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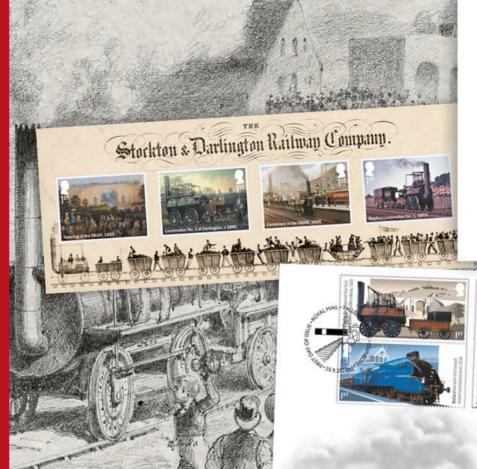


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Royal Mail First Day Cover





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Thursday 25 September 2025

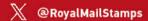
Celebrating UK railways and steam locomotives



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Celebrating the UK rail trailblazers

When Locomotion No. 1 pulled out of Shildon in County Durham on 27 September 1825, it was embarking on a journey that would change the world. As the first steam locomotive to haul a passenger-carrying train on a public railway, it was blazing a trail for a new era of travel that would transform transport forever.

Two hundred years since that historic milestone, this new set of stamps and souvenirs celebrates the bicentenary of a pioneering steam locomotive and the role of the UK railways in keeping goods and people moving.

Six new stamps combine photography and illustration to capture majestic steam machines such as the iconic Stephenson's Rocket and the groundbreaking Locomotion No. 1. The Miniature Sheet's four stamps chart the history of the Stockton & Darlington Railway Company which cemented George Stephenson's reputation as the pre-eminent railway engineer of his time. You'll discover limited-edition Coin Covers and collectibles featuring fascinating stories and archive images.

So, climb aboard for an exhilarating steam-powered journey through the history of UK railways.

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① Mint Stamp Set | AS13700 £10.20

- · Six Special Stamps showcase the origins and evolution of British locomotives across two centuries.
- · Evocative photography and elegant illustrations bring to life the iconic steam machines that powered the Industrial Revolution.
- A commemorative collection celebrating the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- Six First Class landscape stamps presented as vertical se-tenant pairs.

Locomotion No. 1 opened the first steam-powered public railway, 1825 Mallard became the fastest steam locomotive ever, 1938 Rocket won the Rainhill Trials, helping launch the railway age, 1829 Duchess of Hamilton attended the New York World's Fair, 1939 City of Truro was unofficially timed at 100mph, 1904 Evening Star was the last steam locomotive built for BR, 1960

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 60mm x 30mm Number per sheet 30/60 Design Steers McGillan Eves Printer Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14.5 x 14.5 Phosphor Bars as appropriate Gum PVA

2 Miniature Sheet | MZ214 £6.80

· A commemorative collectible honouring the 200th anniversary of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

 The Miniature Sheet's four First Class stamps capture milestone events in the history of the S&DR, including the moment on 27 September 1925 when Locomotion No. 1 completed the first journey from Shildon to Stockton.

 The stamps are set against a sepia-coloured backdrop featuring the issue's title in typography taken from an S&DR share certificate and an illustration of rolling stock on the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

Opening of the S&DR, 1825 Locomotion No. 1 at Darlington, c1890 Centenary of the S&DR, 1925 Replica Locomotion No. 1, 1975



It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 41mm x 30mm Miniature Sheet size 192mm x 74mm Design Steers McGillan Eves Printer Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Phosphor Bars as appropriate Gum PVA

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25 September

2025

3 First Day Cover | AF538 £12.90

- · A unique, time-limited commemorative collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- · The six Steam Locomotives stamps are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 25 September 2025.
- · The stamps celebrate 200 years of the Stockton & Darlington Railway and George Stephenson's Locomotion No. 1 - the first steam locomotive to haul a passenger-carrying train.
- · Your First Day Envelope includes an information card including an overview of this issue.

4 Stamp Souvenir | AW300 £12.90

- · A non-personalised version of the Steam Locomotives First Day Cover featuring all six new stamps cancelled with the alternative Darlington postmark.
- . The First Day Envelope includes the issue's information card.
- · On sale until 25 September 2026.

