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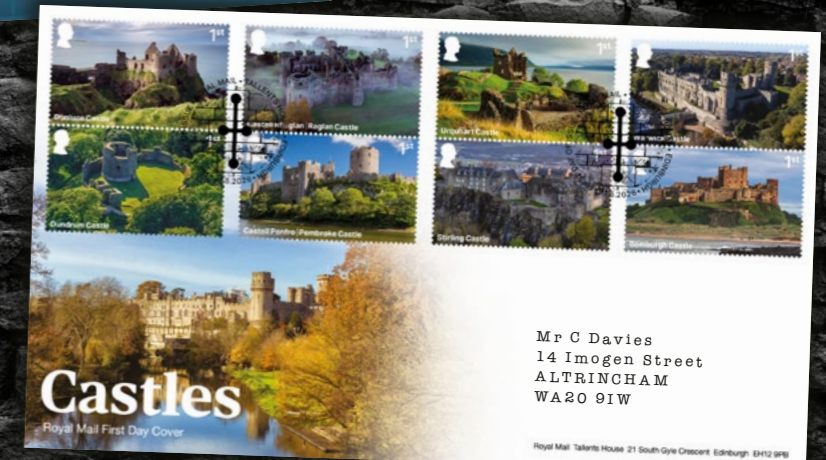
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2026 Special Stamps

- 13 **Jan** Stranger Things
- 21 **Jan** Concorde
- 19 **Feb** Hornby Model Railways
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- 20 **Mar** The Lord of the Rings
- 21 **Apr** Centenary of the Birth of Queen Elizabeth II
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- 9 **Jul** Moths
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- 8 **Nov** Christmas 2026
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FIRST



Castles

Thursday 21 May 2026

The stunning buildings that shaped our history

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Explore the remarkable castles that shaped our history

Across the UK, the landscape is dotted with castles of all sizes, from those still in use as homes or tourist attractions to those that survive just as a ruin or even a street name.

These stunning structures, with their turrets, towers and battlements, form part of our history, and many stand today as monuments to the political, social and economic life of a bygone age stretching back almost a thousand years.

This new set of Royal Mail Special Stamps features stunning images of eight castles from all four countries in the UK. There's also a Miniature Sheet celebrating four royal castles in newly commissioned illustrations by British artist Robert Ball.

Look out for striking First Day Covers for both the Stamp Set and the Miniature Sheet, along with a range of framed collectibles for philatelists and history buffs to treasure.



① Mint Stamp Set | AS14700 £14.40

- Eight First Class stamps showcasing the architectural brilliance and spectacular settings of eight castles from the nations across the UK, presented in four vertical se-tenant pairs.
- Each pair focuses on a different nation of the UK, with stunning photographs of castles in Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England.
- A stamp issue to delight philatelists as well as enthusiasts of British heritage and history.
- Eight First Class landscape stamps presented in se-tenant pairs.

First Class Dunluce Castle

First Class Dundrum Castle

First Class Castell Rhaglan | Raglan Castle

First Class Castell Penfro | Pembroke Castle

First Class Urquhart Castle

First Class Stirling Castle

First Class Warwick Castle

First Class Bamburgh Castle

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape

Stamp size 50mm x 30mm

Number per sheet 30/60

Design Studio Up

Printer Cartor Security Printers

Print process Lithography

Perforations 14 x 14

Phosphor Bars as appropriate

Gum PVA



② Miniature Sheet | MZ223 £7.20

- A Miniature Sheet celebrating four of the UK's Royal castles.
- Windsor Castle in Berkshire, Dover Castle in Kent, Caernarfon Castle in Gwynedd and Balmoral Castle in Aberdeenshire are all captured in delightful illustrations by British artist Robert Ball.
- Four First Class landscape stamps.

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape

Design Studio Up

Stamp Sheet size 192mm x 74mm

Printer Cartor Security Printers

Print process Lithography

Perforations 14.5 x 14.5

Phosphor Bars as appropriate

Gum PVA



3 Framed Stamp Set | N3429 £39.99

- A desirable framed collectible showcasing the eight main Special Stamps from the Castles issue.
- The stunning images of castles across the UK are mounted on a background showing the traditional stonework of a castle wall, and presented professionally framed.
- Dimensions: 37.0 x 21.5cm.
- A charming souvenir for collectors and historians alike to display.

4 Framed Miniature Sheet | N3430 £39.99

- The Miniature Sheet, with its original illustrations of Royal castles, is presented as a delightful framed collectible.
- Windsor Castle, Dover Castle, Caernarfon Castle and Balmoral Castle are showcased in this professionally mounted piece.
- Sure to delight fans of UK history and lovers of stamps.
- Dimensions: 31.0 x 19.2cm.



