.R
7178	7 May	Re-opening Bangor Pier Ail-agor Pier Bangor (<i>Gwynedd</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 May – Transport & Communications*(see also 7112, 7168-70, 7171 and 7176)*

S170	10 May	First Day of Issue Glasgow (<i>shows tram</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7179	10 May	60 th Anniversary of The Opening of Croydon Airport Airways Terminal BFPS 2162	Sw.
7180	10 May	71 st Anniversary of the First Trans-Atlantic Convoy BFPS 2165	Sw.
7181	10 May	National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>shows map & Europe airmail routes</i>)	Sp.R
7182	10 May	Lloyd's of London Tercentenary 1688-1988 London EC3	Sp.R
7183	10 May	50 th Anniversary of Launch of RMS Queen Elizabeth London SW1	Sp.R
7184	10 May	TGWU Celebrates Historic Transport Stamps London SW1 (<i>TGWU = Transport and General Workers' Union</i>)	Sp.R
7185	10 May	Designed by Carroll Dempsey & Thirkell London WC1	Sp.R
7186	10 May	Transams (<i>Transams Microsystems Ltd</i>) 10 th Anniversary By Technology London WC1	Sp.R
7187	10 May	Illustrated by Andrew Davidson Bromley Kent	Sp.R
7188	10 May	The Jessop Collection (<i>shows loco</i>) Diss Norfolk	Sp.R
7189	10 May	The New Museum of Transport Glasgow	Sp.R
7190	10 May	Laser 15 Years Service 1973-1988 (<i>transport co</i>) Hythe Kent	Sp.R
7191	10 May	TPO 150(<i>th</i>) Anniversary 1838-1988 Peterborough	Sp.R
7192	10 May	50 th Anniversary Imperial Airways Rochester Kent	Sp.R
7193	10 May	Sheffield & Rotherham Railway 1838-1988 Sheffield	Sp.R
7194	10 May	50 th Anniversary Year RMS Queen Elizabeth Southampton	Sp.R
7195	10 May	19 th Century Post Box Discovery Spilsby Lincs	Sp.R
7196	10 May	50 th Anniversary World Speed Record for Steam Mallard '88 National Railway Museum York	Sp.R
7197	10 May	Mallard 50 th Anniversary Rail Riders York	Sp.R



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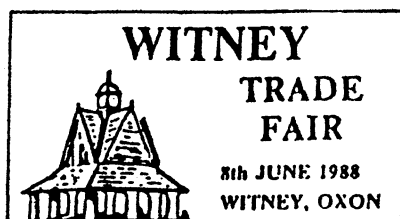
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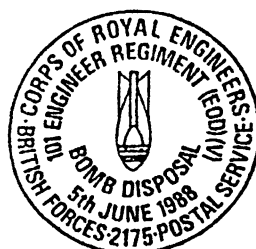
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7198	14 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
*A7199	15 May – 21 Aug	Most Northerly BFPO Joint Services Expedition Borup Fiord Ellesmere Island (<i>Canada</i>) May-September 1988 BFPO 625 (<i>struck in red on last day</i>)	R.
7199	16 May	The Visit of HRH The Duke of Kent to Hungary BFPS 2166	Sw.
7200	16 May	British Philatelic Bureau 1963 to 1988 Edinburgh (<i>official covers issued to Bureau account holders only, and cancelled by high speed machine as described on page 8; also a special cachet inscribed 'Presented to Bureau Customers May 1988', believed to have been also applied by high speed machine at the same time as the postmark</i>)	Sw. & HSm.

*A7201	17 May	Dam Busters Reunion 617 Squadron Derwent Dam Keswick Cumbria <i>(note : Dambusters actually trained at Derwent Reservoir Peak District S Yorkshire – later Derbyshire)</i>	Sp.R
7201	19 May	Spalding Grammar School 1588-1988 Spalding Lincs	Sp.R
7202	20 May	Great Malvern Station Re-opening Malvern (Worcs)	Sp.R
7203	20 May	50 th Manchester Air Show Press Day Manchester	Sp.R
7204	21 May	Naming of Life-boat Peterhead Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
7205	23-27 May	Odd Fellows Annual Movable Conference Southport Merseyside <i>(separate handstamp each day, same design)</i>	Sp.R
7206	24 May	John Wesley (1703-91) 250 th <i>(anniversary of)</i> Aldersgate 1738-1988 London EC1	Sp.R
7207	24 May	Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea (London) SW3 <i>(flower show)</i>	Sp.R
7208	25 May	Institution of Gas Engineers 125 th Annual General Meeting Cardiff	Sp.R
7209	26 May	Official Naming RNLB Spirit of Lowestoft Lowestoft Suffolk	Sp.R
7210	29 May	150 th Anniversary L & SWR <i>(railway)</i> at Woking Station Woking Surrey <i>(Sunday use)</i>	Sp.R
7211	31 May	150 th Anniversary 1 st Paddington Stn London W2	Sp.R



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7212	1 Jun	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 2 Finlandia Edinburgh <i>(used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 2 at Finlandia philatelic exhibition, Helsinki Finland, and stamped by Sw. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 2)</i>	Sw.
7213	3 Jun	Rotary Club of Redditch Kingfisher Charter Redditch Worcs	Sp.R
7214	4 Jun	XVII Assembly of European Municipalities and Regions 1-4 June 1988 Glasgow Strathclyde	Sp.R
7215	4 Jun	150 th Anniversary 1 st Passenger Service GWR 150 Maidenhead Berks	Sp.R
7216	5 Jun	Corps of RE 101 Engineer Regiment (EOD)(V) Bomb Disposal BFPS 2175	Sw.
7217	8 Jun	Witney Trade Fair Witney Oxon	Sp.R
7218	11 Jun	Ellisland Farm Bi-centenary of Robert Burns taking up Residence Dumfries	Sp.R
*7219	18 Jun	Royal Air Force Halton Show <i>(Aylesbury Bucks)</i> BFPS 2169 <i>(cancelled covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill NW7)</i>	Sw.
7220	20 Jun – 4 Jul	Commemorating 100 Years of LTA Lawn Tennis Museum Wimbledon <i>(London) SW19 (used for 1988 Championships including Sunday use)</i>	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Jun – Australian Bicentenary
(see also 7112, 7168-70, 7176 and 7220)

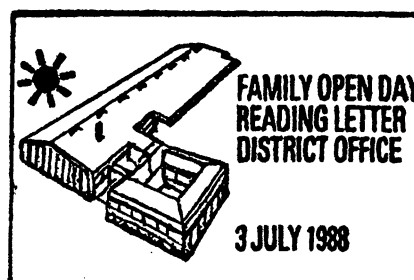
S171	21 Jun	First Day of Issue Portsmouth <i>(shows ship)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*7221	21 Jun	50 th Anniversary of Royal Air Force Cottesmore <i>(Oakham Leics)</i> BFPS 2177 <i>(cancelled covers supplied free of charge by BFPS Mill Hill NW7)</i>	Sw.
7222	21 Jun	48 th Anniversary Bombardment of Bardia <i>(Cyrenaica Libya)</i> BFPS 2178	Sw.
7223	21 Jun	Australian Bicentennial London EC <i>(design as 7123 and 7126)</i>	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

7224	21 Jun	The Bicentenary of Australia 1788-1988 London SW1	Sp.R
		<u>Great Britain Cricketing Links Australian 200th Anniversary</u>	
7225	21 Jun	Commemorated by The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
7226	21 Jun	Commemorated by Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
7227	21 Jun	Commemorated by Edgbaston Birmingham	Sp.R
7228	21 Jun	Commemorated by Headingley Leeds	Sp.R
7229	21 Jun	Commemorated by Old Trafford Manchester	Sp.R
7230	21 Jun	Commemorated by Trent Bridge Nottingham	Sp.R
7231	21 Jun	Australian Bicentenary 1788-1988 Wedgwood Barlaston Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
7232	21 Jun	Australian Bicentenary 'Botany Bay' Enfield Middx	Sp.R
7233	21 Jun	Links with Australia Amy Johnson (1903-41) Queen of the Air Hull (first woman to fly solo to Australia, in 1930)	Sp.R
7234	21 Jun	Captain James Cook Birthplace Museum commemorates the Australian Bicentennial Marton-in-Cleveland Middlesbrough (Cleveland)	Sp.R
7235	21 Jun	Australian Bicentenary 1788 Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
7236	21 Jun - 19 Jul	Greetings from the Thames Barrier Visitors Centre London SE18 (repeat of 6632, 6886 and 6990)	Sp.R

7237	24-26 Jun	Stamp Exhibition Civic Centre Uxbridge (Middx) (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
7238	25 Jun	Life-boat Naming Appledore Bideford Devon	Sp.R
7239	25 Jun	Golden Jubilee Year 1938-1988 Manchester Airport Manchester	Sp.R
7240	26 Jun	British Army Equipment Exhibition (Aldershot Hants) BFPS 2168	Sw.
7241	29 Jun	Bourne Abbey Church 850 Years 1138-1988 Bourne Lincs	Sp.R
7242	29 Jun	20 th Anniversary Reopening of the Worth Valley Line Haworth (Keighley) W Yorks	Sp.R
7243	30 Jun	Holly Mount Convent Centenary Year Cor Unum Unima Una Bury Lancashire	Sp.R
7244	1 Jul	Amgueddfa Werin Cymru Welsh Folk Museum St Fagans Cardiff	Sp.R
7245	2 Jul	Devon & Cornwall Constabulary 21 st Anniversary Exeter	Sp.R
7246	2 Jul	Naming of Life-boat RNLB Robert Violet Moelfre Gwynedd	Sp.R
7247	3 Jul	Birthplace of Mallard 126 MPH World Steam Speed Record 50 th Anniversary Doncaster (S Yorkshire)	Sp.R
7248	3 Jul	50 th Anniversary Mallard's World Speed Record for Steam Traction Peterborough (see also 7196; 7247 and 7248 both Sunday uses)	Sp.R

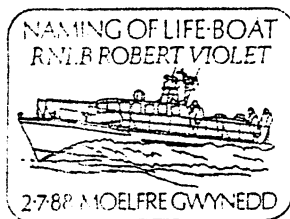
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7249	4 Jul	150 Years of Lion (locomotive) Crewe Cheshire	Sp.R
7250	4-7 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (repeat of 6753)	Sp.R
7251	5 Jul	Letham Bicentenary 1788-1988 Letham Forfar Angus	Sp.R
7252	5-9 Jul	Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd	Sp.R
7253	6 Jul	New Littlestone Life-boat New Romney Kent	Sp.R



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7254	8 & 9 Jul	Yeovil 88 58 th English Schools Athletic Championships Yeovil (<i>Somerset</i>) (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R
7255	9 Jul	Benson & Hedges Final (<i>cricket</i>) (<i>Lord's Ground</i>) London NW8	Sp.R
7256	10 Jul	Spitfire Anniversary Air Display Imperial War Museum Duxford Cambridge (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7257	11 Jul	City Centenary Wakefield 100 Celebration 1888-1988 Wakefield West Yorkshire	Sp.R
7258	13 Jul	St Paul's Church Centenary 1888-1988 Colwyn Bay (<i>Clwyd</i>)	Sp.R
7259	13-30 Jul	The Royal Tournament Earls Court 1988 BFPS 2181 (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sw.
7260	15 Jul	50 th Anniversary Luton Airport 1938-1988 (<i>Luton</i>)	Sp.R
7261	17 Jul	117 th Open (<i>golf</i>) Championship Lytham St Annes Lancashire (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Jul – Spanish Armada

(*see also 7112, 7168-70, 7176, 7236 and 7259*)

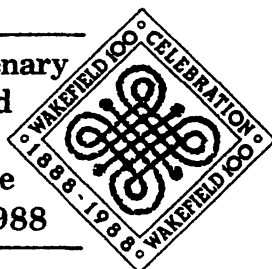
S172	19 Jul	First Day of Issue Plymouth (<i>shows Drake's statue</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7262	19 Jul	400 th Anniversary Sighting of the Armada by 'HM Navy Royal' BFPS 2179	Sw.
7263	19 Jul	Royal Naval College Greenwich Armada Anniversary 1588-1988 London SE10	Sp.R
7264	19 Jul	John Hurleston Mariner (1554-98) Chester	Sp.R
7265	19 Jul	Armada 400 The Battle of Gravelines (<i>France, then part of Netherlands</i>) Dover Kent	Sp.R
7266	19 Jul	Spanish Armada Effingham Leatherhead Surrey	Sp.R
7267	19 Jul	Armada 400 First Beacon The Lizard (<i>Helston</i>) Cornwall	Sp.R
7268	19 Jul	Merriott Mouldings Ltd 50 th Anniversary 1938-1988 Merriott Somerset	Sp.R
7269	19 Jul	Armada 400 Yrs 1588-1988 Plymouth (<i>rectangular</i>)	Sp.R
7270	19 Jul	Armada 400 Plymouth Devon (<i>circular</i>)	Sp.R
7271	19 Jul	Armada Anniversary Tavistock Devon	Sp.R
7272	19 Jul	The Spanish Armada 1588 Tilbury Essex (<i>rose design</i>)	Sp.R
7273	19 Jul	The Spanish Armada Tilbury Essex (<i>horse design</i>)	Sp.R
7274	19 Jul – 30 Sep	K (<i>Kelloggs</i>) Blackburn Lincs (<i>fixed date type – 30mm diameter handstamp – used 19 Jul only; variable date type used from 20 Jul – 27mm diameter handstamp</i>)	Sp.R
7275	19-29 Jul	21 st International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Pitlochry (<i>Perthshire</i>) Scotland	Sp.R



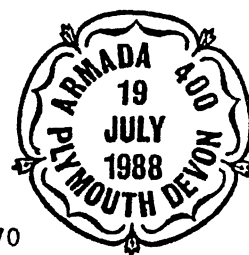
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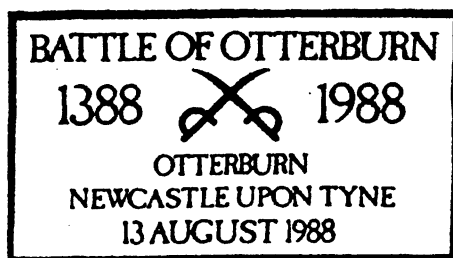


- *7276 22 Jul Naming of New Longhope Life-boat Stromness Orkney (cancelled covers supplied free of charge by Kirkwall Post Office) Sp.R
- 7277 23 Jul York Castle Museum Golden Jubilee 1938-1988 York Sp.R
- 7278 23-26 Jul The Festival of London Alexandra Palace London N22 (originally scheduled to run for the duration of the Festival, to 7 Aug, this postmark ended after 4 days when organising company went into liquidation on 27 Jul) Sp.R
- 7279 26 Jul HMS Sheffield Commissioned Hull Sp.R
- 7280 26 Jul - 26 Aug 25 Years Tourism in London London Tourist Board (London) SW1 Sp.R
- 7281 28 Jul Beatrix Potter Gallery Official Opening Hawkshead (Ambleside) Cumbria Sp.R
- 7282 29 & 30 Jul RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) HQ Open Days Poole Dorset Sp.R
- *7283 30 Jul Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 2 Sydpex Edinburgh Sw. & HSm. (used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 2 at Sydpex philatelic exhibition, Sydney Australia, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 2)
- *7284 30 Jul - 7 Aug Essex International Jamboree Great Leighs Chelmsford Sp.R (including Sunday use; on 3 Oct 1988 an announcement permitted backdating on items sent to Chelmsford PO within 10 days; 6 Aug had been actual last day of the event)
- 7285 2 Aug SYSAC (Stornoway Sea Angling Club) 1963-1988 Stornoway (Isle of Lewis) Sp.R
- 7286 3 Aug Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 2167 (design as 6810) Sw.
- 7287 7 Aug Celtic (football club) Centenary 1888-1988 Glasgow (shows 'Sunday' day of use) Sp.R



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The Birth of Princess Beatrice of York

(7288 and 7289 both variable date but used one day only)

- 7288 8 Aug Royal Birth Congratulations London SW1 Sp.R
- 7289 8 Aug Congratulations to TRH The Duke & Duchess of York Dummer Basingstoke Hants Sp.R
- 7290 13 Aug Battle of Otterburn 1388-1988 Otterburn Newcastle upon Tyne Sp.R
- 7291 15 Aug Polish Women's Auxiliary Service Exhibition & Reunion Day The Polish Institute and Gen Sikorski Museum London SW7 Sp.R
- 7292 18 Aug 150 Years of Life-boats Sheringham Norfolk Sp.R
- 7293 20 Aug BAC One-Eleven 25 Years Hurn Airport Christchurch Dorset Sp.R
- 7294 20 Aug A New Life-boat for Kirkwall Orkney Sp.R
- 7295 22 Aug City Chambers Centenary Glasgow Sp.R
- 7296 27 Aug Mita Copiers First Home Match in Div 1 Aston Villa v Millwall Birmingham Sp.R
- 7297 27 Aug First Ever League Meeting Sunderland versus AFC Bournemouth Sunderland Sp.R
- 7298 1 Sep 48th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 2172 Sw.
- 7299 1 Sep 'Flying Scotsman' Visits Australia Doncaster (S Yorkshire) (design as 7123, 7126 and 7223) Sp.R
- 7300 3 Sep Natwest Trophy (cricket) Final (Lord's Ground) London NW8 Sp.R

7301	3 Sep	First Home Match in Division 1 Millwall v Derby County London SE14	Sp.R
7302	3 Sep	Wolves Champions & Sherpa Trophy Winners versus Reading Simod Cup Winners Wolverhampton	Sp.R
7303	3 Sep	The Braemar Gathering Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Sep – Children's Literature, Edward Lear

(see also 7112, 7168-70 and 7274)

S173	6 Sep	First Day of Issue London N7 (<i>Lear birthplace</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7304	6 Sep	Farnborough International 88 (<i>opening day</i>)(<i>Farnborough Hants</i>) BFPS 2173	Sw.
7305	6 Sep	Coeliac Symposium St Bartholomew's Hospital London EC1	Sp.R
7306	6 Sep	Designed by The Partners Edward Lear 1812-1888 London EC1	Sp.R
7307	6 Sep	Birthplace of Edward Lear 1812-1888 Holloway London N7 (<i>see also 7332</i>)	Sp.R
7308	6 Sep	Hull Schools' Reorganization (<i>Hull</i>)	Sp.R
7309	6 Sep	Edward Lear Centenary Knowsley Liverpool (<i>shows owl & pussy-cat</i>)(<i>see also 7335</i>)	Sp.R
7310	6 Sep	Knowsley from Menagerie to Safari Park Prescott Merseyside	Sp.R
7311	6 Sep	Centenary of Edward Lear Learmouth (<i>Cornhill-on-Tweed</i>) Northumberland <i>(see also 7336)</i>	Sp.R

7312	8 Sep	Official Naming of New Life-boat Isle of Barra (<i>event held 7 Sep</i>)	Sp.R
7313	10 Sep	50 th Anniversary The Duchess of Hamilton The National Railway Museum York	Sp.R
7314	10 Sep	Visit of HRH The Princess Royal to Korea BFPS 2185	Sw.
7315	11 Sep	Dedication of Life-boat Redcar Cleveland (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7316	12 Sep	E (<i>European Week</i>) Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
7317	15 Sep	Start of Highflyer Entry 75 th Anniversary BFPS 2188	Sw.
7318	16 Sep	Winchfield 150 1838-1988 (<i>150th anniversary London & SW Railway</i>) Basingstoke Hants	Sp.R
7319	16 Sep	Naming of Life-boat Wick Caithness	Sp.R
		<u>150th Anniversary London-Birmingham Railway</u>	
7320	17 Sep	London to Birmingham Line Euston London NW1	Sp.R
7321	17 Sep	Birmingham to London Line Birmingham	Sp.R



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7322	17 Sep – 2 Oct	Wolverton 150 17 Sep 2 Oct Milton Keynes (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7323	20 Sep	Centenary of the Wesley Memorial Church Epworth Doncaster (<i>S Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R
7324	22-25 Sep	Liverpool Philatelic Society BPF (<i>British Philatelic Federation</i>) 70 th Congress Liverpool (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7325	22 Sep – 20 Nov	Stampway to the World Liverpool Museum Stamp Publicity Board 466 <i>(date applied separately from main postmark, appears in various positions below and to side; including Sunday use)</i>	Sp.R
7326	23 Sep	Naming of New Relief Life-boat Poole Dorset	Sp.R
7327	23 Sep – 10 Dec	Henry Moore Royal Academy of Arts London W1	Sp.R

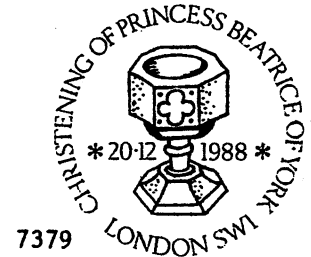
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 27 Sep – Edward Lear Miniature Sheet</u> (see also 7112, 7274, 7322, 7325 and 7327)			
S174	27 Sep	First Day of Issue London N22 (<i>shows Lear cat</i>) (<i>miniature sheet connected with Stamp World '90, to take place in 1990 at N22</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7328	27 Sep	12 th Ann. of the Foundation of Cancer & Leukaemia in Childhood Trust BFPS 2182	Sw.
7329	27 Sep	Eve of Launch HMS Leamington 70 th Anniversary BFPS 2189	Sw.
7330	27 Sep	Edward Lear Centenary Stampex London SW	Sp.R
7331	27 Sep – 2 Oct	Autumn Stampex/BPE London SW1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7332	27 Sep	Birthplace of Edward Lear 1812-1888 Holloway London N7 (<i>design as 7307</i>)	Sp.R
7333	27 Sep	50 th Anniversary of Launch of RMS Queen Elizabeth Clydebank (<i>Dunbartonshire</i>)	Sp.R
7334	27 Sep	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 2 Autumn Stampex/BPE Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 2 at Autumn Stampex/BPE philatelic exhibition, London SW1, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 2, but additional hand applied cachet available on PO stand for other items on request</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
7335	27 Sep	Edward Lear Centenary Knowsley Liverpool (<i>shows honey pot</i>)(<i>see also 7309</i>)	Sp.R
7336	27 Sep	Centenary of Edward Lear Learmouth (<i>Cornhill-on-Tweed</i>) Northumberland (<i>design as 7311</i>)	Sp.R
7337	28 Sep	William Shakespeare Birthplace Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire (<i>variable date but used one day only; repeat of Ph.93A, to mark inaugural meeting of Stratford-upon-Avon Philatelic Society</i>)	Sp.R
7338	1 Oct	West Mercia Constabulary 21 st Anniversary Worcester	Sp.R
7339	6 Oct	Dundee (<i>lantern</i>)(150 th Anniversary of Dundee & Arbroath Railway)	Sp.R
7340	9 Oct	Visit of HRH Duke of Gloucester to Turkey and Pakistan BFPS 2186	Sw.
7341	11 Oct	Rotary Polio-Plus Rotary International Bolton and Bury Lancs	Sp.R
7342	15 Oct	X-Lecie Pontyfikatu J Sw Jana Pawla II Philapol 88 London W6 (10 th Anniversary of HH Pope John Paul II)	Sp.R
7343	15 Oct	40 Squadron Reunion 1988 RAF Abingdon Oxon	Sp.R
7344	16 Oct	80 th Anniversary of First Aeroplane Flight in Britain BFPS 2180 (<i>Cody British Army Aeroplane No 1, Farnborough Hants</i>)	Sw.
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Oct – Castle high values</u> (see also 7112, 7325 and 7327)			
S175	18 Oct	First Day of Issue Windsor Berkshire (<i>shows castle</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7345	18 Oct	National Postal Museum Olympic Exhibition London EC1	Sp.R
<u>Castle High Values</u>			
7346	18 Oct	Caernarfon Gwynedd (<i>shown on £1.50 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
7347	18 Oct	Carrickfergus Co Antrim (<i>shown on £1 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
7348	18 Oct	Edinburgh (<i>shown on £2 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
7349	18 Oct	Windsor Berks (<i>shown on £5 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
7350	18 Oct	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 2 Filacept Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 2 at Filacept philatelic exhibition, The Hague Netherlands, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 2</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
7351	20 Oct	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 2 ASDA Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 2 at ASDA National '88 philatelic exhibition, New York USA, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 2</i>)	Sw. & HSm.



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7352	30 Oct	Lord Dowding Memorial Statue St Clement Danes London WC2 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7353	1 Nov	Corps of RE Royal Engineers Rugby FC American Tour 1989 BFPS 2190	Sw.
7354	3 Nov	Visit of HRH The Princess Alexandra to the Caribbean BFPS 2191	Sw.
7355	4 & 15 Nov	York Minster Commemoration (<i>south transept restoration</i>)(York) (<i>variable date but used on these two dates only</i>)	Sp.R
7356	5 Nov	"I Will Maintain" Brixham Torbay (<i>Devon</i>)(<i>landing of Prince William of Orange 1688</i>)	Sp.R
7357	6 Nov	Royal Mail Part of The Newcastle Initiative Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7358	6 Nov	10 Years Portsmouth MLO (<i>Mech Letter Office</i>) 1978-1988 PO1 1AA (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7359	11 Nov	Seventieth Anniversary Poland Regained Independence London SW7	Sp.R
7360	12 Nov	Festival of Remembrance The Royal British Legion London SW7	Sp.R

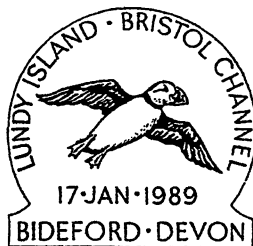
STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Nov – Christmas (see also 7112, 7325, 7327 and 7355)

S176	15 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7361	15 Nov	The Green Howards 1688-1988 XIX BFPS 2183	Sw.
7362	15 Nov	Christmas Greetings from Members of The Guinea Pig Club BFPS 2184	Sw.
7363	15 Nov	Royle Royle Royle (<i>greetings card manufacturer</i>) London N1	Sp.R
7364	15 Nov – 14 Dec	Happy Christmas Telecom Technology Showcase London EC4	Sp.R
		<u>The Christmas Card Mailcoach Run</u>	
7365	15 Nov	Bath	Sp.R
7366	15 Nov	Box Corsham Wilts	Sp.R
7367	15 Nov	Luton Beds	Sp.R
7368	15 Nov	Saint Dunstan Millennium Year 988-1988 Canterbury (<i>Kent</i>)	Sp.R
7369	15 Nov	Cartmel Priory 800 Years of Christian Worship 1188 1988 Grange over Sands Cumbria	Sp.R
7370	15 Nov	(<i>Church of</i>) St Alban the Martyr 1938-1988 Northampton	Sp.R
7371	15 Nov	Victorian Christmas Cards Postling Hythe Kent	Sp.R
7372	15 Nov	Scanner Appeal Christmas 1988 Scanner Opened by HRH The Princess Margaret Oldchurch Hospital Romford Essex	Sp.R

7373	22 Nov	Polish Help for Jews in The Second World War Documentary Exhibition The Polish Institute and General Sikorski Museum London SW7	Sp.R
7374	23 Nov	Covercraft Celebrates 25 Years of Doctor Who Gallifrey London EC (<i>Gallifrey is 'home planet' to Doctor Who and the Time Lords</i>)	Sp.R
7375	23 Nov	St Andrews Patronal Festival Pickworth Sleaford Lincolnshire	Sp.R
7376	26 Nov	Newcastle United v Manchester United Royal Mail Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
7377	29 Nov	(<i>Polish</i>) Infantry Officers' Training College Reunion Day London SW7	Sp.R
7378	9 Dec	25 Years Successful Marketing in the UK German Food Centre London SW1	Sp.R
7379	20 Dec	Christening of Princess Beatrice of York London SW1	Sp.R
7380	25 Dec	Hymn for Christmas Day Charles Wesley London EC1 (<i>Sunday use – only the second time a special handstamp has been used on Christmas Day</i>)	Sp.R



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7381	4 Jan	Air Marshal Sir Harold Martin Memorial Service St Clement Danes London WC2	Sp.R
7382	9 Jan – 8 Apr	Royal Academy of Art Italian Art in the 20 th Century London W1	Sp.R
7383	11 Jan	800 th Anniversary City of London Happy Birthday Lord Mayor London EC	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Jan – Birds (see also 7382)

S177	17 Jan	First Day of Issue Sandy Bedfordshire (<i>HQ of RSPB, shows avocet</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7384	17 Jan	75 th Anniversary of the Formation of No 201 Squadron BFPS 2193	Sw.
7385	17 Jan	Ready for Sea Last Hunt Class MCMV HMS Quorn BFPS 2194	Sw.
7386	17 Jan	Lundy Island Bristol Channel Bideford Devon	Sp.R
7387	17 Jan	British Sea Birds Dungeness Romney Marsh Kent	Sp.R
7388	17 Jan	Bass Rock Britain's Most Famous Gannet Colony N Berwick E Lothian	Sp.R
7389	17 Jan	Leics & Rutland Ornithological Society Leicester	Sp.R
7390	17 Jan	The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds 'Action for Birds' 100 Years Sandy Beds	Sp.R
7391	17 Jan	St Kilda Britain's Largest Puffin Colony Benbecula Western Isles (<i>St Kilda has no permanent population, Benbecula some 40 miles east, is nearest landfall</i>)	Sp.R

7392	20 Jan	30 th Anniversary Vickers Vanguard Brooklands Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
7393	20 Jan	Messing cum Inworth Salutes President George Bush Colchester (<i>President Bush's ancestor born in village</i>)	Sp.R
7394	25 Jan	Dumfries Burns Howff Club Centenary Year Dumfries	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 31 Jan – Greetings Booklet stamps (see also 7382)

S178	31 Jan	First Day of Issue Lover Salisbury Wilts	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7395	31 Jan	75 th Anniversary of No 6 Squadron BFPS 2192	Sw.
7396	31 Jan	Greetings from Flowery Fields Hyde Cheshire	Sp.R
7397	31 Jan	Greetings from the Teddy Bear Museum Ironbridge Telford Salop	Sp.R
7398	31 Jan	Up Helly A' (<i>fire festival</i>) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
7399	31 Jan	St Valentine Patron Saint of Lovers Lover Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
7400	31 Jan – 7 Feb	Commission 'Postes' CEPT 31 Jan – 7 Feb Edinburgh	Sp.R

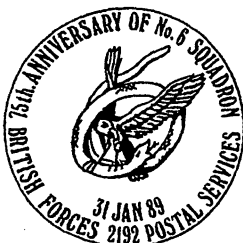
7401	1 Feb	National Postal Museum Atlantic Exhibition London EC1 (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards 89/1, 2 and 3</i>)	Sp.R
7402	8 Feb	HM The Queen Visits Guildhall 800 th Anniversary Lord Mayor London EC	Sp.R
7403	14 Feb	High School of Dundee 750 th Anniversary (<i>Dundee</i>)	Sp.R
7404	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts (<i>variable date but used one day only; repeat of 7127, but two handstamps used with different styles of figures for date, one with open '4' as used since 1985</i>)	Sp.R

7405	14 Feb	K (<i>Kenchington Little & Partners, Civil Engineers</i>) plc Launch Nottingham	Sp.R
		<u>First Day of Issue 1989 £2 Coin Royal Mint Pontyclun Mid Glam</u> (<i>design of both 7406/07 as 5213, 5579, 5953, 6302, 6664, 6961 and 7162</i>)	
7406	14 Feb	Tercentenary Bill of Rights	Sp.R
7407	14 Feb	Tercentenary Claim of Right	Sp.R
7408	28 Feb	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 2 Spring Stampex Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 2 at Spring Stampex philatelic exhibition, London SW1, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 2, but additional hand applied cachet available on PO stand for other items on request</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
7409	28 Feb – 5 Mar	Spring Stampex 1989 London SW1 (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7410	1 Mar	Gwobr Dug Caeredin Dydd Dewi Sant Caerdydd (<i>Cardiff</i>) (<i>Duke of Edinburgh Award – St David's Day</i>)	Sp.R
7411	4 Mar	Scotland v Ireland 100 th (<i>rugby union</i>) Match Edinburgh	Sp.R

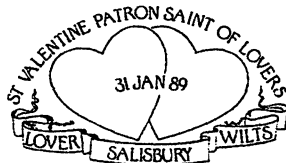
STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Mar – Food & Farming (*see also 7382*)

S179	7 Mar	First Day of Issue Stoneleigh Kenilworth Warwicks(<i>hire</i>) (<i>home of Royal Show in July each year</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7412	7 Mar	The 50 th Anniversary of the Women's Land Army BFPS 2195	Sw.
7413	7 Mar	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries & Food 100 Years London SW1	Sp.R
7414	7 Mar	BVA (<i>British Veterinary Association</i>) Animal Welfare Foundation London W1	Sp.R
7415	7 Mar	British Food & Farming Isle of Grain Rochester Kent	Sp.R
7416	7 Mar	150 th Anniversary Royal Agricultural Society of England Stoneleigh (<i>Kenilworth</i>) Warks (<i>Warwickshire</i>)	Sp.R
7417	7 Mar	Hovis Purveyors of Flour since 1896 Windsor Berks	Sp.R

7418	8 Mar	Queen's Lancashire Regiment 300 Years 1689-1989 BFPS 2176	Sw.
7419	10 Mar	Kensington Palace 1689-1989 London W8	Sp.R
7420	15 Mar	Cambridge New MLO (<i>Mechanised Letter Office</i>) Official Opening (<i>Cambridge</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with limited edition PO commemorative cover for guests at the opening ceremony</i>)	Sp.R
7421	16 Mar	Royal Welch Fusiliers 1689-1989 Tercentenary BFPS 2023	Sw.
7422	18 Mar	Croydon District Letter Office Open Day Croydon CR9 6AB	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Mar – "Scots Connection" £5 stamp booklet (*see also 7382*)

S180	21 Mar	First Day of Issue Inverness (<i>shows thistle</i>) (<i>location of "International Gathering", marked by booklet</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
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7423	22 Mar	Sheffield United FC 'The Blades' Centenary Day The Star Sheffield	Sp.R
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7424	22 Mar – 24 Jun	Stampway to the World Manchester Museum Stamp Publicity Board <i>(date applied separately from main postmark, appears in various positions below; see also 7325)</i>	Sp.R
7425	31 Mar	GMB (<i>General Municipal & Boilermakers Union</i>) Centenary Beckton London E6	Sp.R
7426	1 Apr	In Aid of Neurosurgical Research London to Liverpool Coach Run London SW1	Sp.R
7427	7 Apr	250 th Anniversary Dick Turpin Highwayman 1706-1739 York	Sp.R
7428	8 Apr	60 th Scottish Philatelic Congress Burgh of Falkirk	Sp.R
7429	9 Apr	20 th Anniversary First Flight Concorde 002 Filton Bristol (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7430	9 Apr	Littlewoods Challenge Cup (<i>football final</i>) Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)(<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 Apr – Anniversaries (*see also 7424*)

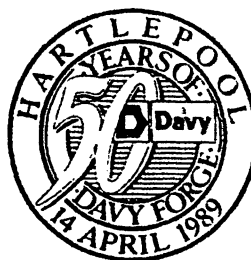
S181	11 Apr	First Day of Issue SW London Letter District <i>(shows Houses of Parliament)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7431	11 Apr	30 th Anniversary of Raflet BFPS 2197	Sw.
7432	11 Apr	44 th Anniversary Operation Sunfish East Indies Fleet SEAC BFPS 2202	Sw.
7433	11 Apr	Third Direct Elections to European Parliament Downing St London SW	Sp.R
7434	11 Apr	Inter Parliamentary Union Centenary Conference 1989 London SW1	Sp.R
7435	11 Apr	26 th World Congress PTTI (<i>Postal Telegraph & Telephone International</i>) London W1	Sp.R
7436	11 Apr	Evesham Corps Centenary (<i>Salvation Army</i>) 1889-1989 Blood & Fire Evesham Worcs	Sp.R
7437	11 Apr	Strasbourg – Leicester's Twin City Leicester	Sp.R
7438	11 Apr	Centenary Derbyshire County Council 1889-1989 Matlock (<i>Derbyshire</i>)	Sp.R
7439	11 Apr	Weston Favell Upper School Northampton	Sp.R



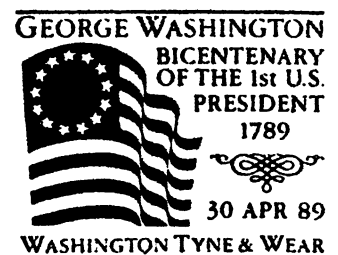
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7440	14 Apr	50 Years of Davy Forge Hartlepool (<i>Cleveland</i>)	Sp.R
7441	15 Apr	Visit of HRH Prince Edward to Moscow BFPS 2199	Sw.
7442	18 Apr	25 th Anniversary of the Scheduled Passenger Helicopter Service Penzance Cornwall	Sp.R
7443	25 Apr	MHH (<i>Manor House Hospital</i>) Run by the Members for the Members London NW11	Sp.R
7444	25 Apr	First British Stamp Printing Walsall Security Printers Walsall (<i>W Midlands</i>) <i>(used on first day of issue of £1 stamp booklet containing definitives printed by WSP)</i>	Sp.R
7445	28 Apr	Mutiny on the Bounty Bicentenary London SE10	Sp.R
7446	29 Apr	St Johnstone FC Last Match at Muirton Park v Ayr United Perth	Sp.R
7447	30 Apr	George Washington Bicentenary of the 1 st US President 1789 Washington Tyne & Wear (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7448	1-31 May	History of The Royal Navy Series Plymouth Devon <i>(including bank holiday uses on 1 and 29 May)</i>	Sp.R

7449	4-7 May	ASDA (<i>supermarket chain</i>) Festival of British Food & Farming Hyde Park London SW (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7450	5 May	NPM - Congress Postcard Brighton & Hove Congress '89 City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcard 89/8, see also 7492</i>)	Sp.R
7451	6 May	NPM National Stamp Day City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcard 89/7 issued 5 May</i>)	Sp.R
7452	6 May	By Air By Land By Hand (<i>flower parade</i>) Spalding Lincolnshire	Sp.R
7453	6-14 May	Scottish International Gathering Inverness (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
		<u>1989 Ashes (England v Australia cricket)</u>	
7454	7 May	Opening Match 'N' Arundel W Sussex (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7455	8 Jun	First Test Match Headingley Leeds	Sp.R
7456	22 Jun	Second Test Match Lords MCC London NW8	Sp.R
7457	6 Jul	Third Test Match Edgbaston Birmingham	Sp.R
7458	27 Jul	Fourth Test Match Old Trafford Royal Visit Manchester	Sp.R
7459	10 Aug	Fifth Test Match Trent Bridge Nottingham	Sp.R
7460	24 Aug	Sixth Test Match The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
		<u>Crypt School 1539-1989 Gloucester</u> (<i>separate handstamp each date, same design</i>)	
7461	9 May	(<i>Annual Civic Visit to School</i>)	Sp.R
7462	28 Jun	(<i>Visit of HRH The Duke of Gloucester</i>)	Sp.R
7463	13 May	40 th Anniversary of the First Flight of the Canberra BFPS 2205	Sw.
7464	13 May	Open Day BNFL (<i>British Nuclear Fuels Ltd</i>) 30 (<i>years</i>) Annan Dumfriesshire	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 May – Games & Toys (*see also 7424 and 7448*)

S182	16 May	First Day of Issue Leeds (<i>shows toy train</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7465	16 May	75 th Anniversary of the Royal Naval Air Service BFPS 2200	Sw.
7466	16 May	National Postal Museum Uniform Exhibition City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 89/4, 5 and 6 issued 5 May</i>)	Sp.R
7467	16 May	Putting Children First NSPCC London EC1	Sp.R
7468	16 May	Presentation of RNLI (<i>Royal National Life-boat Institution</i>) Gallantry Awards London SE1 (<i>design as 6972</i>)	Sp.R
7469	16 May	Pollock's Toy Museum London W1	Sp.R
7470	16 May	Gisborough Priory Great Fire 700 th Anniversary Guisborough Cleveland	Sp.R
7471	16 May	The Teddybears' Picnic Ironbridge Telford Salop	Sp.R
7472	16 May	Rotary Diamond Charter Celebration Newcastle Staffs	Sp.R
7473	16 May	Lewis Carroll 1832-1898 Oxford	Sp.R
7474	16 May	Children's Toys & Games Toys Hill Westerham Kent	Sp.R

West London LDO at Rathbone Place London W1 held an Open Day on 16 May 1989 at which the invited guests and families of staff were given a Royal Mail 'Postcode' souvenir cover with a special circular handstamp reading 'Royal Mail Open Day Visit Souvenir London W1 16 May 1989'. These covers were not carried by mail and the postmark was not available for other items

7475	19 May	Naming of New Portpatrick Life-boat Stranraer Wigtownshire	Sp.R
7476	20 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Midx</i>)	Sp.R
7477	22 May	Corps of RE Exercise Makefast XXXVII Chatham BFPS 2204	Sw.
7478	23 May	The Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea (<i>London</i>) SW3 (<i>flower show</i>) (<i>this was the first day of the show; design as 7207</i>)	Sp.R
7479	24-26 May	Food & Farming Belfast (<i>Royal Ulster Agricultural Show</i>) (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R

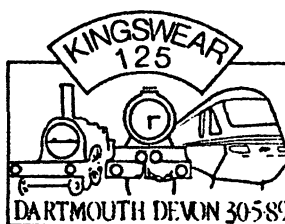
7480	26 May	The Archers (<i>radio programme</i>) 10,000 th Episode Birmingham	Sp.R
7481	26 May	Congratulations Sir Matt Busby on your 80 th Birthday Manchester	Sp.R
7482	27 May	Annual Conference The Royal British Legion Bournemouth Dorset	Sp.R
7483	27 May	The Great Western Railway Centenary of The Golden Valley Line Dorstone Hereford (<i>shows map of line Hay-Dorstone</i>)	Sp.R
7484	30 May	Kingswear 125 Dartmouth Devon (<i>125th Anniversary Dartmouth & Torbay Railway</i>)	Sp.R
7485	1 Jun	The London & Croydon Railway 150 th Anniversary of Opening Croydon (<i>see also 7488</i>)	Sp.R
7486	4 Jun	Post Office Day Tram Museum Crich Matlock (<i>Derbyshire</i>)(<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7487	4 Jun	150 th Anniversary Midland Counties Railway Derby (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7488	5 Jun	L & C (<i>London & Croydon</i>) Railway 150 Years Croydon (<i>see also 7485</i>)	Sp.R
7489	6 Jun	Normandy Veterans Association 45 th Anniversary D Day BFPS 2198	Sw.
7490	6 Jun	Invasion of Europe 45 th Anniversary Portsmouth	Sp.R



