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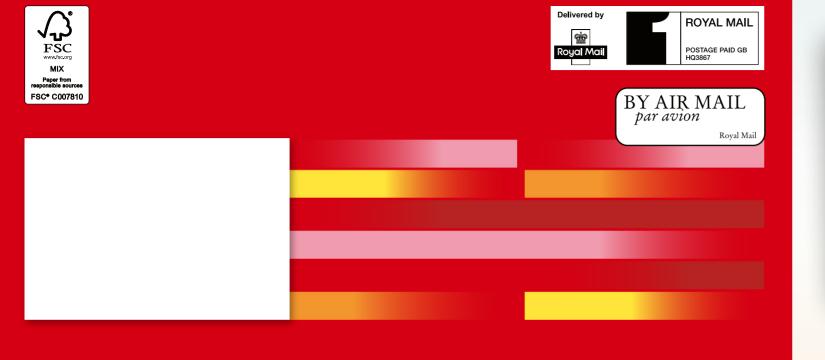


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#### Two centuries ago, people had little understanding the Terra Nova Expedition to A Two centuries ago, people nad increations and the conic Shipping Forecast be of weather. They gleaned clues from nature when they could, but mostly they considered the skies mariners from 1924. During the WEATHER they could, but mostly they considered the skies forecasting played a critical ro. to be a chaotic space beyond human control. Things began to change in the early 19th century. for military operations such as FORECASTING importance, much of this wart In 1803, Luke Howard, a London pharmacist, with processes and charts that published a booklet outlining his system for familiar to an earlier generation naming clouds. Soon after, sailor Francis Beaufort but once peace came, the Me invented a wind scale. Theories about storms a technological revolution. followed, and a new department of government, which would eventually be called the Met Office, Throughout the later 20th reports were increasingly pro was established in 1854. The figure appointed to lead it was a Royal Navy officer and surveyor named computers, which were fed g Robert FitzRoy. Within a decade, FitzRoy was using many sources, including rada the electric telegraph to issue storm warnings and The forecasts were refined in bulletins and presented by m forecasts. A new era had begun. such as Barbara Edwards, Mid While FitzRoy's original forecasts were soon McCaskill. The development curtailed, they returned later in the Victorian era into our times. Today, superci and became a familiar part of British life. By the continuously on complex mo 20th century, weather science had gone global, latest forecasts to smartph with observations playing an important part in Number of stamps: cight Design: hat-trick design Acknowl tata FLMETSAT Printer: Cartor Sec 20mm Perforations: 14.5 x 14 Number per sheet: 30/60 Phosphor: bors as app WEATHER FORECASTING Royal Mail First Day Cover





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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.



- 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.

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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## 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

#### 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.





#### Stamp Souvenir | AW261 £15.55 3

- 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.
- First Day Cover Envelope | AE467 £0.30 4
- 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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- 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.
  - Standard Alternative postmark postmark

# 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.



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- 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.



- 7 Set of eight Postcards | AQ348 £3.60
- A set of eight postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Weather Forecasting stamps.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to avid weather watchers.
- 8 Full Second Class Sheet | AS11000AFS £45.00
- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Weather Forecasting Second Class stamps.
- 9 Half Second Class Sheet | AS11000AHS £22.50
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Weather Forecasting Second Class stamps.

### 10 Full First Class Sheet | AS11000BFS £75.00

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Weather Forecasting First Class stamps.
- 11 Half First Class Sheet | AS11000BHS £37.50
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Weather Forecasting First Class stamps.

#### 12 Full £2.00 Sheet | AS110000CFS £120.00

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

#### 13 Half £2.00 Sheet | AS11000CHS £60.00

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

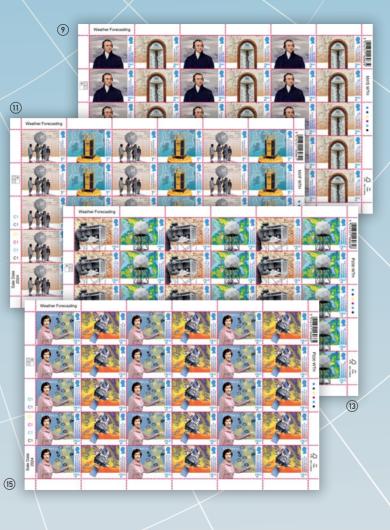
#### 14 Full £2.20 Sheet | AS11000DFS £132.00

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6	Framed Stamp Set *	N3355	£34.99		£	
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