5 Framed Collectors Sheet | N3431 £39.99

- A framed version of the Collectors Sheet, which features the eight main Special Stamps focusing on castles from all the UK nations.
- Dimensions 33.5 x 43.5cm.

6 Collectors Sheet | AT181 £15.60

- This enchanting collectible includes the eight main Special Stamps, featuring castles from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England.
- The stamps are paired with stunning aerial shots of the featured castles.
- Stamps and labels are set against an atmospheric shot of Castell Rhaglan/Raglan Castle in Wales.

7 Presentation Pack | AP568 £22.50

- An illustrated fold-out souvenir containing the Stamp Set and the Miniature Sheet in a separate carrier.
- British historian and author John Goodall provides insight into the history of each of the castles featured in the Stamp Set.
- The Presentation Pack also includes a map of the UK showing the location of each of the castles.



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Only available until 21 May 2026

8 First Day Cover | AF548 £17.95

- A unique, time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address and postmark of your choice.
- The eight Castles Special Stamps are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 21 May 2026.



Only available until 21 May 2026

9 First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | MF212 £9.30

- The Miniature Sheet is affixed to a First Day Envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice and is cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 21 May 2026.

Choose your postmark

The Talents House postmark features an illustration of an arrowslit in a castle wall. The alternative postmark shows an illustration of a drawbridge and portcullis, with the postmark location of Castleton, Hope Valley.

Standard postmark



Alternative postmark



10 First Day Envelope | AE504 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope includes the issue's title set against a striking image of Warwick Castle.
- Inside is the information card with more details about the castles of the UK.

11 Stamp Souvenir | AW317 £17.95

12 Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW318 £9.30

13 Postcards | AQ384 £5.85

14 Full First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700AFS £108.00

• Featuring Dunluce Castle and Dundrum Castle.

15 Half First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700AHS £54.00

• Featuring Dunluce Castle and Dundrum Castle.

16 Full First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700BFS £108.00

• Featuring Castell Rhaglan and Castell Penfro.

17 Half First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700BHS £54.00

• Featuring Castell Rhaglan and Castell Penfro.

18 Full First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700CFS £108.00

• Featuring Urquhart Castle and Stirling Castle.

19 Half First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700CHS £54.00

• Featuring Urquhart Castle and Stirling Castle.

20 Full First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700DFS £108.00

• Featuring Warwick Castle and Bamburgh Castle.

21 Half First Class Stamp Sheet | AS14700DHS £54.00

• Featuring Warwick Castle and Bamburgh Castle.

22 Press Sheet | PZ096 £72.00

Available until
21 May 2027



Celebrating Britain: Morecambe & Wise

Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise were for many years Britain's most iconic double act. Morecambe & Wise were famous for their work in variety, film, radio and most of all TV, including their celebrated Christmas Specials, which drew millions of viewers.

Ernie was born in 1925 and Eric in 1926, and celebrations of the duo's centenary and their enduring legacy include this striking special-edition Collectors Sheet, part of our Celebrating Britain series.

23 Morecambe & Wise Collectors Sheet | AT183 £19.20

• The second Collectors Sheet in our new series Celebrating Britain, this fascinating keepsake celebrates iconic duo Morecambe & Wise's contribution to popular culture in Britain.

• Ten First Class Union Flag stamps are featured alongside self-adhesive labels showing memorable moments from the duo's time on TV, including the Christmas special with the pair dressed up as reindeer waiting for Santa, and black and white flashbacks to the duo's early days.



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9	First Day Cover Miniature Sheet				
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	- Alternative postmark	MF212-ALT	£9.30	£	
10	First Day Envelope	AE504	£0.30	£	
11	Stamp Souvenir	AW317	£17.95	£	
12	Stamp Sheet Souvenir	AW318	£9.30	£	
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14	Full First Class Stamp Sheet	AS14700AFS	£108.00	£	

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17	Half First Class Stamp Sheet	AS14700BHS	£54.00	£		
18	Full First Class Stamp Sheet	AS14700CFS	£108.00	£		
19	Half First Class Stamp Sheet	AS14700CHS	£54.00	£		
20	Full First Class Stamp Sheet	AS14700DFS	£108.00	£		
21	Half First Class Stamp Sheet	AS14700DHS	£54.00	£		
22	Press Sheet	PZ096	£72.00	£		
23	Morecambe & Wise Collectors Sheet	AT183	£19.20	£		
					Subtotal	£
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