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and Prince Philip's 90th

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At 11am on Friday 29th April 2011 the wedding of Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton will take place. The venue is the thousand year old Westminster Abbey or to use its formal name - the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of Westminster, and the Bishop of London will perform the ceremony together at the magnificent cathedral.

Afterwards, a grand procession featuring the newly married couple in the beautiful 1902 State Landau will wind through London on its way to Buckingham Palace.

A British Royal Wedding is an occasion like no other. Traditional British pageantry is a sight to behold. The day has been declared a public holiday in the UK and many people here and indeed all across the commonwealth will be looking forward to enjoying watching the ceremony on the television.

Since their engagement, announced in November 2010 William and Kate as they are affectionately referred to by the public, have been busy making their own wedding plans. Although a national occasion it's expected that the couple will bring elements of their individual personalities to the marriage celebrations.

We have no doubt that the wedding will be everything the British public expects; a superb blend of pomp, pageantry and tradition and this most modern Royal Wedding is sure to be an unforgettable occasion.

To celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton Guernsey Post are producing an exclusive set of two miniature sheets. Purchased together the pair will feature a beautiful photographic image of William and Kate's engagement along with a stunning shot of the couple on their wedding day.

We're also thrilled to offer collectors a fabulous limited edition commemorative Royal Wedding folder which includes a complete set of all the Royal Wedding stamps produced by Guernsey Post.



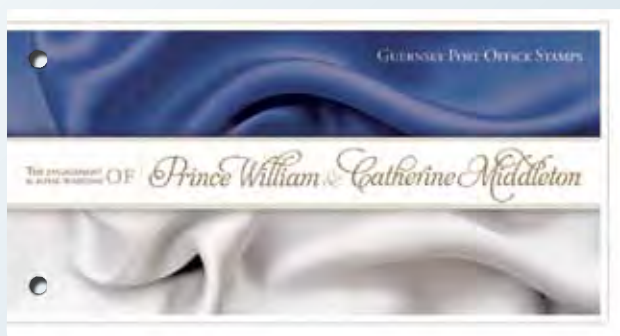
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Date of issue

2 June 2011

Designer

The Potting Shed

Printer

Southern Colour Print

Values

2 x £2

Process

Offset lithography

Stamp size

30mm x 35.7mm

Sheet size

110mm x 55mm

Paper

114gsm unwatermarked

PVA adhesive

Perforation

Size not available
at time of print

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William and Catherine

Queen Elizabeth 85th Birthday and Prince Philip's 90th



2011 is a special year for the Royal Family, with the celebration of the 85th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen, who has reigned for over five decades, and the 90th birthday of her husband, His Royal Highness Prince Philip.

Although the Queen was born on 21 April, the tradition is for Her Majesty to celebrate her birthday on a Saturday in June - an event which is officially marked by Trooping the Colour.

We have compiled some fascinating facts about this spectacular event, which this year takes place on 11 June:-

- The Queen has attended Trooping the Colour every year of her reign, apart from 1955 when the event was cancelled due to a national rail strike.
- A military ceremony dating back to at least the early eighteenth century, Trooping the Colour has marked the Sovereign's official birthday since 1748.
- The Sovereign has taken the salute in person at Trooping the Colour from the reign of Edward VII onwards.
- Trooping the Colour is carried out by fully trained and operational troops from the Household Division (Foot Guards and Household Cavalry) on Horse Guards Parade in Whitehall. It is watched by members of the Royal Family, invited guests and members of the public.

- During the ceremony, The Queen inspects the troops and is greeted by a Royal salute.
- The Queen rides in a carriage back to Buckingham Palace at the head of her Guards, before taking the salute at the Palace from a dais (platform). The troops then return to barracks.
- Her Majesty joins other members of the Royal Family on the palace balcony for a fly-past by the Royal Air Force.

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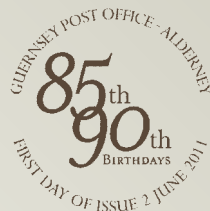
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2 June 2011

Designer

The Potting Shed

Printer

Joh Enschedé

Values

36p, 45p, 48p, 52p,
58p, 65p

Process

Offset lithography

Stamp size

45mm deep
x 30.45mm wide

Paper

110gsm unwatermarked
PVA adhesive

Sheet

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Perforation

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