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7491	7 Jun	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 3 Nordia Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 3 at Nordia philatelic exhibition, Copenhagen Denmark, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 3</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
	8 Jun	1989 Ashes First Test Match Headingley Leeds (<i>see 7455</i>)	
7492	8-10 Jun	Brighton & Hove (<i>British Philatelic Federation</i>) Congress '89 Site of Brighton's First Post Office Old Ship Hotel Brighton (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcard 89/8 issued 5 May</i>)	Sp.R
7493	12 Jun	Presentation of A Colour by HM The Queen to The Royal Auxiliary Air Force BFPS 2203	Sw.
7494	12 Jun	Naming of New Life-boat Salcombe Devon	Sp.R
7495	14 Jun	End of Bligh's Epic Survival Voyage 200 th Anniversary BFPS 2207	Sw.
7496	17 Jun	RNLI Life-boat Naming Bridlington (<i>N Humberside</i>)	Sp.R
7497	17 Jun	150 Years of Policing Greater Manchester Police Manchester	Sp.R
7498	19 Jun	125 th Anniversary of Sinking The Alabama Birkenhead Merseyside	Sp.R
7499	20 Jun	The Royal Irish Rangers Tercentenary 1689-1989 BFPS 1989	Sw.
7500	20 Jun	Fiftieth Anniversary Year ROK (<i>Reunion of Kindertransport</i>) Harrow Middlesex	Sp.R
7501	20-23 Jun	Power Plant '89 NEC (<i>National Exhibition Centre</i>) Birmingham	Sp.R
7502	21 Jun	60 th Anniversary The First British Talking Film Blackmail Directed by Alfred Hitchcock Elstree Borehamwood Herts	Sp.R
7503	21 Jun	First Reproduction Penfold Pillar Box in Scotland Sited in Nairn (<i>used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover</i>)	Sp.R
	22 Jun	1989 Ashes Second Test Match Lords MCC London NW8 (<i>see 7456</i>)	

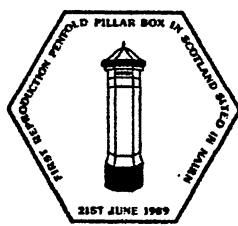
7504	22 Jun – 21 Jul	Love All Exhibition at the Lawn Tennis Museum Wimbledon (London) SW19 (including period of Open Tennis Championships 26 Jun – 9 Jul, including Sunday use)	Sp.R
	28 Jun	Crypt School 1539-1989 Gloucester (see 7462)	
7505	29 Jun	900 Years Gloucester Cathedral 1089-1989 (Gloucester)	Sp.R
7506	1 Jul	The Great Western Railway 150 Maidenhead to Twyford Maidenhead (Berks)	Sp.R
7507	1 Jul	Naming of New Life-boat Montrose Angus	Sp.R
7508	1 Jul	Britain Through the Ages 1 st and 2 nd July Watford	Sp.R
7509	1-31 Jul	Killiecrankie Tercentenary National Trust for Scotland Pitlochry (Perthshire)	Sp.R
7510	3-6 Jul	The Royal Show Stoneleigh (Kenilworth) Warwickshire	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Jul – Industrial Archaeology (sheet stamps)
(see also 7504, 7509 and 7510)

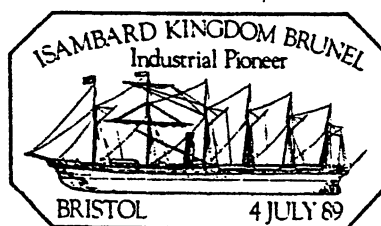
S183	4 Jul	First Day of Issue Telford (Shropshire; shows iron bridge)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7511	4 Jul	72 nd Anniversary of No 72 Squadron Royal Air Force BFPS 2201	Sw.
7512	4 Jul	65 th Anniversary of the Trenchard-Keyes Agreement BFPS 2208 (concerned control of the Fleet Air Arm)	Sw.
7513	4 Jul	Isambard Kingdom Brunel Industrial Pioneer Bristol	Sp.R
7514	4 Jul	First Day of Service of Penfold Box National Waterways Museum Gloucester (shows replica Penfold pillar box as in 7503)	Sp.R
7515	4 Jul	Birthplace of British Industry The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Ironbridge Telford Salop (see also 7538)	Sp.R
7516	4 Jul	New Lanark Conservation Lanark	Sp.R
7517	4 Jul	Water Powered Mills at New Lanark Lanark (see also 7539)	Sp.R
7518	4 Jul	The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Llangollen Clwyd (see also 7540)	Sp.R
7519	4 Jul	Over 300 Years of Water Power Aberdulais Falls Neath W Glam	Sp.R
7520	4 Jul	Our Industrial Heritage Preserved by National Trust St Agnes Cornwall (see also 7541)	Sp.R
7521	4 Jul	Yorkshire Museum York	Sp.R



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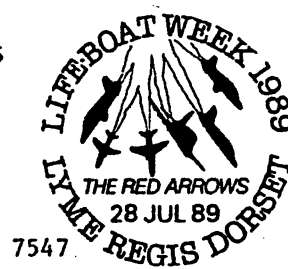
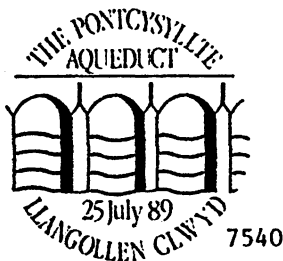
6 Jul 1989 Ashes Third Test Match Edgbaston Birmingham (see 7457)

7522	7 Jul	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 3 Philex-France Edinburgh (used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 3 at Philex-France philatelic exhibition, Paris France, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 3)	Sw. & HSm.
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British Admiral's Cup Team 1989 Jamarella

7523	7 Jul	(Coves – St Malo race) Lymington (Hants)	Sp.R
7524	6 Aug	Fastnet Race Coves (Isle of Wight) (Sunday use) (also PO applied cachet 'Carried on Jamarella' on both dates)	Sp.R
7525	8 Jul	Centenary of the Iron Pier 1889-1989 Southend-on-Sea Essex	Sp.R
7526	10 Jul	LGC Laboratory of the Govt Chemist New Building Opening Teddington Middlesex	Sp.R

7527	12-29 Jul	The Royal Tournament Earls Court BFPS 2196 <i>(separate handstamp each day, same design, also same as 7259; no official announcement of start and end dates, only 22 Jul)</i>	Sw.
7528	14 Jul	Storming of the Bastille (Paris) 1789-1989 London SW1	Sp.R
7529	15 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final (cricket) Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7530	15 Jul	Church of the Holy Cross Rebuilding 150 Years Uckfield East Sussex	Sp.R
7531	18 Jul	100 Years (The Institute of Marine Engineers) Service to the Maritime Industry London EC3	Sp.R
7532	20 Jul	Apollo 11 Twentieth Anniversary Science Museum London SW7	Sp.R
7533	20 & 23 Jul	The 118 th Open (golf) Championship Troon Ayrshire <i>(separate handstamp each day, same design; including Sunday use)</i>	Sp.R
7534	22 Jul	Sussex County Cricket Club 150 th Anniversary 1839-1989 Hove E Sussex	Sp.R
7535	22 Jul	Twickenham LDO (Letter District Office) Open Day <i>(variable date but used one day only; used in conjunction with special PO Open Day souvenir cover)</i>	Sp.R

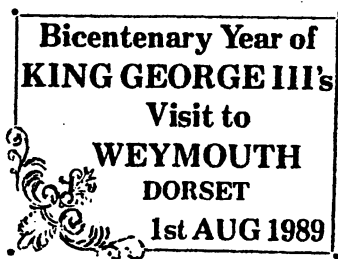


STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Jul – Industrial Archaeology Miniature Sheet
(see also 7509 and 7527)

S184	25 Jul	First Day of Issue New Lanark (Lanark; shows mill building)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7536	25 Jul	21 Years Aircraft Archaeology Kent Battle of Britain Museum BFPS 1968	Sw.
7537	25 Jul	National Postal Museum – SWL90 City of London EC <i>(shows Bishop mark and Bishop signature, SWL90 = Stamp World London '90; used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos SWL90/1, 2 and 3; see also 7610, 7642, 7650 and 7731)</i>	Sp.R
7538	25 Jul	Birthplace of British Industry Ironbridge Telford Shropshire <i>(see also 7515)</i>	Sp.R
7539	25 Jul	Water Powered Mills at New Lanark Lanark <i>(design as 7517)</i>	Sp.R
7540	25 Jul	The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Llangollen Clwyd <i>(design as 7518)</i>	Sp.R
7541	25 Jul	Our Industrial Heritage Preserved by The National Trust Pool Redruth Cornwall <i>(see also 7520)</i>	Sp.R
7542	25 Jul	Association for Industrial Archaeology AIA Ironbridge Telford Shropshire	Sp.R
7543	25 Jul – 4 Aug	International Scout Camp Discovery 89 Gosford Forest Park <i>(the post town was Armagh but not shown in postmark; no actual posting date shown, but the full period shown as a fixed date)</i>	Sp.R

7544	26 Jul	Jamboree Cymru '89 Port Talbot West Glam	Sp.R
		<u>40th Anniversary de Havilland Comet</u>	
7545	27 Jul	Boscombe Down Salisbury	Sp.R
7546	27 Jul	Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
	27 Jul	1989 Ashes Fourth Test Match Old Trafford Manchester <i>(see 7458)</i>	
7547	28 Jul	Life-boat Week 1989 The Red Arrows Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
7548	28 Jul	Life-boat Naming Whithy N Yorkshire	Sp.R

7549	1 Aug	Bicentenary Year of King George III's Visit to Weymouth Dorset	Sp.R
7550	5 Aug	Glasgow Paisley Kilmarnock Ayr Railway 150 th Anniversary Irvine to Ayr Ayr	Sp.R
7551	6 Aug	50 th Anniversary RT Bus London WC2 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
	6 Aug	Admirals Cup Team 1989 Jamarella Fastnet Race Cowes (<i>see 7524</i>)	
7552	9 Aug	International Air Day RAF St Mawgan (<i>Newquay Cornwall</i>) BFPS 2206	Sw.
7553	9 Aug	Life-boat Naming Thurso Caithness	Sp.R
	10 Aug	1989 Ashes Fifth Test Match Trent Bridge Nottingham (<i>see 7459</i>)	
7554	10 Aug – 15 Sep	Dormeuil The World's Best Cloths London SW1	Sp.R
7555	12 Aug	Burton Rail 150 1839-1989 (<i>Burton-on-Trent Staffs</i>)	Sp.R
7556	17 Aug	Red Shield Services 1914-1989 The Salvation Army London SW1	Sp.R
	24 Aug	1989 Ashes Sixth Test Match The Oval London SE11 (<i>see 7460</i>)	
7557	24 Aug – 13 Jan 1990	Stampway to the World Museum of Science & Technology Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>date applied separately from main postmark and appears in various positions; see also 7325 and 7424</i>)	Sp.R
7558	25 Aug	Naming of New Lochinver Life-boat Lairg Sutherland	Sp.R
7559	26 Aug	300 th Anniversary Packet Service Falmouth (<i>Cornwall</i>)	Sp.R
7560	26-28 Aug	Exeter Air '89 Exeter Devon (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>) (<i>includes Sunday and bank holiday uses</i>)	Sp.R
7561	27 Aug	Mountbatten Training Scheme London SW1 (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7562	27 Aug	Return of Restored Sailing Life-boat Swansea to Aberystwyth (<i>Aberystwyth Dyfed</i>) (<i>variable date but used one day only; Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
7563	28 Aug	Great Eastern (<i>railway</i>) Centenary 1889-1989 Southend on Sea (<i>Essex</i>) (<i>bank holiday use</i>)	Sp.R
7564	30 Aug	Brandling Junction Railway Gateshead-Green Lane Junction Gateshead Tyne and Wear	Sp.R



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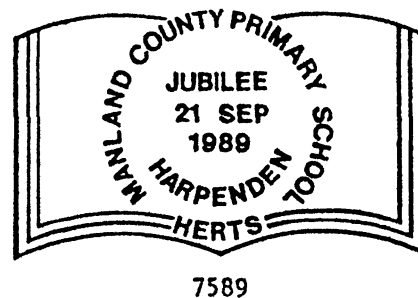


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7565	1 Sep	Piecdziesieciolecie 1939 Wybuchdrugiej Wojny Swiatowej London SW7 (<i>50th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Second World War</i>)	Sp.R
7566	1 Sep	Railway Executive Committee 50 th Anniversary Piccadilly London W1	Sp.R
7567	2 Sep	Natwest Cricket Trophy Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7568	2 Sep	The Braemar Gathering Ballater Aberdeenshire (<i>design as 7303</i>)	Sp.R
7569	2-9 Sep	IMLS (<i>Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences</i>) 19 th Triennial Conference Warwick University Coventry	Sp.R
7570	3 Sep	The 21 st Great Dorset Steam Fair Tarrant Hinton Blandford Forum Dorset (<i>Sunday use</i>) <u>50th Anniversary Outbreak of World War II</u> (<i>Sunday uses</i>)	Sp.R
7571	3 Sep	11am 3 Sept 1939 London SW1	Sp.R
7572	3 Sep	SS Athenia Torpedoed The First Act of War against Britain Belfast	Sp.R
7573	3 Sep	Portsmouth	Sp.R



7574 4-9 Sep Interparliamentary Union Centenary Conference London SW1 (*design as 7434*) Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Sep – Microscopes
(*see also 7554, 7569 and 7574*)

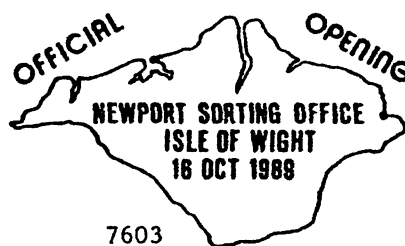
7575	5 Sep	49 th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain Museum BFPS 2209	Sw.
7576	5 Sep	21 st Anniversary of Jeol (UK) London NW9	Sp.R
7577	5 Sep	1989 The Year of the Microscope Exhibition at The Science Museum London SW(7)	Sp.R
7578	5 Sep	1989 The Year of the Microscope London SW7	Sp.R
7579	5 Sep	Year of the Microscope Royal Microscopical Society Oxford	Sp.R
7580	5 Sep	Royal Microscopical Society Oxford	Sp.R
7581	5 Sep	25 th Anniversary of UK North Sea Oil Aberdeen	Sp.R
7582	5 Sep	The Year of the Microscope Cambridge	Sp.R
7583	5 Sep	Cambridge Instruments 25 Years in Scanning Electron Microscopy Cambridge	Sp.R
7584	5 Sep	Dr Robert Hooke 1635-1703 Author of Micrographia Freshwater IOW	Sp.R
7585	5 Sep	Marconi Electronic Devices Ltd Microtechnology in Space Lincoln	Sp.R

7586	6-13 Sep	CEPT Commission 'Telecommunications' Stratford upon Avon (<i>Warwickshire</i>)	Sp.R
7587	9 Sep	Polskie Sily Powietrzne (<i>Polish Air Force</i>) 1939-1989 XXIX Reunion London SW5	Sp.R
7588	18 Sep	26 th PTTI World Congress Trade Unions & The Future Brighton	Sp.R
7589	21 Sep	Manland County Primary School Jubilee Harpenden Herts	Sp.R
7590	21 Sep	Naming of New Life-boat Hastings East Sussex	Sp.R
7591	21-24 Sep	UIJPTT (<i>Union Internationale des Jumelages PTT – twinnings</i>) 2 nd Congress University of Warwick Coventry (<i>including Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
*7592	22 Sep – 23 Dec	The Art of Photography 1839-1989 Royal Academy of Arts London W1 (<i>on 2 Oct an announcement enabled backdating of items sent to London WCDO within 10 days; first normal postings available from 3 Oct</i>)	Sp.R
7593	23 Sep	Arsenal FC Division One Champions versus Charlton Athletic London N5	Sp.R
7594	23 Sep	Return of the 'Derby' Matches City v United Manchester	Sp.R
7595	24-29 Sep	Royal Naval Equipment Exhibition Whale Island Portsmouth BFPS 2289 (<i>fixed date – no actual posting date shown other than full period of use, which included a Sunday</i>)	Sw.
*7596	26 Sep	Ojciec Jozef Jarzebowski Marianin 1897-1964 Fawley Court Marian Fathers Henley on Thames Oxon (<i>on 2 Oct an announcement enabled backdating of items sent to Reading LDO within 10 days</i>)	Sp.R

7597	6 Oct	Mod Nan Eilean Stornoway Isle of Lewis Western Isles	Sp.R
7598	8 Oct	Norwich Postcodes 30 th Anniversary (<i>Sunday use</i>)	Sp.R
*7599	9 Oct	800 th Anniversary of First Royal Charter 1189-1989 Hereford (<i>very large postmark, 68mm x 45mm; on 16 Oct announcement enabled backdating of items sent to Hereford PO within 10 days</i>)	Sp.R
7600	9 Oct	Visit of Her Majesty The Queen to Singapore BFPS 2211	Sw.
7601	14 Oct	50 th Anniversary of the Sinking of HMS Royal Oak Scapa Flow (<i>Orkney</i>) BFPS 2030	Sw.
7602	14 Oct	Mailcoach Bicentenary 1789-1989 Boroughbridge York	Sp.R
7603	16 Oct	Official Opening Newport Sorting Office Isle of Wight	Sp.R



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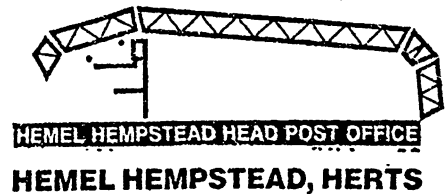
**STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Oct – The Lord Mayor's Show***(see also 7557 and 7592)*

S186	17 Oct	First Day of Issue London EC4 (<i>shows griffin</i>) (<i>on covers with Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh postmark a PO applied cachet was later available 'Carried on the Royal Mail Coach in the Lord Mayor's Show 11 Nov 1989' struck in red</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7604	17 Oct	First Bombardment of Sevastopol (<i>Crimea, Soviet Union</i>) 135 th Anniversary BFPS 1782	Sw.
7605	17 Oct	40 th Anniversary of the End of the Berlin Airlift BFPS 2210	Sw.
7606	17 Oct	The Lord Mayor 800 th Anniversary City of London London EC	Sp.R
7607	17 Oct	800 th Anniversary Lord Mayor's Show London EC (<i>see also 7622</i>)	Sp.R
7608	17 Oct	800 th Anniversary Exhibition at The Museum of London City of London London EC	Sp.R
7609	17 Oct	Dick Whittington (<i>c1358-1423</i>) Thrice Lord Mayor of London London EC	Sp.R
7610	17 Oct	National Postal Museum – SWL90 City of London EC (<i>shows mailcoach, SWL90 = Stamp World London '90; used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos SWL90/4, 5 and 6; see also 7537, 7642, 7650 and 7731</i>)	Sp.R
7611	17 Oct	Royal Mail Open Day Visit Souvenir London WC1	Sp.R
7612	17 Oct	Town Hall Centenary 1889-1989 Middlesbrough Cleveland	Sp.R
7613	17 Oct	Richard Whittington's Birthplace Pauntley (<i>Gloucester</i>) Glos	Sp.R
7614	17 Oct	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 3 Autumn Stampex/BPE Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 3 at Autumn Stampex/BPE philatelic exhibition, London SW1, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 3, but also available on PO stand for other items on request</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
7615	17-22 Oct	Autumn Stampex/BPE 1989 London SW1 (<i>includes Sunday use; also special rectangular cachet available on NPM stand at exhibition, applied on request in black or red</i>)	Sp.R

7616 21 Oct Visit of The Princess Alexandra to India and Nepal BFPS 2213

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An Open Day was held at the Hemel Hempstead Sorting Office on 21 Oct 1989, when stamped souvenir covers, cancelled with an operational rubber packet handstamp, were given to visitors. However an additional pictorial cachet was applied, as shown here, in black: it was a re-use of special handstamp 6789 with wording 'Official Opening 22 July 1986' removed



7617	28 Oct	Peterborough DLO (District Letter Office) Open Day <i>(struck in dark red, used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover)</i>	Sp.R
7618	29 Oct	2 nd UISPTT Cross Country Championships Gateshead Tyne & Wear (Sunday use) <i>(UISPTT = Union Internationale Sportive des Postes et Telecommunications)</i>	Sp.R
7619	2 Nov	Official Opening Springhill Hospice Rochdale (Lancs)	Sp.R
7620	3 Nov	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 3 Philatelia '89 Edinburgh <i>(used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 3 at Philatelia '89 philatelic exhibition, Cologne West Germany, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 3)</i>	Sw. & HSm.
7621	10 Nov	Naming of Locomotive Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry by HM The Queen Worcester	Sp.R
7622	11 Nov	800 th Anniversary Lord Mayor's Show 1989 London EC <i>(design as 7607)</i>	Sp.R
7623	11 Nov	The City of London 800 Years The Lord Mayor's Show London EC	Sp.R
7624	11 Nov	Festival of Remembrance The Royal British Legion London SW7 <i>(design as 7360)</i>	Sp.R
7625	11 Nov	Tirpitz Reunion 617 Squadron Royal Air Force Marham Kings Lynn (Norfolk)	Sp.R

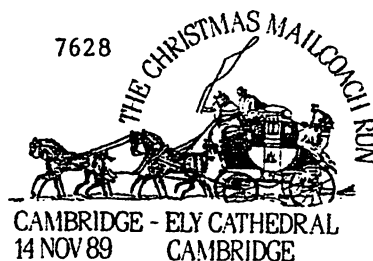
STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 Nov – Christmas (see also 7557 and 7592)

S187	14 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
S188	14 Nov	First Day of Issue Ely (Cams) <i>(shows cathedral roof)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7626	14 Nov	40 th Anniversary of the Formation of RAF Gliding & Soaring Association BFPS 2212	Sw.
7627	14 Nov	Christmas Greetings HM Ships Abroad BFPS 2214	Sw.
7628	14 Nov	The Christmas Mailcoach Run Cambridge-Ely Cathedral Cambridge	Sp.R
7629	14 Nov	Christmas 1989 Ely Cams	Sp.R
		<u>800th Anniversary The Norman Nave Ely Cathedral Ely Cams</u>	
7630	14 Nov	<i>(circular)</i>	Sp.R
7631	14 Nov	<i>(rectangular)</i>	Sp.R
7632	14 Nov	Christmas 1989 Gloucester	Sp.R
7633	14 Nov	'Thomas' Invites you to Nene Valley Railway's 'Santa Specials' 2-24 Dec 1989 Peterborough	Sp.R
7634	14 Nov	450 th Anniversary of the Dissolution Whitby Abbey Whitby North Yorkshire	Sp.R
7635	14 Nov – 13 Dec	Merry Christmas Telecom Technology Showcase London EC4	Sp.R

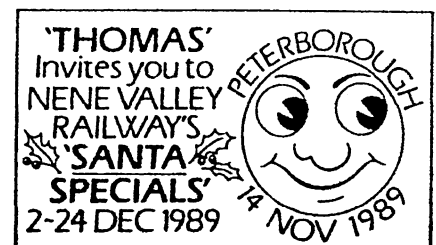
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7636	15 Nov	Royal Mail Open Day Visit Souvenir London W1 <i>(variable date but used one day only; a similar handstamp was used at this office on 16 May 1989 but items were then not carried in the mail)</i>	Sp.R
7637	17 Nov	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 3 World Stamp Expo '89 Edinburgh <i>(used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 3 at World Stamp Expo '89 philatelic exhibition, Washington USA, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 3)</i>	Sw. & HSm.
7638	18 Nov	Northampton's Charter 800 th Anniversary 1189-1989 Granted by Richard I Northampton <i>Note : With the reintroduction of Sunday collections from the Autumn of 1989, the practice of indicating special handstamps which were used on Sundays is discontinued from this point</i>	Sp.R
7639	22 Nov	150 th Anniversary Norfolk Constabulary Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
7640	23 Nov	Finish Lombard RAC Rally 4.15pm Old Market Square Nottingham	Sp.R
7641	28 Nov	150 th Anniversary The Wiltshire Constabulary Devizes Wilts	Sp.R
7642	5 Dec	National Postal Museum - SWL90 City of London EC <i>(shows '4' in connection with 150th Anniversary of Uniform Fourpenny Post; SWL90 = Stamp World London '90; see also 7537, 7610, 7650 and 7731)</i>	Sp.R
7643	6 Dec	Institute of Credit Management West Midlands Branch Birmingham	Sp.R
7644	8 Dec	Royal Mail Delivery Office Official Opening Ledbury (Herefordshire)	Sp.R
7645	15 Dec	Carlisle First Roadside Pillar Box in Mainland Britain 1853 (Carlisle) <i>(struck in red; used in conjunction with PO souvenir cover to mark the unveiling of a replica Penfold pillar box; handstamp then continued until 1991 and is listed accordingly as Ph.104)</i>	Sp.R
7646	16 Dec	Mark Hall School 1954 1989 MHOBS (Old Boys' Society) Harlow (Essex)	Sp.R
7647	17 Dec	50 th Anniversary of the Battle of the River Plate BFPS 2031	Sw.
7648	18 Dec	50 th Anniversary of the Bomber Command North Sea Shipping Searches BFPS 2032	Sw.

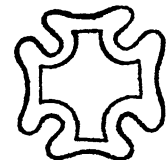
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Jan - 150th Anniversary of Penny Black (definitives)
(see also 7557)

S139	10 Jan	First Day of Issue Windsor Berks <i>(shades of red)</i> <i>(S139 out of sequence since an old design - most definitive issue "first day" postmarks are not included in these lists, see pages 6 and 9)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
	10 Jan - 31 Dec	National Postal Museum 1840-1990 <i>(in magenta)(see Ph.105)</i>	
7649	10 Jan	150 th Anniversary Uniform Penny Postage British Philatelic Federation London EC1	Sp.R
7650	10 Jan	National Postal Museum SWL90 City of London EC <i>(shows Rowland Hill signature and York 1d Paid postmark; SWL90 = Stamp World London '90; used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos SWL90/7, 8 and 9; see also 7537, 7610, 7642 and 7731)</i>	Sp.R

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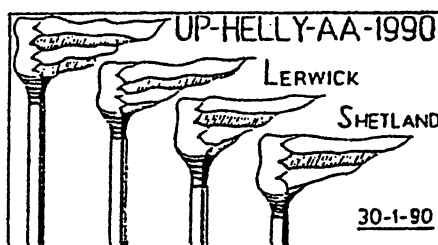
7651	10 Jan	1840-1990 Perkins Bacon & Co Printed The Penny Black Fleet St London EC4	Sp.R
7652	10 Jan	1840-1990 Uniform Penny Postage London SW1	Sp.R
7653	10 Jan	Etchingham (<i>E Sussex</i>) Stamp Festival (<i>struck in orange-red</i>)	Sp.R
7654	10 Jan	Unveiling Victorian Letterbox Dean Heritage Museum (<i>Soudley Cinderford</i>) Gloucestershire	Sp.R
7655	10 Jan	Uniform Penny Postage 150 th Anniv Rowland Hill Birthplace Kidderminster (<i>Worcs</i>)	Sp.R
7656	10 Jan	Sir Rowland Hill Kidderminster Worcs	Sp.R
7657	10 Jan	150 th Anniversary SG (<i>Stanley Gibbons</i>) Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
7658	10 Jan	Windsor Berks (<i>Maltese Cross postmark; struck in orange-red</i>)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Jan – RSPCA 150th Anniversary

S189	23 Jan	First Day of Issue Horsham (<i>W Sussex</i>)(<i>home of HQ of RSPCA</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7659	23 Jan	111 th Anniv Ekowe (<i>Zulu War, S Africa</i>) Naval Brigade from HMS Active BFPS 2215	Sw.
7660	23 Jan	The 75 th Anniversary of No 24 Squadron BFPS 2216	Sw.
7661	23 Jan	Battersea London SW8 (<i>shows three dogs</i>)	Sp.R
7662	23 Jan	Provincial Grand Master 1996 Festival Hadleigh Ipswich (<i>has appearance of a slogan postmark</i>)	Sp.R
7663	23 Jan	RSPCA 150 Years Caring for Animals Horsham (<i>W Sussex</i>)	Sp.R
7664	23 Jan	Cats Protection League Middlesbrough Cleveland	Sp.R
7665	23 Jan	Bunny Nottingham (<i>shows rabbit</i>)	Sp.R
7666	23 Jan	The RSPCA 150 th Anniversary Pett Hastings E Sussex	Sp.R
7667	23 Jan	Cat World Magazine Honours RSPCA 150 th Anniversary Shoreham (<i>by Sea</i>)(<i>W</i>) Sussex	Sp.R

7668 30 Jan Up Helly Aa (*fire festival*) 1990 Lerwick Shetland Sp.R

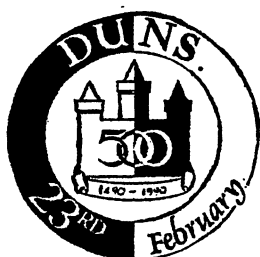
*7669 3 Feb 100th Division One Meeting United v City 1906-1990 Manchester Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Feb – Greetings Stamps Pack

S190	6 Feb	First Day of Issue Giggleswick (<i>Settle</i>) North Yorkshire (<i>shows teddy bear</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7670	6 Feb	The 60 th Anniversary of No 604 Squadron BFPS 2217	Sw.
7671	6 Feb	Greetings Clowne Chesterfield Derbys(<i>hire</i>)(<i>see also 8079</i>)	Sp.R
7672	6 Feb	Greetings Hartford (<i>Northwich</i>) Cheshire (<i>see also 8080</i>)	Sp.R
7673	6 Feb	Greetings The Teddy Bear Shop Ironbridge (<i>Telford</i>) Salop (<i>see also 8081</i>)	Sp.R
7674	6 Feb	Greetings Puncheston Haverfordwest Dyfed (<i>see also 8082</i>)	Sp.R

7675 14 Feb St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts Sp.R
(variable date but used one day only - report of 7404)

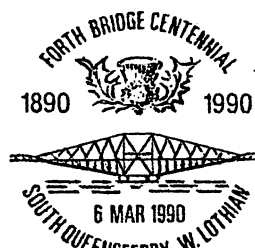
7676	21 Feb	Royal Mail Open Day Visit Souvenir London W1 (variable date but used one day only; repeat of 7636)	Sp.R
7677	23 Feb	Duns 500 1490-1990 (Berwickshire)	Sp.R
7678	27 Feb	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 3 Spring Stampex Edinburgh (used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 3 at Spring Stampex philatelic exhibition, London SW1, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 3, but also available on PO stand for other items on request)	Sw. & HSm.
7679	27 Feb – 4 Mar	Spring Stampex London SW1 (also special circular cachet available on NPM stand at the exhibition, applied on request in black or red)	Sp.R
7680	27 Feb	Parcel Force New Business Launch Birmingham West Midlands (used in conjunction with Parcel Force official commemorative cover)	Sp.R
7681	1 Mar	British Postal Consultancy Service London SW1	Sp.R
7682	1 Mar	Durham Constabulary 150 th Anniversary Durham	Sp.R
7683	1 Mar	RSA (Rodney Saunders Associates) 1965-1990 Advertising Design Elstree (Borehamwood Herts)	Sp.R
*7684	3 Mar	Institute of Journalists 1890-1990 Charter Centenary Birmingham	Sp.R
7685	3 Mar	Silver Sam (Lions International Silver Jubilee Convention) Watford	Sp.R
7686	4 & 6 Mar	Forth Bridge Centennial 1890-1990 South Queensferry W Lothian (separate handstamp each day, same design; see also 7826)	Sp.R
7687	5 Mar	50(th) Anniversary Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service Glasgow	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Mar – Europa 1990 (see also 7686)

S191	6 Mar	First Day of Issue Glasgow	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7688	6 Mar	The 75 th Anniversary of No 8 Squadron BFPS 2219	Sw.
7689	6 Mar	Europa Stamp World London 90 Alexandra Palace London N22 (Alexandra Palace shown on one of 20p stamps; see also 7701)	Sp.R
7690	6 Mar	Alexandra Palace Victorian Heritage AP London N22 (see also 7702)	Sp.R
7691	6 Mar	Europa 1990 Alexandra Palace London N22	Sp.R
7692	6 Mar	Centenary of the First International Stamp Exhibition in the UK 1890-1990 BPF (British Philatelic Federation) London N22	Sp.R
7693	6 Mar	Europa 1990 Edinburgh (shows British Philatelic Bureau building)	Sp.R
7694	6 Mar	British Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh (building shown on 29p stamp; used in conjunction with official covers sent to Bureau account holders only and bearing the 29p stamp, cancelled by HSm. including a special cachet reading 'Presented to Bureau Customers April 1990')	Sp.R & HSm.
7695	6 Mar	Cultural Capital of Europe 1990 Glasgow	Sp.R

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7696	6 Mar	The First Modern Movement Building in Europe Glasgow School of Art Glasgow (School of Art shown on one of 20p stamps)	Sp.R
7697	6 Mar	Britain's Oldest Post Office 1763 Sanquhar Dumfriesshire	Sp.R

7698	7 Mar	Municipal Mutual Titanic Musicians Memorial Plaque Southampton	Sp.R
7699	17 Mar	Arbor Day Arboricultural Association 25 Years Caring for Trees Sevenoaks Kent	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Mar – "London Life" £5 stamp booklet
(includes Alexandra Palace stamps, see 7701 and 7702)

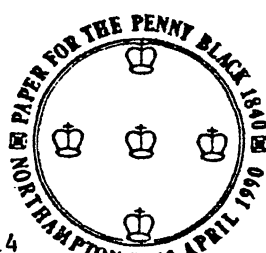
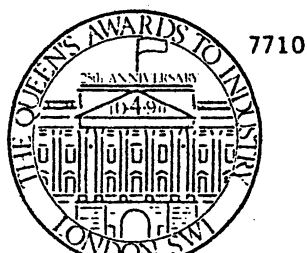
S192	20 Mar	First Day of Issue Tower Hill London EC3 (shades of red; shows raven)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7700	20 Mar	Naming Class 47 Locomotive RE Postal and Courier Services BFPS 2222	Sw.
7701	20 Mar	Europa Stamp World London 90 Alexandra Palace London N22 (design as 7689)	Sp.R
7702	20 Mar	Alexandra Palace Victorian Heritage AP London N22 (design as 7690)	Sp.R

7703	21 Mar	Bedfordshire Police 150 1840-1990 150 Years Service Bedford	Sp.R
7704	23 Mar	Royal Birth Congratulations London SW1 (Princess Eugenie of York) (variable date but used one day only; repeat of 7288, see also 8015)	Sp.R
7705	24 Mar	Scottish Philatelic Congress Glasgow Thematic Society 1948 Falkirk	Sp.R
7706	31 Mar	Yorkshire Electricity Group plc (inauguration) Leeds	Sp.R
7707	7 Apr	50 th Anniversary of the Invasion of Norway BFPS 2227	Sw.

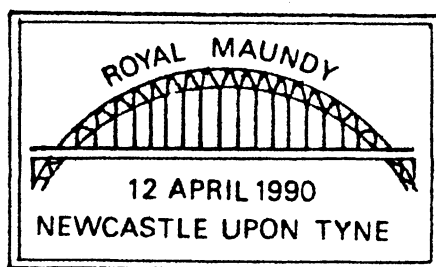
STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Apr – Queen's Awards to Industry

S193	10 Apr	First Day of Issue SW London Letters District	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7708	10 Apr	The 75 th Anniversary of No 10 Squadron BFPS 2220	Sw.
7709	10 Apr	Attack on the Konigsberg (German cruiser) 50 th Anniversary BFPS 2224	Sw.
7710	10 Apr	The Queen's Awards to Industry 25 th Anniversary London SW1	Sp.R
7711	10 Apr	CBI Silver Jubilee First Twenty-five Years Investing in Success London WC1	Sp.R
7712	10 Apr	William Grant & Sons Ltd Glenfiddich Stand Fast Dufftown (Keith Banffshire)	Sp.R
7713	10 Apr	SAGA Twice Winner of Queen's Award for Export Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
7714	10 Apr	Paper for the Penny Black 1840 Northampton	Sp.R
7715	10 Apr	Laboratory of Government Chemist Celebrates The Queen's Awards Teddington (Midbx)	Sp.R

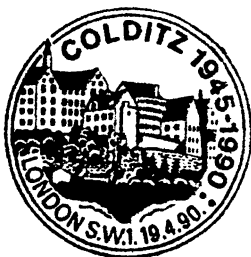
7716	12 Apr	Royal Maundy Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
7717	13 Apr	Birmingham-Köln Inaugural Flight LH 5581 Lufthansa Birmingham	Sp.R
7718	16 Apr	Brewer Smith & Brewer 1840-1990 London SW20	Sp.R
7719	17 Apr	Twin Town Visit Wigan Welcomes Angers (France)(Wigan Lancs) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)	Sp.R



7720	17 Apr	To Commemorate Official Opening St Ivel House Wootton Bassett Swindon SN4 8QE	Sp.R
7721	19 Apr	Colditz 1945-1990 London SW1	Sp.R
7722	20 Apr	50 th Anniversary Documentary Exhibition 1940-1990 Katyn Polish Institute London SW7	Sp.R
7723	24 Apr	Postal Reform & The Penny Black (<i>first day of NPM exhibition</i>) National Postal Museum City of London (EC)	Sp.R
7724	25 Apr	Visit of HRH The Duke of Kent to Tunisia BFPS 2235	Sw.
7725	25 Apr	Northamptonshire Police 1840-1990 150 th Anniversary Northampton	Sp.R
7726	27 Apr	Multi-National Twinning Meeting PO Twinning Section Birmingham (<i>used in conjunction with Birmingham LDO souvenir cover</i>)	Sp.R
7727	29 Apr	A New Life-boat for Lytham St Annes Lancs	Sp.R
7728	29 Apr	Littlewoods Cup Final Oldham Athletic v Nottingham Forest Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
7729	1 May	150 Years Penny Black Kidderminster (<i>Worcs</i>)(<i>Rowland Hill birthplace</i>) (<i>naming of new BR locomotive 'Sir Rowland Hill'</i>)	Sp.R
7730	2 May	Central Hall Westminster (<i>postal history fair</i>) London SW1 (<i>shows 'Paid 1840' postmark</i>)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 May – Penny Black Anniversary Souvenir Sheet

S194	3 May	First Day of Issue City of London (<i>shades of red; shows Maltese cross</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
S195	3 May	First Day of Issue Alexandra Palace London N22 (<i>shades of red</i>) (<i>location of Stamp World '90 stamp exhibition, this handstamp not available on normal Philatelic Bureau service</i>)	Sw. & Sp.R
7731	3 May	National Postal Museum SWL90 City of London EC (<i>rectangular design as Mulready envelope; SWL90 = Stamp World London '90; used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos SWL90/10, 11 and 12 and NPM 90/1; see also 7537, 7610, 7642 and 7650</i>)	Sp.R
7732	3 & 6 May	Perkins Bacon & Co Printed Penny Black Fleet St London EC4 (<i>separate handstamp each, same design</i>)	Sp.R
7733	3 May	1d Black 150 th Anniversary Bruce Castle Museum London N17	Sp.R
7734	3 May	150 th Anniversary The Penny Black Alexandra Palace London N22	Sp.R
7735	3 May	Stanley Gibbons Stamp World 90 London N22	Sp.R
7736	3-13 May	British Philatelic Federation Stamp World 90 Alexandra Palace London N22	Sp.R
7737	3 May	Perkins Bacon & Co Printers of 1d Black MB Clarke London SE (<i>struck in both black and magenta</i>)	Sp.R
7738	3 May	Honouring Jacob Perkins MB Clarke Printer of Penny Black London SE1	Sp.R
7739	3 May	250 th Anniversary 'Rule Britannia' 1740-1990 London SW1	Sp.R
7740	3 May	The Penny Black Bath (<i>struck in vermilion</i>)	Sp.R
7741	3 May	The First Adhesive Stamp 150 th Anniversary On Cover at Bath (<i>struck in vermilion/orange-red</i>)	Sp.R

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7742	3 May	Penny Black 150 th Anniversary Birthplace of William Wyon Birmingham (struck in magenta)	Sp.R
7743	3 May	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 4 Stamp World London 90 Edinburgh (used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 4 at Stamp World London 90 philatelic exhibition, Alexandra Palace London N22, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 4, but additional hand applied cachet also available on PO stand for other items on request)	Sw. & HSm.
7744	3 May	Etchingham (E Sussex) Stamp Festival (design as 7653 but struck in black)	Sp.R
7745	3 May	Sir Rowland Hill Kidderminster Worcs (struck in magenta)	Sp.R
7746	3 May	Penny Black 150 th Anniversary Birthplace of Rowland Hill Kidderminster (Worcs) (struck in magenta)	Sp.R
<u>International Stamp Exhibition Stamp World London 90 London N22</u>			
7747	3 May	Opening Day (Sw. & Sp.R 29mm & 33mm diameter respectively)	Sw. & Sp.R
7748	4 May	International Day	Sp.R
7749	5 May	Aerophilatelic Day	Sp.R
7750	6 May	Penny Black Day (Sw. & Sp.R 29mm & 33mm diameter respectively)	Sw. & Sp.R
7751	7 May	Youth Day	Sp.R
7752	8 May	UPU Day	Sp.R
7753	9 May	British Islands Day	Sp.R
7754	10 May	British Literature Day	Sp.R
7755	11 May	Postal History Day	Sp.R
7756	12 May	Thematic Day	Sp.R
7757	13 May	FIP Day	Sp.R



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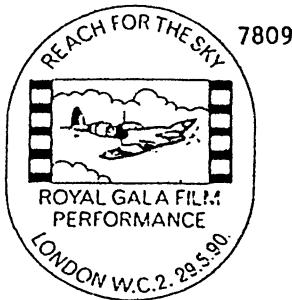


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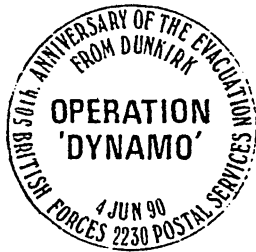
7758	4 May	Scottish Architects 150 Years Stirling	Sp.R
7759	5 May	International Philatelic Exhibition Scout & Guide Stamps Club London SW7 (shows Mafeking CGH - Cape of Good Hope - 1900 postmark)	Sp.R
7760	5 May	Home of British Helicopter Production Westland Helicopters Yeovil (Somerset) <u>Spalding (Lincs) Flower Festival</u>	Sp.R
7761	5 & 7 May	'Post Haste' (struck in magenta; separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
7762	6 May	150 th Anniversary 'Penny Black' (struck in magenta)	Sp.R
7763	6 May	NPM (National Postal Museum) National Stamp Day City of London EC (design as 7451)	Sp.R
7764	6 May	150 Years First Stamp Diamond Jubilee Edward Proud London SW2	Sp.R
7765	6 May	Penny Black 150 th Anniversary Branston (Burton-on-Trent) Staffs	Sp.R
7766	6 May	Jas Chalmers The Adhesive Postage Stamp Dundee	Sp.R

<u>NZ Tour 1990 (cricket) Handstamp Sponsored by Stamp Publicity</u>			
7767	6 May	Opening Match 'N' Arundel W Sussex	Sp.R
7768	23 May	Texaco Trophy Leeds	Sp.R
7769	25 May	Texaco Trophy Kennington (<i>London</i>) SE11	Sp.R
7770	9 Jun	Cornhill Insurance Test Match Nottingham	Sp.R
7771	23 Jun	Cornhill Insurance Test Match London NW8	Sp.R
7772	7 Jul	Cornhill Insurance Test Match Birmingham	Sp.R
7773	7 May	Doncaster Festival 90 Commences (<i>Doncaster S Yorkshire</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail souvenir cover</i>)	Sp.R
7774	7 May	First Day of Service Penfold (<i>pillar</i>) Box Fairfield Square Droylsden Manchester	Sp.R
7775	10 May	Winston Churchill Prime Minister (<i>50th anniversary</i>) Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
7776	11 May	London & SW Railway 150 th Anniversary Basingstoke-Winchester Winchester (<i>Hants</i>)	Sp.R
7777	12 May	London & Brighton Railway 150 th Anniversary Brighton-Shoreham Brighton	Sp.R
7778	12 May	Official Naming of New Relief Life-boat Dundee	Sp.R
7779	12 May	Naming of New Life-boat Fleetwood Lancs	Sp.R
7780	12 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
7781	13 & 14 May	International Stamp Exhibition FIP 59 th Congress London WC1 (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R
7782	15 May	500 th Anniversary of the Fall of the Netherlands BFPS 2228	Sw.
7783	18 May – 21 Oct	National Garden Festival Royal Mail Gateshead Tyne & Wear (<i>see also 7819</i>)	Sp.R
*7784	22 May	The Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea (<i>London</i>) SW3 (<i>Chelsea flower Show; design as 7207 and 7478; backdating permitted on items sent to London South SHC within 10 days of announcement on 28 May</i>)	Sp.R
	23 May	New Zealand Tour 1990 Texaco Trophy Leeds (<i>see 7768</i>)	
7785	24 May	50 th Anniversary Dunkirk Evacuation Royal National Life-boat Institution Dover Kent	Sp.R
7786	25 May	Prior's Court School Jubilee 1940-1990 Chieveley (<i>Newbury</i>) Berks	Sp.R
7787	25 May	MY Sundowner One of the Little Ships Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
	25 May	New Zealand Tour 1990 Texaco Trophy Kennington SE11 (<i>see 7769</i>)	
7788	26-28 May	The Football League Play-Off Finals Wembley (<i>Middx</i>) (<i>26th – Cambridge United v Chesterfield,</i> <i>27th – Notts County v Tranmere Rovers,</i> <i>28th – Sunderland v Swindon Town</i>)	Sp.R
		<u>ITV Telethon 90 (TV fund raising event)</u>	
7789	27 May	Anglia Television Norwich (<i>rectangular</i>)	Sp.R
7790	28 May	Anglia Television Norwich (<i>circular</i>)	Sp.R
7791	28 May	Border Television Carlisle	Sp.R
7792	28 May	Central Birmingham	Sp.R
7793	28 May	Grampian Television Aberdeen	Sp.R
7794	28 May	Granada Manchester	Sp.R
7795	28 May	HTV Wales Cardiff	Sp.R
7796	28 May	HTV West Bristol	Sp.R
7797	28 May	LWT London SE1	Sp.R
7798	28 May	Scottish Television Glasgow	Sp.R
7799	28 May	TSW Plymouth	Sp.R
7800	28 May	TV-AM London NW1	Sp.R
7801	28 May	TVS Southampton	Sp.R
7802	28 May	Tyne Tees Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
7803	28 May	Ulster Television Belfast	Sp.R
7804	28 May	Yorkshire Television Leeds	Sp.R
7805	28 May	50 th Anniversary of the Fall of Belgium BFPS 2229	Sw.

