



The 10 new stamps in the gummed miniature sheet.

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New Business Customised and Smilers stamps Ten new stamps, designed specifically to meet the needs of customers ordering business customised and Smilers sheets, will be available from 26 January. They will also be offered in a gummed miniature sheet and self-adhesive generic sheet for collectors who do not use the business customised or Smilers services.

The four Smilers stamps comprise two 1st class featuring a birthday cake and wrapped present, a Europe rate stamp depicting a bird with an envelope in its beak, and a Worldwide stamp showing a plane flying a 'Hello' message. The Europe and Worldwide stamps are valid on mail weighing up to 20g. The six Business Customised stamps feature a seal and crown, the 2006 Lest We Forget poppy stamp, and four types of transport – plane, ship, train, and car. The stamps were designed by Hat-trick (seal & crown), Andrew Davidson (transport), Lucy Davey (Europe & Worldwide), and Annabel Wright (cake & present), and printed in litho by Cartor (miniature sheet) or litho by Cartor (generic sheet). Price £4.58 miniature sheet (£5.10 in presentation pack), £9.70 generic sheet. A set of 11 stamp cards (10 stamps and miniature sheet) will cost £4.40.

Serviced first day covers with Tallents House or Happy Valley, Malvern postmarks can be ordered from Royal Mail Tallents House, 21 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9PB by the day of issue, price £5.86 UK customers, £4.99 overseas. Collectors may send covers for postmarking on the first day to Tallents House (for the Tallents House postmark only) or to their nearest Royal Mail Special Handstamp Centre for the Happy Valley postmark. Details of any sponsored handstamps for 26 January will be given in the *British Postmark Bulletin* which is available on subscription from Tallents House. For a sample copy write to: the Editor, *British Postmark Bulletin*, Royal Mail 35-50 Rathbone Place, London W1T 1HQ.

Smilers sheets, with customers' images on the adjoining labels, can be ordered from Tallents House. Sheets of 10 1st class Cake or Present stamps will cost £7.58 each, sheets of 20 £13.62 each. Sheets of 10 Europe or Worldwide stamps will cost £9.58 and £13.62 respectively. The handling charge on Smilers orders is £1.45 •