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Introductory Notes

The listings that follow record the official Royal Mail and privately produced stamp exhibition souvenir booklets that have been sold at, or in aid of, British stamp exhibitions down the years.

What are they? Private stamp booklets are primarily produced to raise awareness of the stamp show and to gain funds for the organisation by helping to pay for the event. Quantities of these privately produced booklets, where known, tend to be quite low, often no more than 250 copies. Royal Mail booklets, on the other hand, can run into the millions.

Criteria for inclusion This catalogue includes all British stamp exhibition booklets known to the authors, together with as much information about them as could be found. This includes guide prices, title of show, dates and location, printer, etc. The word "Stamp Exhibitions" in the title of this catalogue should be taken to include any philatelic event for which souvenir booklets were produced, including stamp fairs, the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain* and philatelic weekends, even though there may have been no formal exhibition of stamps as such.

A couple of Jersey, Isle of Man and Irish booklets from An Post, Dublin, are included because they commemorate London shows. Other Southern Ireland booklets produced for stamp shows, of which there are a huge number of private issues, are outside of the scope. Similarly, the many other types of private stamp booklets that are not stamp exhibition related are excluded. These include items such as books sold at hotels and philatelic creations for events such as the Coronation anniversary of 1978, etc.

Numbering system The system is almost the same as for the *British Stamp Exhibitions: Sheets, Cards, Labels & Presentation Packs* catalogue, but with SB added to differentiate.

Size of imagery Imagery size varies, as often the actual size of a booklet is unknown because the item has not been examined. However, the ratio between height and width has been maintained, even if its true size could be considerably larger or smaller.

Scanning Folded booklets open-out flat and do not get damaged when scanned, unlike stitched or stapled versions, so wherever possible the insides are also shown. The scale may be different where the item is especially wide when opened.

Press photographs To assist with the publicity machine, photos of the souvenir booklets have sometimes been produced by Royal Mail and private issuers for distribution to the philatelic and non-philatelic press. These are highly collectable and those actually seen have been mentioned in a footnote.

Pricing policy

There is no widespread market for stamp exhibition souvenirs and, consequently, little consensus as to what is the “right price” for a particular item. One dealer’s 50p item could easily be priced by another at £5. Collectors who are familiar with this catalogue will know that the previous edition had been priced. In this second edition, the Authors have adopted an alternative approach; by providing the following guide to scarcity based on their experience:

- ★ Common. These booklets are offered for sale on a regular basis, and you may expect to find an example within a year or two.
- ★★ Less common. You may have to wait longer than a couple of years before you see another.
- ★★★ Rare. Buy it, as you probably won't see another in your lifetime.
- ★★★★ Unique [as in the case of original artwork].

Please remember, an item which is scarce is not necessarily valuable. Most booklets are very hard to find, often rating a ★★ star.

** PCGB sheets, cards, labels and presentation packs are excluded from the main catalogue due to the size, complexity of the subject and lack of access to suitable material by your authors. Also, there are other collectors who at the time of writing are working on cataloguing PCGB events. Exceptionally, PCGB stamp booklets are catalogued within these pages, as there are only a couple of items involved.*

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Pre-1930s

No material traced by authors.

The 1930s

1934 APEX INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL EXHIBITION 7-12 May 1934, Royal Horticultural Hall, London

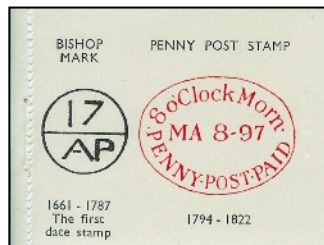
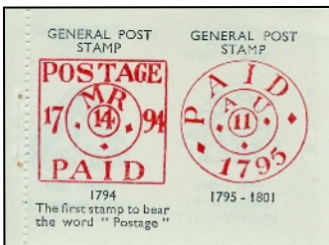
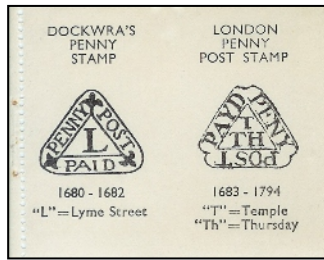
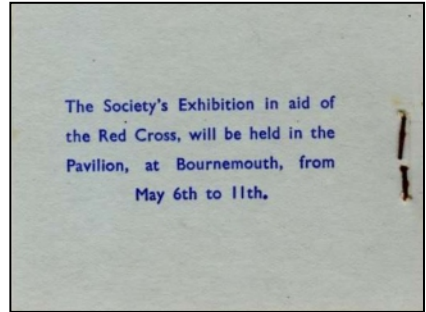


- 34A-21** Souvenir pigeongram. Souvenir booklet comprising two pigeongrams, separated by carbon interleaving, with Apex '34 cachet on front cover in various colours. Designed for conveyance at the exhibition by "The Racing Pigeon". The pigeongrams were printed by James A Crompton & Sons, Queenhithe, London EC4, on WING MAIL paper. ★★★
- 34A-21a** Souvenir pigeongram, as **34A-21** but used. Few used copies have survived because of the delicate paper used. One particular copy reads, "10/5/34 Stanmore. This was sent by pigeon from exhibition at Horticultural Hall, SW1, to West Central Post Office London and then by ordinary mail". ★★★

Note: These items are listed within the main catalogue, hence the catalogue numbers not following those of this volume. It is not strictly a booklet, but some do refer to it this way, hence its inclusion in both volumes. It was deemed inappropriate to allocate it a second number.