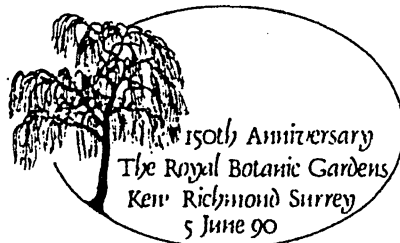
7806	28 May	YHA 60 Youth Hostels Association (England & Wales) St Albans (<i>Herts</i>)	Sp.R
7807	28 May	The Milk Race 10am (<i>start</i>) West Cornwall Experience Penzance (<i>Cornwall</i>)	Sp.R
7808	28 May – 2 Jun	World Plumbing Conference 28 May – 2 June 1990 London EC	Sp.R
7809	29 May	Reach for the Sky Royal Gala Film Performance London WC2	Sp.R
7810	1 Jun	Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>Gosforth Park Racecourse, showing horse & jockey</i>)	Sp.R
*7811	2 Jun	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 4 Belgica 90 Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 4 at Belgica 90 philatelic exhibition, Brussels Belgium, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 4</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
7812	2 Jun	Scout Rally Bellahouston Park City of Culture Glasgow	Sp.R
7813	2 Jun	Royal Mail House Open Day Leeds (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail souvenir cover</i>)	Sp.R
7814	3 Jun	Cumberland News 150 th Anniversary Carlisle	Sp.R
7815	4 Jun	50 th Anniversary of The Evacuation from Dunkirk Operation 'Dynamo' BFPS 2230	Sw.
7816	4 Jun	Kent & E Sussex Railway Northiam Station Re-opening Northiam Rye (<i>E Sussex</i>)	Sp.R



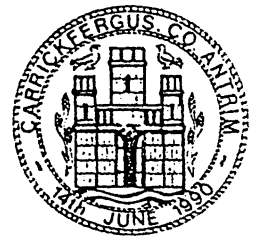
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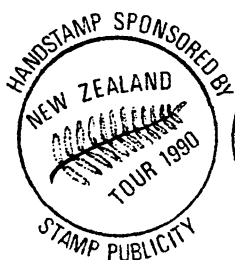
STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Jun – Kew Gardens (see also 7783)

S196	5 Jun	First Day of Issue Kew Richmond (<i>Surrey</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7817	5 Jun	10 th Anniversary Tri-National Tornado Training Establishment BFPS 2247	Sw.
7818	5 Jun	Botanical Society of British Isles Kew Gardens 1840-1990 London SW7	Sp.R
7819	5 Jun	National Garden Festival Royal Mail Gateshead Tyne & Wear (<i>see also 7783</i>)	Sp.R
7820	5 Jun	The Conservation Trust 20 th Anniversary Reading	Sp.R
7821	5 Jun	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew Given to the Nation by Q Victoria 1840 Richmond Surrey	Sp.R
7822	5 Jun	150 th Anniversary The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew Richmond Surrey	Sp.R
7823	5 Jun	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew 1840-1990 Richmond Surrey	Sp.R
7824	5 Jun	Church in the Wood 900 Years St Leonards-on-Sea (<i>E Sussex</i>)	Sp.R
7825	5 Jun	Arboricultural Association 25 Years Caring for Trees Sevenoaks Kent	Sp.R
7826	5 Jun	Forth Bridge Centennial 1890-1990 South Queensferry W Lothian (<i>design as 7686</i>)	Sp.R

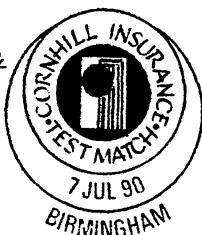
9 Jun New Zealand Tour 1990 Cornhill Test Match Nottingham (*see 7770*)

7827	14 Jun	Carrickfergus Co Antrim (<i>Williamite Tercentenary, showing castle</i>)	Sp.R
7828	18 Jun	175 th Anniversary Battle of Waterloo National Army Museum BFPS 2237	Sw.
7829	18 Jun	175 th Anniversary Battle of Waterloo No.1 London Wellington Museum London W1	Sp.R
*7830	19 Jun	Naming of New Relief Life-boat Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
7831	20 Jun – 12 Jul	Wimbledon 1990 Lawn Tennis Museum All England Club Wimbledon (<i>London</i>) SW19	Sp.R

7832	21 Jun	Incorporation of Taff Vale Railway 150 th Anniversary GWR Cardiff	Sp.R
7833	22 Jun	50 th Anniversary of the Fall of France BFPS 2231	Sw.
7834	22 Jun	Golden Jubilee of Airborne Forces Para 90 BFPS 2240	Sw.
	23 Jun	New Zealand Tour 1990 Cornhill Test Match London NW8 (<i>see 7771</i>)	
7835	24 Jun	Naming of New Life-boat Redcar Cleveland	Sp.R
7836	25 Jun	Visit of The Queen & the Duke of Edinburgh to Iceland BFPS 2249	Sw.
7837	25-27 Jun	Commission Telecommunications CEPT Chester	Sp.R
7838	26 Jun	Lancaster and Preston Railway 150 th Anniversary Lancaster	Sp.R
7839	28 Jun	Commission 'Postes' CEPT Heathrow (<i>Hounslow</i>)	Sp.R
		<u>The Salvation Army 1990 International Congress</u>	
7840	29 Jun	With Christ into the Future Wembley Arena Middx	Sp.R
7841	29 Jun - 8 Jul	London Wembley International Headquarters London EC4	Sp.R
7842	29 & 30 Jun	Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>Gosforth Park Racecourse, showing horse & jockey; separate handstamp each day, same design and same as 7810</i>)	Sp.R
7843	30 Jun	60 th Anniversary 6024 King Edward I (<i>steam loco</i>) Restored 1990 Quainton Road Aylesbury Bucks	Sp.R
7844	30 Jun	North Midland Railway Derby-Leeds 150 th Anniversary Derby	Sp.R
7845	1 Jul	British Postal Consultancy Service London SW1 (<i>design as 7681</i>)	Sp.R
7846	1 Jul	1690-1990 (<i>Williamite tercentenary</i>) Belfast	Sp.R
7847	1 Jul	Hull & Selby Railway Selby to Hull 150 th Anniversary Hull	Sp.R
7848	1-31 Jul	History of the Royal Navy Series Plymouth Devon (<i>two handstamps used with different styles of date figures; see also 7930</i>)	Sp.R
7849	2-5 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (<i>repeat of 7020</i>)	Sp.R
7850	4 Jul	Sir George Everest 1790-1866 London SW1	Sp.R
7851	4 Jul	Covercraft Celebrate Cunard 150 1840-1990 Britannia Liverpool	Sp.R
7852	4 Jul	Cunard PS Britannia Liverpool-Halifax-Boston 4 Jul 1840 Liverpool	Sp.R
7853	6 Jul	European Association Potato Research 11 th Triennial Conference Edinburgh	Sp.R
	7 Jul	New Zealand 1990 Cornhill Test Match Birmingham (<i>see 7772</i>)	
7854	8 Jul	50 th Anniversary Battle of Britain Classic Fighter Display Duxford (<i>Cambridge</i>)	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Jul - Thomas Hardy (*see also 7783, 7831 and 7848*)

S197	10 Jul	First Day of Issue Dorchester (<i>Dorset; home of Hardy</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7855	10 Jul	Nelson with Capt Hardy in (<i>HMS</i>) Amphion 187 th Anniversary BFPS 2248	Sw.
7856	10 Jul	75 th Anniversary of Royal Air Force Station Northolt (<i>Middx</i>) BFPS 2250	Sw.

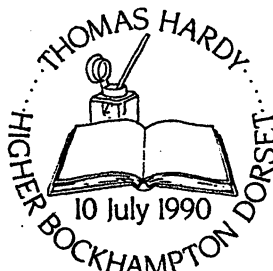
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7857	10 Jul	Thomas Hardy Dorchester (<i>Dorset</i>)	Sp.R
7858	10 Jul	Thomas Hardy 1840-1928 Wessex Poet & Novelist Dorchester Dorset	Sp.R
7859	10 Jul	The Setting for Thomas Hardy's The Mayor of Casterbridge Dorchester (<i>Dorset</i>)	Sp.R
7860	10 Jul	Thomas Hardy Higher Bockhampton (<i>Dorchester</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
7861	10 Jul	150 th Anniversary Thomas Hardy Higher Bockhampton (<i>Dorchester</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
7862	10 Jul	Thomas Hardy Society Ltd Higher Bockhampton Dorchester (<i>Dorset</i>)	Sp.R
7863	10 Jul	One of the Settings of Thomas Hardy's Tess of the d'Urbervilles Marnhull (<i>Sturminster Newton</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
7864	10 Jul	Hardy's Weatherbury Puddletown (<i>Dorchester</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
7865	10 Jul	Thomas Hardy 1840-1928 Stinsford (<i>Dorchester</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
7866	10 Jul	Gibbons Stamp Monthly 1890-1990 GSM Centenary Ringwood Hants	Sp.R



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7867	11-28 Jul	The Royal Tournament Earls Court 1990 BFPS 2236 (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design, and same as 7527</i>)	Sw.
7868	14 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final 1990 Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7869	14 Jul	St Andrews Hospital 150 Years of Caring Billericay (<i>Essex</i>)	Sp.R
7870	14 Jul	Provincial Grand Lodge of Shropshire Shrewsbury	Sp.R
7871	15 Jul	Preston Wyre Railway 150 th Anniversary Preston-Fleetwood Fleetwood (<i>Lancs</i>)	Sp.R
7872	15 Jul	Royal Mail Staff Open Day Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail souvenir cover</i>)	Sp.R
7873	17 Jul	Official Naming of New Life-boat Wells-next-the-Sea Norfolk	Sp.R
		<u>Indian Tour 1990 (cricket) Handstamp Sponsored by Stamp Publicity</u>	
7874	18 Jul	Texaco Trophy Leeds	Sp.R
7875	20 Jul	Texaco Trophy Nottingham	Sp.R
7876	28 Jul	Cornhill Insurance Test Match London NW8	Sp.R
7877	11 Aug	Cornhill Insurance Test Match Manchester	Sp.R
7878	25 Aug	Cornhill Insurance Test Match Kennington (<i>London</i>) SE11	Sp.R
7879	19 Jul	50 th Anniversary of the Intelligence Corps BFPS 2225	Sw.
7880	19 Jul	Salute to 141 Squadron Hawkinge (<i>Folkestone</i>) Kent	Sp.R
7881	19 & 22 Jul	The 119 th Open (<i>golf</i>) Championship St Andrews (<i>Fife</i>) (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R
	20 Jul	Indian Tour 1990 Texaco Trophy Nottingham (<i>see 7875</i>)	
7882	24 Jul	QE2 Liverpool (<i>visit of QE2-Cunard 150th Anniversary, see also 7884; struck in red</i>)	Sp.R
7883	27 Jul	Royal Mail Oxford (<i>official naming of Royal Mail House</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
7884	27 Jul	HM The Queen Tours Cunard & Royal Navy Ships at Spithead 150 th Anniversary of Cunard (<i>shows HMY Britannia</i>) Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
	28 Jul	Indian Tour 1990 Cornhill Insurance Test Match London NW8 (<i>see 7876</i>)	

7885	1 Aug	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 2226 (<i>design as 7286</i>)	Sw.
7886	1 Aug	Southend Pier Railway Centenary Southend-on-Sea (<i>Essex</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Aug – HM Queen Mother's 90th Birthday
(*birthday actually on 4 Aug; see also 7783*)

S198	2 Aug	First Day of Issue City of Westminster (<i>London</i>) SW1	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7887	2 Aug	British Forces offer Congratulations to Her Majesty The Queen Mother BFPS 1990	Sw.
<u>HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother 90th Birthday</u>			
7888	2 Aug	Clarence House London SW1	Sp.R
7889	2 Aug	Glamis Castle Forfar (<i>Angus</i>)	Sp.R
7890	2 Aug	St Pauls Waldenbury Hitchin Herts	Sp.R
7891	2 Aug	Windsor Castle Berks	Sp.R
<u>The Queen Mother's 90th Birthday</u>			
7892	2 Aug	Clarence House London SW1	Sp.R
7893	2 Aug	Glamis Tayside (<i>shows incorrect postal address, for correct address see 7896</i>)	Sp.R
7894	2 Aug	St Paul's Walden (<i>Hitchin</i>) Herts	Sp.R
<u>Happy 90th Birthday HM The Queen Mother</u>			
7895	2 Aug	Clarence House London SW1	Sp.R
7896	2 Aug	Glamis Castle Forfar Angus	Sp.R
7897	2 Aug	HM The Queen Mother Happy 90 th Birthday Woman & Home London SE1	Sp.R
7898	2 Aug	Celebrating the 90 th Birthday of HM The Queen Mother London W1	Sp.R
7899	2 Aug	Congratulations Queen Mother Bowes Museum Barnard Castle (<i>Co Durham</i>)	Sp.R
7900	2 Aug	Congratulations 90! From Royal Mail Birmingham	Sp.R
7901	2 Aug	Thurso Life-boat RNLB The Queen Mother Happy Birthday from RNLI Thurso Caithness	Sp.R
7902	2 Aug	Royal Doulton 1815-1990 The Potteries Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
7903	2 & 4 Aug	The Royal Wolverhampton School HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother 90 th Birthday (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)(<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R



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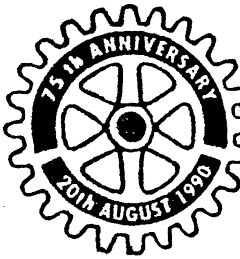
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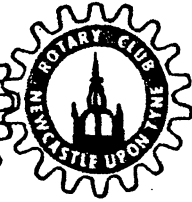


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<u>Her Majesty The Queen Mother Happy 90th Birthday</u>			
7904	4 Aug	London SW	Sp.R
7905	4 Aug	Glamis Forfar (<i>Angus</i>)	Sp.R
7906	4 Aug	York	Sp.R
7907	4 Aug	Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R
7908	4 Aug	Western Gazette Established 1737 Yeovil (<i>Somerset</i>) (<i>Opening of Yeovil Town Football Club's new stadium</i>)	Sp.R
7909	4 Aug	The 10 th Pittenweem Festival Pittenweem (<i>Anstruther</i>) Fife	Sp.R
7910	4 Aug	70 Bideford (<i>Devon</i>)(<i>Golden Jubilee of Bideford & N Devon Stamp Club</i>)	Sp.R
7911	4 Aug	Queen Mother's 90 th Birthday Celebration Children's Society Alnwick Northumberland	Sp.R
7912	4 Aug	Many Happy Returns City of Westminster (<i>London</i>) SW1	Sp.R
7913	4 Aug	The Queen Mother Happy Birthday Harrods Knightsbridge London SW1	Sp.R
7914	2 Aug	The Battle of Britain 50 th Anniversary Manston Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R



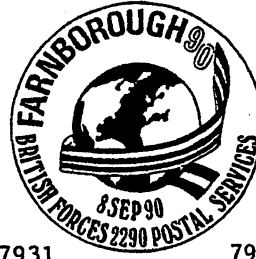
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7915	9 Aug	Wycombe Wanderers Inaugural Match v Nottingham Forest High Wycombe Bucks <i>(opening of Football Club's new stadium)</i>	Sp.R
7916	11 Aug	Issued at NGF (National Garden Festival) Gateshead (Tyne & Wear) <i>(10th Anniversary of Tyne & Wear Metro)</i>	Sp.R
	11 Aug	Indian Tour 1990 Cornhill Insurance Test Match Manchester <i>(see 7877)</i>	
7917	19 Aug	Royal Mail Fun Day Birmingham <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)</i>	Sp.R
7918	20 Aug	75th Anniversary Rotary Club Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
7919	21 Aug	Borough Fields Shopping Centre Wootton Bassett Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
7920	22 Aug	Polloc & Govan Railway 150th Anniversary Rutherglen-Broomielaw Harbour Glasgow	Sp.R
7921	24 Aug	50th Anniversary First Bombs on London London EC	Sp.R
7922	24 Aug	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 4 New Zealand 1990 Edinburgh <i>(used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 4 at New Zealand 1990 philatelic exhibition, Auckland New Zealand, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 4)</i>	Sw. & HSm.
7923	25 Aug	50th Anniversary of the First Attack on Berlin BFPS 2252	Sw.
7924	25 Aug	Sheffield United versus Liverpool Div 1 (football) Sheffield	Sp.R
7925	25 Aug	Borough of Worthing Centenary 1890-1990 Worthing West Sussex	Sp.R
	25 Aug	Indian Tour 1990 Cornhill Insurance Test Match SE11 <i>(see 7878)</i>	
7926	27 Aug	Newcastle upon Tyne (Gosforth Park Racecourse, showing horse & jockey, design as 7810 and 7842)	Sp.R
*A7927	28 Aug	First Home Match Back in Div 1 Leeds United v Manchester United Leeds	Sp.R
7927	28 Aug, 11 & 13 Sep	Sunderland AFC 100 Years League Football Sunderland <i>(struck in magenta on 13 Sep only)</i>	Sp.R
7928	1 Sep	Lords Ground Natwest Trophy 10th Anniversary London NW8	Sp.R
7929	1 Sep	The Braemar Gathering Ballater Aberdeenshire <i>(design as 7568)</i>	Sp.R
7930	1-30 Sep	History of the Royal Navy Series Plymouth Devon <i>(repeat of 7848)</i>	Sp.R
7931	8 Sep	Farnborough 90 (Hants)(Air Show) BFPS 2290	Sw.
7932	8-15 Sep	Agatha Christie 1890-1990 Birthplace Torquay Devon <i>(struck in dark blue)</i>	Sp.R
7933	9 Sep	999 Emergency Services Day Derby	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 Sep – Gallantry
(see also 7783, 7927, 7930 and 7932)

S199	11 Sep	First Day of Issue City of Westminster (London) SW1 <i>(location of HQ of George Cross Association)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7934	11 Sep	Ending of WWII in the Far East 45th Anniversary, Eve of Official Ceremony in SEAC BFPS 2251	Sw.

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STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

		<u>50th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain</u>	
7935	11 Sep	BFPS 2232	Sw.
7936	11 Sep	Kent Battle of Britain Museum Hawkinge (<i>Folkestone</i>) Kent	Sp.R
7937	11 Sep	RAF Coltishall Norwich	Sp.R
7938	11 Sep	1940 BBMF RAF Coningsby (<i>Lincoln</i>) Lincolnshire (<i>BBMF = Battle of Britain Memorial Flight</i>)	Sp.R
7939	11 Sep	1940 RAF Bentley Priory Stanmore (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
7940	11 Sep	Biggin Hill Westerham Kent	Sp.R
7941	11 Sep	The Victoria Cross National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>re-use of adapted die of 4564 (1981), struck in red; variable date but used one day only</i>)	Sp.B
7942	11 Sep	The Victoria Cross For Valour VC London SW	Sp.R
7943	11 Sep	The Spirit of Britain London SW1 (<i>shows Churchill</i>)	Sp.R
7944	11 Sep	The Cornwell Scout Badge Baden-Powell House London SW7	Sp.R
7945	11 Sep	The George Cross for Gallantry GC 50 th Anniversary London SW (<i>see also 7959</i>)	Sp.R
7946	11 Sep	George Cross Island and Siege Bell Fund Malta Brentwood Essex	Sp.R
7947	11 Sep	Defence of Rorke's Drift 'B' Coy 2 nd Bn 24 th Regt Regimental Museum Brecon (<i>Powys</i>)	Sp.R
7948	11 Sep	St George Bristol	Sp.R
7949	11 Sep	The Military Medal for Bravery in the Field Chichester W Sussex	Sp.R
7950	11 Sep	The Distinguished Service Medal for Distinguished Service on the Seas Liverpool	Sp.R



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7951	13 Sep	Manchester 1996 The British Olympic Bid	Sp.R
7952	15 Sep	Battle of Britain 50 th Anniversary Flypast Buckingham Palace London SW1	Sp.R
7953	15 Sep	150 th Anniversary Northern & Eastern Railway Broxbourne Herts	Sp.R
7954	16 Sep	50 th Anniversary Battle of Britain Duxford Air Day Imperial War Museum Cambridge	Sp.R
7955	16 Sep	Royal Mail 10 th Great North Run Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R

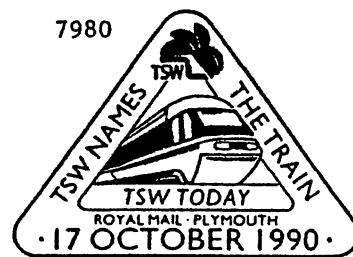
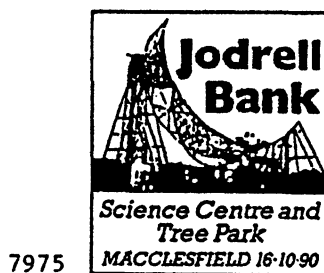
On 18 Sep the Philatelic Bureau at Edinburgh produced a 30mm diameter postmark reading Edinburgh -19-, in the form of a double circle, and seen on a set of "Queen Mother's birthday" stamps, probably used on a Bureau posting and applied by HSm

7956	19 Sep	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester (<i>variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup match versus Pecs Munkas, Hungary; see also 7982, 8067, 8107 and 8125</i>)	Sp.R
7957	21 Sep	150 Years of Service Essex Police Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
7958	22 Sep	150 th Anniversary Chester & Birkenhead Railway Chester	Sp.R
7959	24 Sep	50 th Anniversary of The George Cross BFPS 2490 (<i>see also 7945</i>)	Sw.
7960	25 Sep	Naming of Life-boat RNLB Kenneth Thelwall II Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
7961	26 Sep - 3 Oct	Assemblee Pleniére CEPT City of London	Sp.R
7962	27 Sep	100 Years (<i>Post Office building</i>) at Queensgate Inverness (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R

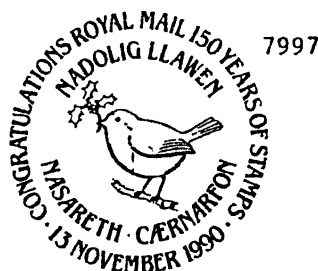
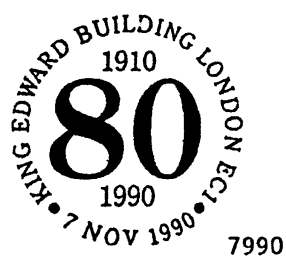
7963	29 Sep	Naming of Life-boat RNLI Ilfracombe Devon	Sp.R
7964	30 Sep	Naming of Skegness Life-boat, Lincolnshire	Sp.R
7965	4 Oct	Official Opening (of refurbished) Milton Keynes MLO (Mechanised Letter Office) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)	Sp.R
7966	9 Oct	The Lord's Taverners Ruby Dinner Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
7967	15 Oct	Royal Mail Corby (Northamptonshire)(opening of new delivery office) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover in strictly limited issue, not available to the public)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Oct – Astronomy (see also 7783)

S200	16 Oct	First Day of Issue Armagh 200 (Armagh Observatory)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7968	16 Oct	50 th Anniversary of No 249 Squadron BFPS 2253	Sw.
		<u>Old Royal Observatory</u>	
7969	16 Oct	Greenwich London SE(10)(showing observatory)	Sp.R
7970	16 Oct	Greenwich (London SE10)(showing the Earth)	Sp.R
		<u>British Astronomical Association</u>	
7971	16 Oct	The Royal Observatory Cambridge	Sp.R
7972	16-24 Oct	Burlington House London W1	Sp.R
7973	16 Oct	Astronomical Alignments at Stonehenge Amesbury (Salisbury) Wilts	Sp.R
7974	16 Oct	Armagh Observatory 1790-1990 Armagh N Ireland	Sp.R
7975	16 Oct	Jodrell Bank Science Centre and Tree Park Macclesfield (Cheshire)	Sp.R
7976	16 Oct	Sir William Herschel Slough Berks	Sp.R
7977	16 Oct	To the Planets & Beyond Birthplace of Isaac Newton 1642-1727 Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth (Grantham) Lincolnshire	Sp.R
7978	16 Oct	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 4 Autumn Stampex/BPE 1990 Edinburgh (used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 4 at Autumn Stampex/BPE philatelic exhibition London SW1, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 4, but additional hand applied cachet also available on PO stand for other items on request)	Sw. & HSm.
7979	16-21 Oct	Autumn Stampex/BPE London SW1 (also a special cachet was used at the National Postal Museum stand applied on request, in red or black, on NPM postcards purchased at the stand)	Sp.R



7980	17 Oct	TSW (Television South West) Names the Train TSW Today Royal Mail Plymouth	Sp.R
7981	23 Oct	Royal Mail Open Day Visit Souvenir London WC1 (design as 7611)	Sp.R
7982	23 Oct	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester (variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup match versus Wrexham Clwyd, repeat of 7956; about 50 covers were dated 24 Oct, the date erroneously shown in the British Postmark Bulletin; see also 8067, 8107 and 8125)	Sp.R

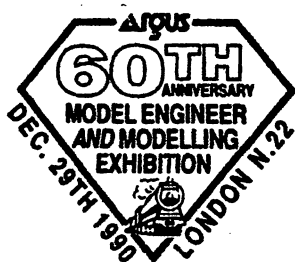


7983	26 Oct	Battle of Atlantic Empress of Britain Sunk 26 Oct 1940 Liverpool	Sp.R
7984	30 Oct	Royal Mail Optical Character Recognition First Day of Live Operation MLO Swindon	Sp.R
7985	30 Oct – 13 Jan 1991	Stampway to the World Museum of Transport '131' Glasgow	Sp.R
7986	1 Nov	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 4 ASDA National '90 Edinburgh <i>(used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 4 at ASDA philatelic exhibition New York USA, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 4)</i>	Sw. & HSm.
7987	1-30 Nov	History of the Royal Navy Series Plymouth Devon <i>(repeat of 7930; two different handstamps with differences in date figures)</i>	Sp.R
7988	4 Nov	Birmingham & Gloucester Railway 150 th Anniversary Gloucester	Sp.R
7989	5 Nov	Newcastle upon Tyne <i>(Gosforth Park Racecourse, showing horse and jockey; design as 7810, 7842 and 7926)</i>	Sp.R
7990	7 Nov	King Edward Building 1910-1990 80 <i>(years)</i> London EC1 <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail souvenir postcard – limited issue)</i>	Sp.R
7991	11 Nov	50 th Anniversary of the Battle of Taranto <i>(Italy)</i> BFPS 2234	Sw.
7992	11 Nov	The Central Landing Establishment <i>(1940, parachute training, Manchester)</i> BFPS 2241	Sw.
7993	11 Nov	Visit of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh to Australia BFPS 2254	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Nov – Christmas *(see also 7985 and 7987)*

S201	13 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
7994	13 Nov	Post Early for Christmas National Postal Museum City of London EC <i>(used in conjunction with NPM postcards "Yesteryear 90/1-4")</i>	Sp.R
7995	13 Nov	In Darkest England and The Way Out Published Nov 1890 London EC1	Sp.R
Congratulations Royal Mail 150 Years of Stamps			
7996	13 Nov	Happy Christmas London EC1	Sp.R
7997	13 Nov	Nadolig Llawen Nasareth Caernarfon <i>(Gwynedd)</i>	Sp.R
Central Council of Church Bell Ringers			
7998	13 Nov	St Paul's <i>(cathedral)</i> London EC4	Sp.R
7999	13 Nov	Centenary Duffield Derby	Sp.R
8000	13 Nov	25 Years British Christmas Stamps 1966-1990 Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	Sp.R
8001	13 Nov	Birmingham Cathedral in Need <i>(Birmingham)</i>	Sp.R
8002	13 Nov	Christmas Cambridge	Sp.R
8003	13 Nov	Christmas Tradition Snowdown Dover Kent	Sp.R
8004	13 Nov	Benham 25 th Christmas First in First Day Covers Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
8005	13 Nov	125 th Anniversary Stanley Gibbons Catalogue 1865-1990 Ringwood Hants	Sp.R
8006	13 Nov	450 th Anniversary Bishop Veseys Grammar School Sutton Coldfield W Midlands	Sp.R
8007	13 Nov	The Christmas Mailcoach Run Windsor Berks	Sp.R

8008	14 Nov	50 th Anniversary The Destruction of Coventry Coventry W Midlands	Sp.R
8009	19 Nov	Chapel Road Post Office 60 th Anniversary Worthing West Sussex <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)</i>	Sp.R
*A8010	23 Nov	Visit of HM The Queen to the United Germany BFPS 2255	Sw.
8010	1 Dec	City & South London Rly Centenary 1 st Electric Underground London EC	Sp.R
8011	1 Dec	Eurotunnel Service Tunnel Breakthrough Folkestone <i>(Kent)</i> <i>(variable date but used one day only)</i>	Sp.R
8012	1 Dec	Rotary Club of Torquay 70 th Charter Anniversary Torquay South Devon	Sp.R
8013	9 Dec	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Compass' BFPS 2239	Sw.
8014	21 Dec	Last Flight of the Andover in Royal Service BFPS 2256	Sw.
8015	23 Dec	Christening of Princess Eugenie of York Sandringham Norfolk <i>(design as 7379)</i>	Sp.R
8016	29 Dec	Argus 60 th Anniversary Model Engineer and Modelling Exhibition London N22	Sp.R
8017	30 Dec	Great Fire of London 50 th Anniversary London EC	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Jan - Dogs (see also 7985)

S202	8 Jan	First Day of Issue Birmingham <i>(home of Crufts Show)</i>	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8018	8 Jan	50 th Anniversary of the Police Guard Dog School BFPS 2257	Sw.
8019	8 Jan	National Canine Defence League 1891-1991 London NW1	Sp.R
8020	8 Jan	RVC <i>(Royal Veterinary College)</i> 200 Years 1791-1991 London NW1	Sp.R
8021	8 Jan	Tate Gallery London SW1	Sp.R
8022	8 Jan	Birmingham Dogs Home	Sp.R
8023	8 Jan	Crufts Dog Show Centenary 1891-1991 Birmingham	Sp.R
8024	8 Jan	Centenary Crufts Dog Show Birmingham	Sp.R
8025	8 Jan	The Best of British Dogs on Show Birmingham	Sp.R
8026	8-12 Jan	Dog World Congratulate Crufts on their Centenary Show NEC Birmingham	Sp.R
8027	8 Jan	Geo Stubbs Birthplace of George Stubbs 1724-1806 Liverpool	Sp.R
8028	8 Jan	Pawprints Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
8029	8 Jan	PDSA <i>(People's Dispensary for Sick Animals)</i> Telford <i>(Shropshire)</i>	Sp.R
8030	9 Jan	Avro Lancaster 50 th Anniversary Ringway Manchester	Sp.R
8031	14 Jan	NPM <i>(National Postal Museum)</i> Edwardian Exhibition City of London EC <i>(shows Wigan Xmas 1906 postmark, and used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 91/1 to 4)</i>	Sp.R
8032	19 Jan	50 th Anniversary of the British Far Eastern Campaign BFPS 2261	Sw.
8033	19 Jan	Royal Mail Birmingham Gala Dinner & Dance <i>(Birmingham)</i>	Sp.R
8034	29 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa <i>(fire festival)</i> Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Feb – Greetings Stamps Book (good luck)

S203	5 Feb	First Day of Issue Greetwell (<i>Lincoln</i>) Lincs (<i>shows well</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8035	5 Feb	The 50 th Anniversary of Rescue Services BFPS 2258	Sw.
8036	5 Feb	Good Luck Greetings Good Easter Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
8037	5 Feb	Good Luck Luckington Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R
8038	5 Feb	Good Luck Greetings Magpie Yelverton Devon	Sp.R
8039	5 Feb	Good Luck Charms Rainow Macclesfield Cheshire	Sp.R
8040	5 Feb	Good Luck Greetings Star Glenrothes Fife	Sp.R
8041	5 Feb	Good Luck Greetings Wishford Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R

8042	9 Feb	Coventry Evening Telegraph Centenary Year Coventry	Sp.R
8043	10 Feb	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Colossus' BFPS 2242 (<i>variable date but used one day only; repeat of 7675; two handstamps with variations in styles of date figures</i>)	Sw.
8044	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
*8045	20 Feb	Visit of HRH The Princess Royal to Southern Africa BFPS 2266 (<i>backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7</i>)	Sw.

