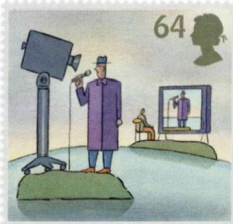
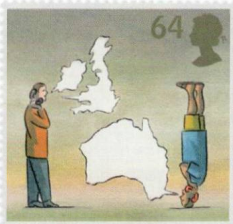
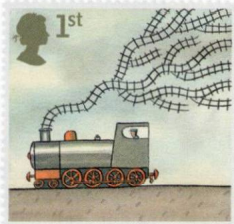
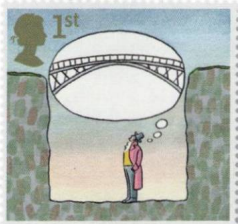


## World of Invention A new issue celebrating



### Technical details

**Designer** Peter Willberg

**Printer** De La Rue

**Process** Gravure

**Sizes** Stamps 32 x 30mm.

**Sheets** PO branches will hold sheets of 30. Sheets of 60, with gutter margin, available from Tallents House and from selected PO philatelic outlets

**Perforation** To be advised.

**Phosphor** Two bands

**Gum** Stamps self-adhesive. Miniature sheet gummed

**Gutter strips** To be advised.

THE FIRST of two special issues in March features major inventions. On sale from 1 March, it comprises six stamps, a miniature sheet and prestige stamp book. The stamps, issued in pairs, feature illustrations by Peter Till of: bridge and railway (1st class); telephone and television (64p); and worldwide web (internet) and space travel (72p). The stamps are printed on self-adhesive paper and have details of inventors Thomas Telford; Richard Trevithick and George Stephenson; Alexander Graham Bell; John Logie Baird; Tim Berners-Lee; and space travel printed on the reverse. The Queen's silhouette and value/service indicator are positioned top left on the 1st and 72p stamps, and top right on the 64p values. The year '2007' can be seen reversed out of the phosphor bands at left. The stamps will also be issued in a miniature sheet which is gummed, not self-adhesive.

**FIRST DAY FACILITIES** Orders for serviced FDCs must reach Tallents House (address below) by the day of issue. Collectors may send stamped covers on the day of issue to: Royal Mail Tallents House, 21 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9PB (Tallents House postmark) or to their nearest Royal Mail Special Handstamp Centre (Menai Bridge, Gwynedd postmark), marking the outer envelope 'FD0709' or 'FD0710'. Covers can be posted or handed in at main post offices for the Menai Bridge postmark.

**PHILATELIC PRODUCTS** A well-illustrated pack is written by Eugene Byrne, a journalist specialising in science and engineering, and a science fiction writer. It includes biographies of Thomas Telford, James Watt, William Henry Fox Talbot, Sir George Cayley, Joseph Aspdin, Sir William Henry Perkin, Alexander Graham Bell, Charles Babbage, John Logie Baird, Thomas Harold Flowers, Sir Timothy Berners-Lee and Trevor Baylis. It has been designed by Morgan Radcliffe, with illustrations by Peter Till.

**PRESTIGE STAMP BOOK** A new book entitled *World of Invention: Technology to Change Our Lives* contains four panes of stamps. It features some interesting illustrations including a fine image of Telford's Menai Bridge, an early transatlantic airmail letter, a specimen of electro-telegraphy transmitted from Marseilles to Paris in 1863, and families listening to a Churchill broadcast on the radio and watching an early TV set. The book is written by TV presenter Adam Hart-Davis, designed by Russell Warren-Fisher and printed by De La Rue. All the stamps were printed in gravure on gummed paper.



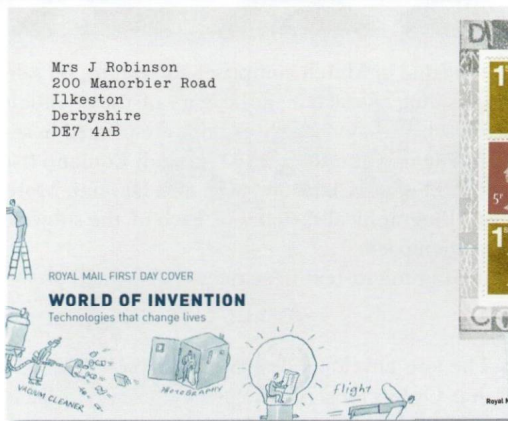
**First day postmarks** Details of sponsored handstamps and addresses of Handstamp Centres are given in the *British Postmark Bulletin* – see p114.