The 1940s

1940 27th PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN
 3-6 May 1940, The Royal Bath Hotel, Bournemouth, Hampshire



- 1940A-SB-01** "The Stamps of London". The panes depict the postal markings used in London before postage stamps were introduced. Sold for one shilling (5p).
★★ **Expect to pay more for an unexploded copy.**

Note: Staples will invariably be rusted due to the metal used. Brown staining of the card / paper around the staples is therefore to be expected, especially on the cover sections.

The 1950s

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The 1960s

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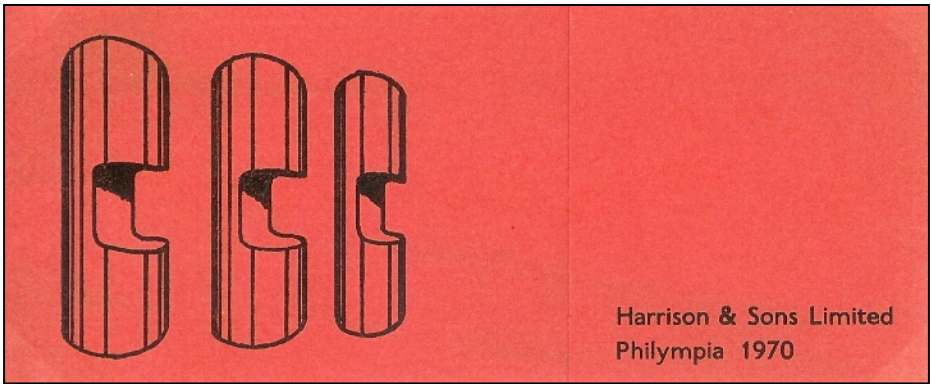
The 1970s

1970 PHILYMPIA 1970 LONDON INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION March 1970, Post Office Stamp Booklet



- 1970A-SB-01** Contains 12 x 5d Machin definitive stamps. Cover depicts name of show in diagonal repeat pattern. Red stitching. Issued as pre-show publicity. ★
- 1970A-SB-02** Stitching trial using black thread. ★★
- 1970A-SB-03** Stitching trial using pale blue thread. ★★★
- 1970A-SB-04** Stitching trial using pale green thread. ★★★
- 1970A-SB-05** Stitching trial using lemon thread. ★★★
- 1970A-SB-06** Stitching trial using pink thread. ★★★
- 1970A-SB-07** Stitching trial using red thread. ★★★

1970 PHILYMPIA 1970 LONDON INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION
 18-26 September 1970, Olympia, London

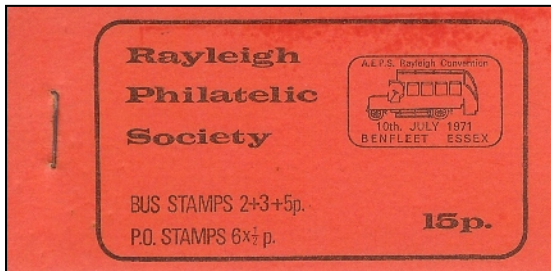
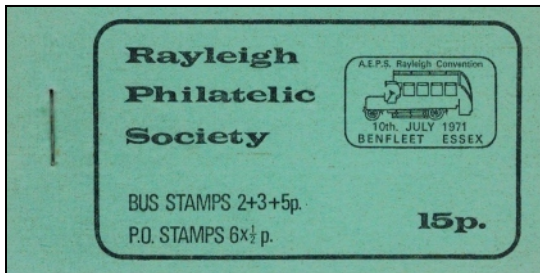


- 1970B-SB-01** Harrison and Sons souvenir sold at their stand. This is more like a small pack / folder than a booklet, but it is referred to as a booklet by most collectors, so the authors will let the reader decide whether to include it within their souvenir booklet collection. ★★



The booklet cover depicted the display pods on the Harrison stand.

**1971 27th CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
ESSEX PHILATELIC SOCIETIES**
10 July 1971, Runnymede Hall, Benfleet, Essex

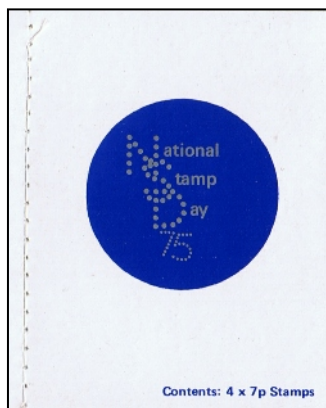
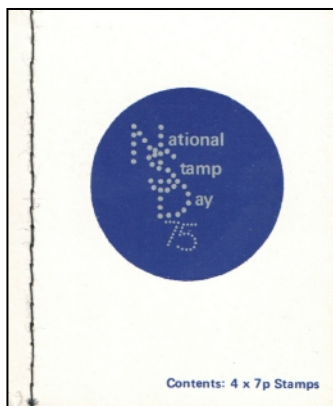


- 1971A-SB-01** Contains a strip of three Eastern National Parcels stamps and a block of six x ½p Machin definitive stamps. Sold at 15p (members), 20p (non-members). Blue-green cover. ★★
- 1971A-SB-02** Contains a strip of three Eastern National Parcels stamps and a block of six x ½p Machin definitive stamps. Sold at 15p (members), 20p (non-members). Red cover. ★★

Note 1: It is understood that AEPS approached National Express for permission to use "real" parcel labels, but they refused. They did consent, however, to producing the labels in this booklet. They were never used to actually carry parcels.