A pictorial handstamp was used at Tunbridge Wells Kent on 20 Feb to mark the installation of a replica Penfold pillar box in The Pantiles. It was used to cancel stamped Royal Mail souvenir covers which were given only to those present at the ceremony, and since the handstamp was not used postally it has not been given full listing status here



8046	26 Feb	Royal Mail Exhibition Card No 4 Spring Stampex 1991 Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with British PO Exhibition Card no 4 at Spring Stampex philatelic exhibition, London SW1, and stamped by HSm. at Edinburgh; also PO applied cachet for the exhibition applied to card no 4, but additional hand applied cachet also available on PO stand for other items on request</i>)	Sw. & HSm.
8047	26 Feb – 3 Mar	Spring Stampex London SW1 (<i>also special cachets available on NPM stand at the exhibition, applied in red or black, and PO Archives stand, applied in red or blue, on cards purchased at these stands</i>)	Sp.R
8048	2 Mar	Bicentenary of the Death of John Wesley 1791-1991 London EC1	Sp.R
8049	4 Mar	The Visit of HRH Prince Phillip to the Falkland Islands BFPS 2267 (<i>note error in spelling Philip</i>)	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Mar – Scientific Achievements

S204	5 Mar	First Day of Issue South Kensington London SW7 (<i>location of Science Museum</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8050	5 Mar	50 th Anniversary First Flight of British Jet Aircraft Cranwell (<i>Sleaford Lincs</i>) BFPS 2259	Sw.
8051	5 Mar	54 th Anniversary World's First Aircraft Turbo Jet Engine BFPS 2260	Sw.
8052	5 Mar	Amalgamated Engineering Union AEU General Office London SE15	Sp.R
8053	5 Mar	Michael Faraday 1791-1867 Pioneer of Electrical Discovery London SW	Sp.R
8054	5 Mar	The Industrial Society Official Opening Peter Runge House London SW1	Sp.R

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8055	5 Mar	75 th Anniversary Year SBAC The Society of British Aerospace Companies London SW1	Sp.R
8056	5 Mar	Charles Babbage Bi-Centenary Science Museum London SW7	Sp.R
8057	5 Mar	The Royal Institution of Great Britain London W1	Sp.R
8058	5 Mar	The Royal Society of Chemistry 1841-1991 Burlington House London W1	Sp.R
8059	5 Mar	Michael Faraday Born 1791 Charles Babbage IEE Founded 1871 London WC2	Sp.R
8060	5 Mar	Marconi Radar Systems Chelmsford	Sp.R
8061	5 Mar	Electricity Hove East Sussex	Sp.R
8062	5 Mar	University of Technology 25 Years 1966-1991 Loughborough (<i>Leics</i>)	Sp.R
8063	5 Mar	Sir Frank Whittle Jet Engine Lutterworth Leics	Sp.R
8064	5 Mar	Royal Signals & Radar Establishment Malvern Worcs	Sp.R
8065	5 Mar	RMA (<i>Royal Military Academy</i>) Woolwich 1741 Sandhurst 1991 (<i>Camberley</i>) Surrey	Sp.R
8066	5 Mar	Computer Innovation 21 Years Wembley Middlesex	Sp.R



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*8067	6 Mar	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester <i>(variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup match versus Montpellier France; see also 7956, 7982, 8107 and 8125)</i>	Sp.R
8068	7 Mar	Opening Night Doily Carte Opera Co Alexandra Theatre Birmingham	Sp.R
8069	9 Mar	Silver Jubilee of Tribology ITC London SW1	Sp.R
8070	15 Mar	London's Third Airport (<i>Opening by HM The Queen</i>) Stansted Essex (<i>see also 8074</i>)	Sp.R
8071	17 Mar	World Clowns Convention Bognor Regis (<i>W Sussex</i>) England	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Mar – Agatha Christie £6 stamp booklet

S205	19 Mar	First Day of Issue Marple (<i>Stockport</i>) Cheshire	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8072	19 Mar	Murder on The Orient Express Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
8073	19 Mar	The Styles Sunningdale (<i>Ascot</i>) Berks	Sp.R
8074	19 Mar	London Stansted Airport Essex <i>(first public flights from new terminal; used in conjunction with PO Counters commemorative cover; see also 8070)</i>	Sp.R

8075	21 Mar	Swan House Royal Mail Leicester <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail souvenir cover for official opening of Swan House and given to official guests only)</i>	Sp.R
8076	22 Mar	ACC (<i>Army Catering Corps</i>) Golden Jubilee 1941-1991 BFPS 1941	Sw.
8077	23 Mar	Perth Philatelic Society Scottish Philatelic Congress 280 Falkirk	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Mar – Greetings Stamp Book (Smiles NVI)

S206	26 Mar	First Day of Issue Laughterton (<i>Lincoln</i>) Lincs	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8078	26 Mar	50 th Anniversary of the Battle of Cape Matapan (<i>Greece</i>) BFPS 2262	Sw.
8079	26 Mar	Greetings Clowne Chesterfield Derbys(<i>hire</i>)(<i>design as 7671</i>)	Sp.R
8080	26 Mar	Greetings Hartford (<i>Northwich</i>) Cheshire (<i>design as 7672</i>)	Sp.R
8081	26 Mar	Greetings The Teddy Bear Shop Ironbridge (<i>Telford</i>) Salop (<i>design as 7673</i>)	Sp.R
8082	26 Mar	Greetings Puncheston Haverfordwest Dyfed (<i>design as 7674</i>)	Sp.R
8083	26 Mar	Birthplace of Stan Laurel (<i>1890-1965</i>) Ulverston Cumbria	Sp.R

8084	31 Mar	The Disbandment of 29 Company Women's Royal Army Corps BFPS 2992	Sw.
8085	2 Apr	Battle of Copenhagen 190 th Anniversary BFPS 2268	Sw.
8086	13 Apr	Visit by Chief Scout W Garth Morrison The Chief Goes North Oldham	Sp.R
8087	20 Apr	Convention North-East of England Philatelic Association Consett Co Durham	Sp.R
8088	20 Apr	25 th Anniversary Railway Philatelic Group 1966 York	Sp.R
8089	21 Apr	Taff Vale Railway TVR 150 150 th Anniversary Cardiff	Sp.R
8090	21 Apr	Rotary Charity Walk New Ceiriog Viaduct Bridge the Border Chirk (<i>Wrexham Clwyd</i>)	Sp.R
8091	21 Apr	Rumbelows League Cup Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
8092	21 Apr	To Commemorate Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Windsor Berks	Sp.R



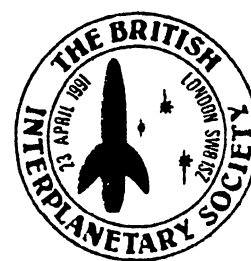
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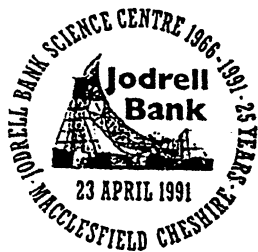
STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Apr – Europe in Space

S207	23 Apr	First Day of Issue Cambridge (<i>home of space telescope; shows Saturn</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8093	23 Apr	Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Brazil BFPS 2271	Sw.
8094	23 Apr	25 th Anniversary of the VC10 in Military Service BFPS 2272	Sw.
8095	23 Apr	Salvation Army Match Factory Centenary Old Ford London £3 £3	Sp.R
8096	23 Apr	BNSC (<i>British National Space Centre</i>) Britain's Space Agency London SW1	Sp.R
8097	23 Apr	The British Interplanetary Society London SW8 1SZ	Sp.R
8098	23 Apr	125 th Anniversary Year Royal Aeronautical Society London W1	Sp.R
8099	23 Apr	Space: The Final Frontier London W1 England Planet Earth	Sp.R
8100	23 Apr	The Hubble Space Telescope Cambridge England	Sp.R
8101	23 Apr	Centre for Crop Circle Studies Guildford (<i>Surrey</i>)	Sp.R
8102	23 Apr	30 th Anniversary The First Man in Space Harwell Didcot Oxon	Sp.R
8103	23 Apr	Kettering Boys School Northants	Sp.R

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8104	23 Apr	30 th Anniversary Vostok I Space Mission Yuri Gagarin The Rocket Liverpool	Sp.R
8105	23 Apr	25 th Anniversary 1 st Soft Moon Landing Jodrell Bank Macclesfield Cheshire	Sp.R
8106	23 Apr	Jodrell Bank Science Centre 1966-1991 25 Years Jodrell Bank Macclesfield Cheshire	Sp.R



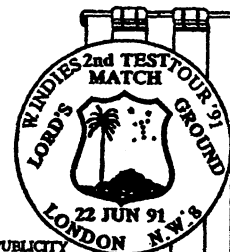
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8107	24 Apr	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester <i>(variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup match versus Legia Warsaw Poland; see also 7956, 7982, 8067 and 8125)</i>	Sp.R
8108	28 Apr	Young Philatelists Day Dortmund Huckarde (<i>W Germany</i>) BFPS 2248 <i>(BFPS number duplicated, see also 7855)</i>	Sw.
8109	28 Apr	50 th Anniversary of the Evacuation from Greece BFPS 2263	Sw.
8110	30 Apr	Cricketer International Magazine 70 Years of Publication 1921-1991 St John's Wood (<i>London</i>) NW8	Sp.R
8111	1-31 May	RNCCG History of The Royal Navy Plymouth Devon <i>(RNCCG = Royal Navy Cover Collection Group)</i>	Sp.R
8112	11 May	50 th Anniversary Last Night of Blitz London EC	Sp.R
8113	11 May	Rudolf Hess taken Prisoner 50 th Anniversary Eaglesham Glasgow	Sp.R
8114	12 May	UCW (<i>Union of Communications Workers</i>) 72 nd Annual Conference Blackpool <u>W Indies Tour '91 (cricket) Sponsor Stamp Publicity</u>	Sp.R
8115	12 May	Arundel W Sussex	Sp.R
8116	8 Jun	1 st Test Match Leeds	Sp.R
8117	22 Jun	2 nd Test Match Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
8118	6 Jul	3 rd Test Match Nottingham	Sp.R
8119	27 Jul	4 th Test Match Birmingham	Sp.R
8120	10 Aug	5 th Test Match The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
*8121	14 May	Visit of Her Majesty The Queen to The United States BFPS 2273 <i>(backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7)</i>	Sw.
8122	14 May	NPM (<i>National Postal Museum</i>) Stamping the Mail Exhibition London EC <i>(used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 91/5 to 8)</i> <u>50th Anniversary of First Flight of the Whittle Jet Engine</u>	Sp.R
8123	15 May	Gloster E28/39 BFPS 2260	Sw.
8124	15 May	Cranwell Sleaford Lincolnshire	Sp.R
8125	15 May	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester <i>(variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup Final versus FC Barcelona Spain, played in Rotterdam Holland; see also 7956, 7982, 8067 and 8107)</i>	Sp.R
8126	18 May	First Briton in Space The Juno Mission 1991 London SW1 <i>(variable date but used only on day of lift-off, but also in error on 16 and 19 May)</i>	Sp.R
8127	18 May	Life-boat Naming Pwllheli Gwynedd	Sp.R
8128	18 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley (<i>Midbx</i>)	Sp.R
8129	20 May	50 th Anniversary of The Battle of Crete BFPS 2264	Sw.

8130	21 May	The Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea (London) SW3 (Chelsea flower Show; design as 7207, 7478 and 7784)	Sp.R
8131	22 May	Eurotunnel Running Tunnel North Breakthrough Folkestone (Kent) (variable date but used one day only: see also 8011)	Sp.R
<i>For Edinburgh -19- HSm used on Philatelic Bureau posting see note after 7955. Used again 24 May 1991</i>			
8132	26 May	Royal Grammar School 1291-1991 Worcester <u>50th Anniversary of the Sinking of the Bismarck</u>	Sp.R
8133	27 May	BFPS 2265	Sw.
8134	27 May	Scapa Flow Flotta (Stromness Orkney)	Sp.R
8135	29 May	New Shoreham Harbour Life-boat Shoreham-by-Sea W Sussex	Sp.R
8136	31 May	80 th Anniversary of Launching RMS Titanic Harland & Wolff Belfast	Sp.R
8137	31 May	Cheltenham & Great Western Union Railway GWR 150 Gloucester	Sp.R
8138	31 May	Closure of Wyre Piddle Post Office 1853-1991 Handstamp Sponsored by Bredon Covers Pershore Worcs (the post office actually closed for business on 30 May)	Sp.R
8139	31 May - 2 Jun	Barclays League Play-Off Finals Wembley (Middx) (31 May - Blackpool v Torquay United, 1 Jun - Bolton Wanderers v Tranmere Rovers, 2 Jun - Brighton & Hove Albion v Notts County)	Sp.R
8140	1 Jun	Dundee 800 Years	Sp.R
8141	7 Jun	75 Alive Birmingham County Cub Camp Worcester	Sp.R
8142	8 Jun	50 th Anniversary of Allied Invasion of Syria BFPS 2291	Sw.
	8 Jun	W Indies Tour '91 1 st Test Match Leeds (see 8116)	
8143	10 Jun	70 th Birthday HRH Prince Philip 1921-1991 Edinburgh	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 Jun - Sport '91

S208	11 Jun	First Day of Issue Sheffield (location of World Student Games Jul 1991)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8144	11, 25 Jun, 9, 23 Jul and 6 Aug	If it's on it's in .. Radio Times Sport '91 London W1 (separate postmarks each day, same design, diameter 32mm; on 11 Jun only the postmark was also applied by Sw., diameter 29mm and Pc., diameter 31mm)	Sp.R
8145	11 Jun	Birmingham Welcomes 97 th Session International Olympic Committee (Birmingham)	Sp.R
8146	11 Jun	Avon Pride 1977-1991 Bristol Avon (15 th Avon Pride Festival for lesbians and gays)	Sp.R
<u>Rugby Union World Cup (see also 8262-76)</u>			
8147	11 Jun	Home of Welsh Rugby Cardiff Arms Park Cardiff	Sp.R
8148	11 Jun	Home of Scottish Rugby Murrayfield Edinburgh	Sp.R
8149	11 Jun	Home of English Rugby Twickenham Middx	Pc. & Sp.R
8150	11 Jun	William Webb Ellis Innovator of the Game of Rugby Rugby Warwickshire	Sp.R
8151	11 Jun	Rugby School Celebrates Rugby World Cup Rugby Warks	Sp.R

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STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

8152	11 Jun	World Student Games Sheffield	Sp.R
8153	11 Jun	1991 Year of Sport Sheffield	Sp.R
8154	11 Jun	(English) Rugby Football Union Celebrates Grand Slam 1991 Twickenham Middx Pc. &	Sp.R
8155	11 Jun	Sport for All Wembley (Middx)	Sp.R
8156	11 Jun – 10 Jul	New Modern Gallery at Lawn Tennis Museum Wimbledon (London) SW19 (includes dates of 1991 Championship, see 8170)	Sp.R
8157	12 Jun	Birmingham International Convention Centre Official Opening Ceremony by HM The Queen Birmingham	Sp.R
8158	12 Jun	Official Opening XCVII Session of the IOC (International Olympic Committee) Birmingham (see also 8145)	Sp.R
8159	14 Jun	NSPCC Benjamin Waugh Foundation to Protect Children London EC1	Sp.R
8160	14 Jun	GWR 150 150 th Anniversary Bristol & Exeter Railway Bristol	Sp.R
8161	14 Jun	Visit of HRH The Duchess of Kent 25 Years Patroness Yorkshire CCC (County Cricket Club) Harrogate (N Yorkshire)	Sp.R



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OFFICIAL OPENING



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8162	15 Jun	50 th Anniversary of Operation Battle Axe BFPS 2274	Sw.
8163	15 Jun	75 th Anniversary of Number 32 Squadron BFPS 2293	Sw.
8164	15 Jun	Llanbedr Airfield Gwynedd Golden Jubilee	Sp.R
8165	15 & 16 Jun	Stamp Exhibition 30 (years) Civic Centre Uxbridge (Middx)	Sp.R
8166	18 Jun	Naming of New Life-boat Llandudno Gwynedd	Sp.R
8167	21 Jun	City Salutes Gulf Parade London EC	Sp.R
8168	21 Jun	Uranium Enrichment 40 Years 1951-1991 at Capenhurst Chester	Sp.R
*8169	22 Jun	50 th Anniversary of Operation Barbarossa BFPS 2294 (backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
	22 Jun	W Indies Tour '91 2 nd Test Match Lords Ground London NW8 (see 8117)	Sp.R
*8170	24 Jun – 6 Jul	Wimbledon Tennis Championships PO Counters Ltd (used as counter datestamp for registered mail etc. though there are some doubts about the correct authorisation for the use of this datestamp)	R.
*8171	28 Jun	Eurotunnel Running Tunnel South Breakthrough Folkestone (Kent) (variable date but used one day only; see also 8010 and 8131)	Sp.R
8172	29 Jun	400 th Anniversary of Fire Protection for Maidstone Kent	Sp.R
8173	30 Jun	GWR 150 Chippenham to Bath Bath	Sp.R
		<u>75th Anniversary of Commencement of Battle of The Somme</u>	
8174	1 Jul	1916-1991 Belfast	Sp.R
8175	1 Jul	Liverpool Pals 7.30am	Sp.R
8176	1 Jul	To Commemorate the 30 th Birthday of Diana Princess of Wales Sandringham Norfolk	Sp.R

8177	2 Jul	Royal Sea Bathing Hospital 1791-1991 Margate Kent	Sp.R
	6 Jul	W Indies Tour '91 3 rd Test Match Nottingham (<i>see 8118</i>)	
8178	9 Jul – 8 Aug	National Gallery NG Sainsbury Wing London WC2 (officially opened by HM The Queen on 9 Jul)	Sp.R
8179	10-27 Jul	The Royal Tournament Earls Court 1991 BFPS 2992 (except Sundays; separate handstamp each day, same design, and same as 7867)	Sw.
8180	10-16 Jul	Hampton Court Palace International Flower Show Hampton Court (<i>E Molesey</i>) Surrey	Sp.R
8181	13 Jul	20 Years Benson & Hedges Final at Lords Ground London NW8	Sp.R
		<u>World Student Games Sheffield</u>	
8182	14 Jul	Opening Ceremony	Sp.R
8183	14 Jul	XVI Universiade Sheffield GB	Sp.R
8184	14 Jul	SEMA Group Official Supplier of IT Services to XVI Universiade Opening Ceremony	Sp.R
8185	14 Jul	Classic Fighter Display 1991 Imperial War Museum Duxford (<i>Cambridge</i>) Cambs	Sp.R
8186	15-17 Jul	London Economic Summit Lancaster House London W1 (two different handstamps used, with variation in style of date figures)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Jul – Roses (*see also 8178, 8179, 8180 and 8186*)

S209	16 Jul	First Day of Issue Belfast (location of <i>International Rose Convention</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8187	16 Jul	The Gardener A Rosier Outlook Chelsea (<i>London</i>) SW3	Sp.R
8188	16 Jul	O My Luve's Like a Red Red Rose Robert Burns Alloway (<i>Ayr</i>) Ayrshire	Sp.R
8189	16 Jul	The New Rose Garden Drum Castle National Trust for Scotland Banchory Kincardineshire	Sp.R
8190	16 Jul	World Rose Convention Victorian Print Series No 60 Belfast	Sp.R
8191	16 Jul	Henry VIII 500 th Anniversary Hampton Court East Molesey (<i>Surrey</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8192	16 Jul	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew Richmond Surrey	Pc. & Sp.R
8193	16 Jul	Roses on Stamps Rose Truro (<i>Cornwall</i>)	Sp.R
8194	16 Jul	Rosebush Clynderwen Dyfed	Sp.R
8195	16 Jul	The Royal National Rose Society St Albans Herts	Pc. & Sp.R



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BRITANNIA

**Return to Main Line Working
27-7-91 CREWE CHESHIRE**

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8196	17 Jul	Naming RNLB The Princess Royal St Ives Cornwall	Sp.R
8197	18 & 21 Jul	The 120 th Open (<i>golf</i>) Championship (<i>Royal Birkdale</i>) Southport Merseyside (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
8198	25 Jul	25 th Anniversary The Royal Green Jackets 1966-1991 BFPS 2270	Sw.
*8199	25 Jul	Royal Review of the Royal Observer Corps BFPS 2300 (backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
8200	27 Jul	Britannia (<i>loco</i>) Return to Main Line Working Crewe Cheshire	Sp.R

8201	27 Jul	Somerset County Cricket Club Centenary Congratulations Taunton	Sp.R
	27 Jul	W Indies Tour '91 4 th Test Match Birmingham (<i>see 8119</i>)	
8202	28 Jul – 1 Aug	XIV Soroptimist International Convention Nottingham UK	Sp.R
8203	29 Jul	10 th Wedding Anniversary of the Prince & Princess of Wales Cardiff	Sp.R
8204	2 Aug	150 th Anniversary of the London & Blackwall Railway Fenchurch St London EC	Pc. & Sp.R
8205	3 Aug	RNLI Open Days Poole Dorset	Sp.R
8206	7 Aug	Watford FC versus League Champions Arsenal Official Ceremony Watford	Sp.R
8207	8 Aug	17 th World Scout Jamboree Korea 8-16 August 1991 Gilwell Park (<i>London</i>) E4	Sp.R
8208	10 Aug	991-1991 Battle of Maldon Millennium Maldon Essex (<i>used in conjunction with PO Counters commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
	10 Aug	W Indies Tour '91 5 th Test Match The Oval London SE11 (<i>see 8120</i>)	
8209	16 Aug	9 th UISPTT Athletic Championship Birmingham (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
8210	17 Aug	Southend United First Ever Match in Division Two Southend-on-Sea (<i>Essex</i>)	Sp.R
8211	17 Aug	Royal Sea Bathing Hospital 1791-1991 Margate Kent (<i>design as 8177</i>)	Sp.R
8212	18 Aug	50 th Anniversary of the National Fire Service NFS London SW1	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Aug – Dinosaurs

S210	20 Aug	First Day of Issue 150 Years of the Word Dinosaur Plymouth (<i>location of 1841 British Association meeting where word dinosaur first used</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
8213	20 Aug	Farewell Shackletonsaurus BFPS 2299	Sw.
8214	20 Aug	125 Years Quality in a Changing World Franklin & Andrews London EC4	Sp.R
8215	20 Aug	The Natural History Museum Dinosaurs London SW7	Sp.R
8216	20 Aug	First Discovery of Iguanodon by Dr Gideon Mantell Dinosaurs Cuckfield (<i>Haywards Heath</i>)(<i>West</i>) Sussex	Sp.R
8217	20 Aug	The Dinosaur Museum Dorchester (<i>Dorset</i>)	Sp.R
8218	20 Aug	The Last Dinosaur? The Loch Ness Monster Inverness	Sp.R
8219	20 Aug	Iguanodon Mantelli at the Maidstone Museum Maidstone Kent	Sp.R
8220	20 Aug	150 th Anniversary of the Word Dinosaur Oxford	Sp.R
8221	20 Aug	150 th Anniversary of the First use of Word Dinosaurs Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
8222	20 Aug	City of Plymouth Museums & Art Gallery (<i>Plymouth</i>)	Sp.R

8223	21 Aug	1 st Home Match in Div 1 for 68 Years Oldham Athletic FC Oldham	Sp.R
8224	24 Aug	Test Match Sri Lanka v England Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
8225	25 Aug	Allied Occupation of Iran 50 th Anniversary BFPS 2296	Sw.

In connection with the National Postal Museum's working model of a Pearson Hill stamp cancelling machine, NPM commemorative covers dated 30 AU 91 were available for guests at a reception on that day, and were later put on sale at the Museum. The cachet was applied at the top right of the unaddressed special envelopes, which bore no stamps and were not sent through the post. Later the cachet was changed to "1991", then "1992" and "1993" (the latter year in blue)

8226	31 Aug	Life-boat Naming Filey N Yorkshire	Sp.R
8227	31 Aug	Wildlife Habitat Trust Euroducks Rossett Wrexham Clwyd	Sp.R
8228	1 Sep	Great North Festival of Sport Supports Yellow Brick Road (<i>children's charity</i>) Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R

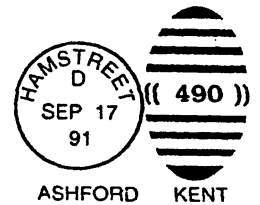
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*8230	6 Sep	Visit of HRH The Duke of York to Papua New Guinea BFPS 2303 (backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
*8231	7 Sep	Natwest Final Lord's Ground Sponsor Stamp Publicity London NW8 (backdating permitted on items sent to London North SHC)	Sp.R
8232	8 Sep	Reopening ^{of the} Norchard-Lydney Line Dean Forest Railway Lydney Glos	Sp.R
8233	9 Sep	Lufthansa First Flight LH5569 Dash 8 Manchester-Stuttgart Manchester	Sp.R
8234	12 Sep	NPM (National Postal Museum) Silver Jubilee City of London EC	Sp.R
8235	15 Sep	Duxford 91 (air display) Duxford Cambridge	Sp.R



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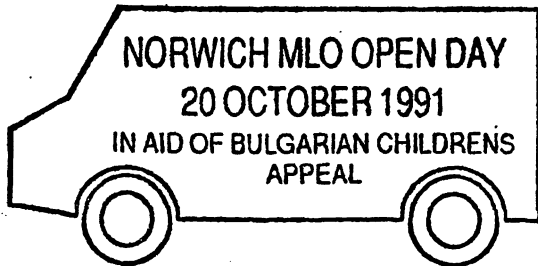


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STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Sep - Maps

S211	17 Sep	First Day of Issue Southampton (home of Ordnance Survey)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*8236	17 Sep	50 th Anniversary and Stand Down of Royal Observer Corps BFPS 2301 (backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
8237	17 Sep	Maps and The Post Office NPM (National Postal Museum) London EC (Sp.R handstamp used in two sizes, 28mm and 32mm diameter: the Pc. cancellation was 33mm diameter)	Pc. & Sp.R
8238	17 Sep	Tower of London Ordnance Survey Bicentenary (London) EC3	Sw. & Sp.R
8239	17 Sep	150 th Anniversary Ordnance Survey Act 1841-1991 Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
8240	17 Sep	Bicentenary of Ordnance Survey RICS (Royal Inst of Chartered Surveyors) London SW1	Sp.R
8241	17 Sep	Sir George Everest Surveyor Greenwich London (SE10)	Sp.R
8242	17 Sep	Bicentenary of The Ordnance Survey The Garden of England Hamstreet Ashford Kent	Sp.R
8243	17 Sep	Ordnance Survey Hamstreet (Ashford) Kent	Sp.R
8244	17 Sep	Hamstreet Ashford Kent (in form of duplex 490)	Sp.R
8245	17 Sep	The Darling Buds of May Yorkshire Television Hamstreet Ashford (Kent)	Sp.R
8246	17 Sep	Salvation Army Hadleigh Farm Colony Centenary Hadleigh Benfleet Essex	Sp.R
8247	17 Sep	Birthplace of Tourism Leicester	Sp.R
8248	17 Sep	Visit the Nene Valley Railway Peterborough	Sp.R
8249	17 Sep	Ordnance Survey Bicentenary 1791-1991 200 Years Southampton	Sp.R
8250	21 Sep	London & Brighton Railway 150 th Anniversary Brighton (East) Sussex	Sp.R
8251	21 Sep	Brighton Belle 1991 London Brighton Line 150 Years Brighton	Sp.R
8252	22 Sep	The Institute of Metal Finishing Michael Faraday Bicentenary Birmingham	Sp.R
8253	23 Sep	ACI ICA (International Cartographic Association) Bournemouth	Sp.R

8254	23 Sep	Royal Mail In Association with Queenswood Country Park Siting of Penfold (pillar) Box Leominster Herefordshire	Sp.R
8255	23 Sep	Dambusters Raid Dortmund Ems Canal Sep 44 Woodhall Spa Lincs	Sp.R
8256	24 Sep	A New Life-boat for RNLI North Sunderland Seahouses Northd	Sp.R
8257	25 Sep	Lufthansa First Flight LH6433 Boeing 737 Manchester-Hannover Manchester	Sp.R
8258	30 Sep	50 th Anniversary Siege of Malta Operation 'Halberd' BFPS 2275	Sw.
8259	30 Sep	Forward Vehicle Depot Recklinghausen Royal Army Ordnance Corps BFPS 2295	Sw.
8260	30 Sep	Institute of Translation and Interpreting International Translation Day London NW3	Sp.R
8261	2 Oct	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester (variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup match versus PAE Athinaikos, Greece; repeat of postmark used in previous season, last used 8125; see also 8285 and 8307)	Sp.R
		<u>Rugby World Cup 1991 3 October – 2 November</u>	
8262	3 Oct	England v New Zealand Twickenham (8263-75, although variable date, were each used only on the actual match days, as shown below; the entire period 3 October – 2 November is shown at foot of design)	Sp.R
8263	3 Oct	Twickenham (England v New Zealand)	Sp.R
8264	5 Oct	Murrayfield (Edinburgh)(Scotland v Japan)	Sp.R
8265	6 Oct	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v Western Samoa)	Sp.R
8266	8 Oct	Twickenham (England v Italy)	Sp.R
8267	9 Oct	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v Argentina)	Sp.R
8268	9 Oct	Murrayfield (Edinburgh)(Scotland v Zimbabwe)	Sp.R
8269	11 Oct	Twickenham (England v USA)	Sp.R
8270	12 Oct	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v Australia)	Sp.R
8271	12 Oct	Murrayfield (Edinburgh)(Scotland v Ireland)	Sp.R
8272	19 Oct	Murrayfield (Edinburgh)(Quarter final – Scotland v Western Samoa)	Sp.R
8273	26 Oct	Murrayfield (Edinburgh)(Semi-final – Scotland v England)	Sp.R
8274	30 Oct	Cardiff Arms Park (3 rd Place Play-off – Scotland v New Zealand)	Sp.R
8275	2 Nov	Twickenham (Final – England v Australia)	Sp.R
8276	2 Nov	The Home of English Rugby Twickenham (used in conjunction with commemorative cover sold exclusively by Royal Mail Twickenham)	Sp.R
8277	4 Oct	Aston Cross Business Village Waterlinks Birmingham	Sp.R
*8278	10 Oct	Visit of HM The Queen to Zimbabwe BFPS 2276 (backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
8279	11-18 Oct	National Mod Jubhirpheofharain 1991 Dingwall (Ross-shire)(Gaelic arts festival)	Sp.R
8280	15-20 Oct	Autumn Stampex/BPE London SW1 (shows dinosaurs) (also special cachets used on NPM stand, applied in red or black, and on PO Archives stand, applied in red or blue, on cards purchased at these stands)	Sp.R
8281	18 Oct	Union of Capitals of Community of Europe London 91 London SW7	Sp.R
		<i>Norwich MLO used a special handstamp, struck in red, to mark their Open Day on 20 Oct 1991, only on covers distributed to visitors, and it carried out no postal function</i>	
			
8282	28 Oct	180 th Anniversary of the Battle of Arroyo dos Molinos (Peninsular War) BFPS 2305	Sw.

- 8283 5 Nov Diwali Leicester (*Asian Festival of Lights*) Sp.R
(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)
- 8284 6 Nov 15th Anniversary of Code Sort Guildford GU1 1AA (*Surrey*) Sp.R
(design as 6876; used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover on a limited distribution to Royal Mail staff)
- *8285 6 Nov Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester Sp.R
(variable date but used one day only for European Cup Winners Cup match versus Athletic Madrid Spain; repeat of design used previous season, last used 8125, then see also 8261 and 8307; backdating permitted on items sent to Northern England SHC)



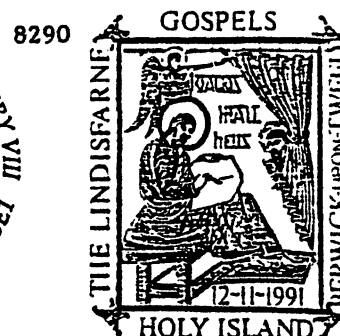
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Nov – Christmas

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| S212 | 12 Nov | First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed | HSm, Sw. & Sp.R |
| 8286 | 12 Nov | 25 Christmastides with The Hercules BFPS 2304 | Sw. |
| 8287 | 12 Nov | National Postal Museum Post Early for Christmas City of London EC
(used in conjunction with NPM postcards 91/14 to 17) | Sp.R |
| 8288 | 12 Nov | 500 th Anniversary of Henry VIII Greenwich (<i>London</i>) SE1 (1491-1507)
(note error of postal district, should read SE10) | Sp.R |
| 8289 | 12 Nov | Holy Island Berwick-upon-Tweed | Sp.R |
| 8290 | 12 Nov | The Lindisfarne Gospels Holy Island Berwick-upon-Tweed | Sp.R |
| 8291 | 12 Nov | Christmas Illuminated Manuscripts on Christmas Stamps Bethlehem (<i>Llandeilo</i>) Dyfed | Sp.R |
| 8292 | 12 Nov | Christmas 1991 Cambridge | Sp.R |
| 8293 | 12 Nov | The Dean & Chapter Library Durham Cathedral Durham | Sp.R |
| 8294 | 12 Nov | Naming of New Hoyle Lake Life-boat Liverpool | Sp.R |
| 8295 | 12 Nov | Illuminated Manuscripts from The Bodleian Library Oxford | Sp.R |
| 8296 | 12 Nov | Christmas Manuscripts Fountains Abbey Ripon (<i>North</i>) Yorks | Sp.R |
| 8297 | 12 Nov | The Second Cadfael Omnibus Christmas Shrewsbury Salop | Sp.R |
| 8298 | 12 Nov | Christmas Greetings from Jerusalem Skellingthorpe Lincoln | Sp.R |
| 8299 | 12 Nov – 11 Dec | Joy to the World Christmas Salvation Army London SW1 | Sp.R |
| 8300 | 12 Nov – 24 Dec | Happy Christmas Royal Mail City of London EC1 (see also 8308-11) | Sp.R |

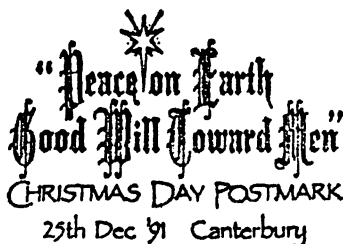
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| 8301 | 14 Nov | 50 th Anniversary of Sinking BFPS 2280 | Sw. |
| 8302 | 14 Nov | 50 th Anniversary Loss in the Mediterranean Birkenhead (<i>Merseyside</i>) | Sp.R |
| 8303 | 16 Nov | 20 th Anniversary of Formation of Special Air Services BFPS 2298 | Sw. |
| 8304 | 17 Nov | Sheffield Ashton-under-Lyne Manchester Railway 150 th Anniversary Manchester | Sp.R |
| *8305 | 18 Nov | 50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Crusader' BFPS 2277
(backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7) | Sw. |

*A8306	19 Nov	BFPS 1000 (<i>return of the hostages from Beirut</i>)(design as 7079)	Sw.
8306	19 Nov	Northern & Eastern Railway 150 th Anniversary Harlow Essex	Sp.R
*8307	19 Nov	Manchester United Return to Europe Manchester (<i>variable date but used one day only for European Super Cup Final versus Red Star Belgrade Yugoslavia; repeat of design used previous season - for Cup Winners Cup tournament, last used 8125 - then see also 8261 and 8285; backdating permitted on items sent to Northern England SHC</i>)	Sp.R
<u>Royal Mail Christmas Greetings (see also 8300)</u>			
8308	2-15 Dec	Merry Christmas Royal Mail Birmingham	Sp.R
8309	3-20 Dec	Christmas Greetings London South Special Handstamp Centre London SW8	Sp.R
8310	3-24 Dec	Happy Christmas Royal Mail Special Handstamp Centre Cardiff	Sp.R
8311	3-25 Dec	Christmas Windsor Berks	Sp.R
8312	10 Dec	50 th Anniversary of Sinking of Prince of Wales and Repulse BFPS 2278	Sw.
8313	21 Dec	50 th Anniversary of Formation of The Army Air Corps BFPS 2302	Sw.
8314	22 Dec	Bolton & Preston Railway 150 (<i>years</i>) Anniversary Bolton Lancs	Sp.R
8315	25 Dec	50 th Anniversary of the Fall of Hong Kong BFPS 2279	Sw.
8316	25 Dec	'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men' Christmas Day Postmark Canterbury (<i>Kent</i>)	Sp.R



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8317	4 Jan	350 th Anniversary of The Civil War The King Comes to Arrest Five Members of Parliament The House of Commons London SW1	Sp.R
8318	8 Jan	Inland Revenue Staff Federation Centenary 1892-1992 London SW1	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 Jan - Wintertime

S213	14 Jan	First Day of Issue Brecon (<i>Powys</i>) (<i>Welsh mountain sheep shown on 39p stamp</i>)(see also S215 listed under 28 Jan)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
*8319	14 Jan	BMEWS (<i>early warning system</i>) Radar Upgrade RAF Fylingdales (<i>Whitby N Yorks</i>) BFPS 2281 (<i>backdating permitted on items sent to BFPS Mill Hill NW7</i>)	Sw.
8320	14 Jan	Wild about Animals Magazine for Animal Lovers London EC	Sp.R
8321	14 Jan	Emmerdale Arncliffe Skipton N Yorks	Sp.R
8322	14 Jan	British Wintertime Brecon Powys	Sp.R
8323	14 Jan	Wildlife in Winter Foxearth Sudbury Sufflok (<i>error of spelling, used on some early cancelled items</i>)	Sp.R
*8323A	14 Jan	corrected version of above (<i>used on most items, with a backdating facility made available at South East SHC for either version</i>)	Sp.R
8324	14 Jan	The Monarch of The Glen Glenbuck Cumnock Ayrshire	Sp.R
8325	14 Jan	World Wide Fund for Nature 30 th Anniversary Godalming Surrey	Sp.R
8326	14 Jan	Wintertime Haresfield Stonehouse Glos	Sp.R
8327	14 Jan	Wintertime New Forest Lyndhurst Hants	Sp.R
8328	14 Jan	Wintertime Owlsmoor Camberley (<i>Surrey</i>)	Sp.R
8329	14 Jan	Wintertime Richmond Park Surrey	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

8330	14 Jan	Wildlife in Winter Thrushwood Keswick Cumbria	Sp.R
8331	14 Jan	Sittingbourne's New Postbus Official Launch (<i>of new vehicle with wheelchair access</i>) Sittingbourne Kent (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative postcard</i>)	Sp.R
8332	18 Jan	70 th Anniversary Rotary Club of Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 Jan – Greetings Stamps Book (Memories)

S214	28 Jan	First Day of Issue Whimsey (<i>Cinderford</i>) Gloucestershire	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
S215	28 Jan	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>additional FD postmark used for remaining issues of 1992, reference S215 used throughout; later reported to be used from 14 Jan</i>)	Sp.R
8333	28 Jan	Portobello Road London W11 (<i>shows watch</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
<u>The Good Old Days</u>			
8334	28 Jan	Kings Cross London N1	Pc. & Sp.R
8335	28 Jan	Brighton (<i>East</i>) Sussex	Sp.R
8336	28 Jan	London Colney St Albans Herts	Pc. & Sp.R
8337	28 Jan	Oxford	Sp.R
8338	28 Jan	Surbiton Surrey	Sp.R
8339	28 Jan	Harrogate (<i>North</i>) Yorks (<i>shows girl's head and floral spray</i>)	Sp.R
8340	28 Jan	Centenary of Historic High Court Judgement (<i>Salvation Army</i>) Eastbourne (<i>East</i>) Sussex	Sp.R
8341	28 Jan	Up Helly Aa (<i>fira festival</i>) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R

8342	1 Feb	Royal Air Force Regiment Comrades Association Bath	Sp.R
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Feb – 40th Anniversary of The Queen's Accession

S216	6 Feb	First Day of Issue Buckingham Palace London SW1	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
S215	6 Feb	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8343	6 Feb	Forty Years of Royal Flying by Her Majesty The Queen BFPS 1992	Sw.
8344	6 Feb	City of London Celebrates 40 Happy & Glorious Years London EC	Sp.R
8345	6 Feb	Fortieth Anniversary of The Accession Buckingham Palace London SW1	Sp.R
8346	6 Feb	Queen Elizabeth II 40 Years TV Times London SW1	Sp.R
8347	6 Feb	Fortieth Anniversary of The Accession Majesty London W1	Pc. & Sp.R
<u>Happy & Glorious</u>			
8348	6 Feb	Long Live The Queen National Postal Museum City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 92/1 to 4</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8349	6 Feb	Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Westminster London SW (1)	Sp.R
8350	6 Feb	Victorian Prints no. 65 1952-1992 London SW1	Sp.R
8351	6 Feb	Commonwealth Institute Kensington High Street London W8	Pc. & Sp.R
8352	6 Feb	1952-1992 Sponsred by AG Bradbury Windsor Berks	Sp.R
8353	6 Feb	Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No.2 Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R

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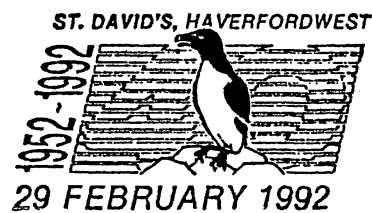
<u>40th Anniversary: The Accession: Queen Elizabeth II</u>			
8354	6 Feb	Buckingham Palace London SW1	Pc. & Sp.R
8355	6 Feb	Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
8356	6 Feb	Balmoral Castle (<i>Ballater</i>) Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
8357	6 Feb	Sandringham Norfolk	Sp.R
8358	6 Feb	Windsor Castle Windsor Berks	Sp.R
8359	6 Feb	40 Years of Sooty (<i>puppet</i>) Sooty World Museum Shipley (<i>W Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R



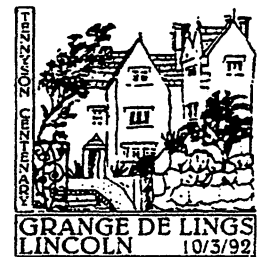
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8360	12 Feb	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Cerberus' BFPS 2282	Sw.
8361	14 Feb	50 th Anniversary The Area Bombing Directive BFPS 2307	Sw.
8362	14 Feb	St Valentine's Day Lover Salisbury Wiltshire	Sp.R
8363	15 Feb	50 th Anniversary of the Surrender of Singapore BFPS 2283	Sw.
8364	18 Feb	150 th Anniversary Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Company Glasgow	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Feb – Welsh Prestige Stamp Book

S217	25 Feb	First Day of Issue Cardiff (<i>shows leak</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
S215	25 Feb	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8365	25 Feb	Snowdon Mountain Railway Llanberis Caernarfon (<i>Gwynedd</i>)	Sp.R
8366	25 Feb – 1 Mar	Spring Stampex London SW1 (<i>also special cachets available on NPM stand, applied in red or black, and on PO Archives stand, applied in red or blue, on cards purchased at those stands</i>)	Sp.R

8367	27 Feb	50 th Anniversary The Battle of Java Sea BFPS 2316	Sw.
8368	29 Feb	1952-1992 (<i>Pembrokeshire National Park</i>) St David's Haverfordwest (<i>Dyfed</i>)	Sp.R
8369	7 Mar	50 th Anniversary The Evacuation of Rangoon (<i>Burma</i>) BFPS 2317	Sw.
8370	9 Mar	HC 92 (<i>Health Computing</i>) Conference & Exhibition Harrogate (<i>N Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Mar – Tennyson Centenary

S218	10 Mar	First Day of Issue Isle of Wight (<i>shows The Needles</i>)	HSm, Sw. & Sp.R
S215	10 Mar	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8371	10 Mar	Disbandment of Number 60 Squadron BFPS 2318	Sw.
8372	10 Mar	Tennyson Centenary The Poetry Society Poets Corner Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
8373	10 Mar	Centenary of the Death of Alfred Lord Tennyson Stowe House Bude Cornwall	Sp.R
8374	10 Mar	Alfred Lord Tennyson Victorian Print 66 Freshwater Isle of Wight	Sp.R
8375	10 Mar	Tennyson Centenary Grange de Lings Lincoln	Sp.R

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8376	10 Mar	Alfred Lord Tennyson Hagworthingham Spilsby Lincs	Sp.R
8377	10 Mar	Alfred Lord Tennyson 1809-1892 Haslemere Surrey	Sp.R
8378	10 Mar	Tennyson 1809-1892 Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No.3 Isle of Wight	Sp.R
8379	10 Mar	Salvation Army (<i>Noah's Ark Project</i>) Newport Isle of Wight	Sp.R
8380	10 Mar	The Tennyson Society Somersby Spilsby Lincs	Sp.R
8381	10 Mar	Tennyson Idylls of the King Tintagel Cornwall	Sp.R
8382	10 Mar	Alfred Lord Tennyson 1892-1992 The Charge of the Light Brigade Peninsula Barracks Winchester (<i>Hants</i>)	Sp.R

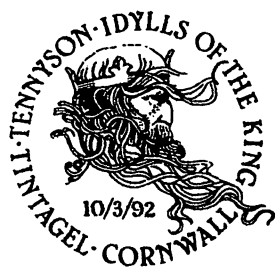
8383	21 Mar	Scottish Philatelic Congress (<i>shows Hamilton Mausoleum</i>) Falkirk	Sp.R
8384	23 Mar	City of Sunderland Britain's Newest City Sunderland	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Mar – Castle High Value Definitives

S175	24 Mar	First Day of Issue Windsor Berkshire (<i>shows castle, same design as 1988</i>) HSsm, Sw. & Sp.R	
S215	24 Mar	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R

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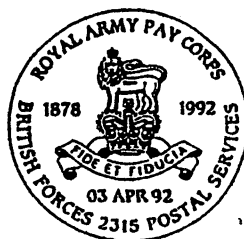
8385	24 Mar	Caernarfon Gwynedd (<i>shown on £1.50 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
8386	24 Mar	Carrickfergus Co Antrim (<i>shown on £1 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
8387	24 Mar	Edinburgh Lothian (<i>shown on £2 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
8388	24 Mar	Windsor Berkshire (<i>shown on £5 stamp</i>)	Sp.R
8389	24 Mar	Castles High Values Security Printing Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R



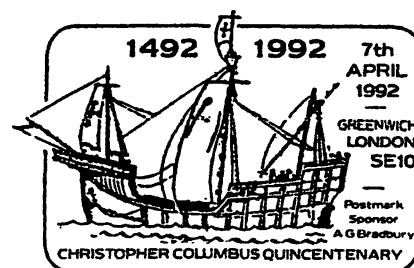
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8390	28 Mar	50 th Anniversary of Operation Chariot The Raid on St Nazaire (<i>France</i>) BFPS 2285	Sw.
8391	30 Mar	The Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools Centenary London SW	Sp.R
8392	3 Apr	113 th Anniversary of the Relief of Fort Ekowe (<i>Zulu War S Africa</i>) BFPS 2324	Sw.
8393	3 Apr	Royal Army Pay Corps 1878-1992 BFPS 2315	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Apr – Europa 1992

S219	7 Apr	First Day of Issue Liverpool (<i>location of tall ships event connected with Columbus anniversary</i>)	HSsm, Sw. & Sp.R
S215	7 Apr	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8394	7 Apr	76 th Anniversary of No.56 Squadron BFPS 2319	Sw.
8395	7 Apr	Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
8396	7 Apr	500 th Anniversary Christopher Columbus Discovery of America Greenwich (<i>London</i>) SE10	Sp.R
8397	7 Apr	King George's Fund for Sailors 75 th Anniversary London SW1	Sp.R

