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A tribute to the UK's beautiful cathedrals

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Unwrap a festive tribute to some of the UK's iconic cathedrals

Vaulted ceilings, ornate carvings and luminous stained-glass windows are just some of the stunning sights that greet visitors to our great cathedrals. Built in observance of our ancestors' faith, these majestic monuments have long served as places of worship, celebration and education. At Christmas, they come alive with programmes of carol services, Nativity plays and the traditional Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

We're celebrating the advent of the festive season with five new stamps featuring charming impressions of some of the UK's magnificent cathedrals from British artist Judy Joel. Explore the cultural history of cathedrals inside a fact-filled Presentation Pack and herald the holidays with a range of personalised keepsakes featuring specially commissioned artwork.

Step inside the UK's magnificent cathedrals with collectible stamps and souvenirs to gift, treasure and add a special touch to your Christmas cards.



1 Mint Stamp Set | AS12300 £9.45

- Five new stamps celebrate Christmas 2024 with exclusive illustrations from British artist Judy Joel.
- Iconic cathedrals from Westminster to Edinburgh are brought to life in charming scenes capturing the essence of the festive season.
- Five landscape stamps, one Second Class, one First Class, one Second Class Large, one First Class Large, and one £2.80.

Second Class *Edinburgh*
First Class *Liverpool*
Second Class Large *Armagh*
First Class Large *Bangor*
£2.80 *Westminster*

Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 39mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 50
Design Together Design London Ltd
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Gravure
Perforations 15 x 14.5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum Self-adhesive



2 Miniature Sheet | MZ203 £9.45

- A captivating keepsake featuring all five Christmas 2024 Special Stamps set against a beautifully illustrated backdrop of a festive evening at a cathedral by artist Judy Joel, alongside the issue's title.

Second Class *Edinburgh*
First Class *Liverpool*
Second Class Large *Armagh*
First Class Large *Bangor*
£2.80 *Westminster*

Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 39mm x 30mm
Miniature Sheet size 179mm x 74mm
Design Together Design London Ltd
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Gravure
Perforations 15 x 14.5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum Self-adhesive

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3 First Day Cover – Miniature Sheet | MF196 £12.00

- The Christmas 2024 Miniature Sheet on an envelope personalised with the name, address and postmark of your choice.
- Stamps capturing five of the UK's iconic cathedrals feature, with illustrations from artist Judy Joel.
- Inside is an information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.
- Available until 5 November 2024.

4 First Day Envelope | AE479 £0.30

- The First Day Envelope for Christmas 2024 features an illustration of a Christmas tree alongside the issue title.



5 First Day Cover – Stamps | AF524 £12.00

- A unique, time-limited festive keepsake to treasure.
- All five Christmas 2024 stamps are cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on a First Day Envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- Inside your First Day Envelope is an information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.
- Available until 5 November 2024.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House handstamp is designed in the style of a stained-glass window. The alternative handstamp includes an illustration of a candlelit wreath and the postal location Bethlehem, Llandeilo, a link to Jesus's birthplace in the Nativity story.

Choose your handstamp

Standard
postmark



Alternative
postmark





6 Collectors Sheet | AT161 £30.95

- A set of 20 Christmas 2024 stamps decorated with exclusive artwork from artist Judy Joel is paired with labels featuring snippets of a festive nighttime scene: a starry sky, the twinkling lights of a Christmas tree or a group of merry-makers.
- The self-adhesive stamps and labels are set against a delightful snowy backdrop.

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7 Presentation Pack | AP544 £10.35

- A delightful souvenir packed with artwork, stamps and stories exploring the rich history of cathedrals in the UK.
- This bumper commemorative collectible contains all five Special Stamps from the Christmas 2024 issue.
- A colourful keepsake revealing the fascinating cultural origins of these amazing architectural masterpieces.

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8 **Set of 6 postcards | AQ360 £2.70**

- A set of six postcards featuring striking enlarged versions of the Christmas 2024 Special Stamps and an enlargement of the Miniature Sheet.
- The perfect souvenir to send or display during the festive season.

9 **Stamp Souvenir | AW280 £12.00**

- A non-personalised version of the Christmas 2024 First Day Cover Stamps featuring all five Special Stamps cancelled with the alternative Bethlehem postmark.
- Your First Day Envelope contains an information card with an overview of this issue.
- On sale until 3 February 2025.

10 **Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW281 £12.00**

- A non-personalised version of the Christmas 2024 First Day Cover Miniature Sheet featuring five Special Stamps cancelled with the alternative Bethlehem postmark.
- The stamps appear against a charming illustration by British artist Judy Joel.
- An information card contains an overview of this issue.
- On sale until 3 February 2025.

