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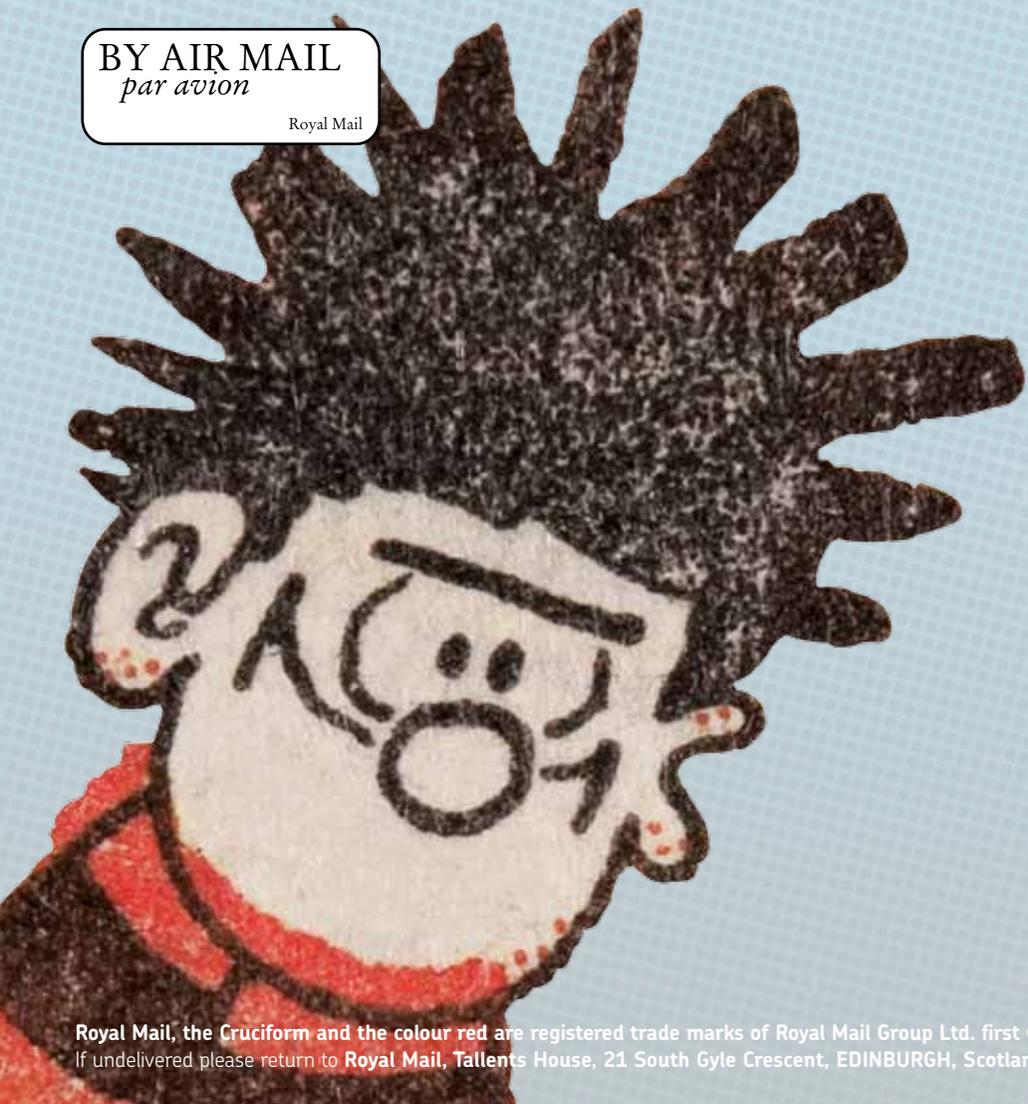
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Introducing our characterful tribute to some of the great British Comics of the last 75 years.



Comics

Issue date: Tuesday 20 March 2012



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Design

The Chase

Stamp format/size

Square
35mm x 35mm

Printer

Cartor Security Printing

Print process

Lithography

Perforation

14.5 x 14.5

Phosphor

All over

Gum

PVA

Number per sheet

25/50

Acknowledgements

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Drawing on 75 years of great characters

Comics have been with us since Victorian times. However, it was the launch of our longest-running comic, The Dandy, in 1937, that began the heyday of British comics. In fact, there can be few amongst us who haven't chortled over the adventures of Desperate Dan, the world's strongest man.

Yet The Dandy is just one of the comics that have thrilled, entertained and amused the nation's children for decades. There are also a host of other inspirational comics and characters that deserve to be celebrated.

We commissioned research to work out what the most influential and popular comics and comic characters of the last 75 years are, enabling us to create ten First Class Special Stamps featuring not just our greatest characters, but also their most memorable publications.

As this is such a fascinating and popular subject, we are also delighted to offer a First Day Cover and a Presentation Pack looking at the history and artistry of this popular subject, through a wealth of illustrations and reproductions.



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Two great strips Brought to you in perfect condition as two se-tenen strips, the Mint Stamps are the ideal way in which to enjoy these timeless comics and characters.

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This playful First Day Cover features the Special Stamps and includes a filler card looking at each of the comics, written by Graham Kebble-White. It can be cancelled with your choice of a Talents House postmark, or a Dundee postmark; chosen as it is the home of D.C. Thompson Ltd, publisher of both The Dandy and The Beano.

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Presentation Pack

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Character studies
Featuring all ten First Class Comics Stamps, the colourful Presentation Pack includes a wealth of wonderful illustrations and a fabulous miniature reproduction of 12 pages from the first ever edition of The Dandy in 1937. It also offers fascinating facts from renowned expert on popular culture — Graham Kibble-White.

Stamp Cards

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Larger than life characters
Featuring some of the most popular comics and characters in British culture, the Special Stamps are even more of a delight when reproduced at postcard size.



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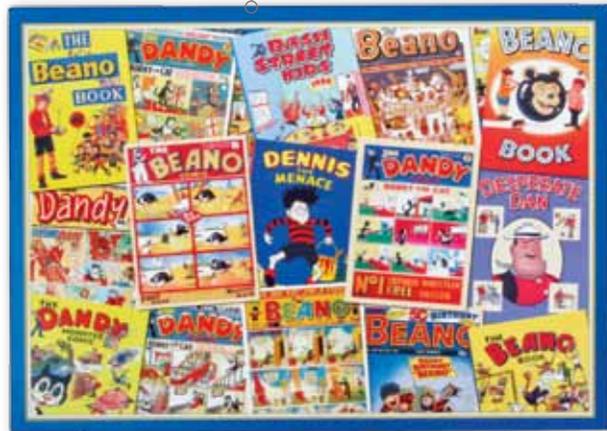
Frame by frame
The Comics Stamps look just as superb when brought together in this attractive frame. A charming way to add a little retro style to any room. Dimensions: 32cm x 18.5cm.

Jigsaw

Price £11.99
Code VM100

A fitting tribute

This high quality 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle from Gibsons features The Beano and The Dandy comic and annual covers from down the years. It's a great way to while away those rainy afternoons and a fabulous gift too. Dimensions: 685mm x 490mm.



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Laughs for lapels

The Special Stamps look equally superb as high quality Pin Badges, enabling you to add retro style to whatever you're wearing. Dimensions: 28mm x 28mm.

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