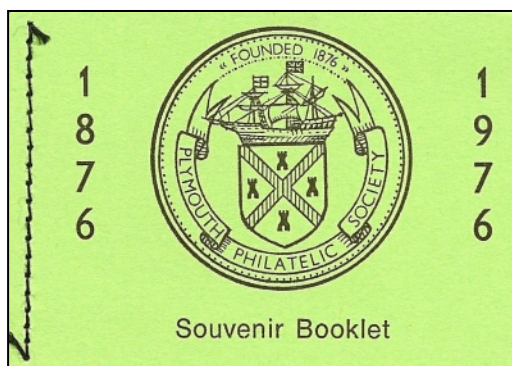
Note 2: Event jointly hosted by Benfleet and Rayleigh Philatelic Societies.

1975 FESTIVAL OF STAMPS – NATIONAL STAMP DAY
 2-6 May 1975, Royal Festival Hall, London SE1



- 1975A-SB-01** Booklet containing 4 x 7p GB 1975 Architecture commemorative stamps with NSD (National Stamp Day) perfin. Interleaving bears two stamp articles. White stitching. Numbered. Sold at 75p. Issued by the Stamp Collecting Promotion Council and printed by the Silverdale Press. ★
- 1975A-SB-02** Ditto, but black stitching. Numbered. Sold at 75p. ★

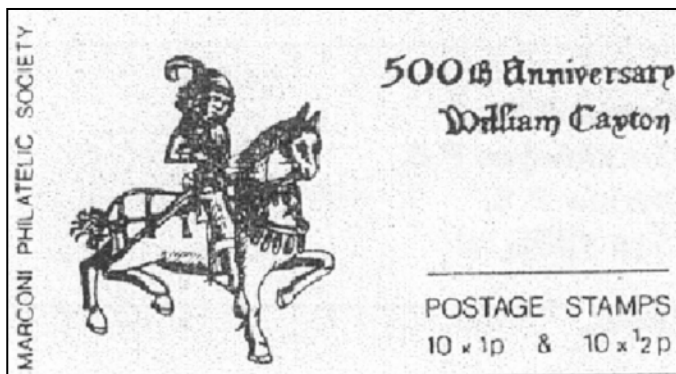
**1976 58th PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
CENTENARY OF PLYMOUTH PHILATELIC SOCIETY**
1-4 June 1976, Guildhall, Plymouth, Devon



- 1976A-SB-01** Plymouth Philatelic Society logo. Contains 6 x 1½p and 2p Machin definitive stamps in pane created from sheet printed stamps. Includes potted history of Plymouth PS on the interleaving. Stitched. Sold at 40p. ★

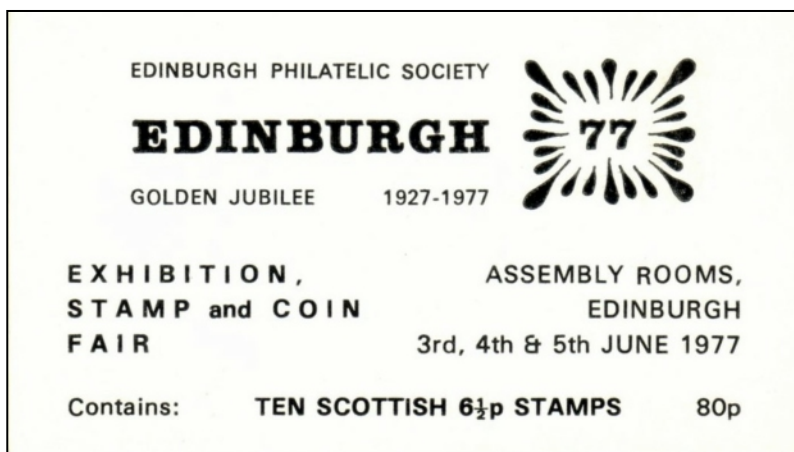
Note: Of the many examples seen, all appear to utilise the left-hand selvedge only, i.e. inverted stamps utilising the right hand selvedge do not appear to exist.

**1976 500th ANNIVERSARY OF WILLIAM CAXTON,
MARCONI PHILATELIC SOCIETY**
25 September 1976, Marconi Club, Chelmsford, Essex



- 1976B-SB-01** Illustrated cover. Contains 10 x 1p and 10 x 1/2p Machin definitive stamps. Sold at 25p. Left-hand selvedge. ★★
- 1976B-SB-02** Ditto, but right-hand selvedge. Sold at 25p. ★★

**1977 EDINBURGH PHILATELIC SOCIETY
GOLDEN JUBILEE EXHIBITION**
3-5 June 1977, Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh, Scotland



- 1977A-SB-01** 65p. Contains 10 x 6½p Scottish country definitive stamps. Stamps upright. Sold at 85p each. A limited numbered edition of 2,000 booklets - half upright, half inverted. Produced by Edinburgh Stamp Shop and printed by Baker & Clairmont Ltd., Edinburgh. ★★
- 1977A-SB-02** Ditto, but inverted stamps. Sold at 85p each. ★★

**1977 EDINBURGH PHILATELIC SOCIETY
GOLDEN JUBILEE EXHIBITION** *(Continued)*

EDINBURGH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

EDINBURGH

GOLDEN JUBILEE 1927-1977



**EXHIBITION, ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
STAMP and COIN EDINBURGH
FAIR 3rd, 4th & 5th JUNE 1977**

Contains: **TEN SCOTTISH 8½p STAMPS** £1.00

This booklet has been produced by **Edinburgh Stamp Shop** with best wishes to **Edinburgh Philatelic Society** on the occasion of their **Golden Jubilee**

