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An Alderney Winter Wonderland



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Welcome

2011 was another busy year for Guernsey stamps – our Royal Wedding and Queen's birthday stamps have been extremely popular right across the globe. We are delighted that so many of you have loved the designs.

With thoughts now turning to Christmas for this news bulletin, we are pleased to bring you this year's Christmas stamps. A winter wonderland is the recurring theme across both Guernsey and Alderney's festive stamps this year. Our Alderney set portrays the ultimate winter wonderland scene with a combination of real photography and digital creativity. Following a large dollop of snow arriving in Guernsey at the end of 2010 we ran a photography competition – the winning images of which are depicted on our Guernsey Christmas set with some wonderful results.

And finally, the long awaited second part of our British F1 World Champions set is here. Following on from the 2007 set which included all 8 British F1 World Champions, this second set brings your collection right up to date recognising the championships of Lewis Hamilton who won in 2008 and Jenson Button who won in 2009.

I do hope that you enjoy these stamps and we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Forthcoming issues

Guernsey

22 February 2012

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Endangered Species: Bengal Tiger

23 May 2012

Europa: "Visit"

Prince William's 30th Birthday

25 July 2012

War of 1812 & Sir Isaac Brock

150 years of Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club (Guernsey)

24 October 2012

Guernsey Christmas Stamps

Alderney

22 February 2012

Centenary of Titanic

23 May 2012

200th Anniversary of Charles Dickens

25 July 2012

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Competition is open until 31 December 2011.

Entries for the prize draw competition are only accepted through our website or by post using the stock list order form.

Alderney Resident Birds



Resident Birds features Alderney's abundant birdlife in four spectacular booklets. Beautifully illustrated by Andrew Robinson each booklet contains four sets of fabulous stamps along with a wealth of information and stunning illustrations dotted throughout the booklets.

Part 1: The Seabirds Part 2: The Passerines
(Common Land & Garden Birds)
Part 3: Raptors (Birds of Prey) Part 4: The Waders

A PERFECT XMAS GIFT!



The yearbook & album pages are on the way

The 2011 collection of Guernsey and Alderney stamps is due for despatch in early December, priced at £55.52; you only pay for the stamps!

Album pages will be despatched to standing order customers in the usual way in early December too.



Winter Wonderland

Earlier this year we ran a competition to invite budding local photographers of all standards to help us create our 2011 Christmas Stamp issue.

The theme is 'Winter Wonderland' and entrants were invited to submit photographs which were taken on top of the range DSLR cameras, disposable cameras and even camera phones. The competition was open to both amateurs and professionals but all images must have been taken within the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Our judging panel consisted of Dawn Gallienne, Head of Guernsey Stamps, Karl Taylor, internationally renowned photographer and Al Mitchell, Creative Director of Guernsey creative agency The Potting Shed. The team of judges were looking for images which clearly captured a true 'winter wonderland' feeling, and as the finished stamp size is only 30mm high by 41.5mm wide, it was imperative that entrants considered this and submitted images which would work well at this size.

We received over 500 entries and after much deliberation a well deserved first prize was awarded to Mr Nigel Byrom who wowed the judges with his stunning image of a snowy L'Ancrese Common, perfectly capturing a



First Day Cover £4.60



Date of issue

27 October 2011

Designer

The Potting Shed

Printer

Southern Colour Print

Values

31p, 36p, 47p, 48p,
52p, 61p, 65p

Process

Offset lithography,

Stamp size

30mm deep x 41.5mm wide

Paper

104gsm unwatermarked

PVA adhesive

Sheet

50

Perforation

13.33 x 13.33

Cylinder

A

Presentation Pack £4.30



frosty festive feel. Mr Byrom's photograph appears on our 36p local letter rate stamp and on our Presentation Pack.

Mr Byrom was naturally delighted that his image was selected and along with this unique honour he also took home a Canon 550D, 18 Megapixel digital SLR camera with full HD video as his prize.

Our judges also selected six talented runners up; whose photographs are featured on the remaining stamps in this Christmas issue. These were Jason Bishop

for his image of a snowy St Peter's Church (61p); John Shakerley also selected a church as his subject and Forest Church is pictured on the (31p) stamp. Sarah Plumley opted for a charming image of a Guernsey Cow (47p) and landscape images featured on the remaining runner up entries; Sue Daly submitted a stunning shot of La Coupée in Sark (52p), Eric Ferbrache chose Cobo Bay as his winter wonderland scene (65p) and Karen Millard presented a festive image of Guernsey's capital St Peter Port which appears on the 48p stamp.