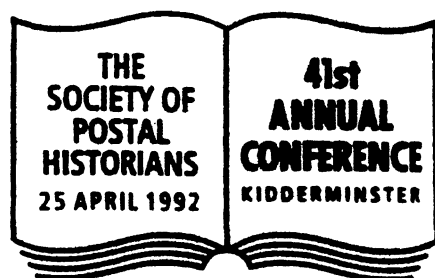
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8398	7 Apr	The Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children 60 th Anniversary Belfast	Sp.R
8399	7 Apr	1492:1992 Landfall of the Americas Columbus 500 th Anniversary Bristol	Sp.R
8400	7 Apr	International Space Year Exhibitions Jodrell Bank Macclesfield (<i>Cheshire</i>)	Sp.R
8401	7 Apr	Columbus 500 Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No.4 Liverpool	Sp.R
		<u>America Yours to Discover</u>	
8402	7 Apr	Victorian Prints Series No.67 California Halifax (<i>W Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R
8403	7 Apr	LFDC 105 New York Lincoln	Sp.R
8404	7 Apr	1992 Olympic Games Manchester	Sp.R
8405	7 Apr	City of Europe Peterborough	Sp.R
8406	7 Apr	500 th Anniversary Christopher Columbus Discovery of America Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
8407	7 Apr	Captain Cook's Endeavour Salutes Europe's Tall Ships Whitby N Yorks	Sp.R
8408	9 Apr	1992 General Election London SW1	Sp.R
8409	10 Apr	80 th Anniversary Maiden Voyage (<i>RMS Titanic</i>) Southampton	Sp.R
8410	12 Apr	Rumbelows League Cup (<i>football final</i>) Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
8411	19 Apr	Bishop Auckland & Weardale Railway 150 th Anniversary Bishop Auckland (<i>Co Durham</i>)	Sp.R
8412	19 Apr	Durham CCC 1 st Home Match in First Class County Cricket Durham	Sp.R
8413	21 Apr	The Queen's Stamps National Postal Museum City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 92/1 to 4 issued on 6 Feb</i>)	Sp.R
8414	22 Apr	Naming of Sennen Cove Life-boat Penzance Cornwall	Sp.R
8415	24 Apr	50 th Anniversary of the Start of The Baedeker Raids (<i>series of raids on English cities</i>) BFPS 2286 (<i>spelling error Baedeker for Baedeker - see also 8418</i>)	Sw.
8416	25 Apr	The Society of Postal Historians 41 st Annual Conference Kidderminster (<i>Worcs</i>)	Sp.R
8417	25 & 26 Apr	150 Years Longsight Motive Power (<i>rail depot</i>) Manchester	Sp.R
8418	28 Apr	50 th Anniversary The Baedeker Raids York (<i>spelling error as 8415</i>)	Sp.R
8419	1 May	AD792-1992 (<i>St Denys Church</i>) Rotherfield (<i>Crowborough</i>) East Sussex	Sp.R
		<u>Garden Festival of Wales Post Office</u> (<i>Ebbw Vale Gwent, see also 8521</i>)	
*8420	1 May - 4 Oct	(<i>used on registered mail items only and other counter transactions</i>)	s/c
*8421	1 May - 4 Oct	Parcel Post (<i>including Sunday use for both handstamps</i>)	pcl
		<u>Pakistan Tour 1992 Handstamp Sponsored by Stamp Publicity</u>	
8422	3 May	Opening Match Arundel (<i>W Sussex</i>)	Sp.R
8423	20 May	First Texaco Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
8424	22 May	Second Texaco The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
8425	6 Jun	First Test Birmingham	Sp.R
8426	20 Jun	Second Test Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
8427	4 Jul	Third Test Manchester	Sp.R
8428	25 Jul	Fourth Test Leeds	Sp.R
8429	8 Aug	Fifth Test The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
8430	20 Aug	Third Texaco Nottingham	Sp.R
8431	22 Aug	Fourth Texaco Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
8432	24 Aug	Fifth Texaco Manchester	Sp.R
8433	6 May	National Stamp Day 'People in the Post' Exhibition NPM City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM - National Postal Museum - postcards Nos 92/5 to 8</i>)	Sp.R
8434	9 May	Middle Wallop (<i>Stockbridge Hants</i>) International Air Show BFPS 2326	Sw.
8435	9 May	The FA Cup Final 1992 FA Cup Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R

A commemorative cover was produced to mark Swansea Rugby Football Club's success as Heineken League Champions 1991/92, the stamp being cancelled with an oval handstamp Reading 'Swansea v Pontypool St Helens Swansea 9 May 1992'. However, enquiries have established that this was not applied by Royal Mail, but was applied by the cover producer unofficially and contrary to regulations

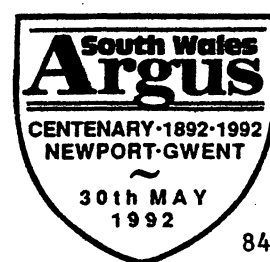
		<u>Lufthansa Flights</u>	
8436	17 May	Birmingham-Munchen Inaugural Flight LH4029 Birmingham	Sp.R
8437	17 May	First Flight LH4083 B737 Manchester-Munich (<i>Manchester</i>)	Sp.R
8438	19 May	The Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea (<i>London</i>) SW3 (<i>Chelsea Flower Show; design as 7207, 7478, 7784 and 8130</i>)	Sp.R
8439	20 May	Commemorating the Centenary Broad Gauge to Narrow Gauge 1892-1992 Swindon	Sp.R
	20 May	Pakistan Tour 1992 First Texaco Lord's London NW8 (<i>see 8423</i>)	
8440	21 May	Naming of Life-boat Margate Kent	Sp.R
8441	22 May	Carsington Water Official Opening by HM The Queen Carsington (<i>Derby</i>) Derbyshire	Sp.R
	22 May	Pakistan Tour 1992 Second Texaco The Oval London SE11 (<i>see 8424</i>)	
8442	24 May	Royal Mail Family Fun Day Peterborough (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
8443	25 May	137 th Anniversary of the Battle of Kerch (<i>Crimea, Soviet Union</i>) BFPS 2323	Sw.
8444	25 May	25(<i>th</i>) Anniversary The First British Club to Win The European Cup Celtic Glasgow	Sp.R
8445	26 May	150 th Anniversary South Eastern Railway Opening of the Line Redhill-Tonbridge Tonbridge Kent	Sp.R
8446	29 May	Naming of Life-boat Anstruther Fife	Sp.R
*8447	30 May	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Millennium' BFPS 2287 (<i>backdating permitted on items sent to RE Mill Hill NW7</i>)	Sw.
8448	30 May	South Wales Argus Centenary 1892-1992 Newport Gwent	Sp.R
8449	31 May	Sir Arthur Harris Memorial St Clement Danes London WC2	Sp.R



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8450	1 Jun	Celebrating 200 Years of Gas Supply 1792-1992 Edinburgh	Sp.R
8451	1 Jun	South Wales and South West Division Gloucester (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover sent to each member of staff in newly formed Division of RM Letters</i>)	Sp.R
	6 Jun	Pakistan Tour 1992 First Test Birmingham (<i>see 8425</i>)	
8452	10 Jun	275 th Anniversary of the Formation of the Grand Lodge of England London WC2	Sp.R
8453	13 Jun	150 th Anniversary Queen Victoria's 1 st Rail Journey Paddington (<i>London</i>) W2	Sp.R
8454	14 Jun	250 th Anniversary Aberdeen Royal Infirmary 1742-1992 Aberdeen	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Jun – The Civil War (*see also 8420-21*)

S220	16 Jun	First Day of Issue Banbury Oxfordshire (<i>near site of Battle of Edgehill</i>)	HSm. & Sp.R
S215	16 Jun	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R

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*8455	16 Jun	75 th Anniversary of No.191 Squadron BFPS 2320	Sw.
		<u>350th Anniversary of the Civil War</u>	
8456	16 Jun	Prince Rupert of The Rhine The Barbican London EC <i>(Pc. cancellation 30mm diameter, Sp.R 33mm diameter)</i>	Pc. & Sp.R
8457	16 Jun	National Army Museum Chelsea (London) SW3	Sp.R
8458	16 Jun	The Sealed Knot Ltd 1642-1651 Edgehill Banbury Oxon	Sp.R
8459	16 Jun	Edgehill Battle Museum 1642 Farnborough Banbury (Oxon)	Sp.R
8460	16 Jun	Oliver Cromwell Roundhead Leader Huntingdon Cambs	Sp.R
8461	16 Jun	Cromwell Museum LFDC 106 Huntingdon Cambs	Pc. & Sp.R
8462	16 Jun	Victorian Print No.68 Naseby (Northampton) Northamptonshire	Pc. & Sp.R
8463	16 Jun	Worcester in The Civil War The Commandery Sidbury Worcester <i>(for 8461-63 Pc. cancellation 42mm deep, Sp.R 46mm deep)</i>	Pc. & Sp.R
8464	16 Jun	History Today Kineton (Warwick) Works	Sp.R
8465	16 Jun	Robert Devereaux Earl of Essex Roundhead Leader Newbury Berks <i>(error of spelling – should read Devereux)</i>	Sp.R
8466	16 Jun	The Raising of The Standard Nottingham <i>(see also 8535)</i>	Sp.R
8467	16 Jun	The Navy Goes Over to Parliament Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
8468	16 Jun	Edge Hill Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No.5 Banbury Oxon	Sp.R
8469	16 Jun	English Civil War Society Hull	Sp.R
8470	16 Jun	Start & Finish of the English Civil War 1642-51 Worcester	Sp.R
8471	16 Jun – 15 Jul	The Lawn Tennis Museum at The All England Club Wimbledon (London) SW19 <i>(includes dates of 1992 Championships, see 8477)</i>	Sp.R
8472	16 Jun – 16 Jul	The Civil War 1642-1651 Whitefriars Coventry	Sp.R



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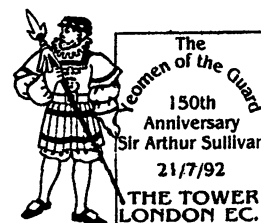
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8473	17 Jun	Commemorating A Century of Mark Masonry in this Province Melksham Wiltshire	Sp.R
8474	17 Jun	85 th Birthday Celebrations 85 Years of Making History at Brooklands Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
8475	19 Jun	Summer Solstice Cricket Match Hexham Northumberland <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)</i>	Sp.R
8476	20 Jun	Chester Cathedral 1092-1992 Chester	Sp.R
	20 Jun	Pakistan Tour 1992 Second Test Lord's London NW8 <i>(see 8426)</i>	
*8477	22 Jun – 4 Jul	Wimbledon Tennis Championships Post Office Counters Ltd <i>(re-use of 8170; used on registered mail items only as counter datestamp; although event was extended to Mon 6 Jul the post office was open only to Sat 4 Jul, also not open on 28 Jun; 8471 also in use)</i>	R.
8478	24 Jun	350 th Anniversary of The Scots Guards Commemorative Parade Palace of Holyroodhouse (Edinburgh) BFPS 2306	Sw.
8479	24 Jun	Welcome to Sachin Tendulkar Yorkshire CCC First Overseas (cricket) Player Headingley (Leeds)	Sp.R
8480	25 Jun	Seremoni Enwi Bad Achub (Life-boat naming) Cei Newydd (New Quay) Dyfed	Sp.R
8481	1 Jul	The Royal Irish Regiment (formation) Ballymena (Co Antrim)	Pc. & Sp.R

*8483	1 Jul	50 th Anniversary of Russian Convoy PQ17 BFPS 2310	Sw.
8484	4 Jul	T (<i>centenary of death of Tennyson</i>) Isle of Wight	Sp.R
8485	4 & 5 Jul	Classic Fighter Air Show Imperial War Museum Duxford Cambridge	Sp.R
	4 Jul	Pakistan Tour 1992 Third Test Manchester (<i>see 8427</i>)	
8486	5 Jul	East Somerset Railway Official Opening Post Office K4 (<i>phone box</i>) Cranmore (<i>Shepton Mallet Somerset</i>)	Sp.R
8487	6 Jul	Official Opening Heydon Sub Post Office Heydon Royston Herts	Sp.R
8488	7-12 Jul	Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod (<i>Llangollen Clwyd</i>)	Sp.R
8489	8-12 & 21 Jul	Hampton Court Palace International Flower Show Hampton Court (<i>East Molesey</i>) Surrey (<i>re-use of 8180</i>)	Sp.R
8490	8-25 Jul	The Royal Tournament Earls Court 1992 BFPS 2330 (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design, and design as 8179</i>)	Sw.



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8491	11 Jul	Benson & Hedges Lord's Final (<i>cricket</i>) London NW8	Sp.R
8492	11 Jul	Festival of European Ceramics 92 Clayesmore School Iwerne Minster Blandford (<i>Forum</i>) Dorset DT11 8LL	Sp.R
8493	16 Jul	New Malden Methodist Church 125 th Anniversary 1867-1992 (<i>New Malden Surrey</i>)	Sp.R
8494	16 & 19 Jul	The 121 st Open (<i>golf</i>) Championship Muirfield Gullane East Lothian (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Sp.R
8495	17 Jul	Launch of Defence Postal & Courier Service Defence Support Agency BFPS 2332	Sw.
		<u>Manchester Metrolink</u>	
8496	17 Jul	Official Opening by Her Majesty The Queen (<i>rectangular</i>)	Sp.R
8497	17 Jul	Official Opening by HM The Queen (<i>circular</i>)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Jul – Gilbert & Sullivan
(*see also 8420-21, 8489 and 8490*)

S221	21 Jul	First Day of Issue Birmingham (<i>home of D'Oyly Carte</i>)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
S215	21 Jul	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8498	21 Jul	75 th Anniversary of No 47 Squadron BFPS 2321	Sw.
8499	21 Jul	Symphony of Stamps National Postal Museum City of London EC	Sp.R
8500	21 Jul	Sir Arthur Sullivan 1842-1992 Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No.6 London SE11	Sp.R
8501	21 Jul	Sir Arthur Sullivan Sesquicentenary The Savoy London WC2	Sp.R
		<u>150th Anniversary Sir Arthur Sullivan</u>	
8502	21 Jul	The Yeomen of the Guard The Tower London EC	Pc. & Sp.R
8503	21 Jul	Iolanthe The Sullivan Society S Kensington London SW7	Pc. & Sp.R
8504	21 Jul	The Mikado The Savoy Theatre London WC2	Pc. & Sp.R
8505	21 Jul	The Pirates of Penzance Penzance Cornwall	Pc. & Sp.R
8506	21 Jul	The Gondoliers The Sullivan Society Weybridge Surrey (<i>Pc. cancellation 33mm wide, Sp.R 34mm wide</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R

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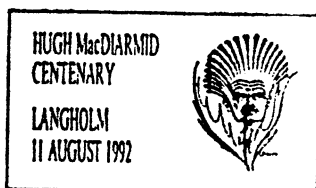
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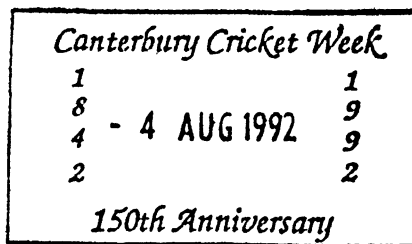
8507	21 Jul	Royal Academy of Music 150 th Anniv of Birth of Sir Arthur Sullivan London NW1	Pc. & Sp.R
8508	21 Jul	Birthplace of Sir Arthur Sullivan Boswell Terrace Lambeth Walk London SE11	Sp.R
8509	21 Jul	Birthplace of Richard D'Oyly Carte Soho London W1	Pc. & Sp.R
8510	21 Jul	The Gilbert & Sullivan Society Strand London WC2	Pc. & Sp.R
8511	21 Jul	D'Oyly Carte Opera Company LFDC No 107 Birmingham	Pc. & Sp.R
8512	21 Jul	Damart introduce their first £50,000 Grand Prize Draw G & S Bingley W Yorkshire	Pc. & Sp.R
8513	21 Jul	Introduction of Pad Cancelling Machine at SHC Cardiff	Pc. & Sp.R
8514	21 Jul	G & S Ruddigore The Sorcerer Utopia Ltd The Gondoliers Halifax (<i>W Yorkshire</i>) (<i>Pc. cancellation 45mm diameter, Sp.R 44mm diameter</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8515	21 Jul	Gilbert & Sullivan Society (Torbay) Paignton (<i>Devon</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8516	21 Jul	The Salvation Army Penzance Cornwall	Pc. & Sp.R
8517	21 Jul	Station Upgrade Brighton to Cardiff by 158 (<i>train</i>) Shoreham-by-Sea (<i>West</i>) Sussex	Sp.R
8518	23 Jul	Wildlife Habitat Trust Euroducks Rossett Wrexham Clwyd (<i>design as 8227</i>)	Sp.R
	25 Jul	Pakistan Tour 1992 Fourth Test Match Leeds (<i>see 8428</i>)	

On 30 July 1992 a diamond-shaped handstamp inscribed 'London Stansted Airport Building 170 30 July 1992 Royal Mail' was used on a Royal Mail cover commemorating a London Stansted to Edinburgh Air Service Official Opening. Although used on a Royal Mail envelope, this postmark is thought to be a local initiative and used probably on covers presented to passengers on the flight. The postmark was not announced and is not thought to have done postal service, thus it is not given a numbered entry in these listings

8519	31 Jul	Liverpool Pals 1917 (75 th Anniversary of 3 rd Battle of Ypres)	Sp.R
8520	31 Jul & 1 Aug	RNLI Cowes Depot Open Days (Cowes) Isle of Wight	Sp.R
8521	1 Aug	Ebbw Vale (<i>Garden Festival of Wales</i>) Newport Gwent (<i>correct address Ebbw Vale Gwent; Pc. cancellation 46mm wide, Sp.R 48mm wide; used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover; 8420-21 also in use</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8522	1 Aug	Royal Household CC v Vic Lewis CC 40 th Anniversary Cricket Match Windsor Castle Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R
8523	1 Aug	The Royal Dragoon Guards (<i>regimental merger</i>) York	Sp.R
8524	4-10 Aug	Canterbury Cricket Week 150 th Anniversary 1842-1992 (<i>Canterbury Kent</i>)	Sp.R
8525	8 Aug	50 th Anniversary & Reunion ATS and WRAC Provost BFPS 2331	Sw.



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	8 Aug	Pakistan Tour 1992 Fifth Test The Oval London SE11 (<i>see 8429</i>)	
8526	11 Aug	Hugh MacDiarmid Centenary Langholm (<i>Dumfriesshire</i>) (<i>pseudonym of Christopher Murray Grieve, 1892-1978, Scottish poet</i>)	Pc.
8527	12 Aug	The Return of the Tall Ships to Merseyside Liverpool	Sp.R
8528	15 Aug	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Pedestal' BFPS 2309	Sw.
8529	15 Aug	Peterborough United 1 st Ever Home League Match in Div 1 Peterborough	Sp.R
8530	18 Aug	Blackburn Rovers 1 st Ever Premier League Home Match Blackburn	Sp.R
8531	19 Aug	Tottenham Hotspur First Ever Premier League Home Match Tottenham London N17	Sp.R

8532	19 Aug	Aston Villa 1 st Ever Premier League Home Match Birmingham	Sp.R
8533	19 Aug	50 th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid (<i>France</i>) BFPS 2311	Sw.
	20 Aug	Pakistan Tour 1992 Third Texaco Nottingham (<i>see 8430</i>)	
8534	22 Aug	70 Years Radio Broadcasting The BBC Radio Show Broadcasting House London W1	Sp.R
8535	22 Aug	Raising of Standard 350 th Anniversary Civil War Nottingham (<i>see also 8466</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
	22 Aug	Pakistan Tour 1992 Fourth Texaco Lord's Ground London NW8 (<i>see 8431</i>)	
8536	24 Aug	Royal Mail Streamline Opening South Wales Service Centre Cardiff (<i>used on conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8537	24 Aug	Last 3 Day County Championship (<i>cricket</i>) Game Northampton	Sp.R
	24 Aug	Pakistan Tour 1992 Fifth Texaco Manchester (<i>see 8432</i>)	
8538	30 Aug	The Battle of Alam Halfa (<i>Egypt</i>) 50 th Anniversary BFPS 2328	Sw.
8539	31 Aug	Edinburgh Leith & Newhaven Railway 150 th Anniversary Edinburgh	Pc.
8540	31 Aug	150 th Anniversary South Eastern Railway Headcorn (<i>Ashford</i>) Kent (<i>see also 8445</i>)	Sp.R
8541	31 Aug	Preston Guild 92 Preston Past Present and Future Preston	Sp.R
8542	31 Aug	Hoylake Life-boat Open Day Wirral Merseyside	Sp.R
8543	3 Sep	Official Naming of Life-boat Swanage Dorset	Sp.R
8544	5 Sep	Natwest Trophy Final (<i>cricket</i>) Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
8545	5 Sep	Naming of Life-boat Walmer Deal Kent	Sp.R
8546	6 Sep	Arbuthnott Family Association Gathering Arbuthnott Laurencekirk (<i>Kincardineshire</i>)	Sp.R
8547	9 Sep	Official Naming of New Life-boat Scarborough N Yorkshire	Sp.R
8548	13 Sep	Duxford '92 Air Show Imperial War Museum Duxford Cambridge	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Sep – Green Issue (*see also 8420-21*)

S222	15 Sep	First Day of Issue Torridon (<i>Achnasheen Ross-shire</i>) (<i>struck in green</i>)(Note – “First Day” postmarks countrywide were struck in green for this issue, though of the “semi-permanent” “First Day of Issue” handstamps the Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne ones were struck in green – this was the first use of the Newcastle upon Tyne one, see pages 5/6 – but “City of London” shield design was struck in black; all other postmarks listed below were struck in black unless otherwise stated)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
S215	15 Sep	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8549	15 Sep	75 th Anniversary of No 74 Squadron BFPS 2322	Sw.
		<u>Without Conservation We Die</u>	
8550	15 Sep	London Zoo London NW1 (<i>panda</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8551	15 Sep	The Osprey Aviemore Inverness(<i>shire</i>)	Sp.R
8552	15 Sep	Bristol Zoo Bristol (<i>leopard</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8553	15 Sep	Howletts (<i>Zoo</i>) Canterbury (<i>Kent</i>)(<i>elephant</i>)	Sp.R
8554	15 Sep	Cardigan Dyfed (<i>porpoises</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8555	15 Sep	The Red Squirrel Kendal Cumbria	Sp.R
8556	15 Sep	The Marsh Fritillary Oxford	Sp.R
8557	15 Sep	The Dormouse Worcester	Sp.R
8558	15 Sep	The National Postal Museum London (<i>EC1</i>)(<i>depicts a 5-wheel cycle</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 92/9 to 12</i>)	Sp.R
8559	15 Sep	The Barn Owl Trust Conserve the Barn Owl Ashburton (<i>Newton Abbot</i>) Devon	Pc. & Sp.R
8560	15 Sep	Greenacres Victorian Print No 70 Aylesford (<i>Maidstone</i>) Kent	Sp.R

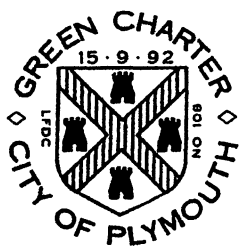
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8561	15 Sep	Carsington Water Britain's Newest Reservoir Carsington (<i>Derby</i>) Derbyshire (<i>struck in black and in green; see also 8441</i>)	Pc.
8562	15 Sep	Shell UK Exploration and Production 3 Cowdenbeath (<i>Fife</i>)	Pc.
8563	15 Sep	Green Issue Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No 7 Fair Isle Shetland	Pc.
8564	15 Sep	Salvation Army at Work in over 92 Countries Greenford Middlesex	Sp.R.
8565	15 Sep	On Top of the World Leicester (<i>struck in green</i>)	Pc.
8566	15 Sep	Manchester Metrolink The Environmentally Friendly Transport Manchester	Sp.R.
8567	15 Sep	Preserve our Planet Coventry & East Mercia Co-operative Society Nuneaton Warks (<i>struck in green</i>)	Pc.
8568	15 Sep	Water for Wildlife Otterhampton Bridgwater Somerset	Sp.R.
8569	15 Sep	Green Charter City of Plymouth (<i>Pc. 30mm diameter, Sp.R 31mm diameter</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R.
8570	15 Sep	Damaged Environment Kills Wildlife Brownsea Island Poole Dorset	Sp.R.
8571	15 Sep	Sutton Ecology Centre & Royal Mail Sutton (<i>Surrey</i>)(<i>struck in green</i>)	Sp.R.



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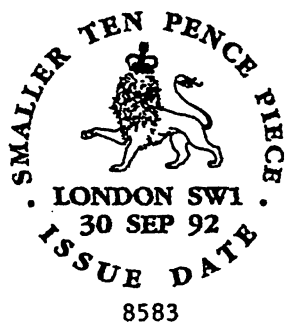
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8572	16 Sep	GG (<i>Ground Gunners, RAF Regiment 50th Anniversary</i>) Bath	Sp.R.
8573	16 Sep	Liverpool FC in Europe European Cup Winners' Cup Liverpool (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus AP Limassol, Cyprus; see also 8596</i>)	Sp.R.
8574	16 Sep	Manchester United in Europe UEFA Cup Manchester (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Torpedo, Moscow; see also 8597</i>)	Sp.R.
8575	17 Sep	Grosvenor House (<i>Royal Mail Sports Awards reception</i>) London W1	Sp.R.
8576	19 Sep	Electrification of the Fen Line Kings Lynn Norfolk	Sp.R.
8577	20 Sep	Great North Run Newcastle upon Tyne (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Pc.
8578	21 Sep	80 th Anniversary of No 3 Squadron BFPS 2337	Sw.
8579	23 Sep	38 Squadron RCT Centenary Beating Retreat BFPS 2333	Sw.
8580	23 Sep	Inauguration of Headquarters Quartermaster General BFPS 2335	Sw.
8581	25 Sep	135 th Anniversary of the First Relief of Lucknow (<i>India</i>) BFPS 2325	Sw.
8582	28 Sep	Airborne Forces in Palestine 1945-1948 BFPS 2339	Sw.
8583	30 Sep	Smaller Ten Pence Piece Issue Date London SW1	Sp.R.
8584	30 Sep	Leeds United League Champions into Europe The European Cup Leeds (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Stuttgart Germany; see also 8595 and 8614</i>)	Sp.R.
8585	30 Sep	Official Naming of the Life-boat Rhyl Clwyd (<i>Pc. cancellation 32½mm deep, Sp.R 32mm deep</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R.

- 8586 1 Oct 50th Anniversary of the Formation of REME BFPS 2334 (REME = Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers) Sw.
- 8587 9 Oct The Centennial National Mod 1892-1992 An Obain (*Oban Argyll*) (Gaelic arts festival) Pc.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Oct – Single European Market

- S223 13 Oct First Day of Issue Westminster (*London SW1, no postal district shown*) HS_m, Pc. & Sp.R
- S215 13 Oct First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (*see 28 Jan entry*) Sp.R
- 8588 13 Oct 75th Anniversary of No 111 Squadron BFPS 2336 Sw.
- 8589 13 Oct British Presidency The European Community Downing St London SW1 Pc. & Sp.R
- 8590 13 Oct The Single Market (*shows European flag*) Westminster London SW1 Sp.R
- 8591 13 Oct Single European Market Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No 8 Parliament St London SW1 Sp.R
- 8592 13 Oct CBI (*Confederation of British Industries*) Investing for New Europe London WC1 Pc. & Sp.R (*Pc. cancellation 32½mm diameter, Sp.R 32mm diameter*)
- 8593 13 Oct Single European Market Victorian Print No 71 Dover Kent Sp.R
- 8594 13 Oct Lux Europae European Arts Festival Celebration of British EC Presidency Edinburgh Pc.
- 8595 13 Oct Leeds United League Champions into Europe The European Cup Leeds (*variable date but used one day only; see also 8584 and 8614*) Sp.R
- 8596 13 Oct Liverpool FC in Europe European Cup Winners' Cup Liverpool (*variable date but used one day only; see also 8573*) Sp.R
- 8597 13 Oct Manchester United in Europe UEFA Cup Manchester (*variable date but used one day only; see also 8574*) Sp.R
- (*note re 8595-97 : no matches on this day, purely used for stamp issue day*)
- 8598 13 Oct Europe Commemorative 50 Pence Issue Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam Pc. & Sp.R
- 8599 13 Oct – 12 Nov 1853 Gallery Salts Saltaire Shipley West Yorkshire (*home town of David Hockney, location of art collection*) Sp.R
- 8600 13 Oct HMC International (*language translation company*) Windsor (*Berks*) Sp.R
- 8601 13-18 Oct Autumn Stampex 1992 London SW1 (*shows Houses of Parliament*)(*see also 8602*) (*also special cachet available on NPM stand, applied in red or black, to cards purchased at the stand*) Sp.R

- 8602 18 Oct Autumn Stampex Caxton Street London SW1 (*awards luncheon at St Ermins hotel; see also 8601*) Sp.R
- 8603 23 Oct 50th Anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein (*Egypt*) BFPS 2312 Sw.
- 8604 23 Oct The Battle of Edgehill 350th Anniversary Banbury Oxon Sp.R
- 8605 23 Oct Honiton Post Bus 25th Anniversary (*Honiton Devon*) (*used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative postcard; Pc. cancellation 33mm wide, Sp.R 34mm wide*) Pc. & Sp.R

*A8606 24 Oct Olympic Disciplines Stiftungswettbewerb 1992 BFPS 2343 Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 27 Oct – Tolkien prestige stamp book (see also 8599)

S224	27 Oct	First Day of Issue Oxford (<i>Tolkien was an Oxford professor</i>)	HSm & Sp.R
S215	27 Oct	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
<u>Centenary J.R.R. Tolkien (1892-1973)</u>			
8606	27 Oct	Bagendon Cirencester Glos	Pc.
8607	27 Oct	Meriden Middle England Coventry (<i>Pc. cancellation 33mm diameter, Sp.R 32mm diameter</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8608	27 Oct	Rings End March Cambs	Pc. & Sp.R

Note : 8599 was used in error with date reading 13 Oct 1992 on stamps from Tolkien book

8609	30 Oct	RNLI Life-boat Naming Dungeness Romney Marsh Kent (<i>design as 3064 and 3688</i>)	Sp.R
8610	31 Oct	The Salvation Army League of Mercy Centenary Regent Hall London W1	Sp.R
8611	1 Nov	Fern Forfar (<i>Angus</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover, as a joint promotion with Fox Videos, shrink-wrapped with copy of video 'Fern Gully'</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8612	2 Nov	Ten Years of Broadcasting (<i>Channel</i>) 4 1982-1992 London W1	Sp.R
8613	4 Nov	Aberdeen Joint Railway Station 125 th Birthday Celebration (<i>Aberdeen</i>) (<i>Pc. cancellation 31mm deep, Sp.R 37mm deep</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8614	4 Nov	Leeds United League Champions into Europe The European Cup Leeds (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Glasgow Rangers; see also 8584 and 8595</i>)	Sp.R
8615	6 Nov	Capture of Madagascar 50 th Anniversary BFPS 2329	Sw.
8616	8 Nov	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Torch' BFPS 2313	Sw.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Nov – Christmas (see also 8599)

S225	10 Nov	First Day of Issue Pangbourne (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>18p stamp shows Angel Gabriel from window of St James's Church Pangbourne Berks</i>)	HSm & Sp.R
S226	10 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed (<i>Note : both S225-26 were offered under the Philatelic Bureau Standing Order service</i>)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
S215	10 Nov	First Day of Issue Europe '92 City of London (<i>see 28 Jan entry</i>)	Sp.R
8617	10 Nov	75 th Anniversary of No 84 Squadron BFPS 2338	Sw.
8618	10 Nov	National Postal Museum City of London EC (<i>shows coachman blowing horn; used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 92/13 to 16</i>)	Sp.R

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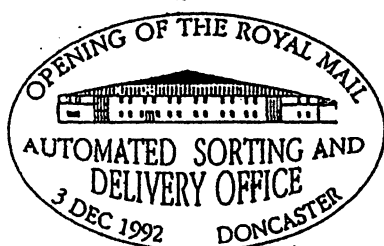
8619	10 Nov	All Saints Middleton Cheney Banbury (<i>Oxon</i>)	Sp.R
8620	10 Nov	Victorian Print No 72 Bethlehem (<i>Llandeilo</i>) Dyfed	Sp.R
8621	10 Nov	St Mary's Bibury (<i>Cirencester</i>) Glos (<i>24p stamp shows Jesus & Mary from window of St Mary's Church Bibury</i>)	Sp.R
8622	10 Nov	St Martin's Church Brampton Cumbria	Pc.
8623	10 Nov	Christmas 1992 Cambridge	Sp.R
8624	10 Nov	Christchurch Cambridge	Sp.R
8625	10 Nov	Stained Glass at Canterbury Cathedral Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
8626	10 Nov	Christmas Canterbury Cathedral Brian Reeve Cover Series 1992 No 9 (<i>Canterbury Kent</i>)	Sp.R
8627	10 Nov	St Peter & St Paul Cattistock (<i>Dorchester</i>) Dorset	Sp.R
8628	10 Nov	The Stained Glass Museum (<i>20th Anniversary</i>) Ely Cambs	Sp.R
8629	10 Nov	Godshill Church The Church of the Lily Cross (<i>Ventnor</i>) Isle of Wight	Sp.R
8630	10 Nov	Our Lady & St Peter's Catholic Church Leatherhead (<i>Surrey</i>) (<i>28p and 39p stamps show scenes from window of Our Lady & St Peter's Church Leatherhead</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8631	10 Nov	All Hallows Church Allerton Liverpool <u>Season's Greetings from ... in Centenary Year</u>	Pc.
8632	10 Nov	Liverpool FC Liverpool	Pc.
8633	10 Nov	Newcastle United Newcastle upon Tyne	Pc.
8634	10 Nov	Peace of Earth All Saints' Porthcawl (<i>Mid Glam</i>) (<i>Pc. cancellation 38mm deep, Sp.R 37½mm deep; 33p stamp shows The Three Shepherds from window of All Saints' Church</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8635	10 Nov	St Michaels Church Forden Welshpool Powys (<i>Pc. cancellation 32½mm diameter, Sp.R 32mm diameter</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8636	10 Nov	Stained Glass Castle Howard York	Pc.
8637	10 & 11 Nov	CEAC 7 COSAC (<i>Conference of European Affairs Committee</i>) London SW	Sp.R
8638	10 Nov – 9 Dec	Christmas Blessings To All Mankind Salvation Army Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
8639	10 Nov – 24 Dec	Happy Christmas Royal Mail City of London EC1 (<i>re-use of 8300</i>)	Sp.R
8640	11 Nov	50 th Anniversary of the Battle of the Kumusi River (<i>New Guinea</i>) BFPS 2314	Sw.
8641	19 Nov	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Freshman' (<i>Norway</i>) BFPS 2341	Sw.
8642	30 Nov	Royal Mail supports Aids Charity Gala Derngate Northampton (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R

Royal Mail London used a pictorial dated cachet on 1 Dec 1992 on the first day of issue of the commemorative aerogramme marking the 50th anniversary of the first aerogramme. The cachet, shown here, was applied in violet ink, but as a cancellation to cut-outs of the printed Postage Paid impression from the aero-

gramme forms, which were stuck on to special commemorative covers for the anniversary, prepared by a commercial dealer. It is believed that no covers with this cachet were carried by normal mail channels. The cachet had been used earlier, on 6 July 1992, as an arrival cachet on the face of a first flight cover for Air Namibia from Windhoek to London



8643	1 Dec	150 th Anniversary South Eastern Railway Opening of the Line Headcorn-Ashford Ashford Kent (<i>see also 8445 and 8540</i>)	Sp.R
8644	1 Dec	The Light Dragoons (<i>regimental merger</i>) Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
8645	1-24 Dec	Merry Christmas Royal Mail Birmingham (<i>re-use of 8308</i>)	Sp.R
8646	3 Dec	Opening of Royal Mail Automated Sorting & Delivery Office Doncaster (<i>S Yorkshire</i>)	Sp.R
8647	4 Dec	The King's Royal Hussars (<i>regimental merger</i>) BFPS 2342	Sw.
8648	4-24 Dec	Happy Christmas Nadolig Llawen Special Handstamp Centre Cardiff	Sp.R
8649	5 & 6 Dec	Charlton Athletic Return to The Valley London SE7 (<i>two different handstamps used 5 Dec with variation in style of date figures, one having date applied separately</i>)	Sp.R
8650	6 Dec	Staffordshire Police 1842-1992 150 Years of Service Stafford	Sp.R
8651	8 Dec	Birth of Mary Queen of Scots 450 th Anniversary Jedburgh (<i>Roxburghshire</i>)	Sp.R
8652	11 & 12 Dec	Lothian Regional Council Edinburgh (<i>European Council meeting - although announced with request to "state which date required" there was only one handstamp, showing fixed date 11/12 Dec</i>)	Sp.R
8653	13 Dec	Francis Drake 1577 Circumnavigation of the Globe Plymouth	Sp.R



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8654	1 Jan	Port of Dover (<i>First day of Single European Market</i>)(Dover Kent)	Sp.R
8655	1 Jan	Sussex Police XXV 1968-1993 Lewes East Sussex BN7 2DZ	Sp.R

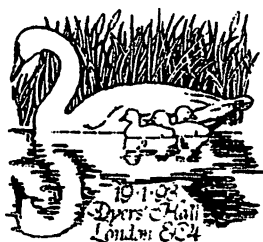
STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Jan - Swans

S227	19 Jan	First Day of Issue Abbotsbury (<i>Weymouth</i>) Dorset	HSm & Sp.R
L1	19 Jan	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows swan</i>) (<i>this was the first of a series of pictorial "First Day" postmarks used at London EC but only showing "London" designation, Pc. 31mm diameter, Sp.R 30mm diameter; the "shield" design "First Day of Issue" postmark also continued in use</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8656	19 Jan	75 th Anniversary No. 115 Squadron BFPS 2347	Sw.
8657	19 Jan	People in the Post (Modern) National Postal Museum London (<i>EC1</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 93/1 to 5</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8658	19 Jan	Dyers' Hall (<i>Worshipful Company of Dyers</i>) London EC4	Pc. & Sp.R
8659	19 Jan	The Vintners' Company London EC4	Pc. & Sp.R
8660	19 Jan	Berwick Swan and Wildlife Trust Berwick-upon-Tweed	Pc.
		<u>The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust</u>	
8661	19 Jan	Caerlaverock (<i>Dumfries</i>) Dumfriesshire	Pc.
8662	19 Jan	Castle Espie Comber (<i>Newtownards</i>) Co Down	Pc.
8663	19 Jan	Llanelli Dyfed	Pc. & Sp.R
8664	19 Jan	Martin Mere Liverpool	Pc.
8665	19 Jan	Slimbridge (<i>Gloucester</i>) Gloucestershire	Pc. & Sp.R

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8666	19 Jan	The Swan Sanctuary Egham (<i>Surrey</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8667	19 Jan	Swan Lifeline Cuckoo Weir Island Eton Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R
8668	19 Jan	The Salvation Army Old Swan Corps 90 Years of Service Old Swan Liverpool	Pc.
8669	19 Jan	Bird Watching No 1 Bird Magazine in Britain Peterborough	Pc. & Sp.R
8670	19 Jan	Stratford-upon-Avon (<i>Warwickshire</i>)(shows swan and Royal Shakespeare Theatre)	Pc. & Sp.R
8671	19 Jan	Tercentenary of the Independent Chapel Swanland (<i>N Ferriby</i>)(North) Humberside	Pc.
8672	19 Jan	600 th Anniversary Abbotsbury Swannery Weymouth Dorset (<i>see also 8748</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R



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*8673	23 Jan	50 th Anniversary of the Capture of Tripoli BFPS 2352 (backdating permitted on items sent to RE Mill Hill NW7)	Sw.
8674	23 Jan	Graham Gooch's Century of Centuries Chelmsford Essex (see also 8760. A first class century scored in India on this date was believed to be the 100 th of his career; subsequently an earlier one was not ratified by the cricketing authorities)	Sp.R
8675	26 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa We Axe for What We Want Rognvald Brusason Lerwick (<i>Shetland</i>)	Pc.
8676	31 Jan	50 th Anniversary of No 1 Parachute Brigade Operations in Tunisia BFPS 2351	Sw.
*A8677	1 Feb	200 th Anniversary Royal Horse Artillery BFPS 2344	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Feb – Greetings Stamp Book (Giving)

S228	2 Feb	First Day of Issue Greetland (<i>Halifax W Yorkshire</i>)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
L2	2 Feb	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows horn</i>) (Pc. 31½mm diameter, Sp.R 30mm diameter, with minor design differences)	Pc. & Sp.R
8677	2 Feb	Waterstone's London	Pc. & Sp.R
8678	2 Feb	Centenary of (<i>Peter Rabbit</i>) Beatrix Potter (1866-1943) Kensington London W8	Pc. & Sp.R
8679	2 Feb	Peter Rabbit Centenary Beatrix Potter Near Sawrey Ambleside (<i>Cumbria</i>)	Pc.
8680	2 Feb	Badger (<i>shows badger's head</i>) (the correct address of Badger is Badger Burnhill Green Wolverhampton but no inscription other than "Badger" is shown in the postmark; covers with dual postmarks, produced jointly by British and Guernsey Post Offices for Express newspapers, were cancelled at the British Philatelic Bureau by HSm, the 'Badger' and 'Guernsey FDI' postmarks being applied simultaneously to the two Rupert stamps both of which were affixed at the Bureau in Edinburgh; similarly collectors could submit covers with a Guernsey stamp/postmark and with a UK stamp for the Badger postmark to be applied to it)	HSm. & Pc.
8681	2 Feb	Greetings Daresbury Warrington	Pc.
8682	2 Feb	The Scottish Literary Museum Lady Stair's House Edinburgh	Pc.
8683	2 Feb	Big Friendly Giant Greetings The Roald Dahl Foundation Great Missenden Bucks	Sp.R
8684	2 Feb	Aladdin The Arabian Nights Manchester	Pc.

