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How Hornby's kept hobbyists on track for over a century

All aboard for a nostalgic voyage of discovery through 125 years of Hornby – the iconic British brand founded by Frank Hornby in 1901 that's delighted and educated generations of railway enthusiasts.

From cherished childhood memories of model steam locomotives to today's adult modellers using apps to control multiple journeys, Hornby has innovated and evolved to remain a model railway powerhouse.

This new set of commemorative stamps and souvenirs honours the enduring appeal of a cultural icon of British design and imagination. Eight stamps celebrate popular models spanning the century, and the Miniature Sheet features vintage artwork and classic packaging designs. A beautifully illustrated Presentation Pack, limited-edition Medal Cover and framed souvenir make this collection one to treasure for stamp collectors and rail enthusiasts alike.

Enjoy the ride!

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① Mint Stamp Set | AS14300 £13.60

- Eight First Class stamps showcase iconic Hornby trains that have captured the imaginations of railway modellers for more than a century.
- The models feature in scenes carefully created and photographed exclusively for this stamp set, complete with accessories and a Hornby logo reflecting the era.
- A commemorative issue celebrating the 125th anniversary of a beloved brand that's preserved the romance of rail travel and remains a cultural icon of British design.
- Eight First Class landscape stamps presented as vertical se-tenant pairs.

1920 GNR No.1 Locomotive

1937 Princess Elizabeth, LMS

1954 BR 4MT Tank Locomotive

1963 AL1 Electric Locomotive

1977 Inter-City 125 High Speed Train

2000 Merchant Navy Class

2009 Bournemouth Belle Pullman Cars

2021 'Hush-Hush' Experimental Locomotive

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape

Stamp size 41mm x 30mm

Number per sheet 30/60

Design The Chase

Printer Cartor Security Printers

Print process Lithography

Perforations 14.5 x 14

Phosphor Bars as appropriate

Gum PVA



② Presentation Pack | AP564 £21.30

- A fact-filled fold-out souvenir honouring Hornby's enduring role at the heart of British model railway culture.
- The eight main stamps and Miniature Sheet are presented alongside evocative illustrations and stories of Hornby's origins and milestones written by model railway historian and author Pat Hammond.
- A captivating commemorative keepsake full of rich imagery and fascinating highlights from 125 years of Hornby design, engineering and storytelling.



③ Miniature Sheet | MZ220 £6.80

- Hornby's rich heritage is celebrated on four First Class Miniature Sheet stamps featuring classic packaging, catalogue covers and promotional artwork from across the decades.
- The stunning stamps are set against a nostalgic illustration of an LMS locomotive in full steam taken from the cover of *Hornby Book of Trains* 1929-30.
- A delightful collectible capturing the history, artistry and legacy of Hornby.

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape

Stamp size 60mm x 30mm

Miniature Sheet size 192mm x 74mm

Design The Chase

Printer Cartor Security Printers

Print process Lithography

Perforations 14.5 x 14.5

Phosphor Bars as appropriate

Gum PVA

Hornby Book of Trains Early catalogues that inspired generations of young enthusiasts

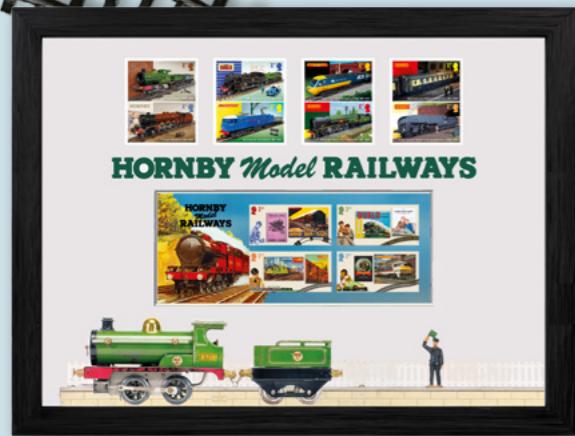
Hornby Dublo Electric Trains The revolutionary 1930s range that brought realism to miniature railways