AND TOTAL SHEET VALUE £17.00



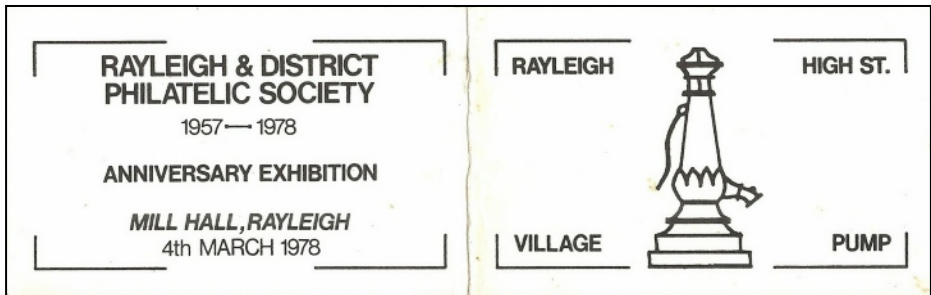
- 1977A-SB-03** 85p. Contains 10 x 8½p Scottish country definitive stamps. Stamps upright. Sold at £1 each. A limited numbered edition of 2,000 booklets - half upright, half inverted. Produced by Edinburgh Stamp Shop and printed by Baker & Clairmont Ltd., Edinburgh. ★★
- 1977A-SB-04** Ditto, but inverted stamps. Sold at £1 each. ★★

1977 ISLE OF MAN PHILATELIC FEDERATION SECOND CONVENTION
1 October 1977, Villiers Hotel, Isle of Man



- 1977B-SB-01** Cover printed black on white. Contains 4 x 1973 9p Douglas Harbour definitive stamps. Version one - affixed using left hand selvedge. "These were issued in a vast quantity of several thousand", to quote one of the organisers. Individually numbered, with No. 1536 having been seen. ★★
- 1977B-SB-02** Version two - stamps affixed using right hand selvedge. ★★
- 1977B-SB-03** Version three - stamps affixed using top edge selvedge. ★★
- 1977B-SB-04** Version four - stamps affixed using bottom edge selvedge. ★★

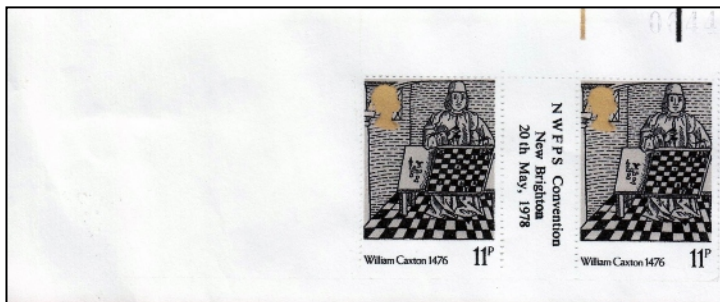
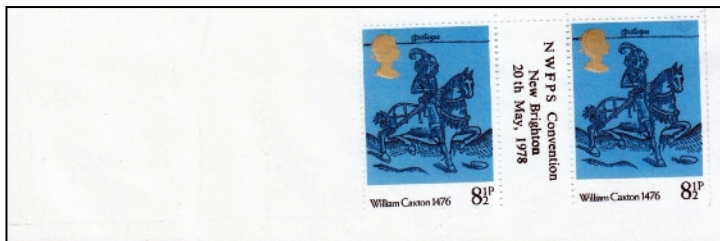
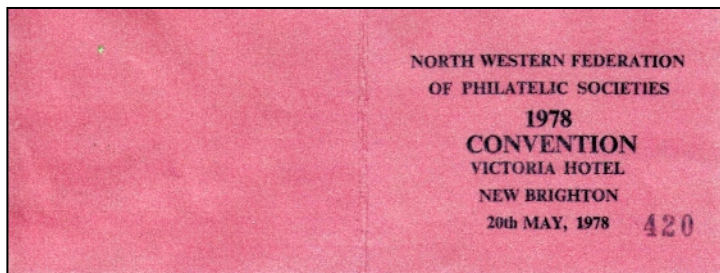
**1978 RAYLEIGH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY 1957-1978
ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**
4 March 1978, Mill Hall, Rayleigh, Essex



- 1978A-SB-01** Contains 3 x 2p and 3 x 1p GB Machin head definitive stamps affixed by left-hand selvedge. ★★
- 1978A-SB-02** Contains 3 x 2p and 3 x 1p GB Machin head definitive stamps affixed by right-hand selvedge. ★★

**1978 NORTH WESTERN FEDERATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES
1978 CONVENTION**

20 May 1978, Victoria Hotel, New Brighton, Merseyside



- 1978B-SB-01** Contains a gutter pair of the 8½p William Caxton commemorative issue with overprinted text reading "NWFPS Convention / New Brighton / 20th May, 1978". A numbered edition of [lacking details] copies. ★★
- 1978B-SB-02** Contains a gutter pair of the 10p William Caxton. ★★
- 1978B-SB-03** Contains a gutter pair of the 11p William Caxton. ★★
- 1978B-SB-04** Contains a gutter pair of the 13p William Caxton. ★★


Note: Sold in sets of four booklets.