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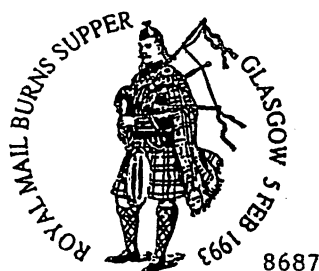
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8685	2 Feb	Alice in Wonderland Greetings Oxford	Sp.R
8686	2 Feb	Greetings Rivers Corner Sturminster Newton Dorset	Sp.R
8687	5 Feb	Royal Mail Burns Supper Glasgow <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover which was only available to invited guests)</i>	Pc.
8688	6 Feb	Centenary of Birth of John Jestyn Llewellyn Upton House Upton Poole (Dorset) <i>(politician, Government Minister 1941-45)</i>	Sp.R
8689	9 Feb	Official Launch First Post Bus in Northern Ireland Enniskillen (Co Fermanagh) <i>(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)</i>	Sp.R
8690	14 Feb	Lover <i>(with heart)</i> Lover Post Office Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
8691	14 Feb	Red Roses for My Valentine Whitland (Dyfed)	Pc.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Feb – Marine Timekeepers

S229	16 Feb	First Day of Issue Greenwich (London SE10) <i>(home of National Maritime Museum)</i>	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
L3	16 Feb	First Day of Issue London <i>(shows Harrison signature)</i> <i>(minor design differences between Pc. and Sp.R)</i>	Pc. & Sp.R
8692	16 Feb	80 Years of Service No 1 Squadron BFPS 2346	Sw.
<u>300th Anniversary John Harrison Maker of the First Accurate Marine Chronometer</u>			
8693	16 Feb	HMS Belfast London SE1	Sp.R
8694	16 Feb	Plymouth Devon	Pc. & Sp.R
8695	16 Feb	HMS Warrior Portsmouth <i>(Tercentenary not 300th Anniversary)</i>	Sp.R
<u>Tercentenary of John Harrison</u>			
8696	16 Feb	The Cutty Sark Greenwich London SE(10)	Pc. & Sp.R
8697	16 Feb	SS Great Britain 150 th Anniversary Bristol	Pc. & Sp.R
8698	16 Feb	RMS Queen Elizabeth 2 Southampton	Sp.R
8699	16 Feb	RMS Queen Mary Southampton	Sp.R
8700	16 Feb	The Salvation Army Medical Fellowship 1943-1993 London EC4	Sp.R
8701	16 Feb	John Harrison Tercentenary Greenwich (London SE10)	Sp.R
8702	16 Feb	British Watch and Clockmakers' Guild Burnham-on-Crouch Essex	Pc. & Sp.R
8703	16 Feb	British Horological Institute Ltd Newark Notts	Pc. & Sp.R
8704	16 Feb	300 th Anniversary John Harrison HMS Victory Portsmouth	Sp.R
8705	16 Feb	British Sailors' Society 175 th Anniversary Southampton	Sp.R
8706	16 Feb	The Antiquarian Horological Society 1953-1993 Ticehurst (Wadhurst) E Sussex	Pc. & Sp.R
8707	16 Feb	First Day of Sale Windsor (Berks) <i>(used in conjunction with set of Royal Mail Stamp Cards Nos D1-5 showing high value definitive stamps)</i>	Sp.R

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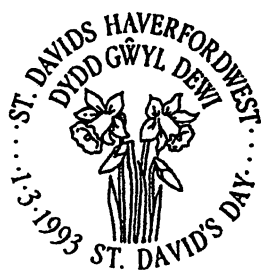


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- 8708 22 Feb The Queen Returns from Holland 350th Anniversary Bridlington Yorks (*N Humberside*) Pc.
(refers to *Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I*)
- 8709 1 Mar St David's Day Dydd Gwyl Dewi St Davids Haverfordwest (*Dyfed*) Pc.



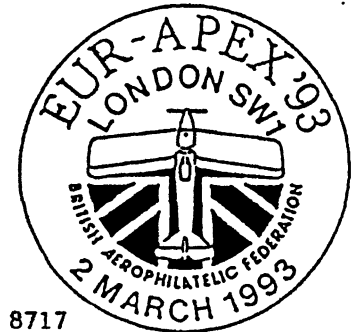
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Mar – £10 High Value Definitive

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| S230 | 2 Mar | First Day of Issue Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)(shows trident)
(note : on this occasion "First Day of Issue" postmarks were applied not only to covers bearing the £10 definitive stamp but also to the Royal Mail Air Cards mentioned below under 8717) | HSm & Sp.R |
| L4 | 2 Mar | First Day of Issue London (<i>shows Britannia</i>) | Pc. & Sp.R |
| 8710 | 2 Mar | National Postal Museum London EC1 (<i>shows Britannia</i>) | Sp.R |
| 8711 | 2 Mar | Britannia Way London SW6 | Sp.R |
| 8712 | 2 Mar | £10 High Value Britannia Porth (<i>Mid</i>) Glamorgan | Pc. |
| 8713 | 2 Mar | £10 High Value Definitive Dover Kent | Sp.R |
| 8714 | 2 Mar | Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)(shows Britannia) | Pc. & Sp.R |
| 8715 | 2 Mar | Battle of The Bismarck Sea 50 th Anniversary Portsmouth Hampshire | Sp.R |
| 8716 | 2-7 Mar | Spring Stampex London SW1
(also special cachets available on NPM stand, applied in red or black, and on PO Archives stand, applied in red or green, on cards purchased at those stands) | Sp.R |
| 8717 | 2 Mar | <u>Eur-Apex '93 London SW1</u>
British Aerophilatelic Federation
(a set of Royal Mail Air Cards Nos AC1a-d were issued on 2 Mar with imprinted 33p stamp in conjunction with Eur-Apex exhibition) | Sp.R |

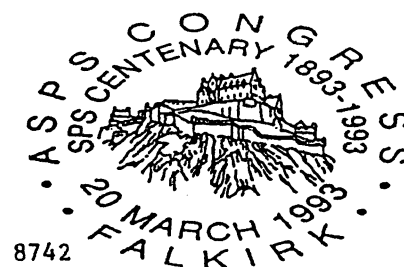
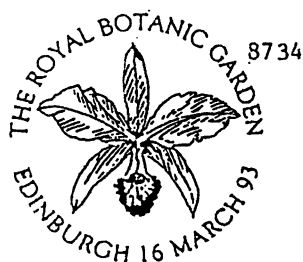
- 8718 3 Mar British Philatelic Trust (*London not London SW1*) Sp.R
- 8719 4 Mar FEPA (*Federation of European Philatelic Associations*) Sp.R
- 8720 5 Mar Croydon Airport Society Sp.R
- 8721 6 Mar Stampex (*shows Concorde*) Sp.R
- 8722 7 Mar FISA (*International Federation of Aerophilatelic Societies*) Sp.R
- 8723 3 Mar In Commemoration of HRH The Princess Royal Visiting Royal Mail Birmingham Pc.
(used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)

- *8724 5 Mar 50th Anniversary Start of the Battle of the Ruhr (*Germany*) BFPS 2353 Sw.
(backdating permitted on items sent to RE Mill Hill NW7)

For the official opening of the Royal Mail Swindon Automated Processing Centre on 10 March 1993 a small circular cachet was applied to special commemorative covers presented to guests. It had been intended as a special handstamp cancellation but due to insufficient time being allowed for prior notification its use was changed



- *8725 13 Mar 93rd Anniversary of the Relief of Bloemfontein (*S Africa*) BFPS 2350 Sw.
(backdating permitted on items sent to RE Mill Hill NW7)
- 8726 13 Mar 135 Independent Topographic Squadron RE(V) BFPS 2366 Sw.

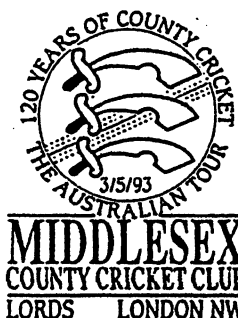


STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Mar – Orchids

S231	16 Mar	First Day of Issue Glasgow <i>(shows salmon from coat of arms of Glasgow, location of World Orchid Conference)</i>	HSm & Sp.R
L5	16 Mar	First Day of Issue London <i>(shows orchids)</i>	Pc. & Sp.R
8727	16 Mar	79 Years of Service No 30 Squadron BFPS 2348	Sw.
8728	16 Mar	The Worshipful Company of Gardeners London EC	Pc. & Sp.R
8729	16 Mar	The Orchid Society of Great Britain Chelsea <i>(London SW3)</i>	Pc. & Sp.R
8730	16 Mar	The Botanic Gardens Park Belfast	Pc. & Sp.R
8731	16 Mar	The Botanical Gardens and Glasshouses Birmingham	Pc. & Sp.R
8732	16 Mar	Official Opening Derwentside LDO Consett Co Durham	Sp.R
8733	16 Mar	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	Pc. & Sp.R
8734	16 Mar	The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	Pc. & Sp.R
8735	16 Mar	World Orchid Conference Glasgow	Pc. & Sp.R
8736	16 Mar	The Botanic Gardens Glasgow	Pc. & Sp.R
8737	16 Mar	Royal Orchid Service Thai Airways International London Heathrow Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
8738	16 Mar	The Oldest Botanic Gardens in Britain Oxford	Sp.R
8739	16 Mar	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew Richmond Surrey	Pc. & Sp.R
8740	16 Mar	Opening of New Post Office Southend on Sea Essex	Sp.R
8741	19 Mar	350 th Anniversary Battle of Hopton Heath Stafford	Sp.R
8742	20 Mar	ASPS <i>(Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies)</i> Congress SPS Centenary Falkirk	Sp.R
8743	23 Mar	Life-boat Naming Berwick-upon-Tweed	Pc.
8744	24 Mar – 30 Jul	RE (PCS) Exhibition FPO 1064 <i>(Royal Engineers – Postal & Courier services – Exhibition at Royal Engineers Museum Chatham)</i>	s/c
8745	25 Mar	150 th Anniversary Eastern Counties Railway Colchester Essex	Sp.R
8746	26 Mar	Province of West Lancashire <i>(Masonic)</i> Urmston Manchester	Pc.
*A8747	1 Apr	10 th Anniversary of 216 Fld Sqn (Adr)(V) BFPS 2375	Sw.
8747	1 Apr	Thames Valley Police 25 <i>(years)</i> 1968-1993 Kidlington <i>(Oxon)</i>	Sp.R
8748	1 Apr	600 th Anniversary Abbotsbury Swannery Weymouth Dorset <i>(design as 8672)</i>	Sp.R
8749	5 Apr	Formation of the RLC <i>(Royal Logistics Corps)</i> BFPS 5493 <i>(Pc. cancellation 32½mm diameter, Sw. 29½mm diameter)</i>	Pc. & Sw.

The Forces Philatelic Bureau, under the Defence Postal service at Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill, London NW7, took delivery from Royal Mail of a Pad cancelling machine to replace their long-used Swiss cancelling machine. It was first used for 8749 marking the formation of the Royal Logistics Corps who took over the operation of all the Forces Postal & Courier Services from the Royal Engineers

8750	5 Apr	Monarch Airlines 25 Years of Service London Luton Airport Luton Beds	Sp.R
8751	8 Apr	Spring Gardening Fair Wembley Middx (<i>Fair took place 8-12 Apr</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with commemorative cover sold on Royal Mail stand</i>)	Sp.R
8752	11 Apr	The European Grand Prix (<i>Castle</i>) Donington Derby	Pc.
8753	14 Apr	Official Opening Royal Mail Streamline Bolton (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
8754	16 Apr	Official Opening Automated Processing Centre Royal Mail at Worcester (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Pc.
8755	17 Apr	The British Deer Society (<i>30th Anniversary</i>) Reading	Sp.R
8756	18 Apr	The 1993 Coca-Cola Cup Final (<i>football</i>) Wembley (<i>Middx</i>)	Sp.R
8757	22 Apr - 21 May	Salvation Army Sunbury Court Sunbury on Thames Middlesex	Sp.R
8758	24 Apr	Life-boat Naming Workington Cumbria	Pc.
8759	27 Apr	Serving the Community Kent Postbuses Official Launch Canterbury (<i>Kent</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover for the launch of three new postbus routes: Canterbury-Westmarsh, Canterbury-Marshside and Canterbury-Wooton</i>)	Sp.R
8760	1 May	Graham Gooch's Century of Centuries Chelmsford Essex (<i>same design as 8674</i>)	Sp.R
8761	1 May	30 Years of One Day Cricket Old Trafford Manchester	Pc.
8762	1 May	North Yorkshire Moors Railway 20 th Anniversary Royal Opening Pickering (<i>N Yorkshire</i>)	Pc.
		<u>The Ashes Tour 1993</u>	
8763	2 May	Opening Match Duchess of Norfolk's XI Arundel W Sussex	Sp.R
8764	19 May	1 st Texaco One-Day International Old Trafford Manchester	Sp.R
8765	21 May	2 nd Texaco One-Day International Edgbaston Birmingham	Sp.R
8766	23 May	3 rd Texaco One-Day International Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
8767	5 Jun	1 st Cornhill Test Match Old Trafford Manchester	Sp.R
8768	19 Jun	2 nd Cornhill Test Match Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
8769	3 Jul	3 rd Cornhill Test Match Trent Bridge Nottingham	Sp.R
8770	24 Jul	4 th Cornhill Test Match Headingley Leeds	Sp.R
8771	7 Aug	5 th Cornhill Test Match Edgbaston Birmingham	Sp.R
8772	21 Aug	6 th Cornhill Test Match The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
		<u>120 Years of County Cricket The Australian Tour</u>	
8773	3 May	Middlesex County Cricket Club Lords London NW	Sp.R
8774	5 May	Worcester	Pc.
8775	8 May	Taunton Somerset	Pc.
8776	13 May	Hove (<i>East</i>) Sussex	Sp.R
8777	16 May	Northampton	Pc.
8778	25 May	Surrey Patron Her Majesty The Queen The Kennington Oval London SE11	Pc. & Sp.R
8779	29 May	Leicester	Pc.
8780	12 Jun	Gloucester CCC Bristol	Pc. & Sp.R
8781	26 Jun	Hampshire Southampton	Sp.R
8782	13 Jul	Derby	Pc.
8783	17 Jul	Durham CCC Durham	Pc.
8784	28 Jul	Old Trafford Manchester	Sp.R
8785	31 Jul	Glamorgan County Cricket Club Criced Morgannwg Swansea	Pc. & Sp.R
8786	13 Aug	Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
8787	14 Aug	Essex Chelmsford	Sp.R
8788	3 May	50 th Anniversary of the End of the Arakan Campaign (<i>Burma</i>) BFPS 2356	Pc.
8789	6 May	Gems of the National Postal Museum City of London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 93/6 to 10</i>)	Sp.R
8790	8 May	Naming of Kilkeel Life-boat Newry Co Down	Sp.R

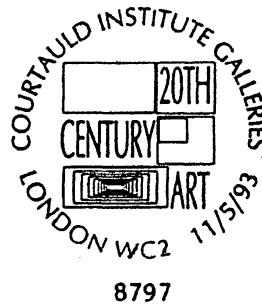


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Royal Mail Anglia provided a series of cachets for use in conjunction with a special commemorative cover from May to Sep 1993 at eleven shows and events at which they had a presence. The small rectangular cachets were of similar design and size (39mm x 23mm) with variable date and were not used to cancel postage stamps. The events were :

EAST OF ENGLAND
21 JUL 1993
SHOW

South Suffolk Show	Bury St Edmunds	8 May
Hertfordshire County Show	Redbourn, St Albans	29 & 30 May
Suffolk Show	Ipswich	2 & 3 Jun
Norfolk Show	Norwich	30 Jun & 1 Jul
East of England Show	Alwalton, Peterborough	20-22 Jul
Skegness Annual Show	Skegness	30 Jul - 1 Aug
Norfolk Police Day	Norwich	21 Aug
Eye Show	Eye	29 & 30 Aug
Orsett Show	Thurrock, Grays	4 Sep
Burghley Horse Trials	Stamford	9-12 Sep
Enfield Show	Enfield	18 & 19 Sep



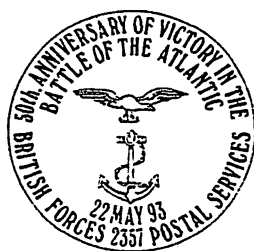
STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 May - Europa, 20th Century Art (see also 8744 and 8757)

8232	11 May	First Day of Issue London SW (shows Tate Gallery)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
L6	11 May	First Day of Issue London (shows sculpture)	Sp.R
8791	11 May	75 th Anniversary of No.216 Squadron BFPS 2349	Sw.
8792	11 May	We Remember Cyprus, Malaya and Suez BFPS 2368	Pc.
8793	11 May	The British Council Promoting Britain Abroad (London SW1)	Sp.R
8794	11 May	Swiss National Tourist Office 1893-1993 London Centenary (Pc. cancellation 31mm diameter, Sp.R 32mm diameter)	Pc. & Sp.R
8795	11 May	Royal College of Art Kensington Gore London SW7	Sp.R
8796	11 May	Sir Joshua Reynolds 1723-1792 London W1	Pc. & Sp.R
8797	11 May	Courtauld Institute Galleries 20 th Century Art London WC2 (Pc. cancellation 32mm diameter, Sp.R 33mm diameter)	Pc. & Sp.R
8798	11 May	National Portrait Gallery London WC2	Sp.R
8799	11 May	Stanley Spencer (artist, 1891-1959) Cookham (Maidenhead) Berks	Sp.R
8800	11 May	Paul Nash (artist, 1889-1946) 20 th Century Art Dymchurch (Romney Marsh) Kent	Sp.R
8801	11 May	Henry Moore OM CH (sculptor, 1898-1956) 20 th Century Art Leeds	Pc.
8802	11 May	75 th Anniversary Royal Air Force Frank Wootton Aviation Artist (1914-98) Lympne (Hythe) Kent	Sp.R
8803	11 May	Edward Bawden (artist, 1903-89) Saffron Walden Essex	Sp.R
8804	11 May	Ben Nicholson (artist, 1894-1982) St Ives Cornwall	Pc. & Sp.R
8805	13 May	50 th Anniversary of the End of the War in Africa BFPS 2354	Sw.

- 13 May Australian Tour Hove Sussex (*see 8776*)
- 8806 15 May Lord Mayor's Show and Festival of Transport Chester Pc.
- 8807 15 May FA Cup Final 1993 The 112th Final Wembley (*Middx*) Sp.R
- 8808 16 May 50th Anniversary of Operation 'Chastise' BFPS 2355 Pc.
- 8809 16 May 350th Anniversary Battle of Stratton Stratton (*Bude*) Cornwall Pc.
- 16 May Australian Tour Northampton (*see 8777*)
- Dam Busters Raid 50th Anniversary 617 Squadron Royal Air Force
- 8810 17 May Derwent Dam Keswick Cumbria (*design as A7201*) Pc.
- 8811 17 May Scampton Lincoln Pc.
- A pictorial handstamp was used on 18 May 1993, marking the official opening of the new Romford Automated Processing Centre, to cancel stamped Royal Mail commemorative covers, available only to invited guests; it served no postal function thus is not given full listing status*
- 19 May Ashes Tour 1st Texaco International Manchester (*see 8764*)
- 8812 20 May Farewell to the Jet Provost BFPS 2380 Pc.
- 21 May Ashes Tour 2nd Texaco International Birmingham (*see 8765*)
- 8813 22 May 50th Anniversary of Victory in the Battle of the Atlantic BFPS 2357 Pc.
- 23 May Ashes Tour 3rd Texaco International London NW8 (*see 8766*)
- 8814 25 May The Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea (*London*) SW3 Sp.R
(*Chelsea Flower Show; design as 7207, 7478, 7784, 8130 and 8438*)
- 25 May Australian Tour Surrey Kennington Oval London SE11 (*see 8778*)
- 8815 26 May Naming Class 47 Loco Royal Logistic Corps Postal & Courier Services BFPS 2379 Pc.
- 8816 26 May Blaenwaun Post Office Welsh Folk Museum (*official opening*) St Fagans Cardiff Pc. & Sp.R
- 8817 27 May Surrey County Cricket Club Save The Oval Appeal Kennington London SE11 Pc. & Sp.R
(*Pc. cancellation 37mm deep, Sp.R 36mm deep*)
- 8818 29 May Manchester United FC Museum Celebrates 25th Anniversary of European Cup Win Manchester Sp.R
- 29 May Australian Tour Leicester (*see 8779*)
- 8819 29-31 May Football League Play-Off Finals Wembley (*Middx*), Sp.R
(*29th - Crewe Alexandra v York City,*
30th - West Bromwich Albion v Port Vale,
31st - Leicester City v Swindon Town)



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2nd June 1993 · London SW1

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40th Anniversary of the Coronation

- 8820 2 Jun Congratulations to Our Queen from Woman & Home Westminster Abbey London SW1 Sp.R
- 8821 2 Jun Westminster Abbey London SW1 Pc. & Sp.R
- 8822 2 Jun EIIR 1953-1993 London SW1 Pc. & Sp.R
- (used in conjunction with commemorative cover produced jointly by Royal Mail and Royal Mint with £10 high value definitive stamp and enclosing £5 Coronation Anniversary crown)*

<u>Happy & Glorious 40th Anniversary of Coronation 1953-1993</u>			
8823	2 Jun	Belfast	Pc.
8824	2 Jun	Cardiff	Pc. & Sp.R
8825	2 Jun	Edinburgh	Pc.
8826	2 Jun	Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R
8827	4 Jun	Postbus 1968-1993 25 Years of Service to Scotland Edinburgh (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover on anniversary date of first service – Dunbar-Innerwick-Spott; see also 8928</i>)	Sp.R
	5 Jun	Ashes Tour 1 st Cornhill Test Match Manchester (<i>see 8767</i>)	
8828	6 Jun	Royal Mail Exhibition at the Charles Dickens Festival Rochester (<i>Kent</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with set of 16 Royal Mail postcards</i>)	Sp.R
8829	6 & 9 Jun	Oxford (<i>shows Mount Fuji, Japan</i>) (<i>used to commemorate the marriage of Crown Prince Naruhito Hironomiya of Japan which took place on 9 Jun; postmark was incorrectly announced for use on 6 Jun but items were still accepted for cancellation after the event with the earlier date; separate handstamp each date, same design</i>)	Sp.R
*8830	8 Jun	Sounding Retreat by Massed Bands The Light Division BFPS 2376 (<i>backdating permitted on items sent to RLC Mill Hill NW7</i>)	Pc.
8831	10-12 Jun	Posted at Royal Cornwall Show Bicentenary (<i>Wadebridge Cornwall town die</i>) (<i>because of flooding at Show site, the last day 12 Jun was abandoned but items were still cancelled with this date</i>)	m/c
	12 Jun	Australian Tour Gloucester CCC Bristol (<i>see 8780</i>)	



STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Jun – Roman Britain (*see also 8744*)

S233	15 Jun	First Day of Issue Caerllion (<i>Welsh spelling of Caerleon Newport Gwent; shows capricorn, badge of the Second Augustan Legion, stationed at Caerleon</i>)	HSm., Pc. & Sp.R
L7	15 Jun	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows Roman portico</i>)	Sp.R
*8832	15 Jun	BFPS 1000 (<i>plus pictorial cachet '75th Anniversary of No 120 Squadron'; also seen with 'No 120 Squadron' cancelling stamps and BFPS 1000 used as cachet</i>)	Pc.
		<u>Roman Britain</u>	
8833	15 Jun	Walbrook London EC4	Pc. & Sp.R
8834	15 Jun	Bath Avon	Sp.R
8835	15 Jun	Caerleon (<i>Newport</i>) Gwent	Pc. & Sp.R
8836	15 Jun	Invasion AD43 Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
8837	15 Jun	Chester Cheshire	Pc. & Sp.R
8838	15 Jun	Cirencester Gloucestershire	Pc. & Sp.R
8839	15 Jun	Camulodunum SPQR Colchester Essex	Pc. & Sp.R
8840	15 Jun	Colchester Essex	Sp.R
8841	15 Jun	Newcastle upon Tyne	Pc.
8842	15 Jun	St Albans (<i>Herts</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8843	15 Jun	The Largest Roman Palace Found in Britain Fishbourne Chichester (<i>West</i>) Sussex	Sp.R

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STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

8844	15 Jun	The Roman Villa Chedworth The National Trust Cirencester Glos	Pc. & Sp.R
8845	15 Jun	The White Cliffs Experience Dover Kent	Sp.R
8846	15 Jun	Naming of New Relief Life-boat Fleetwood Lancs	Pc.
8847	15 Jun	Museum of Antiquities Newcastle upon Tyne	Pc.
8848	15 Jun	Lactodorum Towcester Northants	Pc. & Sp.R
8849	15 Jun	Royal Air Force Locking Weston-super-Mare (Avon) (50 th Anniversary of No 1 Radio School)	Pc. & Sp.R
8850	15 Jun	The Ermine Street Guard Eboracum York	Pc.
*8851	15 Jun – 14 Jul	Salvation Army International HQ 101 Queen Victoria Street London EC4	Sp.R
*8852	15 Jun – 15 Jul	The Perfect Introduction to Roman London Museum of London London Wall EC2Y 5HN (fixed date handstamp used 15 Jun only (Pc. & Sp.R); variable date handstamp used 16 Jun – 15 Jul (Sp.R) without prior notice – backdating permitted on items sent to SHC London EC1)	Pc. & Sp.R

Note that postmarks 8833 to 8845 (except 8839) have their dates shown in Roman numerals – XV-VI-MCMXCIII or XCIII

8853	17 Jun	Naming of New Relief Life-boat Poole Dorset	Sp.R
8854	19 Jun	Biggin Hill (Westerham Kent) International Air Fair BFPS 2378	Pc.
8855	19 Jun	RAFA 50 1943-1993 Hangar Dance RAF Finningley Doncaster (S Yorkshire)	Pc.
	19 Jun	Ashes Tour 2 nd Cornhill Test Match London NW8 (see 8768)	
8856	21 Jun	Goodwin Sands Mail Service CT16 1GS Royal Mail (Canterbury Kent) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)	Sp.R
*8857	21 Jun – 3 Jul	Wimbledon Tennis Championships Post Office Counters Ltd (re-use of 8477; struck in violet and used on registered mail items only and receipts etc as counter datestamp, excluding 27 Jun)	R.
8858	24 Jun	RAF Halton (Aylesbury Bucks) Aircraft Apprentices Graduation of Final Entry BFPS 2381	Pc.
8859	25 Jun	The Queen's Royal Lancers (regimental amalgamation) Grantham Lincs	Pc.
8860	25 Jun	Newry Co Down (shows Newry '850' logo) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail cover for official opening of new Newry Delivery Office)	Sp.R



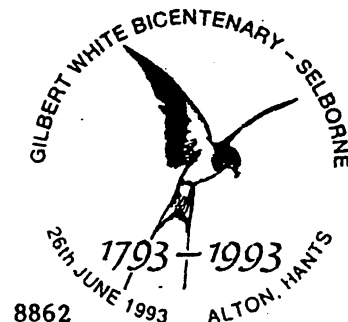
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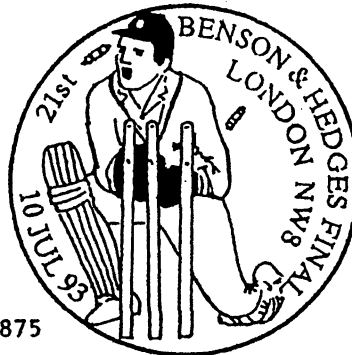
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8861	26 Jun	Salute to Berlin RAF Gatow BFPS 2377	Pc.
8862	26 Jun	Gilbert White (naturalist, 1720-93) Bicentenary Selborne 1793-1993 Alton Hants	Sp.R
	26 Jun	Australian Tour Hampshire Southampton (see 8781)	
8863	27 Jun	The Rye Rotary Ripiers Ride from Rye to London Rye (East) Sussex	Sp.R

		<u>150th Anniversary South Eastern Railway</u>	
8864	27 Jun	Onward 150 1843-1993 Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
8865	28 Jun	Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
8866	28 Jun	Liverpool Pals (<i>restoration of colours of Pals Battalions; see also 8175 and 8519</i>)	Sp.R
8867	30 Jun	350 th Anniversary Battle of Adwalton Moor Birstall (<i>Batley</i>) West Yorkshire	Pc.
		<i>On 30 June East Midlands Counters District (PO Counters Ltd) produced a commemorative cover with what resembles a circular handstamp inscribed 'Last Day Corby Counters / 30 Jun 1993'. These unaddressed covers are believed to have been produced as souvenirs and did not pass through the mail</i>	
8868	1 Jul	77 th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme BFPS 2370	Pc.
8869	1 Jul	North Norfolk Railway Sheringham (<i>Norfolk</i>)	Sp.R
	3 Jul	Ashes Tour 3 rd Cornhill Test Match Nottingham (<i>see 8769</i>)	
8870	3 & 4 Jul	Classic Fighter Air Show Imperial War Museum Duxford Cambridge	Sp.R
8871	6-10 Jul	Bell's Scottish Open (<i>golf</i>) Auchterarder Perthshire (<i>event held at Gleneagles, used on 6 Jul for Pro-am competition; two handstamps used with differing styles of date figures</i>)	Sp.R
8872	6-11 Jul	Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod (<i>Llangollen Clwyd</i>)(<i>re-use of 8488</i>)	Sp.R



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8873	9 Jul	50 th Anniversary of Operation 'Husky' BFPS 2358 (<i>Invasion of Sicily</i>)	Pc.
8874	9 Jul	British Grand Prix Silverstone (<i>Towcester</i>) Northants (<i>race held on 11 Jul</i>)	Sp.R
8875	10 Jul	Benson & Hedges (<i>cricket</i>) Final (<i>Lord's</i>) London NW8	Sp.R
8876	12 Jul	Cross-City Line Electrification Birmingham	Pc.
	13 Jul	Australian Tour Derby (<i>see 8782</i>)	
8877	13-15 Jul	Primary Science at Work Interactive Exhibition London EC1 (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover; separate handstamp each day, same design</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
*8878	15 & 18 Jul	(122 nd) British Open Golf Championship Sandwich Kent (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design; backdating permitted on items sent to South East SHC</i>)	Sp.R
8879	16 Jul	Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site Designation Ceremony Bardon Mill (<i>Hexham</i>) Northumberland	Pc.
8880	16 Jul	Official Naming of New Relief Life-boat Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
	17 Jul	Australian Tour Durham CCC Durham (<i>see 8783</i>)	
		<u>SS Great Britain 150th Anniversary</u>	
8881	19 Jul	Launched Bristol	Sp.R
8882	19 Jul	GWR (<i>Great Western Railway</i>) Bristol	Pc. & Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Jul – Inland Waterways (see also 8744)

Note : Royal Mail cachets were used aboard floating post offices on the Grand Union canal at Leighton Buzzard (Beds) and the River Stort near Harlow (Essex)

S234	20 Jul	First Day of Issue Gloucester (home of National Waterways Museum; HSm cancellation 30mm wide but of oval appearance, Pc. 33mm wide, Sp.R 30mm wide)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
L8	20 Jul	First Day of Issue London (shows narrowboat)	Sp.R
8883	20 Jul	77 Years of Service by No 51 Squadron BFPS 2383	Pc.
8884	20 Jul	Bicentenary of the Grand Junction Canal London North	Pc. & Sp.R
		<u>British Waterways Canals Bicentenary</u>	
8885	20 Jul	Regents Canal London (NW1)	Pc. & Sp.R
8886	20 Jul	Watford Herts	Pc. & Sp.R
		<u>British Waterways Canals 200</u>	
8887	20 Jul	Crinan Canal Ardrishaig (Lochgilthead) Argyll	Pc.
8888	20 Jul	Brecknock & Abergavenny Brecon Powys	Pc. & Sp.R
8889	20 Jul	Grand Junction Canal Northampton	Pc. & Sp.R
8890	20 Jul	Stainforth & Keadby Sheffield (South) Yorks	Pc.
		<u>British Waterways Conserving the Environment</u>	
8891	20 Jul	The Wharf Braunston (Daventry) Northamptonshire	Pc. & Sp.R
8892	20 Jul	Lochgilthead Argyll	Pc.
8893	20 Jul	Newport Gwent	Pc. & Sp.R
8894	20 Jul	Sheffield (South) Yorks	Pc.
8895	20 Jul	Grand Union Canal 1793-1993 Foxton Locks (Market Harborough) Leicestershire	Pc. & Sp.R
8896	20 Jul	The Salvation Army Reach Out for Kids Scheme Worsley Marina Manchester	Sp.R
8897	20 Jul	The Inland Waterways Association Market Harborough Leics (Pc. cancellation 33mm diameter, Sp.R 34mm diameter)	Pc. & Sp.R
8898	20 Jul	The Canal Museum Stoke Bruerne (Towcester Northants)	Pc. & Sp.R
8899	20-31 Jul	The Royal Tournament Earls Court 1993 BFPS 2385 (separate postmark each day, same design)	Pc.



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8900	22 Jul	Wildlife Habitat Trust Euroducks Holy Island Berwick-on-Tweed (design as 8227 and 8518)	Pc.
8901	24 Jul	Operation Gomorrah 50 th Anniversary, BFPS 2359 <small>(bombing of Hamburg 1945)</small>	Pc.
8902	24 Jul	RNLI (Royal National Life-boat Institution) Open Days Poole Dorset	Sp.R
	24 Jul	Ashes Tour 4 th Cornhill Test Match Leeds (see 8770)	
8903	26 Jul	English Civil War 350 th Anniversary Storming of Bristol	Pc. & Sp.R
8904	28 Jul	Royal Mail Streamline South Devon & Cornwall Service Centre Official Opening Plymouth (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)	Pc. & Sp.R

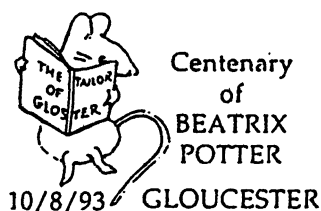
- 28 Jul Australian Tour Old Trafford Manchester (see 8784)
- 8905 30 Jul 'Stirling Rock' RAC No 2 1743-1993 (Freemasons) Stirling Sp.R
- 31 Jul Australian Tour Glamorgan County Cricket Club Swansea (see 8785)
- 8906 31 Jul - 7 Aug A Peoples Festival of Europe Cowal '93 Dunoon (Argyll) Sp.R
- 8907 1 Aug Women's Cricket World Cup Final Lords London NW(8) Sp.R
- 8908 1 Aug Hydro-Electric 50th Anniversary Fifty Years Edinburgh Pc.
- 8909 7 Aug Ceremonial Capital of the World London SW1 Pc.
(first day of first public opening of Buckingham Palace)

A commemorative cover was produced by Royal Mail Collections for sale only to visitors to Buckingham Palace during the period of its first public opening 7 Aug - 1 Oct 1993. All covers were cancelled with the London SW1 philatelic handstamp (Ph.100) depicting Buckingham Palace and dated 7 Aug, with an additional pictorial cachet marking the first day of opening, as shown here. Some covers received a fixed-date (7 Aug) Pad-cancelled version of Ph.100 (cf. 8909 which was a privately sponsored postmark)

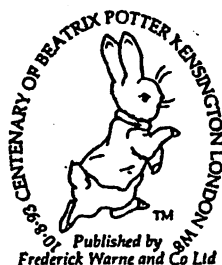
7 Aug Ashes Tour 5th Cornhill Test Match Birmingham (see 8771)



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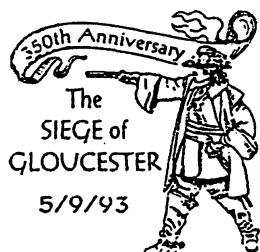
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Aug - Beatrix Potter Prestige Stamp Book

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| S235 | 10 Aug | First Day of Issue Keswick (Cumbria)(near home of Beatrix Potter) | HSm, Pc. & Sp.R |
| L9 | 10 Aug | First Day of Issue London (shows mouse) | Sp.R |
| 8910 | 10 Aug | Centenary of Beatrix Potter Kensington London W8 (design as 8678) | Pc. & Sp.R |
| 8911 | 10 Aug | Beatrix Potter Anniversary Catton Hexham Northd | Pc. |
| 8912 | 10 Aug | Centenary of Beatrix Potter Gloucester | Pc. |
| 8913 | 10 Aug | Beatrix Potter 1866-1943 Near Sawrey Ambleside (Cumbria) | Pc. |

- 13 Aug Australian Tour Canterbury Kent (see 8786)
- 8914 14 Aug Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur Newcastle upon Tyne Pc.
- 8915 14 Aug Stoke City v Millwall 1st Match Back in Div 1 Stoke-on-Trent Pc.
- 14 Aug Australian Tour Essex Chelmsford (see 8787)
- 8916 17 Aug 50th Anniversary of the End of the Campaign in Sicily BFPS 2360 Pc.
- 8917 17 Aug 50th Anniversary of the Peenemunde Raid BFPS 2361 Pc.
- 8918 18 Aug Swindon Town's First Home Match in the FA Carling Premiership Swindon Wilts Sp.R
- 21 Aug Ashes Tour 6th Cornhill Test Match London SE11 (see 8772)
- 8919 25 Aug Cpt James Cook First Voyage of Discovery 1768 Plymouth Sp.R

*8920	26 Aug	Larkhall (<i>Lanarkshire</i>)(shows circle with lion symbol, stars & letters) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover for official opening of Scottish Streamline Distribution Centre; backdating permitted on items sent to Scotland & NI SHC)	Sp.R
8921	28 Aug	First County Championship Centenary (<i>cricket</i>) Headingley Leeds	Pc.
8922	1 Sep	The Queen's Royal Hussars (<i>regimental amalgamation</i>) BFPS 2386	Pc.
8923	3 Sep	50 th Anniversary of the Invasion of Italy BFPS 2362	Pc.
8924	3 Sep	Schweinfurt and Regensburg Raids 50 th Anniversary Cambridge	Sp.R
8925	4 Sep	Natwest Trophy Final (<i>cricket</i>) Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R



8926	5 Sep	350 th Anniversary The Siege of Gloucester	Pc.
8927	6 Sep	Official Naming and Launch of Lifeboat RNLI Eastbourne East Sussex	Sp.R
*8928	10 Sep	Postbus 1968-1993 25 Years of Service to Scotland Edinburgh (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover for special reception, see also 8827; backdating permitted on items sent to Scotland & NI SHC)	Sp.R
8929	11 Sep	AGSFPC Centenary (<i>Aberdeen Grammar School Former Pupils Club</i>) Aberdeen	Pc.
8930	12 Sep	75 th Anniversary of the Hindenberg Line Battles (<i>France</i>) BFPS 2371	Pc.
8931	12 Sep	Duxford '93 Air Show Imperial War Museum Duxford Cambridge	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 Sep – Autumn

S236	14 Sep	First Day of Issue Taunton (<i>shows basket of apples</i>)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
L10	14 Sep	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows oak leaves and acorns</i>)	Sp.R
8932	14 Sep	53 rd Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 2384	Pc.
8933	14 Sep	National Postal Museum 1793-1993 City of London EC1 (<i>bicentenary of postal uniforms; used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 93/11 to 14</i>)	Sp.R
8934	14 Sep	The Worshipful Company of Gardeners London EC	Pc. & Sp.R
		<u>Autumn</u>	
8935	14 Sep	Berry Hill Coleford Glos	Pc. & Sp.R
8936	14 Sep	Hazlewood Skipton (<i>North</i>) Yorkshire	Pc.
8937	14 Sep	Nutfield Redhill	Sp.R
8938	14 Sep	Pear Tree Newton Abbot Devon	Pc. & Sp.R
8939	14 Sep	Rowanburn Canonbie Dumfries(<i>shire</i>)	Pc.
8940	14 Sep	The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers Brogdale Faversham (<i>Kent</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8941	14 Sep	NVR (<i>Nene Valley Railway</i>) Commemorative Issue Wansford Station Peterborough (<i>variable date but used one day only; see also 9049, 9144, 9397, 9474 and 9625</i>)	Sp.R
8942	14 Sep	Stourhead House & Garden Stourton Warminster Wilts	Sp.R

8943	15 Sep	First Match in Europe for Norwich City Norwich (<i>Pc. cancellation 44mm wide, Sp.R 43mm wide; used for match versus Vitesse Arnhem, Netherlands</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
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8944	18 Sep	75 th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain SPS Centenary Edinburgh (<i>design as 8742</i>)	Sp.R
8945	18 Sep	Skirmish at Aldbourne Chase Civil War First Battle of Newbury Newbury (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R
8946	19 Sep	Nine Elms Sorting Office A Decade of Public Service London SW8	Sp.R
8947	20 Sep	First Battle of Newbury 350 th Anniversary Civil War Newbury (<i>Berks</i>)	Sp.R
8948	25 Sep	The Solemn League and Covenant with the Scots 350 th Anniversary The Civil War Westminster (<i>London</i>) SW1	Sp.R
8949	27 Sep	Witham Lodge 297 (<i>Freemasons</i>) 1793-1993 Lincoln	Sp.R
8950	28 Sep	Exeter Automated Processing Centre Official Opening (<i>Exeter</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8951	29 Sep	Arsenal FA Cup Winners 1993 in Europe London N5 (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Odense BK, Denmark;</i> <i>see also 8989</i>)	Sp.R
8952	29 Sep	Aston Villa in Europe UEFA Cup Aston Birmingham (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Bratislava, Slovakia;</i> <i>see also 8995</i>)	Sp.R
8953	29 Sep	FA Premier League Champions in European Cup First Round Manchester United (<i>match versus Honved, Hungary; see also 8990</i>)	Pc.
8954	29 Sep	1758 Anniversary Lord Nelson Birthday Burnham Thorpe (<i>Kings Lynn</i>) Norfolk	Sp.R
8955	29 Sep	The Triple Gold Anniversary Celebrating The Opening Swindon Railway Works 1843 1993 GWR Museum (<i>Swindon</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
8956	1 Oct	Ballymena (<i>Co Antrim</i>)(<i>shows shield with Seven Towers of Ballymena</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover for official opening</i> <i>of new Ballymena Delivery Office</i>)	Sp.R
8957	1 Oct	Lennox Lewis v Frank Bruno WBC Heavyweight World Title Cardiff	Pc. & Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Oct – Christmas aerogramme

S237	5 Oct	First Day of Issue Diwrnod Cyhoeddi Cyntaf Nasareth Caernarfon (<i>Gwynedd</i>) (<i>there was also a British Philatelic Bureau "First Day of Issue" postmark for this</i> <i>issue, but aerogrammes were not sent to Standing Order customers, thus no HSm,</i> <i>only Pc postmark, and no London or other "first day" postmark</i>)	Pc.
8958	5 Oct	The First NVI's Issued in Sheet Format Windsor (<i>Berks</i>) (<i>used on first day of issue of non-value indicator stamps in sheets, issued on this</i> <i>day as well as the Christmas aerogramme; NVI stamps had previously only been</i> <i>available in booklets</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Oct – Sherlock Holmes

