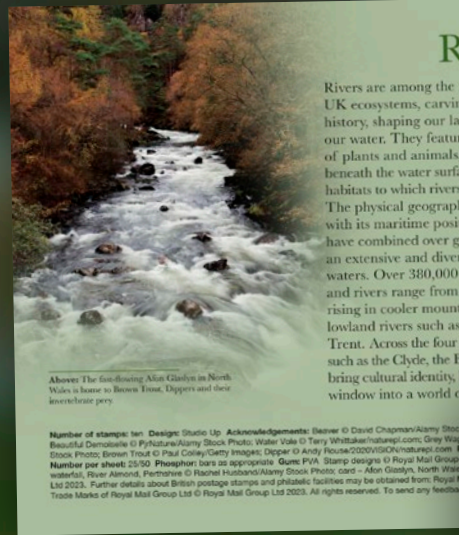




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The habitat diversity in and around rivers creates intricate combinations of physical structure, composition, flow, current speed and water temperature. Together, these create myriad habitats into which many aquatic plants and animals have evolved. Different plants, insects, and mammals interact and co-exist under different conditions. Thick beds of water lilies, for example, form important habitats for nymphal damselflies such as the Banded Demoiselle. The UK has been largely unchanged by human use, with minimal impact from pollution, climate change, abstraction and physical modification for flood-risk reduction. However, with careful protection of riparian banks and floodplains, and the control of human activity, to safeguard some of our most beautiful animals and plants.

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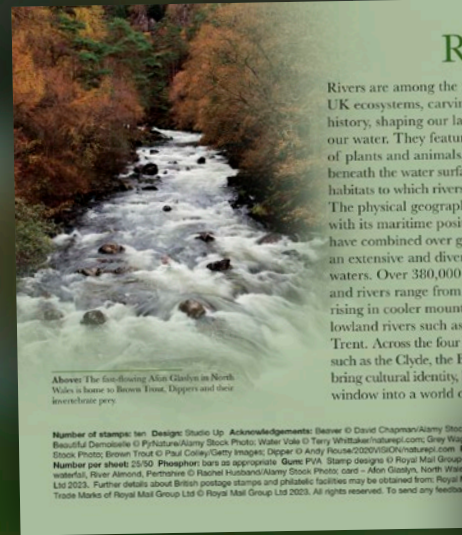
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Celebrating the diverse nature of UK river life

Rivers are among the most spectacular of all UK ecosystems, carving pathways through our history, shaping our landscapes and supplying our water.

This colourful collection of new stamps and souvenirs celebrates the birds, animals, plants and insects that make our nation's rivers and streams such vital, vibrant environments.

Alongside 10 stamps featuring stunning images of life above and below the surface, you'll discover a fact-filled Presentation Pack exploring the habitat diversity and revealing the hazards our nation's freshwater nature faces.

Immerse yourself in a world of water-filled wonder.

1 Mint Stamp Set | AS10300 £9.25

- Ten stunning stamps celebrate the remarkable beauty and diversity of wildlife inhabiting the UK's rivers and streams.
- Colourful images capture the variety of birds, animals, plants and insects that live beneath, above and alongside our nation's natural waterways.
- Five second class and five first class landscape stamps.

Second Class Beaver

Second Class Atlantic Salmon

Second Class Kingfisher

Second Class Beautiful Demoiselle

Second Class Water Vole

First Class Grey Wagtail

First Class Common Mayfly

First Class Otter

First Class Brown Trout

First Class Dipper

Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 41mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 25/50
Design Studio Up
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Perforations 14.5 x 14
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum PVA

2 First Day Cover Envelope | AE460 £0.30

- Your First Day Cover Envelope features the issue's title set within a photograph of Buchanty Spout waterfall on the River Almond in Perthshire.
- Inside is the information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp details.

3 First Day Cover | AF504 £11.75

- All 10 River Wildlife stamps on a First Day Envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- Beautifully detailed images capture the diverse wildlife and habitats of the UK's rivers and streams.
- Cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue.
- Inside your First Day Envelope is an information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.
- Strictly limited availability – not available to order after 13 July 2023.

