

Checklist of 2002 definitives



Left: mixed value pane from *Across the Universe* prestige book. Above: new stamps to cover postal rate increases.

We hope this list will prove helpful to collectors in completing their collections. Please read the following notes carefully.

We quote Tallents House order numbers (prefixed TB, DS, etc) as given on Tallents House stock lists. Some stamps were issued only in books and can be bought from Royal Mail only in complete books.

Printers DLR, De La Rue Security Print Ltd; E, Joh Enschedé Stamps; Q, The House of Questa Ltd; W, Walsall Security Printers Ltd.

Unless otherwise stated, the definitive and country stamps are gravure printed, have PVA gum, perforation gauge 15 x 14 (with ellipses at lower left and right sides). The dates quoted are those the stamps were first available from Tallents House. 2nd class, 1st class and E (European rate) stamps have Non Value Indicators (NVI) rather than a face value.

Machin definitives

6 February 2nd class and E (European rate) stamps, E. From *Gracious Accession* prestige book (YB018). First printing of E stamp and gummed 2nd class stamp by E.

5 June 1st class in gold self-adhesive from books of six Q and W (UB217, UB218) and 12 W (UB216). Note: for differences between the Q and W printings see Douglas Myall's article and Ken Marks's letter in the August and September *Bulletin*.

4 July 37p dark grey, 42p sage, 47p sea green, 68p stone, DLR (DS374, DS420, DS470, DS680).

4 July E (European rate), 42p sage, 68p stone self-adhesive from books of six, W (UB219, UB220, UB221).

Wilding definitives

6 February 2nd class and 1st class in designs of 2½d and 1½d Wildings of 1952, E. From *Gracious Accession* prestige book (YB018). Note: 2nd class stamp exists with both watermark upright and watermark diagonal.

5 December 1p, 2p, 5p, 33p, 37p, 47p, 50p, 2nd class, and 1st class in miniature sheet, DLR (MZ009).

Country stamps

5 June Scotland 2nd and 1st class DLR (previously W) (SS195, SS270) For differences between the DLR and W printings see Ken Marks's letter in Postbag, September.

4 July England 68p, N Ireland 68p, Scotland 68p, Wales 68p, DLR (N Ireland stamp litho) (ES680, IS680, SS680, WS680).

24 September England 2nd and 1st, Q. From *Across the Universe* prestige book (YB019). First printing of England stamps by Q (sheet stamps by DLR).



The Wilding definitives collection 1 - 1952 - 1953

Above: Wilding miniature sheet. Right: books of mixed definitives and special stamps. Opposite page: some of the new self-adhesive stamp books.



Accueil

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World Cup

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15 October N Ireland E (European rate) DLR Litho (IS373). Note: 15 October was philatelic release date, supplies had gone into general distribution in N Ireland some weeks earlier.

Mixed value & pictorial label stamp panes and miniature sheets

6 February Pane of 4 × 2nd class and 4 × E (European rate) definitives with central label showing head of King George VI, E. From *Gracious Accession* prestige book (YB018) ● Pane of 4 × 2nd class and 4 × 1st class Wilding definitives with central blank label plus fifth 2nd class stamp printed to left of the block of stamps alongside an image of a postmarked 1952 1½d Wilding (not valid for postage). This fifth 2nd class stamp has diagonal watermark. From *Gracious Accession* prestige book (YB018).

2 May Pane of 4 × 1st class flame (orange) and 2 × Airliners stamps, all self-adhesive, Q (UB214).

21 May Pane of 4 × 1st class flame (orange) and 2 × World Cup stamps, all self-adhesive, W (UB215).

24 September Pane of 4 × 1st class gold and 4 × E (European rate) with central label showing Jodrell Bank telescope, Q. From *Across the Universe* prestige book (YB019) ● Pane of 4 × 2nd class, 4 × 1st class England and 1 × 1st class Scotland, Q. From *Across the Universe* prestige book (YB019). First printing of England stamps by Q.

5 December Miniature sheet containing 1st, 2nd, 33p, 37p, 47p, 1p, 2p, 5p and 50p stamps in Wilding designs, DLR (MZ009).

Stamp Books

6 February *Gracious Accession* prestige book containing Wilding definitives and Golden Jubilee special stamps, E (YB018).

2 May 4 × 1st class flame (orange) and 2 × 1st class Airliners special stamps, all self-adhesive, Q (UB214).

21 May 4 × 1st class flame (orange) and 2 × 1st class World Cup special stamps, all self-adhesive, W (UB215).

5 June New cover designs. 6 × 1st class gold, Q (UB217) and W (UB218) and 12 × 1st gold W (UB216), all self-adhesive. Matrix removed from around stamps.

4 July Old cover design 6 × 1st flame (orange) self-adhesive, Q (UB223). Note: 4 July was philatelic release date for UB223; supplies had gone into general distribution some weeks earlier.

4 July New cover design. 12 × 2nd class Q (UB222), 6 × E (European rate) W (UB219), 6 × 42p W (UB221), and 6 × 68p W (UB222), all self-adhesive with matrix removed.



10 September 4 × 1st class gold and 2 × 1st class London Bridges, all self-adhesive with matrix removed, Q (UB224).

24 September *Across the Universe* book containing mixed panes of definitive, country and Astronomy special stamps, Q (YB019).

Business sheets (self-adhesive)

9 May Sheets of 100 2nd class and 1st class flame (orange) E (DP028, DP027). Note: 9 May was philatelic release date, the sheets had gone into general circulation some weeks earlier.

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4 July Sheets of 100 2nd class and 1st class gold, E, (revised format sheets) (DP031, DP030).

Presentation Packs

12 March Definitives containing 1p, 2p, 4p, 5p, 8p, 10p, 20p, 33p, 40p, 41p, 45p, 50p, 65p, £1, 2nd, 1st, and E (European rate). DLR except 2nd and 1st W (DR004); Definitives containing £1.50, £2, £3 and £5, DLR (FR002); Scotland containing 2nd, 1st, E and 65p (SP017); Wales containing 2nd, 1st, E, and 65p (WP017); Folder containing two definitive and four country packs (DY001).

4 July Definitives containing 37p, 42p, 47p, and 68p (DP029); Country stamps containing England, N Ireland, Scotland, and Wales 68p (CP018).

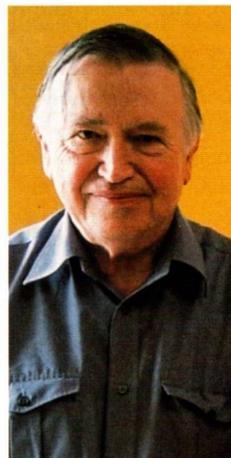
5 December Wilding definitives miniature sheet (DP032) ●

Royal Mail thanks D G A Myall for his help with this listing. The Editor regrets that neither Mr Myall nor himself is able to engage in correspondence regarding its contents.

John Hammonds Richard West meets the ABPS Chairman

THE ASSOCIATION of British Philatelic Societies (ABPS) came into being nearly 10 years ago, as the organisation to bring together collectors in the United Kingdom, principally through membership of stamp clubs. Much of the day-to-day running of the Association is in the hands of the Executive Committee, which has a new Chairman, John Hammonds.

John is far from new to the ABPS, having been persuaded from its outset to be its Secretary, a position he retained until 1999, steering the Association through its formative years. However, John's most significant contribution to the ABPS has probably been his editing the *Directory and Handbook* and the *List of Philatelic Lecturers and Displays*. Both have proved essential in providing



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