

## Checklist of 2009 definitives

The last Bulletin checklist of definitives was of 2008 stamps. Following requests from readers, we have decided to print retrospective lists for the years since then, beginning with 2009. We hope this list will be helpful to collectors in completing their collections. Compiled by Melvyn Philpott



**Please note** We quote Royal Mail order numbers (prefixed DS, YB etc) as given on Tallents House stock lists • Key to printers: C = Cartor, D = De La Rue, E = Enschedé, W = Walsall • Printing process: G = gravure, L = litho • Unless otherwise stated, definitive and country stamps are self adhesive, have a perforation gauge of 15 x 4 (with ellipses at lower left and right sides) and two phosphor bands (2nd class standard size one band) • The dates quoted are those on which the stamps were first available from Tallents House; in some instances they may have been available at Post Offices earlier to meet postal needs •

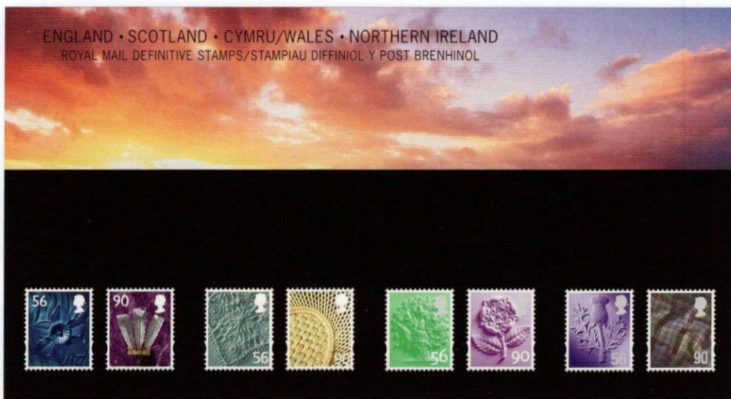
### Machin definitives

**17 February** 50p, Light Grey (DS509); £1, Ruby (DS105); £1.50, Terracotta (FS150); £2, Slate Blue (FS029); £3, Purple (FS307); £5, Grey-blue (FS059); 1st, Gold (DS361); 1st Large, Gold (DSDS520); 2nd, Bright Blue (DS272); 2nd Large, Bright Blue (DS421). All G, new security features, D.

**31 March** 17p, Olive Green (DS171); 22p, Stone (DS223); 62p, Red (DS620); 90p, Ultramarine (DS900); All PVA, G, D.

**17 November** 1st, recorded signed for (DS114); 1st large, recorded signed for (DS136). Both G, D. ▶

Right: 2009 Country  
Definitives, Presentation Pack



## Country definitives

### England

**31 March** 56p, oak (ES560); 90p, Tudor rose (ES900). Both PVA, G, D.

**23 April** 1st St George's flag, L, C.

### Northern Ireland

**17 March** 1st, patchwork fields, L, C.

**31 March** 56p, linen (IS560); 90p, Parian china (IS900). Both PVA, G, D.

### Scotland

**22 January** 50p, thistle; 2nd, saltire; 1st, lion of Scotland, 81p tartan. All PVA, G, E.

**31 March** 56p, thistle (SS560); 90p, Prince of Wales feathers (SS900). Both PVA, G, D.

**30 November** 1st, saltire. L, C.

### Wales

**26 February** 1st, dragon; 1st, national flag of Wales. All PVA, L, D.

**31 March** 56p, daffodil (WS560); 90p, Prince of Wales feathers (SS900). Both PVA, G, D.

## Mixed value panes and miniature sheets

**13 January** 4 x 16p, 4 x 50p + Label, PVA, L, C.

**12 February** 2 x 1st, 2 x 5p, 2 x 10p, 2 x 48p + Label, PVA, L, D.

**18 August** 4 x 17p, 2 x 22p, 2 x 62p + Label, PVA, L, C.

Penny Black Anniversary definitives, 4 x 1st, 4 x 20p + label, PVA, L, C

**17 September** 4 x 17p, 2 x 1p, 2 x 90p + Label, PVA, L, C.

**22 January** Robert Burns minisheet, PVA, G, E.

**26 February** Celebrating Wales minisheet, L, D.

## Stamp books

**13 January** British Design Classics Prestige Book (YB036), PVA, L, C.

**12 February** Charles Darwin Prestige Book (YB037), PVA, G/L, D.

**10 March** 6 x 1st British Design Classics Retail Book No 1 (UB298), G, W.

**31 March** 6 x 1st Retail Book with Security Overprint (UB293); 12 x 1st Retail Book with Security Overprint (UB294), G, W; 12 x 1st Retail Book with Security Overprint (UB294). 12 x 2nd Retail Book with Security Overprint (UB295); 4 x 1st Large Retail Book with Security Overprint (UB296); 4 x 2nd Large Retail Book with Security Overprint (UB297). All G, W.

**21 April** 6 x 1st British Design Classics Retail Book No 2 (UB299), G, W.

**21 May** 6 x 1st NAFAS Retail Book (UB300), G, W.



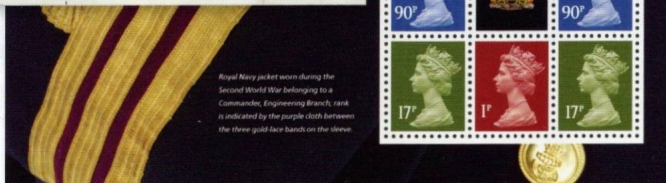


Above: the six security definitives issued in 2009.



Above: Treasures of the Archive Prestige Stamp Book, Pane 4.

Right: Royal Navy Uniforms Prestige Stamp Book, Pane 3



### 18 August Treasures of the Archive Prestige Book

(YB038), PVA, L, C.

6 x 1st British Design Classics Retail Book No 3, G, W.

### 17 September Royal Navy Uniforms Prestige Book

(YB039), PVA, L, C.

6 x 1st British Design Classics Retail Book – No 4 (UB302), G, W.

15 December 12 x 1st, printer's name removed.

### Business sheets

31 March 100 x 1st Gold De La Rue (DS949), additional security features.

100 x 2nd Bright Blue De La Rue Gravure (DS950), additional security features. 50 x 1st Large De La Rue Gravure (DS951), additional security features. 50 x 2nd Large (DS952). All G, D.

### Pictorial (Smilers™) definitives

17 March Castles of Northern Ireland 20 x 1st (AT049), L, C.

23 April Castles of England 20 x 1st (AT050), L, C.

30 April 'Hello' Jeremy Fisher (SK016).

'Sunflower' Wild Cherry (SK015).

'Balloons' Big Ears (SK017).

'Balloons' Little Miss Sunshine (SK018). All L, C.

3 August 'Hello' ThaipeX 2009, (AT05), PVA, L, C.

21 October 'Hello' Italia 2009 Stamp Exhibition (AT053), PVA, L, C.

30 November Castles of Scotland (AT055), L, C.

4 December 'Hello' MonacoPhil 2009 (AT056), L, C. ●