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The magazine for first day and commemorative cover collectors

DINOSAURS

12th March 2024

BC735 £29.95

Jurassic Park inspired Dinosaurs cover with our Jurassic Coast, Lyme Regis postmark. The set of eight stamps feature many fearsome dinos including the Tyrannosaurus, Diplodocus & Stegosaurus.



BC735M £19.95

The miniature sheet celebrates Mary Anning, one of the 19th century's greatest fossil hunters, whose many discoveries improved the scientific communities understanding of dinosaurs.

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DINOSAURS



BC734 £29.95

The Vikings, seafaring warriors hailing from Scandinavia during the late 8th to early 11th centuries. Our cover features a full set of Vikings stamps with a Stamford Bridge, York postmark, where Harald Hardrada, the last great Viking, fell in battle.



BC733S2 £44.95

Autographed by
David Haig who
played the role
of James Stagg
in the 2014 play
'Pressure' at The
Ambassadors
Theatre in London.
LIMITED EDITION OF
25 COVERS.

BC733SF £59.95

Autographed by **Peter Stagg**, the son of James Stagg who is the focus of the design. Peter is also known for being an international rugby player for Scotland, having been capped twenty-eight times as a lock for Scotland between 1965-1970.

Peter Stagg

BC733 £29.95

The Weather, D-Day cover, Unsigned version

BC335DBL £15

2009 Charles
Darwin's Birth 250th
anniversary single
stamp (our choice)
cover with The Beagle
Project postmark.
Doubled with the



Robert FitzRoy stamp from the 2024 Weather issue and Met Office 170th anniversary postmark. Limited edition of 25 covers. FitzRoy was the captain of HMS Beagle during Charles Darwin's famous voyage, & in 1854 he established what would later be called the Met Office.



BC707S4 £74.95

NEW SIGNERS

Betty Webb and **Ruth Bourne** signed Women of World War Two cover, produced in partnership with the Bletchley Park Trust. Betty & Ruth both worked as codebreakers at Bletchley during WWII. **LIMITED EDITION OF 10 COVERS**

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BC730S £54.95

Julie Walters

signed Harry Potter cover featuring five Gryffindor stamps and autographed by Dame Julie Walters, 'Mrs Weasley'.



BC728S2 £62.95

Julie Walters signed Paddington Bear cover, 'Mrs Bird' in the recent film series. LIMITED EDITION OF 30 COVERS.



BC711MAS £34.95

Liam Garrigan signed 2022 Transformers stamps from miniature sheet. LIMITED EDITION OF 35 COVERS.



BC711MS £34.95

Liam Garrigan signed Transformers miniature sheet. 'King Arthur' in the 2017 film, The Last Night. LIMITED EDITION OF 65 COVERS.



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60th Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward.
Limited Edition commemorative features the Duke in design, alongside DoE campaign silhouettes and the full set of 1981 Duke of Edinburgh stamps. 60th Birthday,
Edinburgh postmark 20.03.24.







BC732SP £54.95

Spice Girls Ultimate Full Set featuring 8 stamps & 5 miniature sheet stamps, Wembley postmark. **LIMITED EDITION OF 25**

BC619P £17.95

'End of Post & Go'.
Overprinted Postal
Museum stamps,
and Postal Museum
London special
counter postmark
31st December 2023.

LIMITED EDITION OF 50



AUTOGRAPHS

COMMONATIVE COVER

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SGM063A £200 Fex £50 per month over 4 months

Eric Morecambe signed 1982 Technology, Fire Service
Benevolent Fund cover. One half the famous double act
Morecambe and Wise, who entertained crowds together from
1941 through to Morecambe's death in 1984.



SGC059C £150

£75 per month over 2 months

June Whitfield & Phil Collins signed 1998
Comic Heritage cover.
Whitfield starred in
Carry on Films & Ab
Fab, whilst Collins was
the drummer & singer
in rock band Genesis.



SGH091F £600 Flexi £200 per month over 3 months

Damien Hirst signed 1993 Butterflies Isle of Man cover to which he has added doodles of butterflies and hearts. Hirst dominated the UK art scene during the 1990s with his most notable works including a preserved 14-foot tiger shark which became a leading symbol of 'Brit Art'. Butterflies have also featured prominently in his work, so you could not have asked for a better autographed cover by Hirst.



John Ryan signed 1990 Greetings cover. Artist and creator of the Captain Pugwash books and televisions series. He has added a hand drawn doodle of Pugwash onto the cover.

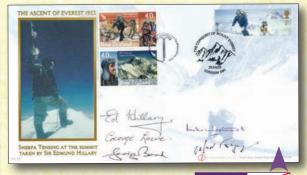
BUCKINGHAM SIGNED OFFERS

BC244MS £150

OFFER £50

Terry Pratchett signed 2006 Christmas, Bath Postal Museum cover. Bestselling author of the 41 Discworld novels & a former keen supporter of the Postal Museum.





OFFER £50 BC033TB £150

Edmund Hillary, George Lowe, George Band, Mike Westmacott & Alfred Gregory signed 2003 Everest 50th anniversary doubled with both GB & New Zealand stamps. All members of the famous expedition in 1953 which became the first to reach the summit.



BC006D £75 OFFER £25

Ian Fraser & Tommy Gould signed 2001
Royal Navy Submarine Service Centenary.
Both awarded the Victoria Cross for actions aboard Submarines. Fraser for the 1945 midget submarine attack in Operation Struggle, and Gould for dangerous bomb disposal work aboard HM Thrasher.



BC455S £75 OFFER £25

Richard Gordon signed 2012 Space Science cover. Pilot of the Gemini 11 mission in 1966 and then flew again as the Command Module Pilot for the 1969 Apollo 12 mission.

OFFER £25 BC001C £75
Edgar Mitchell signed 2001

Space Tourism cover. Served as the Lunar Module Pilot on the Apollo 14 mission and the 6th person to walk on the moon.



£250 per month over 3 months

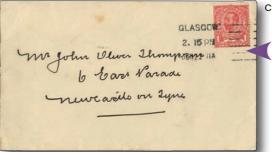
20th April 1914 ½d Postage Due on postcard cancelled by an Evesham CDS. Catalogued by Bradbury at £800. One of the four values released as part of the first set of GB postage due stamps, which were used when the sender had underpaid postage.





£195 FD031

£39 per month over 5 months



FC051D £200 Flexi £100 per month over 2 months

7th May 1935 King George V Silver Jubilee with a Seven Kings Borough Office, Ilford CDS postmark. It is very hard to find different connected royalty postmarks such as this, so despite this being a plain cover with a handwritten address, it is in fact a scarce cover.

EARLY FDCs

1st October 1908 First Penny Post to the USA with a London CDS. The Junior Philatelic Society published this envelope which marked the start of an important new service. It has a handwritten address to Pennsylvania and a 10th October arrival backstamp. These are attractive items &

catalogue at £250 by Booth.

FD040D £150

Flexi £50 per month over 3 months

22nd June 1911 King George V 1d Red. Released on Coronation Day, the first George V definitives, known as the Downey Head, were based on a three-quarter profile photograph of the King taken by court photographers W. & D. Downey. Printed by Harrison and Sons, the 1d is set in a Lion frame.

1948 SILVER WEDDING

A pair of stamps were released for the Silver Wedding of King George VI & Queen Elizabeth. The 2 1/2d was designed by George Knipe & the 1d by Joan Hassall. They were released on 26th April, although distribution of the £1 was limited as it had been produced primarily for collectors. Non-London postmarks on illustrated covers catalogue at £400 by Bradbury, so ours represent good value.



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