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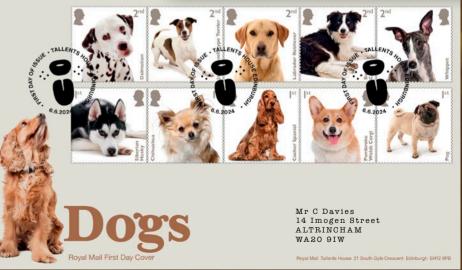
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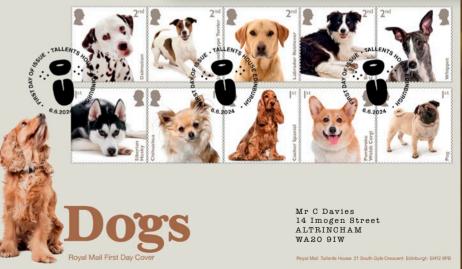
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Honouring our loyal, fun-loving fur-ever friends

Every dog has its day. So, we're delighted to unleash a set of charming Special Stamps celebrating the playful, loving and loyal canine companions who've shared our lives for thousands of years.

From the pocket-sized Pug to the regal Cocker Spaniel, the athletic Whippet to the clever Border Collie, they're the world's most popular pets.

Ten new stamps and framed souvenirs capture the beauty and character of our nation's most beloved breeds. A factpacked Presentation Pack salutes the variety of valuable roles dogs play in our lives – from those that protect or work for us, to others bringing joy and friendship to our homes.

Dog lovers will be Cocker-hoop to sniff out this best-in-show collection of the marvellously mischievous, constantly curious and adorably cute canines who keep us active, keep us smiling and keep us company.



- Mint Stamp Set | AS11500 £11.00
- Ten perfect pooches feature on new stamps celebrating some of the UK's most popular breeds.
- Charming images beautifully capture the characteristics of these loving, playful, brave and faithful canine companions.
- Five First Class and five Second Class square stamps.

Second Class Dalmatian

Second Class Jack Russell-type Terrier Second Class Labrador Retriever Second Class Border Collie Second Class Whippet First Class Siberian Husky First Class Chihuahua First Class Cocker Spaniel First Class Pembroke Welsh Corgi First Class Pug

Technical Details

Stamp format Square Stamp size 35mm x 35mm Number per sheet 25/50 Design Roval Mail Group Ltd **Printer** Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14.5 x 14.5 **Phosphor** Bars as appropriate Gum PVA

2 Presentation Pack | AP537 £11.90

- This colourful, fact-filled collectible presents an opportunity to paws for thought and enjoy shaggy-dog stories about some of our nation's favourite breeds.
- The 10 Special Stamps celebrate the four-legged, fun-loving furry family members bringing joy. noise and mud into our homes.
- A delightful fold-out souvenir unleashing insights into these incomparable companions.



A dog's life

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available until 4 September



3 Stamp Souvenir | AW268 £13.85

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover featuring all 10 delightful Dogs stamps cancelled with the alternative Barking postmark.
- The First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 4 September 2024.

4 First Day Envelope | AE472 £0.30

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- 5 First Day Cover | AF516 £13.85
- A unique time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address of vour choice.
- The Dogs stamps are cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 6 June 2024.
- The 10 stamps feature delightful images capturing the characteristics of some of the UK's most beloved breeds.
- Your First Day Envelope contains an information card including an overview of this issue.

Standard Alternative postmark postmark



Choose your postmark

The Tallents House handstamp features a fun illustration of a tongue-wagging dog. The alternative handstamp contains every dog's favourite word – 'Walkies!' – set within a spiralling walking trail and the location of Barking.



- The 10 stamps appear with labels featuring fun photography capturing canine companions exploring nature.
- A delightful dog treat for fans of these fantastic four-legged friends.
- Dimensions: 33.5cm x 43.5cm.

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Framed Stamp Set | N3365 £34.99

- The 10 Dogs stamps professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- The images beautifully capture the curious, loyal and playful nature of some of our nation's favourite breeds.
- A superb souvenir for collectors and dog lovers to display and treasure.
- Dimensions: 33.5cm x 20.5cm.



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- 8 Collectors Sheet | AT157 £12.20
- The 10 Dogs stamps appear alongside labels of the featured breeds enjoying life outdoors.
- The A4 souvenir's self-adhesive First Class and Second Class stamps and labels are set above an image of an inquisitive Labrador Retriever.
- A vibrant and colourful collectible showcasing the playful personalities of these four-legged favourites.
- 06 See the full range online at royalmail.com/dogs



- 9 Set of 10 Postcards | AQ353 £ 4.50
- A set of 10 Dogs postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the stamps that bring these charming images to life in even richer detail.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to dog-loving friends and family.
- 10 Full Second Class Sheet | AS11500AFS £42.50
- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 50 Dogs Second Class stamps.
- 11 Half Second Class Sheet | AS11500AHS £21.25
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 25 Dogs Second Class stamps.
- 12 Full First Class Sheet | AS11500BFS £67.50
- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 50 Dogs First Class stamps.
- 13 Half First Class Sheet | AS11500BHS £33.75
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 25 Dogs First Class stamps.

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2	Presentation Pack	AP537	£11.90		£		
3	Stamp Souvenir	AW268	£13.85		£		
4	First Day Envelope	AE472	£0.30		£		
5	First Day Cover						
	– Standard postmark	AF516	£13.85		£		
	– Alternative postmark	AF516	£13.85		£		
6	Framed Collectors Sheet *	N3364	£34.99		£		
7	Framed Stamp Set *	N3365	£34.99		£		
8	Collectors Sheet	AT157	£12.20		£		

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No.	Product name	Code	Price	Qty	Total
9	Set of 10 Postcards	AQ353	£4.50		£
10	Full Second Class Sheet	AS11500AFS	£42.50		£
11	Half Second Class Sheet	AS11500AHS	£21.25		£
12	Full First Class Sheet	AS11500BFS	£67.50		£
13	Half First Class Sheet	AS11500BHS	£33.75		£
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