1978 34th ESSEX STAMP DAY AND SILVER JUBILEE OF BRENTWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY
 20 May 1978, Chelmer Institute, Brentwood, Essex



- 1978C-SB-01** Contains 5 x 9p GB 1978 Wildlife commemorative stamps in a se-tenant strip of five. Stamps affixed by left-hand selvedge. Sold at £1.50 for both types or 85p each. ★★
- 1978C-SB-02** Ditto, but affixed by right-hand selvedge. ★★
- 1978C-SB-03** Contains unknown Machin definitive stamps. Left-hand selvedge. Not seen, but definitely recorded. Odd, as the covers clearly state "5 x9p Wildlife Stamps". ★★
- 1978C-SB-04** Ditto, but right-hand selvedge. Not seen, but definitely recorded. Odd, as the covers clearly state "5 x9p Wildlife Stamps". ★★

**1979 30th CONVENTION OF THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND
PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION AND 75th ANNIVERSARY OF
PHILATELY IN THE NORTH EAST, 1904-1979**
7 April 1979, Civic Centre, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Tyne and Wear

ST D	BUYING OR SELLING	75th ANNIVERSARY OF PHILATELY IN THE NORTH EAST 1904-1979	30th NEPA convention	
	VISIT THE NORTH'S LEADING STAMP DEALERS		7. AP. 79	
	5 ST. NICHOLAS BUILDINGS (opp. Cathedral) NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE99 1LW Telephone numbers : (0632) 21784 or 21036			
	CORBITT & CO LIMITED			

276	This booklet commemorates seventy-five years of Philately in the northeast of England. The first meeting was held on the 7th. January 1904, and the Newcastle on Tyne Philatelic Society came into being in 1944. It currently has over 180 members of which a third regularly attend the fortnightly meetings.	

- 1979A-SB-01** Contains a pane of 1p, 7p, 9p Machin definitive stamps. Pane type one with 7p at left. Extracted from a Royal Mail stamp booklet. Numbered. Sold at £1. ★★
- 1979A-SB-02** Ditto. Pane type two with 7p at right. Numbered. Sold at £1 ★★

Note: These booklets were sold initially on 4 January 1979 in advance of the convention and the nearest Thursday to its date of founding

1979 32nd KENT FEDERATION DAY

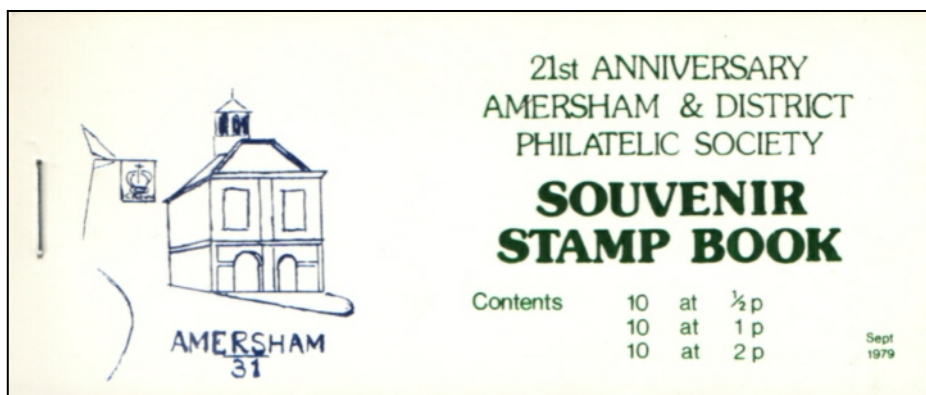
19 May 1979, (*Lacking venue*), (*Lacking town*), Kent



- 1979AA-SB-01** Contains a set of European Assembly Elections commemorative stamps.
★★

1979 AMERSHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY 21st ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

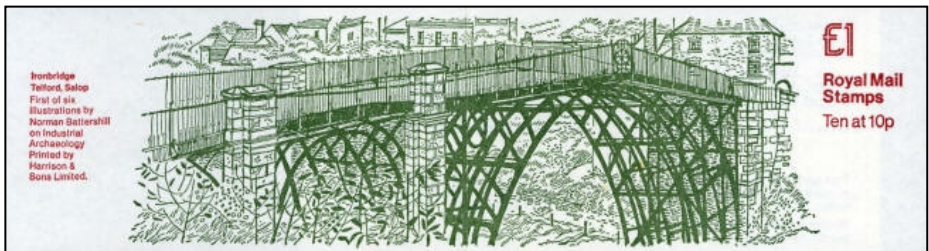
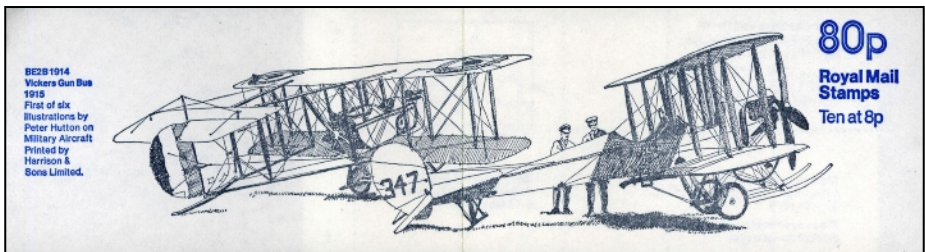
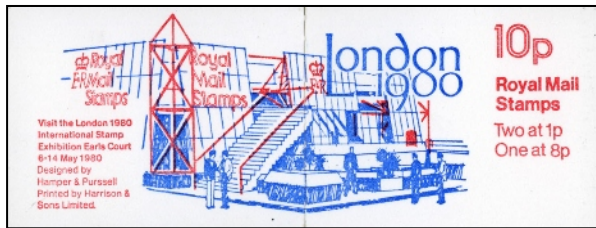
29 September 1979, Community Centre, Amersham, Bucks



- 1979B-SB-01** Cover depicts the old Town Hall and "Amersham 31" Mileage marking. Contains a pane of 10 x ½p, 10 x 1p and 10 x 2p Machin definitive stamps stapled into booklet with philatelic advertising. Cover design printed using two different coloured foils, which do not scan very well making the cover appear to be almost black and white. Sold at 75p ★

Note: Of the many examples seen, all appear to utilise the left-hand selvedge only, i.e. inverted stamps utilising the right hand selvedge do not appear to exist.

