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We are proud to present the final Special Stamp issue in our popular Kings and Queens series.

**The House of Windsor**

Issue date: Thursday 2 February 2012



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#### Mint Stamps

Kings and Queens:  
The House of Windsor

#### Design

Atelier Works

#### Stamp format/size

Portrait  
27mm x 37mm

#### Printer

Cartor Security Printing

#### Print process

Lithography

#### Perforation

14 x 14

#### Phosphor

Bars as appropriate

#### Gum

PVA

#### Number per sheet

25/50

#### Acknowledgements

Edward VII, 1902, and George V, c.1911, by Sir Luke Fildes, The Royal Collection © 2011 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; Edward VIII, c.1920, Reginald Grenville Eves © National Portrait Gallery, London; George VI, c.1949-52, Denis Quintin Fildes © reserved/ The Royal Collection; Queen Elizabeth II (b.1926), 1954 (oil on canvas), Fishmongers' Hall, London, UK/The Bridgeman Art Library, portrait by Pietro Annigoni, Camera Press London.

# An epic journey reaches its glorious destination

Our Kings and Queens series began in 2008 and has explored 600 years of the British Monarchy. It now reaches a most fitting conclusion as we come to The House of Windsor in this year of Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

This great Royal House began with the name Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, which was changed to Windsor by George V's Royal Proclamation in 1917, in order to emphasise the Britishness of the Monarchy at the height of the First World War.

The House of Windsor has now reigned for over a century of great achievements and dramatic events. Despite the turbulence of two world wars and the constitutional crisis of the abdication, it has done so with enormous dignity.

Therefore we are proud to present this Special issue as Britain prepares to celebrate only the second ever Diamond Jubilee in history; the first being that of Queen Victoria, the great-great-Grandmother of Her Majesty The Queen.

#### Mint Stamps

Price £4.00  
Code AS751

#### Crowned heads

The Mint Stamps feature some of the best-known portraits, of the featured Monarchs, together with the dates of each one's reign.



#### Miniature Sheet

Price £2.90  
Code MZ082

#### A century of change

The last hundred years or so have seen dramatic changes and achievements as well as war and turmoil. So the Miniature Sheet features four landmark events from the age of the Windsors, together with a timeline of the period.



#### Stamp Cards

Price £4.50  
Code AQ178

#### Majestic scale

A total of ten Stamp Cards are available, featuring all five Special Stamps, the four Miniature Sheet stamps and the fascinating Miniature Sheet itself, all at postcard size.

#### Miniature Sheet

Design  
Atelier Works

Size of sheet  
123mm x 70mm

Stamp format/size  
Portrait  
27mm x 37mm

Printer  
Cartor Security Printing

Print process  
Lithography

Perforation  
14 x 14

Phosphor  
Bars as appropriate

Gum  
PVA

Number of stamps  
4

white  
mixed  
source  
fsc logo

**First Day Cover Stamps**

**Price Inland** £5.28  
**Price Overseas** £4.40  
**Code** AF352

The cover features all five Monarchs on a special carrier that contains a filler card offering brief biographies of each one written by historian, Andrew Roberts. It also comes with your choice of a standard Tallents House or a Windsor, Berkshire postmark, chosen as it is the location of Windsor Castle.



**First Day Cover Miniature Sheet**

**Price Inland** £3.96  
**Price Overseas** £3.30  
**Code** MF083

The Miniature Sheet is affixed to the First Day Cover envelope and contains a filler card featuring short biographies written by noted historian Andrew Roberts. It also comes with your choice of postmark.



**Buy now!**  
 First Day Covers only available until  
**2 February**  
 Don't miss out. This date cannot be extended.

**Standard Royal Mail postmark**



**Alternative postmark**



**Presentation Pack**

**Price** £7.40  
**Code** AP356

**A very modern Monarchy**  
 In the fascinating Presentation Pack, Andrew Roberts looks at the Monarchs themselves, as well as the events and advances made during their respective reigns. It also contains the Special Stamps and Miniature Sheet, together with a host of illustrations and archive photography.