S238	12 Oct	First Day of Issue 221B Baker St London NW1 (<i>supposed home of fictitious Sherlock Holmes; this and the British Philatelic Bureau</i> <i>postmark were struck in red – S238 Sp.R duller red than Pc & HSm – but other "First</i> <i>Day of Issue" postmarks used countrywide were in black; see also S239 below</i>)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
L11	12 Oct	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows deerstalker hat</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
S239	12 Oct	First Day of Issue Autumn Stampex London SW1 (<i>this was in addition to the "special office" postmark, see S238 above, and was not</i> <i>available through the normal British Philatelic Bureau Standing Order service</i>)	Sp.R

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STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

8959	12 Oct	First Into the Night Skies No 100 Squadron BFPS 2388	Pc.
8960	12 Oct	The Sherlock Holmes Society London	Pc. & Sp.R
8961	12 Oct	POID (<i>Post Office Investigation Dept</i>) Bicentenary London EC	Sp.R
8962	12 Oct	St Bartholomew's Hospital Where Watson met Holmes London EC1	Sp.R
8963	12 Oct	The Sherlock Holmes Memorabilia Co Baker St London (<i>NW1</i>)	Sp.R
8964	12 Oct	Sherlock Holmes Museum 221b Baker St London NW1	Pc. & Sp.R
8965	12 Oct	Sherlock Holmes Baker Street London NW1	Pc. & Sp.R
		<u>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</u>	
8966	12 Oct	SH 221B Baker Street London NW1	Pc. & Sp.R
8967	12 Oct	by Arthur Conan Doyle Radio Times Baker St London NW1	Pc. & Sp.R
8968	12 Oct	Jeremy Brett is Sherlock Holmes Granada TV Baker St London NW1	Pc.
8969	12 Oct	ACD The Strand (<i>magazine</i>) London WC2	Pc.
8970	12 Oct	Baker Street Post Office London W1	Sp.R
		<u>The Arthur Conan Doyle Society</u>	
8971	12 Oct	Chester	Pc.
8972	12 Oct	ACD Penyffordd Chester	Pc. & Sp.R
8973	12 Oct	The Hound of the Baskervilles Black Dog Crediton Devon	Pc. & Sp.R
8974	12 Oct	The Conan Doyle Establishment Crowborough E Sussex	Sp.R
8975	12 Oct	Windlesham Manor Crowborough (<i>E Sussex</i>) (<i>Pc. cancellation 28mm diameter, Sp.R 27mm diameter</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8976	12 Oct	Burial Place Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Minstead Lyndhurst Hants	Sp.R
8977	12 Oct	Sherlock Holmes Granada TV Manchester	Sp.R
8978	12-17 Oct	Autumn Stampex London SW1 (<i>see also S239 above</i>) (<i>also special cachets available on NPM and PO Archives stands, applied in red or black in both cases, to cards purchased at the respective stands</i>)	Sp.R
8979	12 & 26 Oct	Province of Suffolk (<i>Freemasons</i>) Ipswich (<i>separate handstamp each day, same design; 12 Oct handstamp used in error on 26 Oct to cancel covers with new definitive stamps</i>)	Sp.R
8980	16 Oct	Naming of New Lifeboat Girvan Ayrshire	Sp.R
8981	18 Oct	Her Majesty The Queen Visits Cyprus BFPS 2390	Pc.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Oct – First Self-Adhesive Definitive Stamp

S240	19 Oct	First Day of Issue Newcastle upon Tyne (" <i>peel & stick</i> ") (<i>the self adhesive stamps were on trial in the Tyne Tees area; note that for this issue the stamps were not available at all post offices countrywide, but only at post offices with Post Shops or Philatelic Counters though it appears all the normal "First Day of Issue" postmarks were available</i>)	HSm & Pc.
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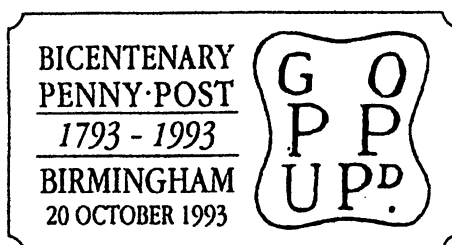
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L12	19 Oct	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows stamp with corner turned</i>)	Sp.R
8982	19 Oct	79 th Anniversary of the First Battle of Ypres (<i>Belgium</i>) BFPS 2372	Pc.
8983	19 Oct	Lickey End Bromsgrove (<i>Worcs</i>)(<i>shows tongue licking stamp</i>)	Pc.
8984	19 Oct	The First British Self-Adhesive Stamp Newcastle upon Tyne	Pc.
*8985	19 Oct	UK's First Self-Adhesive Stamp Printing Walsall Security Printers Walsall (<i>backdating permitted on items sent to Midlands SHC</i>)	Pc.
8986	19 Oct	The First NVI 1 st Self-Adhesive Stamp Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8987	19 Oct	Windsor (<i>Berks</i>)(<i>shows Britannia – same design as 8714</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
8988	20 Oct	Bicentenary Penny Post 1793-1993 Birmingham (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover</i>)	Sp.R
*8989	20 Oct	Arsenal FA Cup Winners 1993 in Europe London N5 (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Standard Liege, Belgium; see also 8951</i>)	Sp.R
*8990	20 Oct	FA Premier League Champions in European Cup Second Round Manchester United (<i>match versus Galatasaray, Turkey; see also 8953; backdating permitted on items sent to Northern England SHC</i>)	Pc.
8991	21 Oct	We Remember Radfan, Borneo and Aden BFPS 2369	Pc.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Oct – 19p, 25p, 29p, 36p, 38p, 41p definitive issue (see also 8979)

(note : to this point definitive and "country" stamp issue days have not normally been featured in a "Stamp Issue Day box", but they are included here and on 7 Dec in order to maintain the numerical sequence of the pictorial "L" postmarks which started earlier in 1993)

S139	26 Oct	First Day of Issue Windsor Berks (<i>design first used in 1985, see page 6</i>)	HSm & Sp.R
L13	26 Oct	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows heraldic lion</i>)	Sp.R
8992	31 Oct	Northern & Eastern Railway 150 th Anniversary Hertford	Sp.R
8993	31 Oct	IFE (<i>Institution of Fire Engineers</i>) Leicester	Pc.
*8994	1 Nov	DG16 Gretna (<i>launch of new</i>) Postcode (<i>Gretna Carlisle</i>) (<i>used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover available only to visitors at Gretna event; backdating permitted on items sent to Scotland & NI SHC</i>)	Sp.R
8995	3 Nov	Aston Villa in Europe UEFA Cup Aston Birmingham (<i>variable date but used one day only for match versus Deportivo la Coruna, Spain; see also 8952</i>)	Sp.R
8996	6 Nov	76 th Anniversary The Battle of Passchendaele (<i>Belgium</i>) BFPS 2373	Pc.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Nov - Christmas

S241	9 Nov	First Day of Issue Bethlehem Llandeilo (<i>Dyfed</i>)	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
S242	9 Nov	First Day of Issue City of London (<i>no district shown</i>) (<i>shows Dickensian hat since, as an alternative to L14, see below, also at City of London, S242 marked Dickens centenary; not available through the normal British Philatelic Bureau Standing Order service</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
L14	9 Nov	First Day of Issue London (<i>shows Christmas cracker</i>)	Sp.R
8997	9 Nov	78 Years Onwards No. 10 Squadron BFPS 2389	Pc.
8998	9 Nov	A Happy Christmas The News of the World London E1	Sp.R
8999	9 Nov	Christmas Postcards National Postal Museum London EC (<i>used in conjunction with NPM postcards Nos 93/15 to 19 portraying 19th century Christmas cards</i>)	Sp.R
9000	9 Nov	The Dickens Fellowship Dickens House London WC1 (<i>Pc. cancellation 33mm diameter, Sp.R 32mm diameter</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
9001	9 Nov	Merry Christmas from the Dickens House Museum London WC1 (<i>Pc. cancellation 40mm deep, Sp.R 39mm deep</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
<u>150th Anniversary of A Christmas Carol</u>			
9002	9 Nov	A Christmas Carol The Old Curiosity Shop London WC2	Pc. & Sp.R
9003	9 Nov	Broadstairs Kent	Pc. & Sp.R
9004	9 Nov	Chatham Kent	Pc. & Sp.R
9005	9 Nov	Pickwick Corsham Wilts	Pc. & Sp.R
9006	9 Nov	Portsmouth Hampshire	Pc. & Sp.R
9007	9 Nov	Rochester Kent	Pc. & Sp.R
9008	9 Nov	Dickensian Christmas Rochester upon Medway Kent	Pc. & Sp.R
9009	9 Nov	Radio Times Rochester Kent	Pc. & Sp.R
9010	9 Nov	Gads Hill Place Dickens' Home Higham-by-Rochester Kent	Pc. & Sp.R
9011	9 Nov	Visit of Charles Dickens to Read A Christmas Carol 150 Years Newcastle (<i>upon Tyne</i>)	Pc.
9012	9 Nov	Birthplace of Dickens Portsmouth	Pc. & Sp.R
9013	9 Nov	Scrooge and Bob Cratchit Rochester Kent (<i>Pc. cancellation more detailed design and 28mm wide, Sp.R 30mm wide</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
9014	9 Nov	Scrooge's Anniversary Mailcoach Run Rochester-upon-Medway (<i>Kent</i>) (<i>Pc. cancellation 43mm wide, Sp.R 42mm wide</i>)	Pc. & Sp.R
9015	9 Nov	The Salvation Army Southport Citadel Corps 1883-1983 Southport (<i>Merseyside</i>)	Pc.
9016	9 Nov - 25 Dec	Happy Christmas Royal Mail City of London EC1 (<i>re-use of 8639</i>)	Sp.R

9017	11 Nov	Liverpool Pals (<i>75th Anniversary of The Armistice 1918; see also 8175, 8519 and 8866</i>)	Sp.R
9018	13 Nov	Midland (<i>Philatelic</i>) Federation Convention & Stamp Fair Rugby Warwickshire	Pc.



9019	18 Nov	50 th Anniversary of the Battle of Berlin BFPS 2364	Pc.
9020	20 Nov	76 th Anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai (France) RTR (Royal Tank Regiment) BFPS 2374 (see also 9028)	Pc.
9021	23 Nov	50 th Anniversary BFBS (British Forces Broadcasting Service) BFPS 2387	Pc.
9022	27 Nov	Rugby (union) International England v (NZ) All Blacks Twickenham Middx	Sp.R
9023	29 Nov	Swansea APC (Automated Processing Centre) Official Opening (Swansea) (used in conjunction with Royal Mail commemorative cover)	Pc.



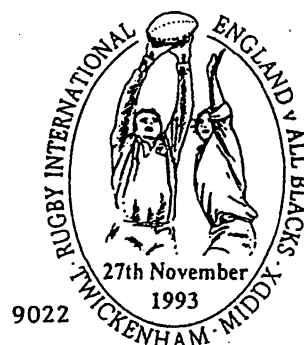
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Royal Mail Christmas Greetings (see also 9016)

9024	1-21 Dec	Merry Christmas London South Special Handstamp Centre London SW8 5BB	Sp.R
9025	1-24 Dec	Merry Christmas Royal Mail Birmingham (re-use of 8645)	Sp.R
9026	1-24 Dec	Merry Christmas Nadolig Llawen Special Handstamp Centre Cardiff (re-use of 8648)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Dec – Country 19p, 25p, 29p, 41p definitives
(see also 9016 and 9024-26)

S142	7 Dec	First Day of Issue Belfast	HSm & Sp.R
S143	7 Dec	First Day of Issue Cardiff	HSm, Pc. & Sp.R
S144	7 Dec	First Day of Issue Edinburgh	HSm & Sp.R
L15	7 Dec	First Day of Issue London (shows emblems of N Ireland, Scotland & Wales)	Sp.R

9027	26 Dec	50 th Anniversary of the Sinking of the 'Scharnhorst' BFPS 2365	Pc.
9028	31 Dec	The Battle of Cambrai (France) 20 Nov – 1 Dec 1917 BFPS 2392 (see also 9020)	Pc.

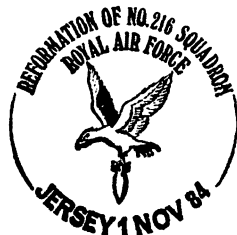
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J.144	3 Jan	59th Anniversary of the First Flight of the Fox	Sw.
J.145	31 Mar	31st Anniversary of the Last Flight of the Wellington	Sw.
J.146	10 Apr	Commemorating the First Award of Air Force Cross to an Airman	Sw.
J.147	13 Apr	50th Anniversary of the Start of the B17 - Fortress Project	Sw.
J.148	1 May	50th Anniv of Introduction of the Overstrand to RAF Service	Sw.
J.149	19 May	Biggin Hill International Air Fair	Sw.
J.150	1 Jun	Presentation of New Standard to No 208 Squadron RAF	Sw.
J.151	9 Jun	Mildenhall Air Fete 84	Sw.
J.152	9 Jun	Commonwealth Postal Conference	Sw.
J.153	12 Jun	Commem First Award of Distinguished Flying Cross to an Airman	Sw.
J.154	19 Jun	19th UPU Congress	R.
J.155	7 Jul	Hendon Open Day (Royal Air Force)	Sw.
J.156	18 Jul	Chivenor Open Day (Royal Air Force)	Sw.
J.157	19 Jul	66th Anniv of First Seaborne Landplane Bombing Operation	Sw.
J.158	15 Aug	Commemorating the First Award of Victoria Cross to an Airman	Sw.
J.159	1 Sep	Commemorating the Reformation of No 27 Squadron RAF	Sw.
J.160	8 Sep	Farnborough International 84 (Air Show)	Sw.
J.161	27 Sep	The Chartered Insurance Institute 83rd Annual Conference	R.
J.162	12 Oct	Commem First Appointment of Airman to Disting'd Service Order	Sw.
J.163	1 Nov	Reformation of No 216 Squadron Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.164	15 Nov	First Day of Issue Cheshire Home (used in connection with Christmas stamp issue, in addition to PO 'First Day' postmark)	Sw.



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J.165	1 Jan	70th Anniversary of the Formation of No 10 Squadron	Sw.
J.166	1 Feb	70th Anniversary of the Formation of No 17(F) Squadron	Sw.
J.167	14 Feb	70th Anniversary of No 11 Squadron Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.168	12 Apr	50th Anniversary of the First Flight of Britain First	Sw.
J.169	8 May	40th Anniversary VE Day (Victory in Europe)	Sw.
J.170	9 May	Liberation Anniversary 1945-1985	Sw.



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J.171	15 May	60th Anniversary of No 502 Squadron Royal Auxiliary Air Force	Sw.
J.172	21 May	40th Anniversary of Delivery of the Lincoln to Bomber Command	Sw.
J.173	31 May	Girl Guides Association 75th Anniversary	Sw.
J.174	1 Jun	The Award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Airmen	Sw.
J.175	15 Jun	Inaugural Frankfurt Flight LH073 Lufthansa	R.
J.176	23 Jun	Digital Schneider Trophy (air) Race	Sw.
J.177	1 Aug	Appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath	Sw.
J.178	15 Aug	40th Anniversary of VJ Day (Victory in Japan)	Sw.
J.179	1 Oct	The Award of the Military Medal to Airmen	Sw.
J.180	23 Oct	Rank Theatres 1985 Conference	R.
J.181	4 Nov	10 Years Forschungs-Gemeinschaft Channel Islands (see G.78)	R.
J.182	1 Dec	Appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire	Sw.



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J.183	4 Jan	Assermentation du Bailli Swearing in of the Bailiff	Sw.
J.184	4 Mar	Halley's Comet Society	R.
J.185	4 Mar	Domesday Book 900th Anniversary (J.184 and J.185 both used in connection with 'Years of The Comet' stamp issue)	R.
J.186	10 Mar	50th Anniversary of the First Flight of the Battle	Sw.
J.187	1 Apr	70th Anniversary of 38 Squadron Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.188	15 Apr	70th Anniversary of 49 Squadron Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.189	15 Apr	Holder of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal	Sw.
J.190	22 Apr	70th Anniversary of Formation of LXX Squadron (Royal Air Force)	Sw.
J.191	10 May	Shoreham Philatelic Society 1926-1986	R.
J.192	14 May	Royal Liver (Friendly Society) Delegation 1886-1986	Sw.
J.193	17 May	Jersey New Potato Fair St Ouen's Manor in Aid of Parish Homes	R.
J.194	1 Jun	Holder of the Air Crew Europe Star	Sw.
J.195	30 Jun	Disbandment of No 57 Squadron	Sw.
J.196	1 Aug	Award of the Military Cross to Airmen	Sw.
J.197	5 Sep	Jersey Travel Mart 12-14 Oct 1986	Sw.

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J.198	22 Sep	Small Countries Conference Commonwealth Parliamentary Assoc	Sw.
J.199	30 Sep	50th Anniversary of the Closure Jersey Railway	Sw.
J.200	1 Oct	Holder of the Air Efficiency Award	Sw.
J.201	1 Dec	Holder of the Distinguished Flying Medal	Sw.



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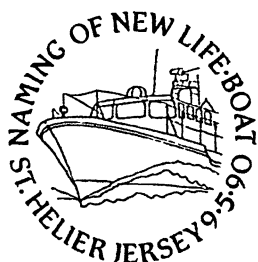
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J.202	1 May	Airmen Mentioned in Despatches	Sw.
J.203	2 May	Royal Visit (The Duke & Duchess of York)	Sw.
J.204	10 May	Inaugural Lufthansa Flight to Dusseldorf LH5625	Sw.
J.205	17 May	68th Annual UCW (Union of Communications Workers) Conference	Sw.
J.206	1 Jul	Award of the George Medal to Airmen	Sw.
J.207	1 Sep	The Air Force Medal	Sw.
J.208	16 Oct	Hafnia (Stamp Exhibition Copenhagen) (also PO applied cachet 'Hafnia '87 Danmark Jersey Post')	Sw.

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J.209	25 May	Visit of HM The Queen	Sw.
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J.210	28 Apr	Channel Islands Specialists Society 40th Anniversary CISS	R.
J.211	9 May	Naming of New Lifeboat St Helier	Sw.
J.212	1 Jul	50th Anniversary of the Occupation 1940-1990	R.
J.213	4 Aug	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother 90th Birthday	Sw.
J.214	4 Sep	The Battle of Britain 50th Anniversary (used in connection with Battle of Britain stamp issue)	Sw.

1991 none

1992

J.215	23 May	Lufthansa LH5553 First Flight F50 Jersey-Hamburg	R.
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1993

- J.216 1 Apr 75th Anniversary The Royal Air Force (used in connection with RAF 75th Anniversary stamp issue) Sw.
- J.217 2 Jun 40th Anniversary: The Coronation Long Live The Queen (used in connection with definitive £1 stamp issue) Sw.
- J.218 7 Sep British Trust for Ornithology (used in connection with Birds stamp issue) Sw.



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J.215



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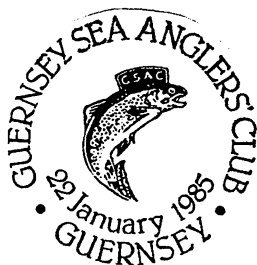


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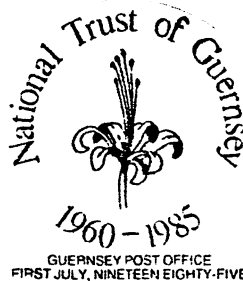
4 Guernsey

1984

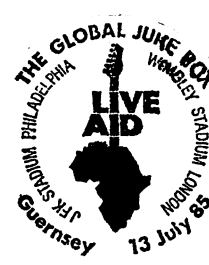
- G.66 3 May Sarnia Arts & Crafts Club 1924-1984 Museum & Art Gallery R.
- G.67 6 Aug Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society 1834-1984 R.
- G.68 18 Sep The Museums Association Conference 18-22 September 1984 R.
- G.69 16 Oct 70th Anniversary 201 Squadron RAF 1914-1984 R.
- G.70 23 Nov BBC Children in Need (televised charity appeal) R.



G.71



G.75



G.76



G.79

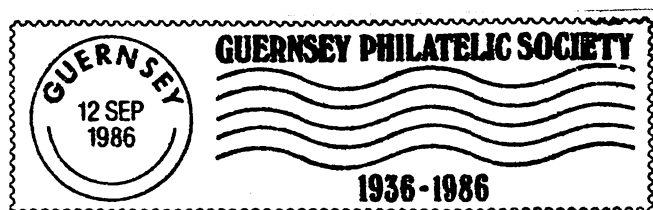
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- G.71 22 Jan Guernsey Sea Anglers' Club (used in connection with 'Fish of the Bailiwick' stamp issue) R.

A special handstamp reading '50th Anniversary of Airport Alderney' was used on 19 March 1985 in connection with the set of stamps for this anniversary. Although not inscribed 'First Day of Issue' it was used exclusively with the new stamps

- G.72 13 Apr Thirty-fifth Anniv CISS (Ch Islands Specialists Soc) Alderney R.
- G.73 10 May Inauguration of Life-boat Station Alderney R.
- G.74 22 May Victor Hugo 1802-1885 R.

- G.75 1 Jul National Trust of Guernsey 1960-1985 R.
 G.76 13 Jul The Global Juke Box Live Aid Philadelphia Wembley London R.
 G.77 24 Sep 30th Signal Regiment Alderney (struck in blue/black) R.
 (used in connection with 'Regiments of Garrison' stamp issue)
 G.78 4 Nov 10 Years Forschungs-Gemeinschaft Channel Islands (see J.181) R.
1986
 G.79 2 Jun Christ - Our Peace The Salvation Army R.
 G.80 23 Aug The Guernsey Swimming Club (centenary of founding) R.
 G.81 12 Sep Guernsey Philatelic Society 1936-1986 R.
1987
 G.82 11 Sep Island Games 1987 R.
1988 none



G.81



G.84



G.86

1989

- G.83 5 May 1939-1989 Guernsey's Own No 201 Sqn R.
 (used in connection with Airport/201 Squadron stamp issue)
EIIR Royal Visit (HM The Queen)
 (a similar design 'First Day of Issue' handstamp was used on
 23 May in connection with Royal Visit stamp issue)
 G.84 24 May Alderney R.
 G.85 24 May Sark R.
 G.86 5 Sep GWR Steamship Centenary St Peter Port R.
 (used in connection with GWR Shipping Services stamp issue)
 G.87 5 Dec The Universal Four Penny Post 4d 150th Anniversary R.

1990

- G.88 28 May ITV Telethon 90 CTV Channel Television R.
 (also used in error as a cachet)
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother 90th Birthday
 G.89 4 Aug Guernsey R.
 G.90 4 Aug Alderney R.

1991

- G.91 2 Jul Rolex Swan Regatta Sw.
 (used in connection with Guernsey Yacht Club stamp issue)



G.88



G.89



G.92

1992

G.92 23 May Inaugural Lufthansa Flight LH5553 Guernsey-Hamburg R.

1993

G.93 2 Mar Alderney Railway Company Limited Isle of Alderney R.
(used in connection with Alderney Railway definitive stamp issue)

G.94 21 Apr Ancient Order of Foresters 1893-1993 R.

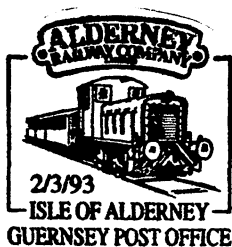
G.95 7 May The Siege of Castle Cornet Begins 350th Anniversary R.
(used in connection with Siege of Castle Cornet stamp issue)

G.96 7 May Channel Islands Specialists' Society Visit R.

G.97 2 Jun 40th Anniversary of the Coronation EIIR 1953-1993 R.
(two sizes of handstamp used: 25mm and 27mm diameter)

G.98 2 Jun 40th Anniversary of Coronation Alderney Bailiwick of Guernsey R.
(two sizes of handstamp used: 26mm and 26mm diameter)

G.99 14 Jun 10th Anniversary of 1st Alderney stamps R.



G.93



G.96



G.97



G.99

5 Isle of Man

Amendments to previous listing :

page 257 of 3rd Edition : in heading for 1158 read 1157

M.34 50th Anniversary not 25th

1984

- 70th Anniv of First British Win The Schneider Trophy Jurby
(all same design but showing different aircraft as indicated)
- M.149 27 Apr (Sopwith bi-plane - 1914 winner) R.
(used in connection with Airmail Anniversaries stamp issue)
- M.150 23 Jun (Supermarine sea-plane - 1931 winner) R.
- M.151 11 Aug (Spitfire fighter) R.
- M.152 1 May Arbory School 150th Anniversary 1834-1984 Ballabeg R.
- M.153 8 May Opening of New Hotel Snaefell Summit Laxey R.
- M.154 22 May Federation of Women's Institutes (Lady Denman Centenary) R.
- M.155 29 May International TT Races Douglas R.
- M.156 26 - 29 Jun British Philatelic Federat'n Sixty-Sixth Congress Douglas R.
- M.157 30 Jun Lions Clubs International Answer Call to Service Douglas R.



M.155



M.158



M.160



M.163

- M.158 20 Aug 1st Railway Air Services to IOM Ronaldsway Airport Castletown R.
- M.159 29 Aug 1984 Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition & Workshop Port Erin (design as M.91) R.
- M.160 21 Sep William Cain Manx Pioneer 1831-1914 Port Erin R.
(used in connection with William Cain stamp issue)
- M.161 21 Sep First Visit of Bishop AH Attwell St Sanctains Church R.
(used in connection with Christmas stamp issue)
- M.162 26, 28, 29 Sep, 1 - 5 Oct 30th CPA (Commonwealth Parliamentary Assoc) Sp.R
Conference Douglas
- M.163 28 Sep Royal Visit Douglas (HM The Queen Mother) Sw.
(used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)
- M.164 13 Oct Manx Philatelic Soc Silver Jubilee & Ninth Convention Douglas R.
(also PO applied cachet '9th Philatelic Convention Silver Jubilee The Manx Philatelic Society')



M.169



M.167



M.181



DOUGLAS DC-3
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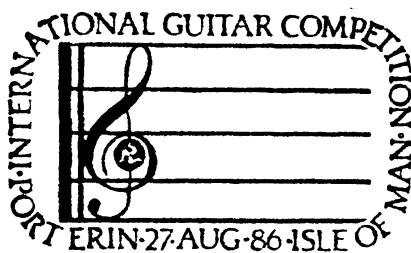
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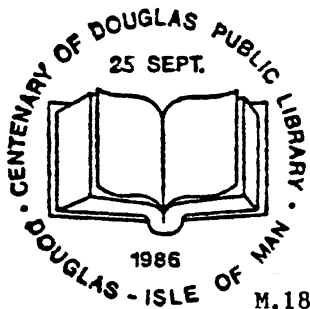
1985

- M.165 22 Feb Thinking Day (Girl Guides) Douglas R.
- M.166 16 Mar 8th Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships Douglas R.
- M.167 24 Apr European Music Year Douglas Sw. & R.
(used in connection with 'Europe - Music' stamp issue)
- M.168 15 May Special (mentally handicapped) Olympic Games 1985 R.
- M.169 17 May Royal Visit HRH Princess Alexandra Ballaugh R.
- M.170 25 May Century of Motoring Rolls Royce Douglas R.
- M.171 25 May Alfa Romeo 75th Anniversary Douglas Sw. & R.
(M.170 & M.171 used in connection with 'Century of Motoring' stamp issue; also PO applied cachet 'Motor 100 Isle of Man Post Office at Silverstone')
- M.172 28 May International TT Races Laxey (design as M.155) R.
- M.173 18 Jul First Island Games Douglas R.
- M.174 17 Aug Howard Pixton's Centenary 1885-1985 Pioneer Aviator Jurby R.
- M.175 4 Sep Centenary SSAFA (Soldiers' Sailors' Airmen's Family Assoc) Douglas (used in connection with SSAFA Centenary stamp issue) R.

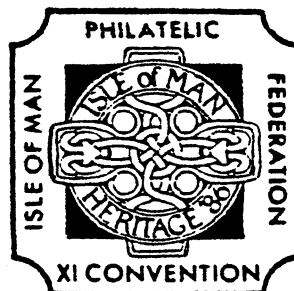
M.176	11 Sep	First Day St Ninian's High School Douglas	R.
M.177	28 Sep	IAAF Race Walking World Cup Douglas	R.
M.178	2 Oct	Christmas 150th Anniv St Michael's Church Kirk Michael (used in connection with 'Christmas 1985' stamp issue)	Sw. & R.
M.179	5 Oct	IOM Philatelic Federation Convention DSPCC (Douglas Stamp & Postcard Club)(also PO applied cachet 'IOM Philatelic Federation Convention 10')	R.
M.180	25 Oct	Italia (International Stamp Exhibition Rome) (used in conjunction with pre-stamped PO card for exhibition; also PO applied cachet 'Italia 85 IOM Post Office')	Sw. & R.
M.181	22 Nov	Children in Need BBC Douglas (televised charity appeal)	Sw.
M.182	17 Dec	Douglas DC-3 (50th anniversary of aircraft)	R.



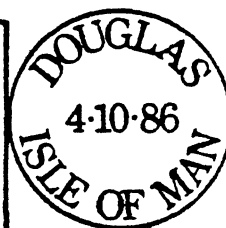
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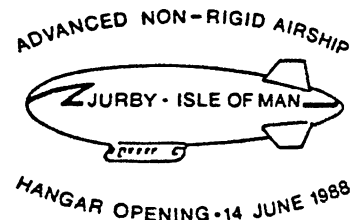
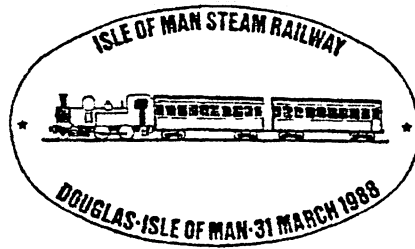
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1986

M.183	10 Apr	Centenary of the Manx Museum Douglas	R.
M.184	22 May	100th Anniversary Ramsey Coastguard Rescue Co Ramsey (used in connection with 'Myles Standish Mayflower' stamp issue)	R.
M.185	25 May	The Race Against Time 15.00 GMT I Ran The World Douglas	R.
M.186	27 May	75th Anniversary of the TT Mountain Course Onchan	R.
M.187	27 Aug	International Guitar Competition Port Erin (although the competition was cancelled, as early as May, the sponsor gave no instruction to the Post Office and the postmark was duly used as originally ordered)	R.
M.188	25 Sep	Centenary of Douglas Public Library Douglas	R.
M.189	25 Sep	Provincial Grand Lodge Centenary Douglas	Sw.
		(M.188 & M.189 used in connection with Christmas stamp issue)	
M.190	4 Oct	Isle of Man Philatelic Federation XI Convention Douglas (also PO applied cachet 'IOM Philatelic Federation XIth Annual Convention')	R.

1987

M.191	2 Feb	Douglas Town Band Centenary Year 1887-1987 Douglas	R.
M.192	27, 28, 30 May, 1 and 3 - 6 Jun	TT Grandstand Douglas (different style from M.138; also PO applied cachet 'Isle of Man TT Races 1907-1987 Grandstand PO'. Used 27 May in connection with TT Anniversary stamp issue)	Sp.R
M.193	9 Jun	18th Regional Conf'ce Commonwealth Parliamentary Assoc Douglas	R.
M.194	5 Sep	The Duke & Duchess of York Royal Charity Ball Douglas	R.
M.195	3 Oct	IOM Philatelic Federation 12th Convention Douglas (also PO applied cachet 'Twelfth Philatelic Federation Convention IOM 3 Oct 1987')	R.

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M.193

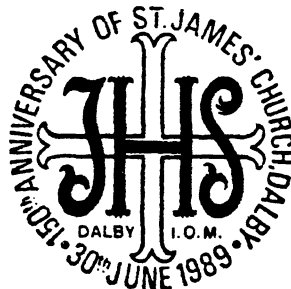
M.196

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| M.196 | 31 Mar | Isle of Man Steam Railway Douglas | R. |
| M.197 | 11 May | Rotary International First Day of Issue Douglas
(used in connection with 'Manx Sailing Ships' stamp issue and in conjunction with PO commemorative cover) | Sw. |
| M.198 | 28 May | The Royal British Legion Annual Conference Douglas | R. |
| M.199 | 1 Jun | Finlandia (International stamp exhibition Helsinki)
(used in conjunction with PO souvenir pre-stamped postcard for the exhibition; also PO applied cachet 'Isle of Man Post Office Helsinki 1 - 12.6 Finlandia 88') | Sw. |
| M.200 | 1 Jun | TT Races Grandstand Douglas | R. |
| M.201 | 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 Jun | TT Grandstand Douglas (repeat of M.192) | Sp.R |
| M.202 | 14 Jun | Advanced Non-Rigid Airship Hangar Opening Jurby | R. |
| M.203 | 30 Jul | Sydpex (Bicentennial stamp exhibition Sydney)
(used in conjunction with PO souvenir pre-stamped postcard for the exhibition; no cachet used) | Sw. |
| M.204 | 31 Aug | 1988 Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition & Workshop Port Erin (design as M.159) | R. |
| M.205 | 14 Sep | International Manx Rally Douglas (car rally) | R. |
| M.206 | 24 Sep | 13th Annual Convention IOM Philatelic Federation Douglas
(also PO applied cachet '13th Annual Convention IOM Philatelic Federation Douglas IOM 24th Sept 1988') | R. |
| M.207 | 12 Oct | Senior Manx GP Winner Douglas | R. |
| M.208 | 18 Oct | Filacept 88 The Hague (International stamp exhibition)
(used in conjunction with PO souvenir postcard for the exhibition with adhesive stamps affixed; also PO applied cachet 'Isle of Man Post Office 18 - 23 Oct 88 The Hague Filacept 88') | Sw. |
| M.209 | 14 Nov | Star of India Ramsey | R. |



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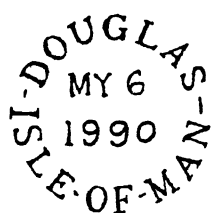


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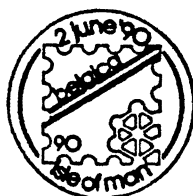
1989

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| M.210 | 25 Apr | St Andrews URC (United Reform Church dedication) Douglas | R. |
| M.211 | 30 May | TT Classic Racing Castletown | R. |
| M.212 | 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 Jun | TT Grandstand Douglas (repeat of M.192) | Sp.R |

- M.213 5 Jun 25th Anniversary Manx Radio Douglas Head R.
 M.214 30 Jun 150th Anniversary of St James' Church Dalby R.
 M.215 21 Jul Naming of RNLB Sir William Hillary Douglas R.
 M.216 8 Aug Royal Visit (HM The Queen and HRH Prince Philip) Douglas Sw.
 (also PO applied cachet 'Royal Manx Agricultural Society Show'; used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)
 M.217 10 Aug Isle of Man International Festival of Music & Dancing Soviet Festival Douglas R.
 M.218 20 Sep British Trust for Ornithology BTO Researching Britain's Birds Douglas (used in connection with World Wide Fund for Nature stamp issue) R.
 M.219 7 Oct IOM Philatelic Federation XIV Convention Douglas R.
 (also PO applied cachet '14th Convention IOM Philatelic Federation 7 Oct Douglas IOM '89')
 M.220 7 Oct Centenary of Rescue St George by the John Monk 7 Oct 1889 Peel R.
 M.221 24 Oct FMANU - WFUNA (United Nations Day) Douglas R.
 (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)



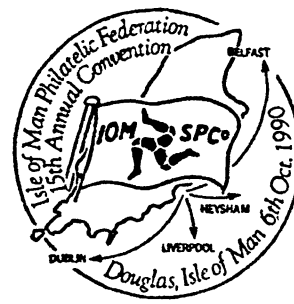
M.223



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M.227



M.228

1990

- M.222 3 May Hospital League of Friends 25th Anniversary Ramsey R.
 M.223 6 May Douglas (Penny Black 150th anniversary - struck in red) Sw. & R.
 (used in connection with Penny Black stamp issue and in conjunction with PO commemorative cover, including special local one-day-only 1p post)
 M.224 29 May TT Races Douglas R.
 M.225 31 May, 2, 4 and 6 - 8 Jun TT Grandstand Douglas (repeat of M.192) Sp.R
 M.226 2 Jun Belgica 90 (stamp exhibition Brussels) Sw. & R.
 (used in conjunction with PO souvenir pre-stamped postcard for the exhibition; also PO applied cachet '2-10/6/1990 Isle of Man Post Office Belgica 90')
 M.227 25 Aug MGP (Manx Grand Prix) Helicopter Fund Douglas R.
 M.228 6 Oct IOM Philatelic Federation 15th Annual Convention Douglas R.
 (also PO applied cachet '15th Annual Convention IOM Philatelic Federation Douglas 6 Oct 1990 Isle of Man')

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- M.229 13 Feb Douglas R.
 M.230 13 Feb Peel R.
 M.231 13 Feb Port Erin R.
 M.232 13 Feb Port St Mary R.
 M.233 13 Feb Ramsey R.
 (M.229-M.233 were used in connection with Isle of Man Life-boats stamp issue)



M.234



M.235



M.236



M.241

M.234	15 Apr	150th Anniversary RPSGB 1841-1991 Douglas (Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain)	R.
M.235	8 May	RTBI (Round Table) National Conference Douglas	R.
M.236	20 May	34th Triennial Convention RAOB (Buffaloes) Douglas	R.
M.237	30 May, 1, and 3 - 7 Jun	TT Grandstand Douglas (repeat of M.192) (also PO applied cachet 'IOM TT Races 1991 Grandstand Post Office')	Sp.R
M.238	10 Jun	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 3rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar Douglas	R.
M.239	15 Jun	Gulf Conflict Welcome Home Douglas	R.
M.240	3 Jul	Travelling Post Office TPO Douglas to Castletown	R.
M.241	17 Jul	World Manx Association Ellan Vannin Douglas	R.
M.242	28 Aug	Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition & Workshop Port Erin	R.
M.243	31 Aug	50th Anniv Air Training Corps Douglas	R.
M.244	5 Oct	IOM Philatelic Federation 16th Annual Convention Douglas (also PO applied cachet '16th Annual Convention 5th October 1991 IOM Philatelic Federation Douglas Isle of Man')	R.
M.245	21 Oct	Sulby (School) Official Opening	R.
M.246	29 Nov	Bicentenary of Ballaugh Methodist Chapel Ballaugh	R.



M.250



M.249



M.251



M.254

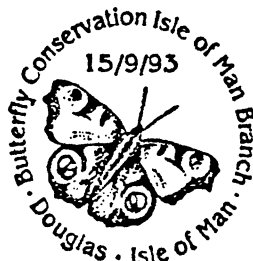
1992

M.247	27 Feb	50th Anniversary of Operation 'Biting' - Bruneval	R.
M.248	4, 6 and 8 - 12 Jun	TT Grandstand Douglas (repeat of M.192)	Sp.R
M.249	19 Jul	Isle of Man Offshore Banking Centre Conister Rock Douglas	R.
M.250	1 Aug	50th Anniversary of the Parachute Regiment	R.
M.251	12 Sep	Naming of Lifeboat Peel	R.
M.252	3 Oct	IOM Philatelic Federation 17th Annual Phil Convention Douglas (also PO applied cachet '17th Annual Philatelic Convention 3.10.92 Castletown 17')	R.

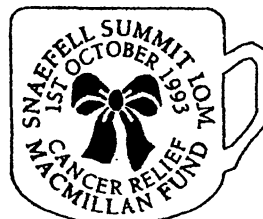
- M.253 13 Oct The Cathedral Church of St German Peel R.
(used in connection with 1992 Christmas stamp issue)
- M.254 8 Nov Nigel Mansell Formula 1 World Champion Port Erin R.
(also PO applied cachet 'Nigel Mansell OBE Formula 1 World Champion 1992' - used in connection with Nigel Mansell stamp issue)



M.259



M.265



M.266



M.269

1993

- M.255 4 Jan Francis Drake (Isle of Man) Bursary Fund R.
- M.256 3 Feb Centenary Manx Electric Railway Laxey R.
- M.257 3 Feb Travelling Post Office TPO Ramsey Douglas Port Erin R.
(also PO applied cachet 'TPO Special 3 February 1993 Ramsey, Douglas, Port Erin')
- (M.256 & M.257 were used in connection with Railway stamp issue)
- M.258 21 Apr Royal Houses Douglas R.
- M.259 3 Jun Royal Signals Display Team The White Helmets Douglas R.
- M.260 3 Jun Royal Signals Museum The White Helmets Douglas R.
(M.259 & M.260 were used in connection with Motor Cycling Events stamp issue)
- M.261 3, 5 and 7 - 11 Jun TT Grandstand Douglas Sp.R
(new larger postmark than M.248, 31mm diameter; also PO applied cachet 'Isle of Man TT Races 1993 Grandstand Post Office')
- M.262 15 Jul STA (Sail Training Association Isle of Man Branch) R.
- M.263 23 Aug 21st Ann VMCC Manx Rally (Vintage Motor Cycle Club) Douglas R.
- M.264 7 Sep Centenary of MER (Manx Electric Railway) Douglas R.
- M.265 15 Sep Butterfly Conservation Isle of Man Branch Douglas R.
(used in connection with Butterflies stamp issue)
- M.266 1 Oct Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund Snaefell Summit R.
- M.267 3 Oct Mansell Races America 1993 Indycar Champion Douglas R.
- M.268 9 Oct IOM Philatelic Federation 18th Annual Convention Douglas R.
(also PO applied cachet '18th IOM Philatelic Convention Douglas Stamp & Postcard Club Douglas Isle of Man')
- M.269 15 Oct STS Lord Nelson (sail training ship) R.