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## World of Invention prices

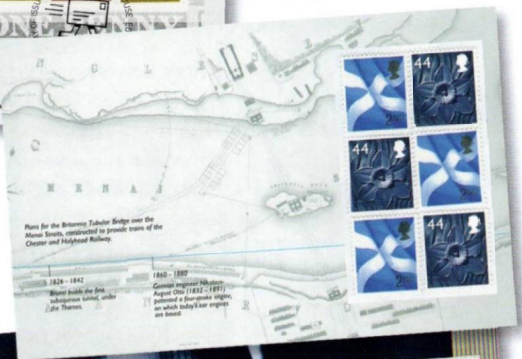
Set of stamps/miniature sheet	£3.36
Presentation pack	£3.90
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Serviced FDC prestige book pane (UK customers)	£2.22
Serviced FDC prestige book pane (overseas)	£1.89
Stamp cards set (seven cards)	£2.10



The definitives stamp pane from the prestige stamp book will be available on a first day cover (see left) with Talents House or Menai Bridge postmarks. Orders should be sent to Talents House by the day of issue.

**Prestige stamp book** World of Invention: Technology to Change Our Lives contains four stamp panes as shown.

- 1 Country stamps: top and bottom rows 2nd Scotland & 44p Wales; middle row 44p & 2nd.
- 2 Definitive stamps: top and bottom rows 1st (PIP design), 5p, 1st; middle row 5p, label (showing Rowland Hill), 5p.
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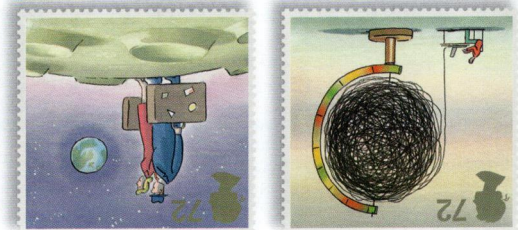


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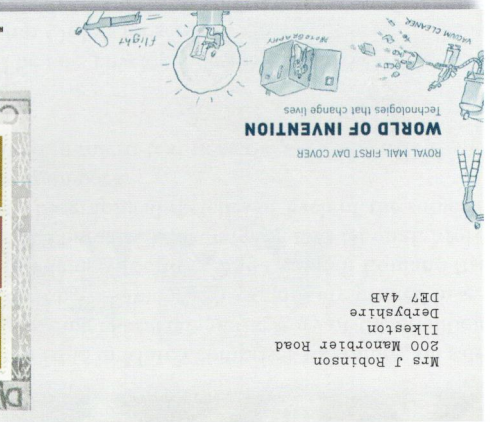




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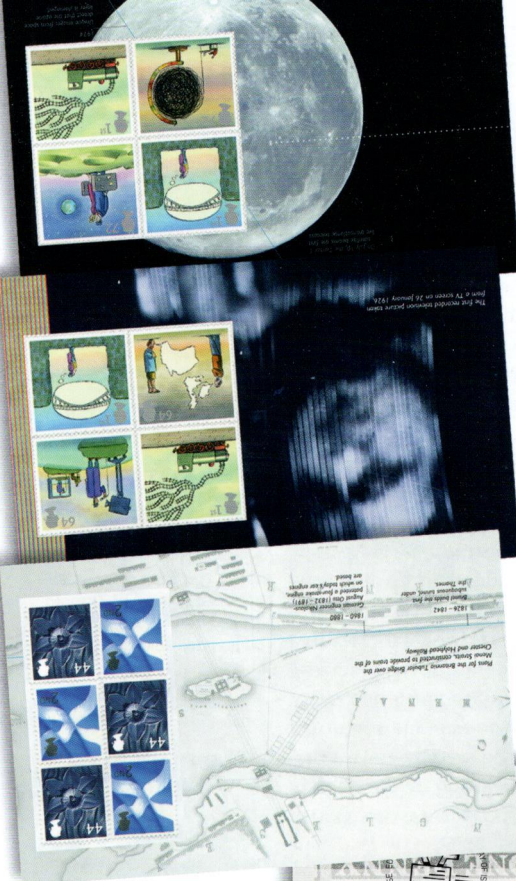
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