1979 LONDON 1980 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION
 October 1979, Royal Mail Stamp Booklets

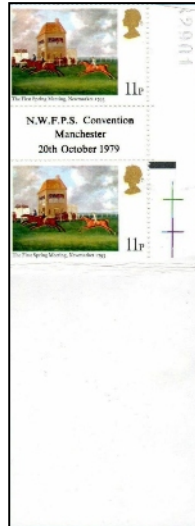
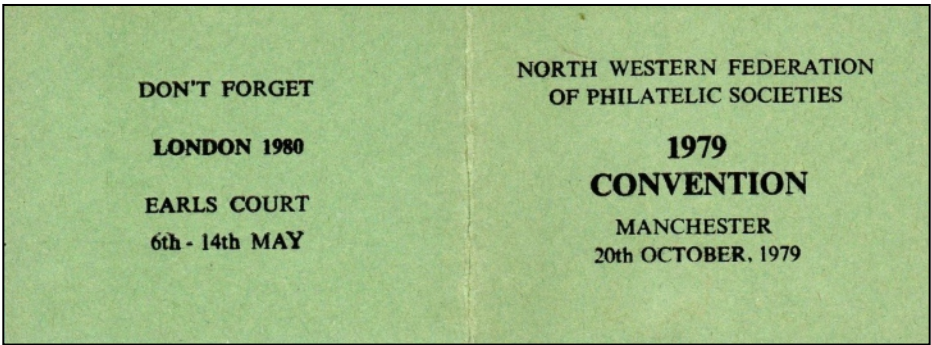


- 1979C-SB-01** Contains a pane of 2 x 1p and 1 x 8p Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. Cover depicts Royal Mail's exhibition stand at the show. Postage rate information quotes 10p (first class) and 8p (second class). ★
- 1979C-SB-02** Contains a pane of 10 x 8p Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. The exhibition logo appears on the inside cover. ★
- 1979C-SB-03** Contains a pane of 10 x 10p Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. The exhibition logo appears on the inside cover. ★

Note: Press photographs of these booklets were produced.

1979 NORTH WESTERN FEDERATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES ANNUAL CONVENTION

20 October 1979, (*lacking venue*), Manchester



- 1979CA-SB-01** The booklet contains a gutter pair with commemorative text of the 9p Horse Racing set of stamps. ★★
- 1979CA-SB-02** The booklet contains a gutter pair with commemorative text of the 10 1/2p Horse Racing set of stamps. Not seen. ★★
- 1979CA-SB-03** The booklet contains a gutter pair with commemorative text of the 11p Horse Racing set of stamps. ★★
- 1979CA-SB-04** The booklet contains a gutter pair with commemorative text of the 13p Horse Racing set of stamps. ★★

1979 STAMPEX ULSTER 1979

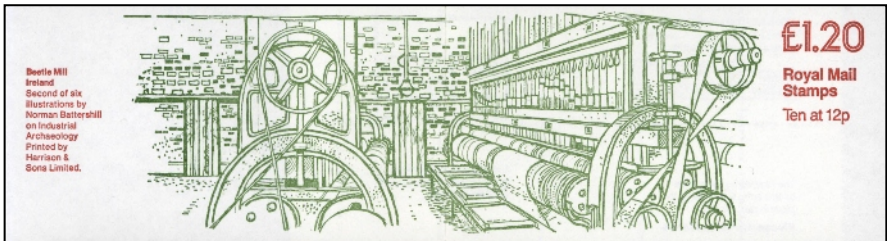
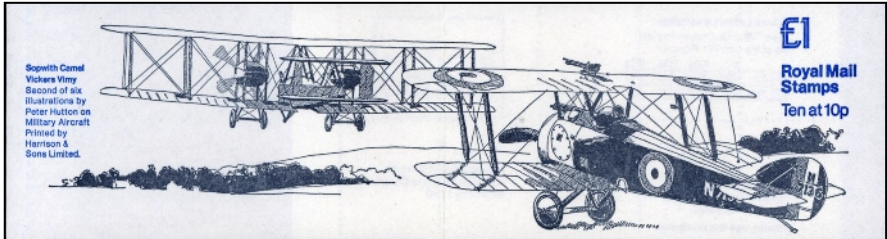
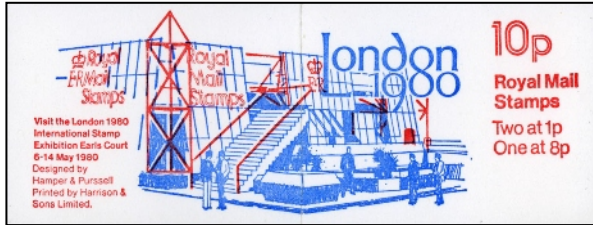
6-8 December 1979, (*lacking venue*), Belfast, Northern Ireland



- 1979D-SB-01** Contains 5 x GB 1979 8p Christmas stamps stapled by top margin.
A numbered limited edition of 2,000 booklets. ★★