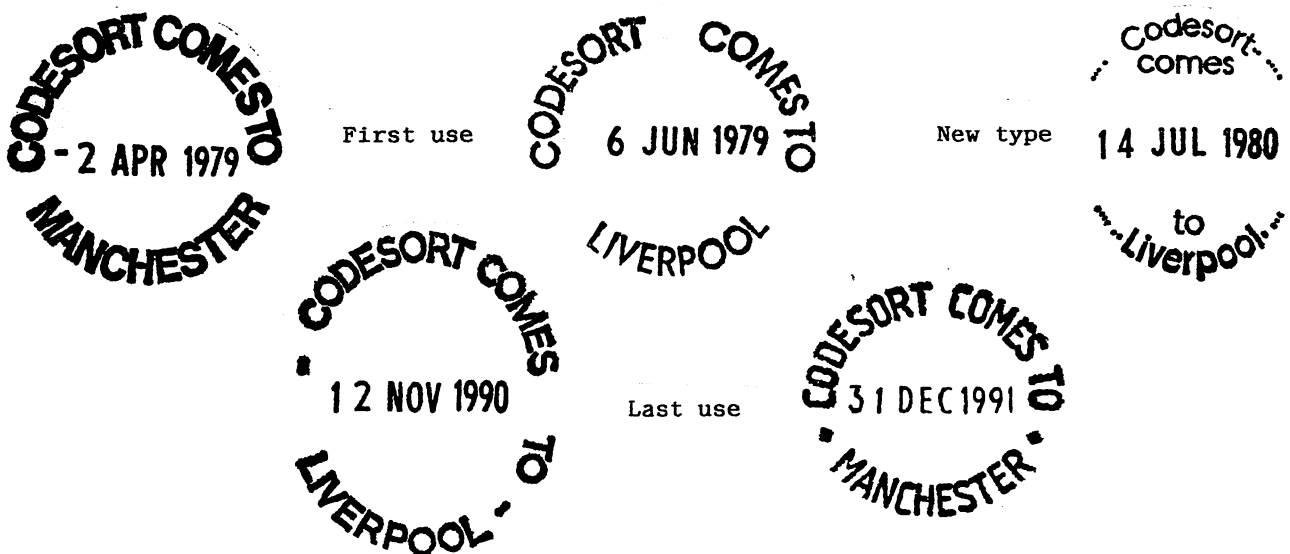
6 'Philatelic' Handstamps

In this chapter we list the handstamps which are available for collectors and visitors to specific locations, rather than commemorating special events. Since the Third Edition of "Special Event Postmarks" in 1984 (later Volume II) there has been sufficient change that we have decided to update the whole chapter including pre-1984 data. Specifically we define a philatelic handstamp as :

"A handstamp cancellation maintained at a particular office for regular use on philatelic mail (either posted at the office or sent for reposting), not being either a 'first day' postmark, a postmark commemorating a specific event or a privately sponsored postmark".

Thus, although we exclude first day and special event marks from this chapter, there are a number of borderline cases which warrant special comment :

(1) Handstamps reading 'Codesort comes to '. The prime function of these was to commemorate the introduction of code sorting at the office concerned. However, both at Liverpool and Manchester the marks remained in use for a considerable period with a number of distinctly different "sub-types" being employed. These marks have been included in the Special Event section (of volume II) and are not therefore listed as Philatelic Handstamps. The details are as follows :



Manchester First used 2.4.79, listed as 3773. At least four types were used, the third one first seen on 16.11.83, and the fourth introduced on 8.1.85; this was slightly oval, 33mm wide x 30mm deep, with smaller squarer lettering and diamond shaped dots; last used 31.12.91

Liverpool Officially first used 6.6.79, and listed as 3849, but also known used 13.5.79. New types of handstamp brought into use on 9.7.79, by 5.80, and on 14.7.80; this one was of a different format, see illustration. A further new handstamp introduced in 1984 (earliest date seen 17.1) carried the 'Codesort comes' inscription at the top and 'Liverpool - to' at the bottom (see above); last used 12.11.90.

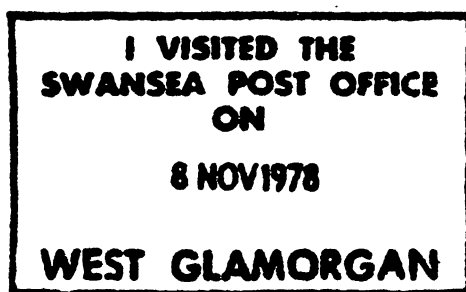
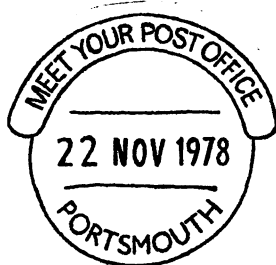
Swansea Used one day only, 15.12.80, listed as 4551

Nottingham Used one day only, 7.9.81, listed as 4922

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(2) Handstamps reading 'Meet your Post Office': these marks are intended for use only in connection with visits to post offices (sorting offices), and it is something of a "grey area" whether they are postmarks or cachets. At least the Portsmouth one was announced in the normal way and collectors' covers serviced and passed through the mail in the normal way. Some others are known only on unaddressed envelopes handed out "on the spot". They were certainly not in regular use, and while their end dates are not known each probably lasted for a year or two. Those known are as follows (note : Basingstoke and Maidstone are recent discoveries over 10 years after use!) :

<u>Portsmouth</u>	from 6.11.78	<u>Brighton</u>	from 1. 3.80
<u>Swansea</u>	from 8.11.78	<u>Ashford Kent</u>	from 11. 5.81
<u>Reading</u>	from 4.12.78	<u>Lancashire/Preston</u>	from mid-10.82
<u>Basingstoke</u>	19.12.78	(see also 3693, 3708, 3722 and 4038	
<u>Maidstone</u>	3. 4.79	which were used on specific dates	
<u>Guildford</u>	from 1.11.79	only, for specially arranged visits)	



(3) Marks which, while not commemorating a specific event, are privately sponsored and are intended for use on a particular privately produced cover, and they are in fact the result of joint marketing promotions with the Post Office. Examples are Manchester (Kelloggs, special event 4153); Port Sunlight (Persil), both in volume II, and K Blackburn (Kelloggs, special event 7259) in this volume. Such postmarks, having been included in the Special Event listings, will not be included in this chapter.

(4) Marks used over an extended period or repeated : examples are "William Shakespeare" at Stratford upon Avon and "Land of the Summer Wine" at Holmfirth since, because of their non-commemorative nature, they deserve treatment as "philatelic handstamps".

The listing of philatelic handstamps, as previously defined, includes the Channel Islands (see Ph.2) and the Isle of Man (see Ph.77), and is arranged in chronological order of introduction. Where new handstamps of the same general design either replace or supplement the original, these are shown as separate entries with suffix numbers under the original number. However, where a completely new design is introduced this is shown as a new entry with a cross reference to the old; in this way changes of handstamp at a particular location can be easily followed.

Most philatelic handstamps are associated with philatelic counters or large offices. Some, such as Windsor (a philatelic counter) and Stratford upon Avon (not so), are sometimes referred to as "tourist handstamps", a term we will use later in the chapter. Items destined to receive the handstamp are either posted in special posting boxes or handed over the counter and must bear the appropriate additional fee for special handstamps (discontinued in 1991). However an exception to this was Haroldswick, a small office which has always handstamped its own mail and seems to have used the special handstamp on all mail from the office, at least for a period in the 1980s (though no longer so since normal mail is probably no

longer stamped there). The special handstamp fee did not seem to be enforced at this office. For details see Ph.3-3E. It is possible that a similar situation may have existed at Sanquhar whilst its philatelic handstamp was in use (see Ph.9).

From 1989 some philatelic counters, when refurbished, were re-labelled (misleadingly) "Collections", but the inscriptions of the handstamps remained unchanged. A further development in 1991 was that the handstamps were no longer kept locally, but were moved to the appropriate Special Handstamp Centre (these were established in 1990). Items could still be posted locally of course, but were then forwarded to the "SHC" for stamping. We are uncertain whether this applied to all tourist handstamps such as "Heathrow" and Brighton non-pictorial handstamp.

Use of philatelic handstamps on days when a 'First day' mark was in use at the same office is another area justifying comment. The official Post Office policy stated at various times was that they were both available and not available on these days, or at least this was so in the 1970s. Similarly actual practice varied from office to office, although special boxes were normally closed or hidden for the day, it was often possible to obtain a philatelic handstamp on that day. Fortunately, this anomalous situation disappeared, and in recent years all philatelic handstamps have been available on all working days at least, indeed emphasis is (correctly) placed on the availability of "philatelic handstamps" on, for example, the "minor" first days of booklets when full "first day" facilities are not provided.

Originally, the philatelic handstamps were only available on days when the offices concerned were open. This normally excluded Sundays, but for the National Postal Museum Saturdays as well since the Museum was only open Monday-Friday. However special facilities were made available for a number of anniversaries which fell at weekends. The Museum now sensibly offers its handstamp for ALL dates (from 1 November 1991 onwards), even when the Museum is not open, thus dates such as 25 December can be obtained. A further complication is that of a handstamp, like the Brighton Centre one, which was only used when conferences were in progress.

Handstamps are normally applied in black ink, unless stated otherwise eg at the National Postal Museum. Different colours and shades of ink have been known for some offices on odd occasions, but not on a regular basis, and we do not aim to list such exceptions.

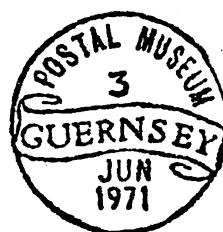
In the listing that follows, all designs are pictorial unless indicated as "typeset only" in the text (we have revised this from the Third Edition). All dates quoted are actual dates of introduction/withdrawal except where they are in brackets, in which case they are the earliest/latest observed date. Where no end date is shown the mark is understood to still be in use as we go to press.



Ph.1(variable)



Ph.1(fixed)



Ph.2



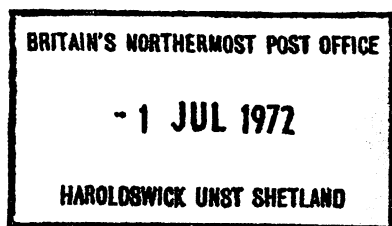
Ph.6

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
Ph.1	NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM/LONDON EC1	19. 2.69	30. 9.72
Ph.1A		19. 2.69	30. 9.72

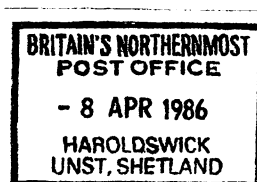
Circular handstamps incorporating Maltese Cross design. Ph.1 and Ph.1A were two slightly different 34mm diam steel handstamps in regular use, replaced eventually by Ph.6. Two additional fixed date 33mm rubber handstamps of the same design were used on the Museum Opening Day (19.2.69) and Philypia Day (18.9.70).

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.2</u>	POSTAL MUSEUM/GUERNSEY (typeset design)	3. 6.71	27. 2.82

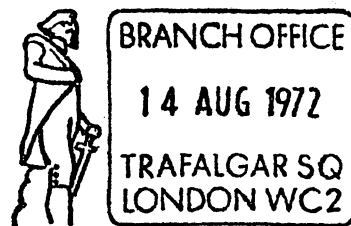
Circular, 28mm diam, with 'Guernsey' in scroll. The original handstamp was used throughout the period.



Ph.3



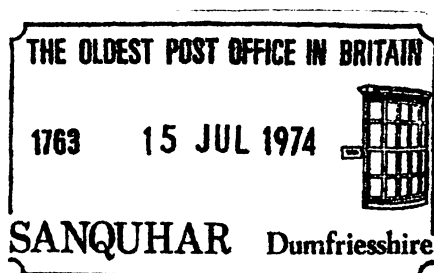
Ph.3D



Ph.4

<u>Ph.3</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK UNST SHETLAND	1. 7.72	by 2.76
<u>Ph.3A</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK, UNST, SHETLAND	(2.76)	4. 7.78
<u>Ph.3B</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST/POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK, /UNST, SHETLAND	25. 1.78	2.81?
<u>Ph.3C</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST/POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK, /UNST, SHETLAND	2. 2.81	?3. 2.85
<u>Ph.3D</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST/POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK/UNST, SHETLAND	4. 2.85	?18. 6.92
<u>Ph.3E</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST/POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK/UNST, SHETLAND	19. 6.92	1.12.93

Rectangular, of various sizes, distinguished by size and minor inscription variations (eg, initially "Northermost" then "Northernmost"). Ph.3 was 50 x 23mm, Ph.3A 51 x 26mm, Ph.3B 40 x 19mm, Ph.3C 35 x 22mm. Ph.3D was 33 x 21.5mm and had no comma after Haroldswick. Ph.3E was 33.5mm x 21mm, with larger size lettering for Post Office. Each handstamp replaced its predecessor directly, except for Ph.3B which was first used on first day covers of the Energy stamps on 25.1.78, but did not come into regular use until 5.7.78. There were two handstamps of Ph.3E, one at Haroldswick and one at the Scotland & NI Special Handstamp Centre, Glasgow. Ph.3E was replaced by Ph.113.



Ph.9



Ph.10



Ph.10A

<u>Ph.4</u>	BRANCH OFFICE/TRAFALGAR SQ/LONDON WC2	14. 8.72	22. 9.81
<u>Ph.5</u>	CHIEF OFFICE/LONDON EC1	14. 8.72	22. 9.81

Ph.4 & 5 were both rectangular 32 x 27mm with rounded corners and an illustration outside the frame - Nelson for Trafalgar Square and Sir Rowland Hill for the Chief Office. They were first introduced in connection with the sale of the first Post Office 'souvenir covers' bearing sets of commemorative stamps, and both were used without prior notice. Replaced by Ph.22 and Ph.21 respectively.

<u>Ph.6</u>	NATIONAL/POSTAL/MUSEUM/LONDON/EC1 (typeset design)	2.10.72	30. 6.80
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Frame in shape of Maltese Cross, overall size 38 x 38mm. Struck in brownish red. Replacing Ph.1. Replaced by Ph.20.

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.7</u>	WINDSOR/BERKS (typeset design)	8.10.73	10.5.75?

Circular handstamp 26mm diam. Three similar fixed-date postmarks were used for specific occasions on 7.7.71 (first day regional decimal stamps), 31.8.71 (see A1734) and 29.2.72 (see A1846), and these can be regarded as predecessors to Ph.7. This was in regular use until replaced by Ph.11.

<u>Ph.8</u>	BRIGHTON/SUSSEX (typeset design)	(9.73)	by 4.78?
<u>Ph.8A</u>	BRIGHTON/EAST SUSSEX (ditto)	(25.4.78)	(17.4.90)

Circular datestamps 26mm in diameter. Date of change to 'East Sussex' did not coincide with 'new county' change date of 30.6.75 for other Brighton marks. Note that Ph.8A was not withdrawn with the introduction of Ph.27 though the circumstances of its continued use are somewhat obscure. The 1990 date shown is the last known date, though reports of later dates would be welcome. The handstamp probably dropped out of use with the reorganisation of stamping arrangements for philatelic covers at Brighton in 1990.

<u>Ph.9</u>	THE OLDEST POST OFFICE IN BRITAIN/1763/ SANQUHAR Dumfriesshire	15. 7.74	14. 7.75
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Rectangular, 51 x 33mm, with inset corners and illustration of Sanquhar PO.

<u>Ph.10</u>	HEATHROW AIRPORT/LONDON/HOUNSLOW MIDDX	1.10.74	21.11.79
<u>Ph.10A</u>		(3.76)	21.11.79

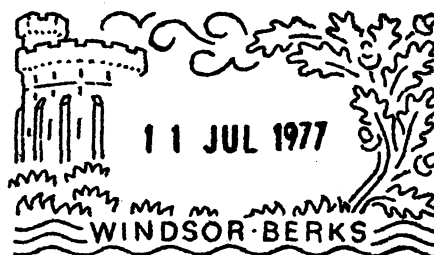
Circular unframed, incorporating the outline of an aircraft. Ph.10 was 37mm diam and the slightly different style replacement Ph.10A was 40mm diam. Both types were in use concurrently from 1976. It is likely that four handstamps of Ph.10 were used originally (one at each terminal and one at Hounslow). An experimental type, less rounded and with smaller lettering, is known used on 17.1.76. In addition forgeries have been seen dated 17.9.71 (three years before introduction) on first day covers of booklet panes issued on that date. Replaced by Ph.18.



Ph.13



Ph.7



Ph.15

<u>Ph.11</u>	WINDSOR BERKS	12. 5.75	9. 7.77
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Rectangular, 56 x 32mm, incorporating illustration of Windsor Castle. Replacing Ph.7. Replaced by Ph.15.

<u>Ph.12</u>	CARDIFF	1. 3.76	22. 9.81
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<u>Ph.13</u>	EDINBURGH	1. 3.76	22. 9.81
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<u>Ph.14</u>	BELFAST	1. 3.76	22. 9.81
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The above three postmarks were all rectangular in format, with illustrations: Ph.12, with frame border, showing Cardiff Castle, 55 x 32mm; Ph.13 Edinburgh Castle 55 x 31mm; Ph.14 a shipyard crane 56 x 34mm. All were in use at their respective philatelic counters. Replaced by Ph.29, Ph.31 and Ph.23 respectively.

<u>Ph.15</u>	WINDSOR BERKS	11. 7.77	19. 2.83
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Rectangular unframed, 56 x 32mm, incorporating illustration of Windsor Castle. Differs from Ph.11 in that the tower is at the left instead of on the right and the lettering is much smaller. Replacing Ph.11. Replaced by Ph.61.

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.16</u>	CAERNARFON GWYNEDD	2. 3.78	30. 9.78

Rectangular unframed, 56 x 33mm, incorporating illustration of Caernarfon Castle. Struck in blue and black. Also listed (in Volume II) as special event 3470.

<u>Ph.17</u>	THE BRIGHTON CENTRE/BRIGHTON E.SUSSEX (typeset design)	6. 6.78	(8.11.78)
<u>Ph.17A</u>	THE BRIGHTON CENTRE/BRIGHTON EAST SUSSEX (ditto)	8. 5.79	(3.10.83)

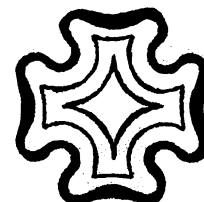
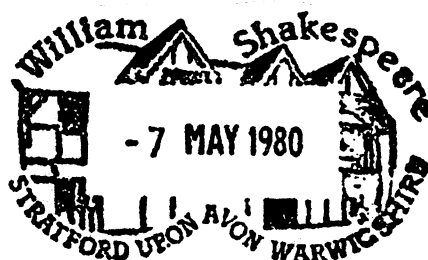
Circular, 25/26mm diam (Ph.17) or 28/29mm (Ph.17A). Ph.17 is known used to at least 8.11.78. Ph.17A followed; there were two virtually identical handstamps, probably produced at the same time. The life of Ph.17A is unclear, but is known used at least to 3.10.83. Although no events later than this are known for certain, further such reports would be welcome. These handstamps were only used at times when conferences were in progress at the Brighton Centre.

An operational double circle steel handstamp was used on some philatelic covers during the first month or so that the post office at Brighton Centre was open, but it is outside the scope of this list. The date of 3.10.83, mentioned above, marked the Labour Party Conference but also marked the opening of a new post office counter at the Brighton Centre and this may have caused the demise of Ph.17A.

Ph.17



Ph.19



Ph.20



Ph.18

<u>Ph.18</u>	HEATHROW AIRPORT/LONDON/-HOUNSLOW MIDDLESEX-	22.11.79
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Circular, 25mm diam, incorporating illustration of Concorde aircraft; replacing Ph.10/10A. As with these, there were four indistinguishable separate handstamps, one at each of the three terminals and one at Hounslow (in 1983 one of these was seen struck in purple). As the terminal post offices were reorganised, post offices remained only at terminal 2, and later at the new terminal 4, though the latter probably never had one of these handstamps, and the facility for having covers stamped at the counter was discontinued. Similarly, in 1986 Twickenham Letter District took over the handstamp from Hounslow, and impressions became available by post only. In late Aug 1986 a new handstamp was introduced with a slightly revised layout; several handstamps have remained in use, though there are minor lettering differences as replacement handstamps have been introduced.

<u>Ph.19</u>	William Shakespeare/STRATFORD UPON AVON WARWICKSHIRE	7. 5.80	30. 9.80
		23. 4.81	30. 9.81

Unframed, overall size 55 x 33mm, with illustration of Shakespeare's birthplace. The inscription forms two half circles above the illustration and two below. Seasonal use only, replaced by Ph.43 for 1982-4 seasons.

<u>Ph.20</u>	NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM/LONDON EC1	1. 7.80	9. 1.90
		2. 1.91	

In the form of a duplex mark with a Maltese Cross in place of the canceller, and struck in bright red, produced by Ludwig self-inking hand operated cancelling machine (see notes in Introduction, reference Sp.B). Replaced Ph.6.

Normally the Museum is not open on Saturday but three exceptions occurred in 1981: on 14.2, 21.2 and 1.8, when the handstamp was used. Also there were three periods when the postmarks of specific exhibitions temporarily replaced Ph.20, as follows:

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4564	'Victoria Cross' Exhibition	30. 1.81	5. 2.81
		30. 3.81	5. 5.81
5123	'Post Office at War' (Part I) Exhibition	21. 4.82	6. 5.82
		29. 5.82	6. 6.82
5308	'Post Office at War' (Part II) Exhibition	1. 8.82	5. 9.82
		2.11.82	31.12.82
5498	'Exhibitions in London' Exhibition	6. 1.83	15. 4.83

In 1990 the handstamp was last used on 9.1, and was then replaced by Ph.105, then re-used from 2.1.91. The handstamp was used exceptionally on Sunday 10.2.91 to mark the 150th anniversary of the first issue of the Penny Red on 10 Feb 1841; then again on 6.5.91 (public holiday), National Stamp Day. From 1.11.91 the facility was offered to permit requests for ANY date for this handstamp.

The following 22 handstamps were the first of the new philatelic counter type to be introduced. All are of similar design with a 30mm (approx) circular datestamp broken at the bottom, with an illustration of a landmark or symbol associated with the town concerned (as noted). The date appears at the bottom outside the frame of the postmark. These are produced by Savage machine (see notes in Introduction). The Carlisle handstamp (possibly others also) in use in 1984 was seen to have been manufactured by Comet, an American company, but the postmark impression remained visually the same.

Not all the handstamps were available continuously. For example the Oxford philatelic counter is known to have been closed for much of the summer of 1984 due to staff shortages, and the same is true of Carlisle where unofficially Saturday opening had stopped altogether although still advertised. At Oxford however care was taken to have the counter open, and the handstamp available, on all stamp issue days. Later, in 1989, Oxford philatelic counter was closed for refurbishment but the handstamp remained in use. Staff shortages later in the 1980s made closures at Luton, Milton Keynes and Northampton commonplace, though the handstamps may have been available for items sent for reposting on these occasions.

As the original philatelic handstamps became worn with use, they were replaced without notice. In some cases there were differences of detail with the new handstamp, and a "crumbling effect" of the buildings in the illustrations was noticeable in several worn handstamps prior to replacement.

When it came to philatelic counter closures in 1989, the actual closure date of each office did not necessarily coincide with the last day of use of the handstamp, these last days having been published in advance for collectors.

From about June 1991 those still in use were transferred to the appropriate Special Handstamp Centres and thereafter items sent for reposting were to be sent to these centres instead of to the actual office named in the handstamp.

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.21</u>	LONDON CHIEF OFFICE EC1 PHILATELIC COUNTER (St Paul's Cathedral)	23. 9.81	

Replaced Ph.5. A fixed-date version of this postmark was used on 28 May 1991 and was applied by the Pad machine at London North SHC to a batch of covers submitted from USA; this was the first postmark applied by Pad machine.

<u>Ph.22</u>	TRAFALGAR SQUARE LONDON WC2 PHILATELIC COUNTER (Nelson's Column) Replaced Ph.4;	23. 9.81	see below
<u>Ph.22A</u>	Replacement - larger handstamp (34mm) introduced	(24. 1.86)	
<u>Ph.23</u>	BELFAST PHILATELIC COUNTER (City Hall) Replaced Ph.14	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.24</u>	BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Rotunda)	23. 9.81	

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.25</u>	BLACKPOOL LANCASHIRE PHILATELIC COUNTER (Blackpool Tower)	23. 9.81	1.11.89

Original items submitted for last day cancellation received a replacement postmark of similar design but reading 'Blackpool - Fylde - Wyre' and dated 17 Nov 1989, as the original philatelic counter handstamp had been lost/destroyed. Eventually, in May 1990, a further replacement postmark was produced, in the original 'Philatelic Counter' design, which was used on re-submitted items dated 1 Nov 1989; however, the date on this was positioned above the circular portion of the postmark and not below it as originally used.



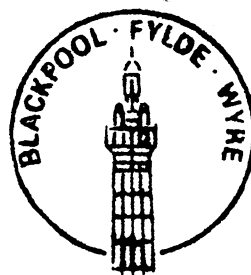
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23 SEP '81

Ph.25



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Ph.25(replacement)



23 SEP '81

Ph.35

<u>Ph.26</u>	BOURNEMOUTH PHILATELIC COUNTER (Corfe Castle)	23. 9.81	1.11.89
<u>Ph.27</u>	BRIGHTON PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Royal Pavilion)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.28</u>	CAMBRIDGE PHILATELIC COUNTER (Trinity Fountain)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.29</u>	CARDIFF PHILATELIC COUNTER (Castle Clock Tower) Replaced Ph.12	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.30</u>	COLCHESTER PHILATELIC COUNTER (St John's Abbey Gateway)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.31</u>	EDINBURGH PHILATELIC COUNTER (St Giles' Cathedral) Replaced Ph.13	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.32</u>	GLASGOW PHILATELIC COUNTER (City Chambers)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.33</u>	LEEDS PHILATELIC COUNTER (Town Hall)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.34</u>	LIVERPOOL PHILATELIC COUNTER (Liver Building)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.35</u>	MANCHESTER PHILATELIC COUNTER (Town Hall)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.36</u>	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.37</u>	NORWICH PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Castle)	23. 9.81	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.38</u>	OXFORD PHILATELIC COUNTER (Tom Tower Christ Church)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.39</u>	SHEFFIELD PHILATELIC COUNTER (Town Hall)	23. 9.81	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.40</u>	STOKE-ON-TRENT PHILATELIC COUNTER (Bottle Kiln Gladstone)	23. 9.81	1.11.89
<u>Ph.41</u>	SOUTHAMPTON PHILATELIC COUNTER (Bargate)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.42</u>	YORK PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Minster)	23. 9.81	
<u>Ph.43</u>	WILLIAM/SHAKESPEARE/STRATFORD-UPON-AVON/ WARWICKSHIRE	23. 4.82 23. 4.83 23. 4.84	30. 9.82 30. 9.83 29. 9.84

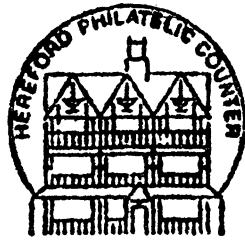
Rectangular, 57 x 33mm, with inset corners etc as illustrated; seasonal use only, replacing Ph.19. Replaced by Ph.93 for 1985-7, but for 1988 Ph.43 was used for one day only and is listed in the Special Event listing as 7163.

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
The following marks up to Ph.76 were introduced for further philatelic counters and are of the same type as Ph.21-42 unless otherwise indicated.			
<u>Ph.44</u>	CHESTER PHILATELIC COUNTER (Eastgate Clock)	4. 1.83	
<u>Ph.45</u>	CLEVELAND PHILATELIC COUNTER (Guisborough Priory)	4. 1.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.46</u>	NOTTINGHAM PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Council House)	4. 1.83	
<u>Ph.47</u>	ROMFORD PHILATELIC COUNTER (Dolphin Centre) (see also Ph.107)	4. 1.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.48</u>	TRURO PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	4. 1.83	
<u>Ph.49</u>	AYR PHILATELIC COUNTER (Burns Monument)(see also Ph.114)	1. 2.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.50</u>	BRISTOL PHILATELIC COUNTER (Clifton Suspension Bridge)	1. 2.83	
<u>Ph.51</u>	CANTERBURY PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	1. 2.83	
<u>Ph.52</u>	GUILDFORD PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	1. 2.83	see below
<u>Ph.52A</u>	replacement with lines at top of tower removed	20.12.84	
<u>Ph.53</u>	INVERNESS PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Castle)	1. 2.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.54</u>	LEICESTER PHILATELIC COUNTER (Clock Tower)	1. 2.83	
<u>Ph.55</u>	MILTON KEYNES PHILATELIC COUNTER (Peace Pagoda)	1. 2.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.56</u>	OLDHAM PHILATELIC COUNTER (Court House)	1. 2.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.57</u>	SWANSEA PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Guildhall)	1. 2.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.58</u>	EXETER PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	21. 2.83	see below
<u>Ph.58A</u>	replacement (but both seen in use 31 Jul 1984); date set lower and with line above	31. 7.84	
<u>Ph.59</u>	SHREWSBURY PHILATELIC COUNTER (Market Gate)	21. 2.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.60</u>	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Kursaal)	21. 2.83	



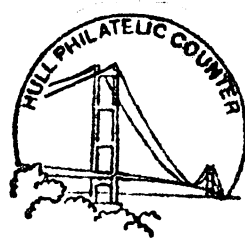
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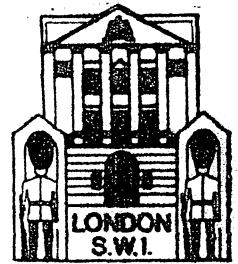


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<u>Ph.61</u>	WINDSOR PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Castle) Replaced Ph.15. Fixed-date Pad version used 14.12.93 on definitive FDCs and on later dates for which likely demand warranted Pad use	21. 2.83	
<u>Ph.62</u>	WORCESTER PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	21. 2.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.63</u>	GLOUCESTER PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	15. 8.83	
<u>Ph.64</u>	HEREFORD PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Old House)	15. 8.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.65</u>	NORTHAMPTON PHILATELIC COUNTER (Queen Eleanor's Cross) (see also Ph.106)	15. 8.83	29.11.89
<u>Ph.66</u>	PLYMOUTH PHILATELIC COUNTER (Drake's Memorial)	15. 8.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.67</u>	BALLYMENA PHILATELIC COUNTER (Seven towers crest)	22. 8.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.68</u>	GRIMSBY PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Dock Tower)	22. 8.83	1.11.89

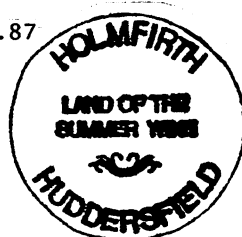
No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.69</u>	HULL PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Humber Bridge)	22. 8.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.70</u>	NEWPORT (Gwent) PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Transporter Bridge)	22. 8.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.71</u>	COVENTRY PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	19. 9.83	
<u>Ph.72</u>	CROYDON PHILATELIC COUNTER (32mm diam) (The Post Office - Branch Office)	19. 9.83	
<u>Ph.73</u>	HARROGATE PHILATELIC COUNTER (Conference Centre logo)	19. 9.83	31. 5.88
<u>Ph.74</u>	PORTSMOUTH PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Mary Rose)	19. 9.83	
<u>Ph.75</u>	SWINDON PHILATELIC COUNTER (Wyvern symbol)	19. 9.83	1.11.89
<u>Ph.76</u>	TORQUAY PHILATELIC COUNTER (palm tree)	27. 9.83	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.77</u>	MANX POSTAL MUSEUM/DOUGLAS ISLE OF MAN (typeset design)	24.10.83	

Circular, 25mm diameter. The Museum was opened on 21.10.83, see M.148



Ph.88

Ph.87



27 MAY '84

William Shakespeare

23 APR 1985

Birthplace

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON WARWICKSHIRE



Ph.93

Further philatelic counter handstamps were introduced as follows to Ph.86, of the same layout as the previous ones; Ph.81 is also of similar layout though not connected with a philatelic counter

<u>Ph.78</u>	ARMAGH PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Observatory)	3. 1.84	31.12.85
The Philatelic Counter at Armagh closed following the regrading of the Armagh office under Portadown whither the philatelic counter was transferred, see Ph.101			
<u>Ph.79</u>	SUNDERLAND PHILATELIC COUNTER (St Peter's Church Monkwearmouth)	3. 1.84	1.11.89
<u>Ph.80</u>	BATH PHILATELIC COUNTER (Sedan chair)	10. 1.84	
<u>Ph.81</u>	LONDON SW1 (Buckingham Palace and Guards) Replaced by Ph.100	17. 1.84	5. 5.86
<u>Ph.82</u>	BOLTON PHILATELIC COUNTER (Spinning Mule)	9. 4.84	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.83</u>	CARLISLE PHILATELIC COUNTER (Carlisle Cross)	9. 4.84	1.11.89
<u>Ph.84</u>	BRADFORD PHILATELIC COUNTER (Rural/industrial scene)	15. 5.84	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.85</u>	LINCOLN PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Cathedral)	15. 5.84	7. 3.90
<u>Ph.86</u>	LONDONDERRY PHILATELIC COUNTER (The Guildhall)	15. 5.84	1.11.89
<u>Ph.87</u>	HOLMFIRTH/LAND OF THE/SUMMER WINE/HUDDERSFIELD	27. 5.84	see Ph.87A

Circular 30mm diam, of same type as above without illustration; including use on Sundays. Originally used in 1983 and listed as 5729 (see volume II)

- then used again -

	19. 5.86	6.10.86
	4. 5.87	3.10.87
	4. 5.88	30.10.88
	1. 5.89	1.10.89
	1. 5.90	30. 9.90
<u>Ph.87A</u>	14. 6.84	7.10.84
	7. 5.85	5.10.85

Ph.87A replacement to above, 32mm diam but of same design

Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.88</u> North Eastern Parcel Centre/Royal Mail Parcels/ Washington Tyne & Wear NE37 1EQ	30. 5.84	14.11.89

Rectangular, size 57 x 34mm, with stylised illustration of parcel vehicle; withdrawn 31.12.89 but actual last day of use as shown.

The following (Ph.89, also Ph.94-95) are of the same type as earlier philatelic counter handstamps; this also applies to Ph.90-92 but these are larger, being 33-34mm diam.

<u>Ph.89</u> DARLINGTON PHILATELIC COUNTER (Clock Tower)	17. 7.84	1.11.89
<u>Ph.90</u> DORCHESTER PHILATELIC SALES (The Castle)	22. 1.85	31.12.91
<u>Ph.91</u> SALISBURY PHILATELIC SALES (Market Square Cross) Temporarily withdrawn Aug 1989 pending replacement	22. 1.85	31.12.91
<u>Ph.92</u> TAUNTON PHILATELIC SALES (cider apples)	22. 1.85	6. 6.90
<u>Ph.93</u> William Shakespeare/Birthplace/ STRATFORD-UPON-AVON WARWICKSHIRE	23. 4.85	30. 9.85
<u>Ph.93A</u> replacement same design but smaller	23. 4.86	see below
	mid 5.86	30. 9.86
	23. 4.87	30. 9.87

Rectangular, 58 x 34mm, without border, showing swan at right. Seasonal use only, replacing Ph.43. Ph.93A, a replacement handstamp, was 50 x 29mm. From 1988 the handstamp was to have been used on 23 Apr only each year but this only seems to have happened in 1988, this being listed in the Special Event listing (see 7163), and in this instance it was in fact the older design Ph.43 that was used; for later years see Ph.103



- 4 JUN '85

Ph.94



6 JAN '86

Ph.97



21 APR '86

Ph.99



- 6 MAY '86

Ph.100

<u>Ph.94</u> DURHAM PHILATELIC COUNTER (door knocker)	4. 6.85	
Illustration shows sanctuary knocker from the north door of Durham Cathedral		
<u>Ph.95</u> LUTON PHILATELIC COUNTER (three hats)	8.10.85	6. 6.90

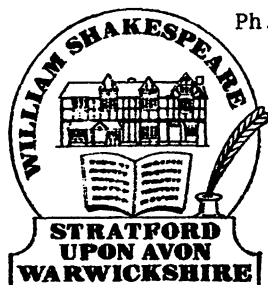
The following five "tourist handstamps" are of similar style to the philatelic counter handstamps, approx 30mm diam and with date shown below outside frame

<u>Ph.96</u> BATTLE EAST SUSSEX (Battle Abbey gateway)	6. 1.86	31.12.91
<u>Ph.97</u> HASTINGS EAST SUSSEX (Norman conquest ship)	6. 1.86	7. 4.92
<u>Ph.98</u> RYE EAST SUSSEX (St Mary's Church)	6. 1.86	?12.88
<u>Ph.99</u> TOWER HILL LONDON EC3 (Tower of London)	21. 4.86	
<u>Ph.100</u> LONDON SW1 (Buckingham Palace)	6. 5.86	

Replaced Ph.81. Fixed-date Pad version used 7.8.93 only on some of the covers sold on occasion of opening of Buckingham Palace to the public Aug-Oct 1993

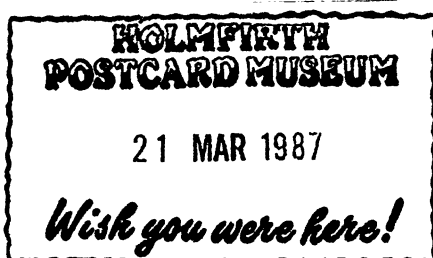
No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
The following, the last philatelic counter handstamp to be introduced, was of similar format to the previous ones, and 31mm in diameter.			
<u>Ph.101</u>	PORTADOWN PHILATELIC COUNTER (greyhound)	21. 7.86	1.11.89
Illustrates the greyhound Master McGrath astride the River Bann; introduced after closure of Armagh philatelic counter, see Ph.78.			
<u>Ph.102</u>	HOLMFIRTH/POSTCARD MUSEUM/Wish you were here! (see also special event 6938)	21. 3.87	31. 8.91
<u>Ph.103</u>	WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE/STRATFORD/UPON AVON/WARWICKSHIRE	23. 4.89	30. 9.89
		23. 4.90	30. 9.90
		23. 4.91	30. 9.91
		23. 4.92	9.11.92

Circular, 34mm diameter, with rectangular plinth at base, and date offset below similar to philatelic counter handstamps. Illustration shows Shakespeare's birth-place, manuscript and quill pen. Replacing Ph.43 and Ph.93A. Replaced by Ph.108.



Ph.103

23 APR '89



Ph.102



Ph.104

<u>Ph.104</u>	CARLISLE/FIRST ROADSIDE/PILLAR-BOX/IN MAINLAND/ BRITAIN/1853 (struck in red)	15.12.89	16. 9.90
	(ditto but struck in black)	17. 9.90	17. 9.91

Hexagonal, 33mm wide, with date at foot, illustrating a Penfold pillar box, a replica of which was sited in Carlisle city centre, on 15.12.89; initial use is listed as special event 7645.

<u>Ph.105</u>	National Postal Museum 1840-1990/City of London EC	10. 1.90	31.12.90
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Circular, 34mm diam, with date offset below, illustrating a Maltese Cross cancellation and commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Uniform Penny Postage. Struck in magenta and temporarily replacing Ph.20. However, approx 2000 early submitted items were cancelled on the first day with a vermilion red ink, but this ink proved unsatisfactory and the colour was changed to magenta, which was then used for the remainder of the period. The postmark was used exceptionally on Saturdays 5 and 12.5.90 and Sundays 6 and 13.5.90 plus bank holiday Monday 7.5.90 during the "Stamp World '90" stamp exhibition.

<u>Ph.106</u>	QUEEN ELEANOR'S CROSS NORTHAMPTON	20. 8.90	31. 8.91
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Circular, 30mm diameter, with date offset below, showing Queen Eleanor's Cross; design as Ph.65.

<u>Ph.107</u>	ROMFORD	21. 7.92	
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Of same design as previous Ph.47, with date offset below, showing Dolphin Centre. Used at "London North" Special Handstamp Centre, London EC.

<u>Ph.108</u>	WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE/STRATFORD UPON AVON/WARWICKSHIRE	10.11.92	
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Rectangular, 53 x 30mm, showing masks, Shakespeare and swan. Replaced Ph.103. Used at Midlands Special Handstamp Centre, Birmingham.

No.	Inscription	Introduced	Withdrawn
<u>Ph.109</u>	NEW LANARK/VISITOR CENTRE/LANARK	19. 7.93 1.11.93	26. 9.93

Freeform shape without border, 34 x 31mm, with date offset below, showing group of people. Used at Scotland & N Ireland Special Handstamp Centre, Glasgow.

<u>Ph.110</u>	THE 'COMET' 1812/PORT GLASGOW	2. 8.93 1.11.93	26. 9.93
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Freeform shape without border, 35 x 25mm, with date offset below, showing ship and River Clyde. Used at Scotland & N Ireland Special Handstamp Centre, Glasgow.

<u>Ph.111</u>	McCaig Tower/OBAN	2. 8.93 1.11.93	26. 9.93
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Freeform shape without border, 35 x 27mm, with date offset below, showing McCaig Tower and cottage. Used at Scotland & N Ireland Special Handstamp Centre, Glasgow.

All three of Ph.109-111 have two handstamps with different style of date figures (this may apply to some earlier handstamps also). The re-use of Ph.109-111 from 1.11.93 was not announced until the British Postmark Bulletin dated 5.11.93, but backdating facilities were provided.



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Ph.105



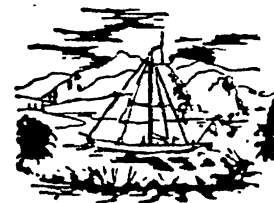
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PORT GLASGOW

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<u>Ph.112</u>	National Exhibition/Centre Birmingham/ For a better/view of Europe	12.10.93
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Rectangular, 50 x 30mm, showing flag. Used at Midlands SHC, Birmingham.

<u>Ph.113</u>	BRITAIN'S NORTHERNMOST/POST OFFICE/ HAROLDSWICK/UNST, SHETLAND	2.12.93
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Oval in format, 50 x 33mm, with date at centre. Replaced Ph.3E. Two handstamps used, one at Haroldswick and one at Scotland & N Ireland SHC, Glasgow.

<u>Ph.114</u>	BURNS MONUMENT, ALLOWAY, AYR	9.12.93 only 25. 1.94
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Circular, 29mm diameter, with date offset below, showing Burns Monument; design as Ph.49. Used at Scotland & N Ireland SHC, Glasgow; the initial use was not announced until 1994 but backdating facilities were provided.



Ph.112



Ph.113

Updated information about Philatelic Handstamps will be published in the British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletin; see page 9 for details.