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SEPAC 2011 - Sea Guernsey 3













Set of Stamps £3.26

SEPAC, which stands for Small European Postal Administrations Cooperation, is an association of 13 European postal authorities including Guernsey.

As part of our commitment to SEPAC we have, since the first joint issue occurred in 2007, produced a stamp for the SEPAC special edition folder, which contains one stamp bearing the SEPAC logo from each of the member countries. In addition to Guernsey, other members are Åland, the Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Iceland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco and San Marino.

The folders, which have been produced every other year since 2007, have taken on a common theme: Beautiful Corners of Europe. This provides us with an opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful scenery that Guernsey has to offer and, for each SEPAC folder, we have chosen a stamp from our Sea Guernsey series, reflecting the island's long association with the sea. For 2011 we feature the slipway at Bordeaux Harbour; in 2009 our SEPAC stamp depicted Saints Bay Moorings, also known as Saints Harbour; and in 2007 we featured Point Robert Lighthouse on the island of Sark, part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

To produce the final collection for the Sea Guernsey

series we turned to the talents of Chris Tostevin-Hall, a photographer based in Guernsey. Inspired by other photographers on the island including Nick Després and Alex Wallace, Chris started out by capturing dramatic seascapes.

His love of nature means that he is able to produce some stunning shots, some of which we are able to feature in our collection.

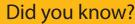


First Day Cover £4.46

£14.68

Presentation SEPAC Folders

Pack £4.16



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- located within Europe
- independent
- have a small home market with more than 50% of its Philatelic customers living outside its own country