5 First Day Cover Envelope | AE494 £0.30

- . Your First Day Envelope includes the issue's title in the style of a steam engine nameplate alongside an image of a locomotive chimney.
- . It includes the information card with an overview of the theme and specifications of the stamps.



6 First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | MF204 £8.80

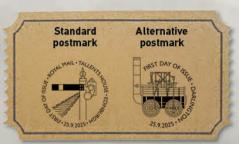
- . The Stockton & Darlington Railway Company Miniature Sheet on an envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- . The four stamps depicting key moments in the history of S&DR are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 25 September 2025.
- · Included is the information card containing details of the stamp issue.

Choose your postmark

25 September

2025

The Tallents House postmark features a Train Signal. The alternative postmark features Locomotion No. 1. There is also an alternative. non-pictorial, postmark featuring the location of Darlington.



(7) Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW301 £8.80

- A non-personalised First Day Cover Miniature Sheet cancelled with the alternative Darlington postmark on a First Day Envelope containing the information card.
- · On sale until 25 September 2026.

® Presentation Pack | AP558 £17.90

- A beautifully presented commemorative collectible celebrating the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- . The six First Class stamps celebrate British steam locomotives and the development of UK railways.
- The Miniature Sheet's four stamps honour the Stockton & Darlington Railway Company's pioneering role in the transport transformation that underpinned the Industrial Revolution.
- A superb souvenir packed full of rich imagery and fascinating facts that will appeal to stamp collectors and railway enthusiasts.



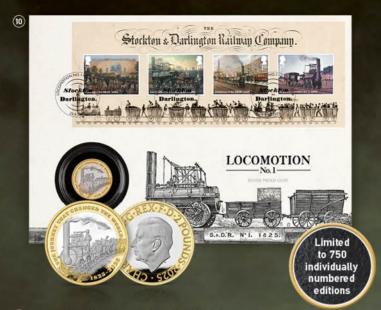


9 Brilliant Uncirculated Coin Cover | AN268 £19.99

- This unique limited-edition souvenir commemorates the history and significance of British steam locomotives.
- The Miniature Sheet's four stamps appear above The Royal Mint's new £2 Brilliant Uncirculated coin featuring Locomotion No. 1.
- . The coin image includes the words "The journey that changed the world", in honour of Locomotion No. 1's first trip.
- . The stamps are cancelled with a special-edition postmark on an individually numbered cover.
- · Stories and images honour 200 years of steampowered rail.
- · A high-quality commemorative souvenir limited to 10,000 individually numbered editions.

Special-edition postmark





(10) Silver Proof Coin Cover | AN269 £87.00

- A stunning Silver Proof Coin Cover issued in partnership with The Royal Mint.
- The commemorative £2 coin is struck from sterling silver using specially polished dies to achieve an exceptionally detailed and high-quality finish.
- The Miniature Sheet is cancelled with a special-edition postmark on an individually numbered cover.
- Stories and images bring to the life the origins and history of steam
- · A limited edition of just 750 individually numbered souvenirs.

(1) Gold Proof Coin Cover | AN270 £1,770.00

- A superior souvenir commemorating the 200th anniversaries of the Stockton & Darlington Railway and Locomotion No. 1's first journey.
- The Royal Mint's new £2 coin has been struck to a flawless Gold Proof finish using high-quality hand-finished dies to remove imperfections and create a stunning sharpness of detail.
- The coin is set beneath the Miniature Sheet cancelled with the specialedition postmark.
- This remarkable collectible keepsake is packed with expert insights and evocative imagery.
- · A limited edition of only 50 individually numbered souvenirs.



(12) Framed Stamps and Miniature Sheet | N3406 £44.99

- A fantastic framed collectible showcasing every stamp from the Steam Locomotives issue celebrating the birth of the British railway system.
- The six stamps from the main issue appear above the Miniature Sheet.
- Both sets are mounted in a premium black frame beneath the issue's title in the style of a steam engine nameplate.
- · Dimensions: 28.9 x 34cm
- A superb souvenir for collectors and rail enthusiasts to treasure and display.





(3) Set of 11 Postcards | AQ374 £4.95

- A set of 11 postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Steam Locomotives issue's six main stamps, the Miniature Sheet's four stamps plus the composite Miniature Sheet.
- · Perfect for collecting, framing or sending.