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Alderney Winter Wonderland

"This year's Alderney Christmas stamps depict a fantasy looking winter wonderland: Jay Aylmer, designer at Guernsey based agency The Potting Shed, produced a digital montage of landmarks from real photos of Alderney. Creating plenty of snow on the photographs and adding in lots of atmospheric light has produced a magical vision of an Alderney Winter Wonderland which can be seen in its full splendour when the set of seven stamps are seen together.

A delightful short story accompanies the stamps in the presentation pack and first day cover. Written by Charlotte Barnes 'The Santa Special' tells the tale of Santa's sleigh breaking on his arrival in Alderney. How will he deliver all the presents in time to the children of Alderney?

The 31p stamp shows Victoria Street in a snow drift with shop lights twinkling in the snow. St Anne's Church (36p), which is often referred to as the Cathedral of the Channel Islands due to its size, is pictured with its beautiful stained glass windows lit up, ready for a Christmas service. The 47p stamp depicts Les Estacs Gannet colonies in a misty haze of snow clouds, while the Mannez lighthouse provides a beam of light for Santa and his reindeer on the 48p stamp.

The Alderney train adds a splash of festive red on the only railway in the Channel Islands. A snow stormy looking breakwater and harbour are depicted across the 61p and 65p stamps with children busy building snowmen.

The typography on the stamps is printed with a gold metallic hue to add to the festive feel.



First Day Cover £4.60



Presentation Pack £4.30



Date of issue

27 October 2011

Designer

The Potting Shed

Printer

Osterreichische
Staatsdruckerei
GmbH (OeSD)

Values

31p, 36p, 47p,
48p, 52p, 61p, 65p

Process

Offset lithography

Stamp size

29.584mm deep x
38.55mm wide

Paper

110gsm
unwatermarked
PVA adhesive

Sheet

50

Perforation

13.5 x 14.25

Cylinder

A

Victoria Street (31p)

St. Anne's Church (36p)

Les Estacs Gannet

Colonies (47p)

Mannez Lighthouse (48p)

The Alderney Train (52p)

The Breakwater (61p)

The Harbour (65p)

British Formula 1 World Champions (Part 2)

This October, we are thrilled to issue a striking set of four stamps that celebrate the achievements of the two latest British Formula One World Champions.

Driving currently for the 'Vodafone McLaren Mercedes' team, Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button celebrated World Championship success in 2008 and 2009 respectively. Now images from Grand Prix during this current thrilling 2011 season provide the focus for an eye-catching and exciting stamp issue.

This stunning set of four stamps and souvenir sheet follows the hugely popular 2007 issue, which included eight individual stamps commemorating British Formula 1 World Champions. In addition, we have created a fabulous Formula 1 folder with commentary by Sir Stirling Moss. We're confident that these amazing pieces of memorabilia will be snapped up by Philatelists and Formula 1 enthusiasts alike. Make sure you pre-order your copy now at www.guernseystamps.com or use the order form attached.

Both Hamilton and Button have risen through the racing ranks from an early start on the karting circuit. Now global celebrities, they remain passionate about their sport. In excerpts from our new Formula 1 folder, the legendary Sir Stirling Moss describes the differing skills and style of these latest racers to join the British Formula 1 Champions' hall of fame:

Sir Stirling Moss on Hamilton

"Few drivers in recent years have been better prepared or tutored on the way up to Formula 1 as Lewis who has been under the tutelage of McLaren since he was a pre-teenage kart racer. I admire Lewis's sheer get-up-and-go and the fact that he never stops trying, no matter what setbacks he may encounter on the race track."

Sir Stirling Moss on Button

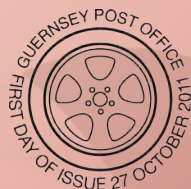
"Jenson is a very different character to Lewis. He has a laid-back and relaxed attitude forged by the long periods of disappointment he has experienced over the years. But on his day he can be a formidable driver, with a shrewd ability to make the right tyre choices, while thinking on his feet in the heat of the F1 action."



