

## Checklist of 2011 definitives

To complete your records we bring you a full list of the definitives issued last year



ROYAL MAIL DEFINITIVE STAMPS



ENGLAND • SCOTLAND • CYMRU/WALES • NORTHERN IRELAND  
ROYAL MAIL DEFINITIVE STAMPS/STAMPIAU DIFFINIOL Y POST BRENHINOL



**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, I = intaglio • Unless otherwise stated, definitive and country stamps are self-adhesive, have a perforation gauge of 15 x 14 (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

**8 March** 1p, Maroon (DS017); 2p, Dark Green (DS021); 5p, Ash Pink (DS054); 10p Light Tan (DS109); 20p, Light Green (DS206). All self-adhesive with security ovals. No iridescent overprint. All D, G.

**29 March** 68p, Sea Green (DS681); 76p, Pink (DS760); £1.10, Lime Green (DS110); £1.65, Sage (DS165). All self-adhesive with security ovals. All D, G.



Left: the Aerial Post PSB definitives pane has a Downey portrait on its central label. Below: the Morris & Co PSB was the first to use the new colour Machins. Right: Arnold Machin Centenary Souvenir Sheet and illustrated stamp books



## Country definitives

### England

**29 March** 68p, Oak (ES682); £1.10p, Tudor Rose (ES110). All C, L, PVA.

### Scotland

**29 March** 68p, Thistle (SS682); £1.10p, Tartan (SS110). All C, L, PVA.

### Wales

**29 March** 68p, Daffodil (WS682); £1.10p, Prince of Wales Feathers (WS110). All C, L, PVA.

### Northern Ireland

**29 March** £68p, Linen (IS682); £1.10 Parian China (IS110). All C, L, PVA.

## Mixed-value panes from PSBs

**22 March** 3 x 5p, 3 x 10p, 67p, 97p + central label with panda, In WWF Prestige Stamp Book (YB044). C, L, PVA.

**5 May** 4 x 5p, 2 x 10p, 2 x 50p + central label with

Morris bird. In the Morris & Co Prestige Stamp Book (YB045). C, L, PVA.

**9 September** 4 x 5p, 2 x 1st, 2 x 76p + central label with three-quarter portrait of George V by Downey. In the Aerial Post Prestige Stamp Book (YB046). C, L I, PVA. (1st class gold and 76p stamps have security overprint with MPIL M11L code.)

## Miniature sheets

**14 September** 10 x 1st, Arnold Machin Centenary Souvenir Sheet (S1004). W, G.

## Stamp books

**11 January** 4 x 1st (+ 2 x Thunderbird stamps). In the FAB: The Genius of Gerry Anderson, *Thunderbirds* illustrated Stamp Book (UB323). W, G.

**24 February** 4 x 1st (+ 2 x 1st from the Medical Breaththrough special issue stamps). In the British Heart Foundation illustrated Stamp Book (UB324). W, G.

**22 March** 4 x 1st Large Stamp Book (UB325) and 4 x

In June 1967 Royal Mail introduced a new definitive stamp design. Arnold Machin's bas-relief portrait of HM The Queen has been acknowledged as a classic icon of British design.



Arnold Machin 1911-1999



2nd Large (UB326) Stamp Book, both with copy change – printer's name removed. W, G.

**14 June** 4 x 1st (+ 2 x 1st Thomas the Tank Engine Stamps – Thomas and Bertie the Bus). In the Thomas the Tank Engine illustrated Stamp Book (UB327). W, G.

**27 July** 4 x 1st (+ 2 x 1st from London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games special issue – Wheelchair Rugby and Paralympic Sailing). In the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games illustrated Stamp Book No. 5 (UB328). W, G.

**23 August** 4 x 1st (+ 2 x English Railway Stamps). In the Classic Locomotives of England illustrated Stamp Book (UB329). W, G.

**15 September** 4 x 1st (+ 2 x 1st from London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games special issue – Gymnastics and Fencing), London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games illustrated Stamp Book No. 6 (UB330). W, G.

**25 October** 5 Stamp Books with logo of the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council): 6 x 1st with Stamp

Calendar (UB331), 12 x 1st (UB332), 12 x 2nd (UB333), 4 x 1st Large (UB334), 4 x 2nd Large (UB335). W, G.

## Pictorial (Smilers®) definitives

**12 February** 20 x Union Flag stamps + labels, 'Namaste! Hello from Royal Mail – New Delhi 2011'; Indipex Smilers® Exhibition Sheet (AT065). C, L.

**30 March** 10 x Union Flag stamps + labels, 50th Anniversary of E-Type Jaguar Commemorative Sheet (AV013). C, L.

**10 June** 10 x Union Flag stamps + labels, Prince Philip's 90th Birthday Commemorative Sheet (AV014). C, L.

**28 July** 20 x Hello stamps + labels, 'Hello from Royal Mail – Yokohama, Japan 2011' Philanippon Smilers® Exhibition Sheet (AT067). C, L.

**15 September** 20 x Royal Seal stamps + labels, 350 Years of the Postmark Generic Sheet (AT068). C, L.

**8 December** 8 x 1st, 8 x 2nd, 2 x 68p, 2 x £1.10 Christmas stamps + labels, Christmas 2011 Generic Sheet (AT069). C, L ●