(4) Press Sheet | PZ089 £81.60

- · An exceptional, highly collectible keepsake, direct from the printing press.
- · A limited edition of just 200 individually numbered souvenirs, each containing 12 Steam Locomotives Miniature Sheets.



18 Half First Class Sheet | AS13700BHS £51.00

 A Half Sheet containing 30 First Class Steam Locomotives stamps featuring Robert Stephenson's Rocket.

(9) Full First Class Sheet | AS13700CFS £102.00

 A Full Sheet containing 60 First Class Steam Locomotives stamps featuring the City of Truro.

20 Half First Class Sheet | AS13700CHS £51.00

 A Half Sheet containing 30 First Class Steam Locomotives stamps featuring the City of Truro.



(5) Full First Class Sheet | AS13700AFS £102.00

 A Full Sheet containing 60 First Class Steam Locomotives stamps featuring Locomotion No. 1.

(6) Half First Class Sheet | AS13700AHS £51.00

· A Half Sheet containing 30 First Class Steam Locomotives stamps featuring Locomotion No. 1.

(7) Full First Class Sheet | AS13700BFS £102.00

 A Full Sheet containing 60 First Class Steam Locomotives stamps featuring Robert Stephenson's Rocket.



2025 October Tariff



It's all in the details

Stamp format Definitive barcoded Stamp size 39mm x 30mm Printer Cartor Security Printers Print process Gravure Perforations 15 x 14.5 Phosphor Bars as appropriate Gum Self-adhesive

(21) October Tariff Definitive Stamp | DS2200 £3.40

- A new definitive stamp representing the new international postage rate for letters up to 100g, introduced by Royal Mail, effective from 6 October 2025.
- · Printed in Dark Green.
- The King's effigy appears with a 2D barcode printed in matching colour alongside the main body of the stamp, separated by a simulated perforation line.



22 October Tariff First Day Cover | DF080 £4.75

- The new £3.40 definitive postage stamp affixed to the Winged Horse envelope used for the King Charles III definitive issues.
- The cover can be personalised with the name and address of your choice and the stamp can be cancelled with one of two postmarks – the Tallents House postmark, or the alternative postmark, with a location of Windsor.
- 10 See the full range online at royalmail.com/definitives



② October Tariff Presentation Pack | DP083 £4.30

- A single £3.40 definitive stamp representing the new international postage rate for letters up to 100g, introduced by Royal Mail on 6 October 2025.
- · Printed in Dark Green.
- Presented in a fold-out pack with more information about the King's portrait, which has been used on both stamps and UK coins.

24 October Tariff Definitive First Day Envelope | DE059 £0.30

 Your First Day Envelope is the Winged Horse envelope used for the King Charles III definitive issues.

(25) October Tariff £3.40 Stamp Sheet | DS2200AFS £85.00

- A full sheet of 25 x £3.40 definitive stamps, representing the new international postage rate for letters up to 100g, introduced by Royal Mail on 6 October 2025.
- · Printed in Dark Green.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House and alternative postmarks feature the traditional coat of arms used for definitive stamp issues. The alternative postmark location represents the succession of King Charles in the House of Windsor.

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3	First Day Cover				
	– Standard postmark	AF538-STD	£12.90		£
	- Alternative postmark	AF538-ALT	£12.90		£
4	Stamp Souvenir	AW300	£12.90		£
5	First Day Cover Envelope	AE494	£0.30		£
6	First Day Cover Miniature Sheet				
	– Standard postmark	MF204-STD	28.89		£
	– Alternative postmark	MF204-ALT	28.80		£
7	Stamp Sheet Souvenir	AW301	28.89		£
8	Presentation Pack	AP558	£17.90		£
9	Brilliant Uncirculated Coin Cover	AN268	£19.99		£
10	Silver Proof Coin Cover	AN269	£87.00		£
11	Gold Proof Coin Cover	AN270	£1,770.00		£
12	Framed Stamps and Miniature Sheet	N3406	£44.99		£
13	Set of 11 Postcards	AQ374	£4.95		£
14	Press Sheet	PZ089	£81.60		£
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	- Standard postmark	DF080-STD	£4.75		£
	- Alternative postmark	DF080-ALT	£4.75		£
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