The 1980s

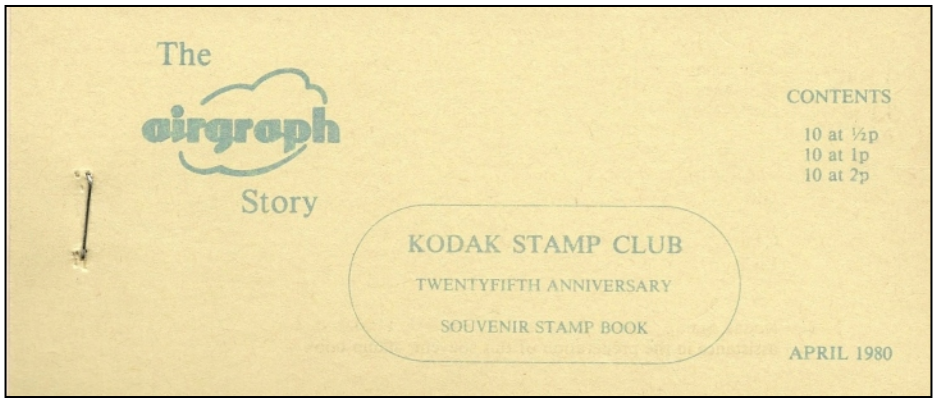
1980 LONDON 1980 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION January / February 1980, Royal Mail Stamp Booklets



- 1980A-SB-01** Contains a pane of 2 x 1p and 1 x 8p Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. Cover depicts Royal Mail's exhibition stand at the show. Postage rate information quotes 12p (first class) and 10p (second class). Printed on the Chambon printing press. ★
- 1980A-SB-02** Contains a pane of 2 x 1p and 1 x 8p Machin definitive stamps. Postage rate information quotes 12p (first class) and 10p (second class). Printed on the Jumelle printing press. ★
- 1980A-SB-03** Contains a pane of 10 x 10p Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. The exhibition logo on inside cover. ★
- 1980A-SB-04** Contains a pane of 10 x 12p Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. The exhibition logo on inside cover. ★

Note: Press photographs of these booklets were produced.

1980 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MIDDLESEX PHILATELIC FEDERATION
 19 April 1980, Kodak Social Club, Harrow, Middlesex



- 1980B-SB-01** Tells the story of the Airgraph service. Contains panes of 10 x 1/2p, 1p and 2p Machin stamps extracted from sheets and stapled into booklet. ★★

Note: The colour blue is extremely washed-out on both front and back covers.

**1981 CLAPHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY
30th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**
10 June 1981, (*lacking venue*), Clapham, London SW4



1981A-SB-01 Contains a pane of 1p Machin definitive stamps. ★★★

1981 20th NORTH WESTERN PHILATELIC FEDERATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES ANNUAL CONVENTION
 7 November 1981, Brabazon Suite, Manchester Airport, Manchester



- 1981B-SB-01** Contains 2 x 14p GB Royal Wedding commemorative stamps in commemoration of the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. Sold for 75p in matching pairs. Stamps affixed by left-hand selvedge. ★★
- 1981B-SB-02** Ditto, but affixed by right-hand selvedge. ★★

1982 SCOTTISH PHILATELIC CONGRESS

17 April 1982, Pathfoot Buildings, University, Stirling, Scotland



- 1982A-SB-01** Perth Philatelic Society related. Contains pane of ten 12½p Scottish definitive stamps affixed by left hand selvedge. Sold at £1.10. ★★
- 1982A-SB-02** Perth Philatelic Society related. Contains pane of ten 12½p Scottish definitive stamps affixed by right hand selvedge. Sold at £1.10. ★★

1982 6th BEAMISH PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 11-13 June 1982, Beamish Hall, Stanley, County Durham



This Booklet, containing the controversial coil strip of four stamps produced for "Reader's Digest" in 1981, is to commemorate the sixth Philatelic Week-end to be held at Beamish Hall, County Durham.

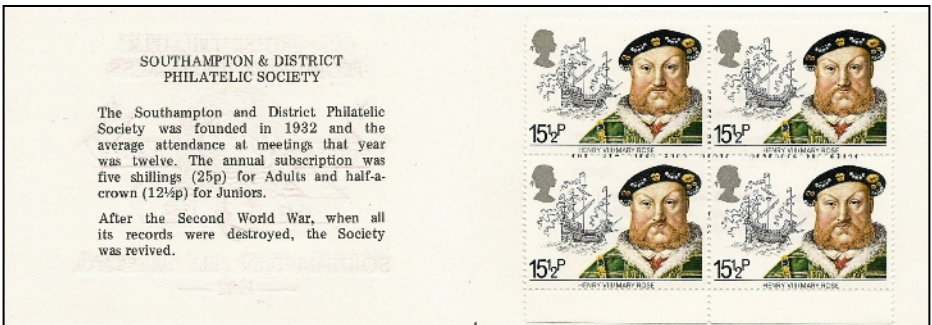
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- 1982B-SB-01** Contains two positions of the 1981 Readers Digest 2½p and 3p coil strip within Hawid mounts. Cover printed by The House of Questa. Sold for £1.20, or both types for £2.20. ★★
- 1982B-SB-02** Ditto, but two further positions of the stamps. ★★

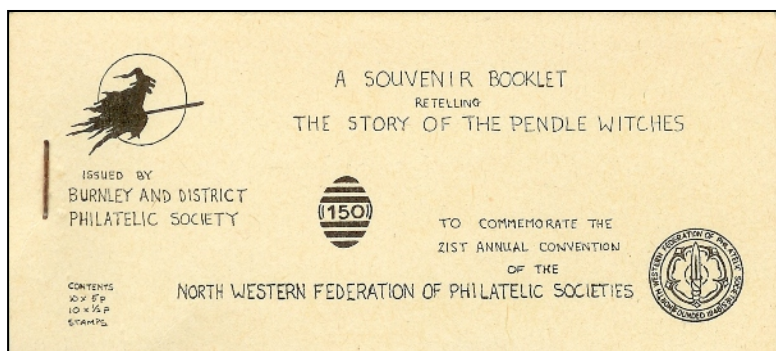
1982 64th PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SOUTHAMPTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY
 20-23 July 1982, La Sainte Union College, Southampton, Hampshire