11 **First Class Stamp Book | UB467 £13.20**

- Eight First Class self-adhesive stamps depicting Liverpool Cathedral in a fold-out booklet.
- The perfect addition to your Christmas cards.

12 **Second Class Stamp Book | UB468 £6.80**

- Eight Second Class self-adhesive stamps featuring Edinburgh Cathedral in a fold-out booklet.
- The perfect addition to your Christmas cards.



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First issue of Welsh definitives featuring King Charles III

On Thursday 14 November 2024 Royal Mail is releasing updated Wales country definitive stamps featuring the silhouette of King Charles III for the first time.

This change is due to stock exhaustion. Further country definitive stamps will be released in due course, subject to demand and stock availability.

Please note that international postage rates for country definitives will no longer be printed.

13 **Wales Country Definitive Stamp Set | CS600 £2.50**

- Wales First and Second Class definitive stamps available for the first time featuring King Charles III's silhouette.
- The stamp designs, featuring Welsh national symbols, have been retained from previous country definitive designs.
- The Welsh dragon in the First Class stamp has been forged from Welsh steel and the leek in the Second Class stamp has been carved from Welsh sycamore.

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It's all in the details

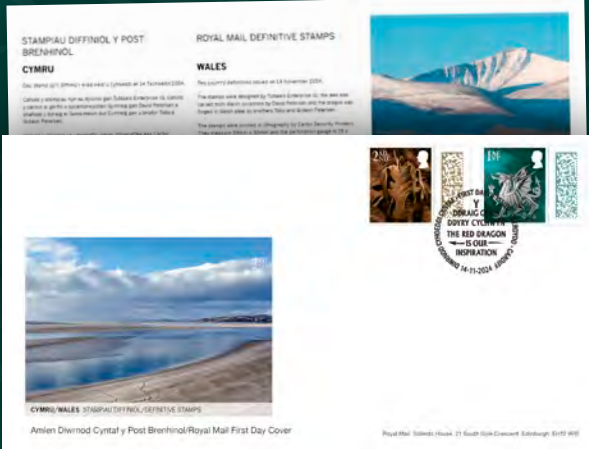
Stamp format Barcoded Definitive
Stamp size 39mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 25
Design The Wales stamps were designed by Tutssels Enterprise IG: the leek was carved from Welsh sycamore by David Petersen, the dragon was forged in Welsh steel by brothers Toby and Gideon Petersen
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Perforations 15 x 14.5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum Self-adhesive

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14 **Wales Country Definitive First Day Cover | WF042 £3.65**

- The Welsh Country Definitive First Day Cover is available with a choice of Tallents House or alternative Cardiff postmark.
- The alternative postmark features a quotation in Welsh relating to the national emblem of the dragon, and in English: 'The red dragon is our inspiration'.
- The envelope includes a stunning photograph capturing the natural beauty of the Welsh coastline.
- The information card provides more detail about both stamp designs, with accompanying Welsh translation.
- Available until 14 November 2024.

15 **Wales Country Definitive First Day Envelope | WE039 £0.30**



Looking back on a landmark year for stamps

Amongst a host of diverse subjects brought to philatelic life in 2024, the 100th anniversary of commemorative stamps was cause for celebration and reflection on the people, places, creatures and creations we've honoured.

Each of our 2024 annual collectibles is a beautiful compendium of this year's special stamps. They are available to pre-order now; royalmail.com/annualcollections.

All items will be despatched from 30 November.

16 2024 Yearbook | AY131 £285

- A full-colour, limited edition publication of only 5,000 individually numbered hardback books.
- Contains every 2024 Special Stamp and Miniature Sheet.
- The design of the 2024 Yearbook represents the underlying grid pattern which links this year's people, places, passions, events, creatures and creations.
- Each of the year's stamp subjects has a dedicated chapter with imagery and fascinating editorial insight from a carefully selected expert.



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| 2 | Miniature Sheet | MZ203 | £9.45 | | £ |
| 3 | First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | | | | |
| | – Standard postmark | MF196 | £12.00 | | £ |
| | – Alternative postmark | MF196 | £12.00 | | £ |
| 4 | First Day Envelope | AE479 | £0.30 | | £ |
| 5 | First Day Cover | | | | |
| | – Standard postmark | AF524 | £12.00 | | £ |
| | – Alternative postmark | AF524 | £12.00 | | £ |
| 6 | Collectors Sheet | AT161 | £30.95 | | £ |
| 7 | Presentation Pack | AP544 | £10.35 | | £ |
| 8 | Set of 6 postcards | AQ360 | £2.70 | | £ |
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| 14 | Wales Country Definitive First Day Cover | WF042 | £3.65 | | £ |
| 15 | Wales Country Definitive First Day Envelope | WE039 | £0.30 | | £ |
| 16 | 2024 Yearbook | AY131 | £285 | | £ |

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