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Modern Classics Inter-City branding and contemporary designs that reflect Hornby's evolution into the modern era

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④ Framed Stamps and Miniature Sheet | N3419 £44.99

- A fantastic framed collectible showcasing every stamp celebrating 125 years of the iconic British brand that transformed model railways into a cherished pastime.
- The eight stamps from the main issue appear above the Miniature Sheet's four stamps featuring vintage artwork.
- The issue's title is accompanied by a station scene depicting GNR No.1 Locomotive and a railway guard.
- Dimensions: 42 x 32cm.
- A superb souvenir for collectors and model railway hobbyists to treasure and display.



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⑤ Medal Cover | AM127 £24.99

- A highly collectible keepsake honouring the legendary Inter-City 125 High Speed Train – a model that transformed British rail travel and became one of Hornby's most iconic releases.
- A silver-plated medal struck exclusively for this issue features a colourised image of the train that remains a symbol of speed and engineering excellence.
- The medal is mounted on an illustrated card celebrating the Inter-City 125's history and Hornby's craftsmanship.
- The Inter-City 125 First Class stamp from the main set is cancelled with a special-edition handstamp including the postmark location Margate – home of Hornby's headquarters.
- The cover includes a striking illustration of a railway icon that redefined modern passenger transport and is still in production today.
- A limited edition of just 5,000 numbered editions celebrating the heritage and innovation behind a powerhouse locomotive and one of Hornby's most popular models.

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⑥ First Day Cover | AF544 £17.00

- A unique, time-limited commemorative collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The eight Hornby Model Railways stamps are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 19 February 2026.
- The stamps feature models and railway scenes photographed exclusively for the stamp issue.
- A celebration of the enduring appeal of a cultural icon that has entertained generations of enthusiasts.
- Your First Day Envelope contains an information card including an overview of this issue.

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⑦ First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | MF209 £8.80

- The Hornby Model Railways Miniature Sheet on an envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The four stamps featuring vintage Hornby artwork are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 19 February 2026.
- Inside is the information card containing details of the stamp issue.

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Choose your postmark

The Tallents House postmark features the distinctive 'H' representing the Hornby logo. The alternative postmark depicts a display counter stand featuring a boy holding the Hornby logo and includes the postmark location Liverpool, founder Frank Hornby's hometown and birthplace of Hornby Hobbies.

Standard postmark

ROYAL MAIL • TALLENTS HOUSE
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE • 19.2.2026 • HORNBY • H

Alternative postmark

ROYAL MAIL • TALLENTS HOUSE
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE • 19.2.2026 • HORNBY • H
LIVERPOOL • 19.2.2026

Available until 19 February 2027

9 **Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW313 £8.80**

- A non-personalised First Day Cover Miniature Sheet cancelled with the alternative Liverpool postmark on a First Day Envelope containing the information card.
- On sale until 19 February 2027.

10 **First Day Cover Envelope | AE500 £0.30**

- Includes the issue's title in vintage signage set within a Hornby Model Railways station scene.
- Contains the information card.

11 **Set of 13 Postcards | AQ380 £5.85**

- A set of 13 postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Hornby Model Railways issue's eight main stamps, the Miniature Sheet's four stamps plus the composite Miniature Sheet.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to model railway hobbyists.



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- An exceptional, highly collectible keepsake, direct from the printing press.
- A limited edition of just 200 individually numbered souvenirs, each containing 10 Hornby Model Railways Miniature Sheets.

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- A Full Sheet containing 60 First Class stamps featuring Hornby models GNR No.1 Locomotive and *Princess Elizabeth*, LMS.

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- A Half Sheet containing 30 First Class stamps featuring GNR No.1 Locomotive and *Princess Elizabeth*, LMS.

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- A Full Sheet containing 60 First Class stamps featuring Hornby models BR 4MT Tank Locomotive and the AL1 Electric Locomotive.

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- A Half Sheet containing 30 First Class stamps featuring BR 4MT Tank Locomotive and the AL1 Electric Locomotive.

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