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Celebration of the Windrush generation

National Windrush Day commemorates the day on which hundreds of West Indian migrants disembarked a passenger ship docked in the Port of Tilbury. This historic event, which took place on 22 June 1948, has come to symbolise the mass migration of people from the Caribbean to the United Kingdom in the post-war era.

Now, 75 years to the day, Royal Mail is releasing a new set of Special Stamps and souvenirs celebrating the Windrush generation's contribution to our nation.

Eight stamps feature vibrant illustrations exclusive to Royal Mail, showcasing Caribbean culture and its influence on UK society. Discover colourful Coin Covers and a fact-filled Presentation Pack exploring how the West Indians who came to Britain overcame adversity – including discrimination and threats of deportation – to build new lives and make history.

Seventy-five years on, we honour the legacy of pioneers whose vitality and tenacity transformed our national narrative and whose influence is woven into the fabric of the United Kingdom.



1 Mint Stamp Set | AS10200 £12.60

- Eight new stamps celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation to the UK.
- Vibrant illustrations exclusive to Royal Mail capture the ways Caribbean culture has been woven into the fabric of our nation.
- Two First Class, two £1.00, two £2.00 and two £2.20 landscape stamps celebrate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the MV *Empire Windrush*. Presented as four horizontal se-tenant pairs.

First Class *From Small Island Life to Big Island Dreams* by Kareen Cox

First Class *Ode to Saturday Schools* by Tomekah George

£1.00 *Carnival Come Thru!* by Bokiba

£1.00 *Basking in the Sun After a Hard Work Day* by Emma Prempeh

£2.00 *The March* by Emma Prempeh

£2.00 *Here We Come* by Bokiba

£2.20 *Taste the Caribbean* by Kareen Cox

£2.20 *Dancehall Rhythms* by Alvin Kofi

Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 41mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 30/60
Design The Chase and Supple Studio
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Perforations 14.5 x 14
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum PVA

2 Presentation Pack | AP524 £13.50

- A stunning souvenir packed with historic images and fascinating stories exploring the Windrush generation's contribution to our nation.
- This bumper commemorative collectible contains all eight Special Stamps from the Windrush: 75 Years issue.
- The Presentation Pack is co-written by Colin Grant, a British author of Jamaican origin and Associate Fellow at the Centre for Caribbean Studies, and Sonia Grant, an independent historian, writer and researcher.



3 Framed Stamp Set | N3334 £34.99

- The Windrush: 75 Years Special Stamps professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- Two First Class, two £1.00, two £2.00 and two £2.20 landscape stamps feature vibrant illustrations exclusive to Royal Mail, honouring the contribution of the Windrush generation to the life of our nation.
- A superb souvenir commemorating 75 years since *Empire Windrush* docked at the Port of Tilbury.
- Dimensions: 33.5cm x 20.5cm

4 Stamp Souvenir | AW247 £15.80

- A non-personalised version of the Windrush: 75 Years First Day Cover featuring all eight new stamps cancelled with the alternative Tilbury postmark.
- Inside is the information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp details.
- On sale until 20 September 2023.

Only available until 20 September 2023



5 First Day Cover | AF503 £15.80

- A unique commemorative keepsake to treasure.
- All eight Windrush: 75 Years stamps on a First Day Envelope personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- Cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 22 June 2023 – 75 years to the day since *Empire Windrush*'s passengers disembarked at the Port of Tilbury.
- Inside your First Day Envelope is an information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.
- Strictly limited availability – not available to order after 22 June 2023.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House handstamp features a silhouette illustration of a family disembarking. The alternative handstamp includes an image of *MV Empire Windrush* docking with excited passengers waving to onlookers, and the location Tilbury.

Choose your handstamp



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Only available until 22 June 2023



Windrush: 75 Years Coin Covers

Limited-edition commemorative collectibles marking the 75th anniversary of the arrival of *Empire Windrush* to the UK.



A limited edition of only 750

6 Silver Coin Cover | AN241 £59.50

- A collectible keepsake created to commemorate 75 years since the arrival of West Indian migrants aboard *Empire Windrush*.
- This limited edition souvenir contains all eight Windrush: 75 Years Special Stamps along with The Royal Mint's new 50p coin struck to a flawless Silver Proof finish and featuring colour detailing in the design.
- The stamps are cancelled with a Tilbury handstamp designed especially for this Coin Cover collection. An informative carrier card is included within the envelope.
- A limited edition of only 750.



A limited edition of just 50

7 Gold Coin Cover | AN242 £1,220.00

- The Royal Mint's new commemorative 50p coin struck to a flawless Gold Proof finish.
- All eight Windrush: 75 Years Special Stamps are set against an evocative image of the *Empire Windrush* docking at Tilbury.
- The stamps are cancelled with a Tilbury handstamp designed especially for this Coin Cover collection.
- An informative carrier card is included within the envelope.
- A strictly limited edition of just 50 Coin Covers.

8 Brilliant Uncirculated Coin Cover | AN240 £17.50

- A commemorative keepsake featuring an immaculate Brilliant Uncirculated 50p coin.
- Issued in partnership with The Royal Mint to mark 75 years since *Empire Windrush* passengers disembarked at the Port of Tilbury.
- The two First Class, two £1.00, two £2.00 and two £2.20 landscape stamps are cancelled with a Tilbury handstamp designed especially for this Coin Cover collection.
- An informative carrier card is included within the envelope.
- A limited edition of 10,000 Coin Covers issued to mark this significant anniversary and celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation to our nation.

COIN SPECIFICATIONS

Limited edition 10,000 (Brilliant Uncirculated); 750 (Silver Proof); 50 (Gold Proof)

Denomination 50p

Diameter 27.3mm

Weight 8g (Brilliant Uncirculated and Silver Proof); 15.5g (Gold Proof)

Alloy (Quality) cupro-nickel (Brilliant Uncirculated); 925 Ag (Silver Proof); 916.7 Au (Gold Proof)

Obverse design Martin Jennings

Reverse design Valda Jackson

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A limited edition of 10,000



9 Set of 8 Postcards | AQ340 £3.60

- A set of eight postcards featuring enlargements of each Windrush: 75 Years Special Stamp, showcasing the detail and vibrancy of the exclusive illustrations.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending.

10 First Day Cover Envelope | AE459 £0.30

- Your First Day Cover Envelope features details from the stamp illustrations and historic images set within the issue's title.
- Inside is the information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp details.

11 Full First Class Sheet | AS10200AFS £66.00

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Windrush: 75 Years First Class stamps.

12 Half First Class Sheet | AS10200AHS £33.00

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Windrush: 75 Years First Class stamps.

13 Full £1.00 Sheet | AS10200BFS £60.00

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Windrush: 75 Years £1.00 stamps.

14 Half £1.00 Sheet | AS10200BHS £30.00

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Windrush: 75 Years £1.00 stamps.

15 Full £2.00 Sheet | AS10200CFS £120.00

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Windrush: 75 Years £2.00 stamps.

16 Half £2.00 Sheet | AS10200CHS £60.00

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Windrush: 75 Years £2.00 stamps.



17 Full £2.20 Sheet | AS10200DFS £132.00

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 Windrush: 75 Years £2.20 stamps.

18 Half £2.20 Sheet | AS10200DHS £66.00

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Windrush: 75 Years £2.20 stamps.

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