Choose your postmark

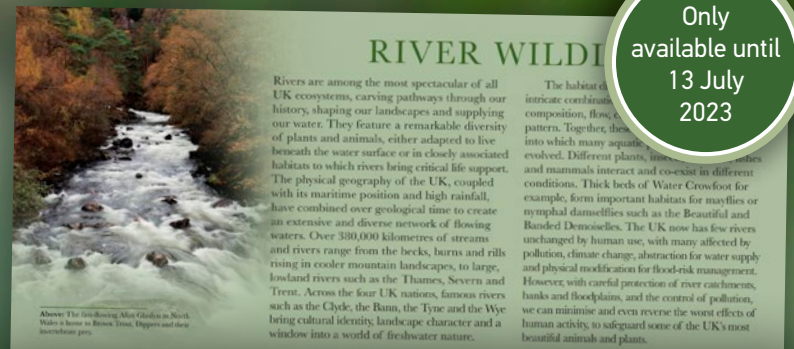
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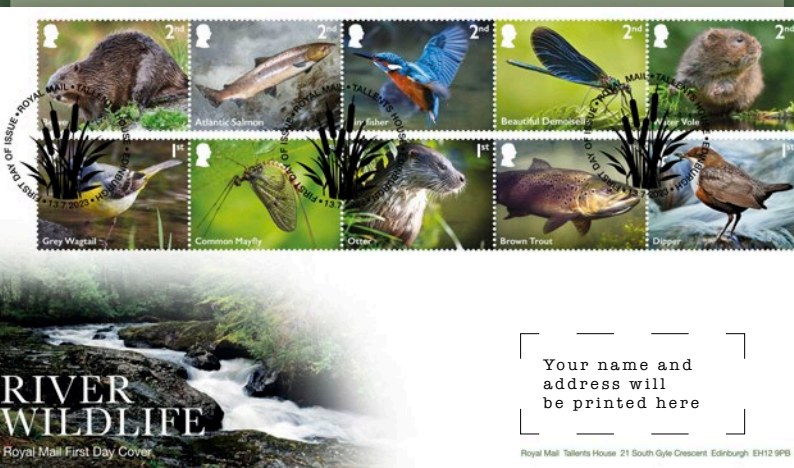
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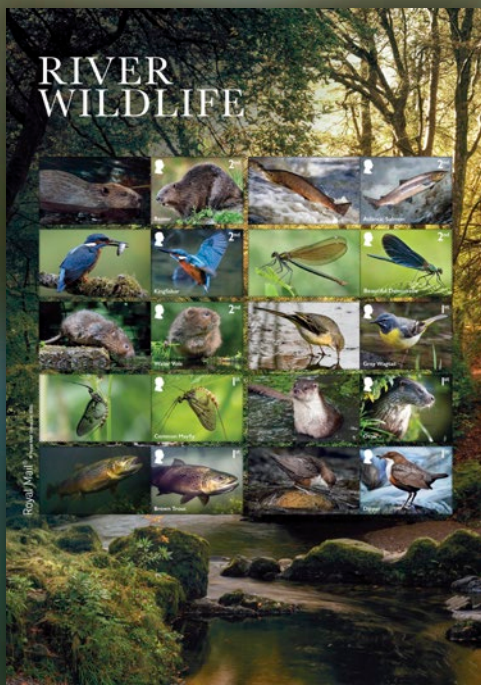


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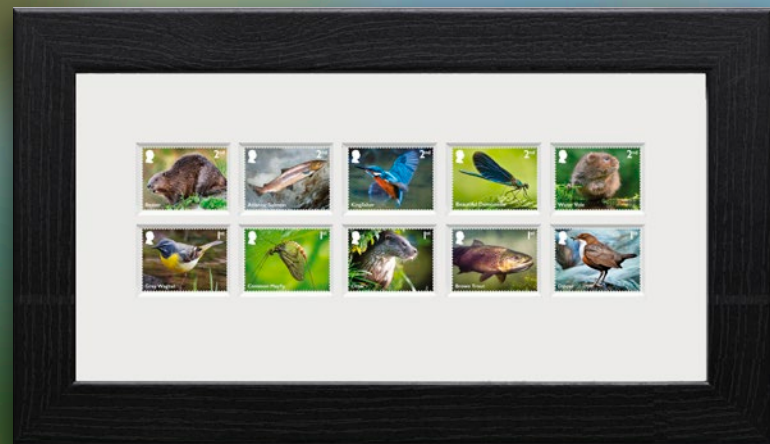
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4 Collectors Sheet | AT148 £10.45

- This superb showcase of our nation's remarkable river and stream wildlife includes all 10 new stamps paired with labels containing alternative images of the wildlife featured.
- The self-adhesive stamps and labels are set against a beautiful backdrop of a forest stream.



5 Framed Stamp Set | N3336 £34.99

- The 10 River Wildlife stamps professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- A stunning framed souvenir to display and cherish.
- Dimensions: 33.5cm x 20.5cm.



6 Presentation Pack | AP525 £10.15

- A wonderful collectible containing all 10 River Wildlife Special Stamps and details about the wildlife featured.
- This bumper foldout souvenir showcases the spectacular ecosystems of UK rivers, explores the habitat diversity and reveals how, without protection, our river wildlife faces a range of risks.
- Presentation Pack written by professor of ecology Steve Ormerod.
- A charming keepsake packed with fascinating facts and delightful photographs.



7 Stamp Souvenir | AW250 £11.75

- A non-personalised version of the River Wildlife First Day Cover featuring all 10 new stamps cancelled with the alternative Ottery St Mary postmark.
- The First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 13 October 2023.

8 Framed Collectors Sheet | N3337 £34.99

- The River Wildlife Collectors Sheet professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- The issue's 10 stamps appear alongside labels with alternative images of the wildlife featured.
- Dimensions: 33.5cm x 43.5cm.

9 Set of 10 Postcards | AQ341 £4.50

- A set of 10 postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the River Wildlife, bringing the images to life in even richer detail.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to nature lovers.

10 Full Second Class Sheet | AS10300AFS £37.50

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