Souvenir Sheet £2.09



First Day Cover £3.29



Stamps £2.09
(36p)
(47p)
(61p)
(65p)

Date of issue
27 October 2011

Designer
Two Degrees North

Printer
Lowe Martin

Values
36p, 47p, 61p, 65p

Process
Offset lithography,

Stamp size
27.8mm deep x 45mm wide

Paper
110gsm unwatermarked
PVA adhesive

Sheet
10

Perforation
13.3 x 12.95

Cylinder
A



Souvenir Sheet
First Day Cover £3.29



Presentation Pack £2.99



Sheets of 10 £20.90



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On 28th September 2011, twelve of fourteen members of SEPAC will launch a new joint stamp issue with one stamp from each postal administration. The common theme of the stamps will once again be 'Scenery'. All the stamps bear the official SEPAC logo.

Twice before, in 2007 and 2009, the SEPAC members have issued postage stamps according to this common theme. The joint stamp issue on 28th September will be the third and final part in SEPAC's Scenery series.

The new stamps will be available in a joint folder entitled 'Beautiful Corners of Europe 3'. The folder holds 12 stamps and gift coupons from each participating postal administration. The coupons can be mailed to the respective postal administrations to receive additional information and complimentary gifts. The limited edition of this exclusive folder is 7,700.

For more information, please log on to www.sepacstamps.eu
 or www.guernseystamps.com



Joel Kirk Prints

Beautifully illustrated limited edition prints by Joel Kirk from the Endangered Species Series.

Featuring the following:

- The Blue Whale (2011)
- The Asian Elephant (2010)
- The Amur Leopard (2009)
- The Amur Leopard Face (2009)
- The Mountain Gorilla (2007)
- The Florida Everglades (2006)
- The Basking Shark (2005)
- The Golden Snub-Nosed Monkey (2004)

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Endangered Species: Blue Whale

The Blue Whale is the seventh stamp issue in the endangered species series. The entire series has been illustrated by Joel Kirk and the artwork is also available as limited edition prints.

Products available

Miniature Sheet £3.00

Miniature Sheet First Day Cover £4.20

Miniature Sheet Presentation Pack £3.90



Alderney Hawkmoths

Beautifully illustrated by renowned international artist Petula Stone, these stamps feature the wonderful hawkmoths found in Alderney.

Products available

Set of 6 Stamps £3.26

First Day Cover £4.46

Presentation Pack £4.16

Souvenir Sheet £3.26

Souvenir Sheet FDC £4.46

Souvenir Sheet & Pack insert £3.46

Sheets of 10 £32.60

90th Anniversary of the Royal British Legion

In celebration of the 90th Anniversary we were delighted to produce these wonderful commemorative stamps, which serves to highlight the values and work of this wonderful charity.

Products available

Set of 6 Stamps £3.26

First Day Cover £4.46

Presentation Pack £4.16

Souvenir Sheet £3.26

Souvenir Sheet FDC £4.46

Souvenir Sheet & Pack insert £3.46

Sheets of 10 £32.60



Issues currently available



Centenary of British Red Cross Uniforms

In celebration of 100 Years of the Red Cross this set illustrates how the uniform has changed over the years.

Date of issue: 28 July 2011



Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

A unique set of stamps depicting scenes from the critically acclaimed and international best selling book.

Date of issue: 28 July 2011



Royal Wedding, Prince William and Catherine

A beautiful photographic issue of William and Catherine's wedding and engagement.

Date of issue: 2 June 2011



Queen Elizabeth's & Prince Philip's Birthday

These stamps capture the life of the Queen & Prince Philip since the early years of their marriage.

Date of issue: 2 June 2011



Europa Forests

This year's Europa theme is Forests. Keith Robinson illustrated these beautiful stamps which make an appearance in our children's book "Penny and the Dragon".

Date of issue: 4 May 2011



Alderney Bailiwick Birds

More beautiful illustrations from Wendy Bramall, this time focusing on Bailiwick Birds.

Date of issue: 4 May 2011



Alderney Hawkmoths

More beautiful illustrations from Petula Stone, this time focusing on Hawkmoths.

Date of issue: 23 February 2011



90th Anniversary of the Royal British Legion

Set of six stamps commemorating the 90th Anniversary of The Royal British Legion.

Date of issue: 23 February 2011



Endangered Species: Blue Whale

The largest animal ever known to have lived on planet earth. The Blue Whale, is the subject of the latest issue in our Endangered Species series.

Date of issue: 23 February 2011

See stock list for Guernsey self sticks, Raymond Evison Wild Flora Guernsey definitives 1 and Coral and Anemones Alderney definitives.

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