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# Honouring a service for all seasons

Come rain or shine, Met Office weather experts work around the clock to provide critical services that inform our daily decisions, making our lives safer and more enjoyable.

Royal Mail is marking the 170th anniversary of the UK's national meteorological service with eight new Special Stamps and collectibles capturing the history, science and future of weather forecasting.

The stamps feature colourful composite images charting the origins and evolution of modern meteorology, celebrating pioneers, innovations and milestone moments. You'll also discover a fact-filled Presentation Pack, framed artwork and other souvenirs.

For most of human history, weather was regarded as a mysterious force of nature. Today, thanks to a group of 19th-century cloud-naming trailblazers, and advances in science and technology, we have the world's weather at our fingertips with the tap of an app.



## 1 Mint Stamp Set | AS11000 £12.40

- Eight new stamps mark 170 years since the founding of the Met Office.
- Beautiful composite images showcase advances in weather forecasting over the last two centuries.
- Meteorological milestones include the Terra Nova Expedition to Antarctica and forecasting's critical role in D-Day military operations.
- Two Second Class, Two First Class, two £2.00 and two £2.20 landscape stamps presented as four se-tenant pairs.

## Technical Details

**Stamp format** Landscape  
**Stamp size** 41mm x 30mm  
**Number per sheet** 30/60  
**Design** hat-trick design  
**Printer** Cartor Security Printers  
**Print process** Lithography  
**Perforations** 14.5 x 14  
**Phosphor** Bars as appropriate  
**Gum** PVA

- Second Class** Luke Howard, pioneer meteorologist, classified clouds in 1803  
**Second Class** Storm barometer of Robert FitzRoy, founder of the Met Office in 1854  
**First Class** Terra Nova Expedition studied extreme weather in 1910-12  
**First Class** Marine buoys collect data for the Shipping Forecast, first broadcast in 1924  
**£2.00** Weather observers were vital to the success of the D-Day invasion in 1944  
**£2.00** Radar and computers improved forecasting accuracy from the 1950s  
**£2.20** Barbara Edwards became the first British female TV weather presenter in 1974  
**£2.20** Supercomputers and satellites help track the Earth's weather today

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## 2 Presentation Pack | AP532 £13.30

- This fact-packed fold-out souvenir includes all eight new stamps alongside fascinating stories and images exploring the history, science and future of weather forecasting.
- Historian and author of The Weather Experiment Peter Moore recounts milestone events over the last two centuries, including the Terra Nova Expedition to Antarctica and forecasting's critical role in military operations such as D-Day.
- A collectible keepsake saluting the pioneers of meteorology and honouring innovation in weather forecasting.

To order call **03457 641 641 (UK)<sup>1</sup> +44 3457 641 641 (Overseas)<sup>2</sup>** or visit [royalmail.com/weatherforecasting](https://royalmail.com/weatherforecasting) 03





### 3 Stamp Souvenir | AW261 £15.55

- A non-personalised version of the Weather Forecasting First Day Cover featuring all eight new stamps cancelled with the alternative Exeter postmark.
- The First Day Envelope contains the information card with an overview of the stamp issue.
- On sale until 1 May 2024.

### 4 First Day Cover Envelope | AE467 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope features the issue title and artwork.
- Inside is the information card containing more details about the stamps.

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### 5 First Day Cover | AF511 £15.55

- A unique commemorative keepsake to treasure.
- All eight Weather Forecasting stamps on a First Day Envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice and cancelled with your preferred postmark on the first day of issue.
- Inside is an information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.
- Strictly limited availability – not available to order after 1 February 2024.



## Choose your postmark

The Tallents House postmark features the weather symbol for thunder. The alternative postmark includes the weather symbol for sunny intervals and the location of Exeter, home to the Met Office headquarters.



### 6 Framed Stamp Set | N3355 £34.99

- A stunning framed souvenir celebrating the 170th anniversary of the UK's national meteorological service.
- The Weather Forecasting stamps professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- The eight stamps feature composite artwork charting the origins and evolution of modern meteorology.
- Dimensions: 33.5cm x 20.5cm.

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- A set of eight postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Weather Forecasting stamps.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to avid weather watchers.

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Weather Forecasting Second Class stamps.

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Weather Forecasting Second Class stamps.

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Weather Forecasting First Class stamps.

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Weather Forecasting First Class stamps.

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Weather Forecasting £2.00 stamps.

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Weather Forecasting £2.00 stamps.

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Weather Forecasting £2.20 stamps.

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Weather Forecasting £2.20 stamps.

The collage displays a variety of Philippine postage stamps. The top section, labeled '9', features 'Weather Forecasting' stamps with a 2P denomination, showing a man in a suit and a weather map. The middle section, labeled '11', includes 'Weather Forecasting' stamps with a 2P denomination, showing a group of people and a weather map. The bottom section, labeled '13', features 'Weather Forecasting' stamps with a 2P denomination, showing a woman in a pink shirt and a weather map. The stamps are arranged in a grid-like fashion, showing different designs and denominations. The themes include 'Weather Forecasting', 'Philippine Space Program', and 'Philippine Air Mail'.

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