- 1982C-SB-01** Contains 4 x GB 15½p Mary Rose commemorative stamps affixed by bottom selvedge. 500 copies produced. Contains potted history of Southampton PS on inside covers. Cover printed by thermography (has a raised feel like many business cards and invitations). Sold for £1 each. ★★
- 1982C-SB-02** Cover printed in gold without mention of the British Philatelic Federation Congress. Not seen, but believed to probably be solely in commemoration of the Southampton Philatelic Society's Golden Jubilee. ★★

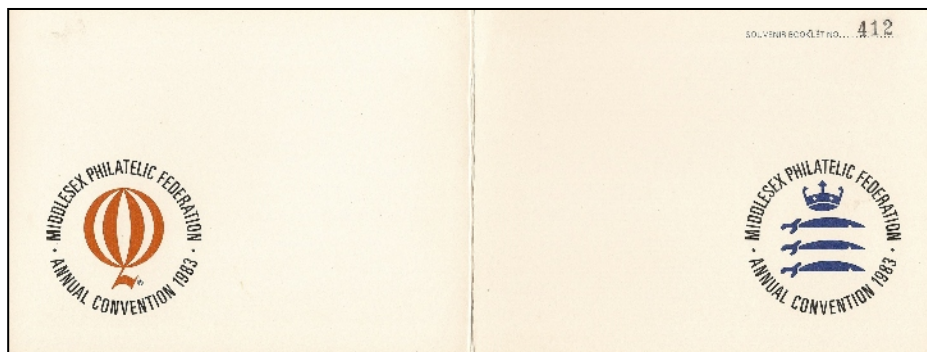
Note: It is possible that examples of both of the above booklets exist with the stamps affixed by the top selvedge, but these have not been seen. If found, their catalogue number will be 1982C-SB-01a and 1982C-SB-02a respectively.

**1982 NORTH WESTERN FEDERATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES
21st ANNUAL CONVENTION AND BURNLEY PHILATELIC
SOCIETY'S JUBILEE EXHIBITION**
10 October 1982, St Theodore's School, Burnley, Lancashire



- 1982D-SB-01** Contains 10 x 5p and 10 x 1/2p Machin definitive stamps. Cover depicts logos and Pendle Witch. Inside text panes tell the story of the Pendle Witches. Left-hand selvedge. ★★
- 1982D-SB-02** Ditto, but right-hand selvedge. ★★

1983 33rd ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MIDDLESEX PHILATELIC FEDERATION HOSTED BY FINCHLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
 28 May 1983, Highgate School, Highgate, London N6



- 1983A-SB-01** Contains 4 x 5p and 4 x 10p Guernsey Coin definitive stamps. Produced by The House of Questa. 750 numbered copies. Sold for £1 each. ★★

1983 65th PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN

4-7 October 1983, The Guildhall, Bath, Avon



- 1983B-SB-01** Cover design depicts two Roman pillars and text about the Congress dates, etc. Contains block of four unknown stamps. 500 booklets were produced and they sold for £1 each. ★★

**1983 HASTINGS AND EAST SUSSEX PHILATELIC SOCIETY
DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY (EXHIBITION?)**
(lacking date), (lacking venue), Hastings, East Sussex.



- 1983C-SB-01** Was this tied-in to an event, or did it solely commemorate the diamond anniversary of the philatelic society? Details sought. Booklet contains 10 x 3p and 10 x 1/2p Machin definitive stamps. Sold at 50p. Printed by Cinque Port Press Ltd., St Leonards. ★★

1984 8th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND

15-17 June 1984, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear



This Booklet, containing the 1984 "Europa" Issue of Great Britain, is to commemorate the 8th annual Philatelic Week-end to be held in the North East.

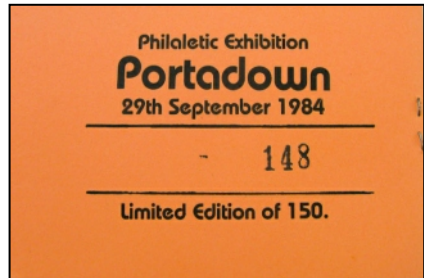
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- 1984A-SB-01** Cover printed by The House of Queta on thin blue card stock depicting the Tyne Bridge. Contains both pairs of the GB Europa commemorative stamps. Affixed by left-hand selvedge. Sold for £1.25. ★★
- 1984A-SB-02** Ditto, but affixed by right-hand selvedge. Sold for £1.25. ★★

**1984 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

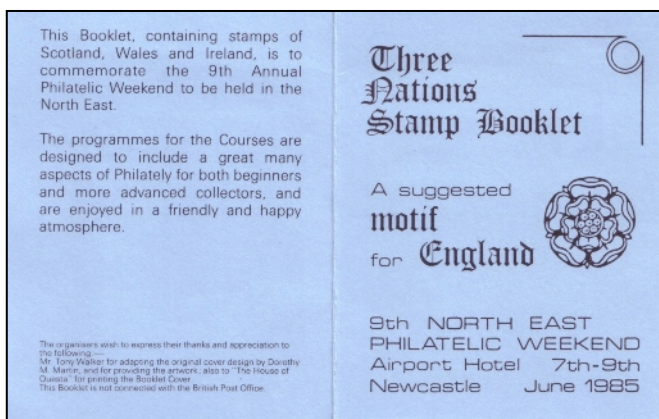
29 September 1984, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1984B-SB-01** Contains marginal blocks of 4 x ½p Machin definitive 4 x 12½p Northern Ireland country definitive stamps within sand coloured outer cover and containing mainly dealer advertising therein. 150 numbered booklets produced. ★★

1985 9th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND

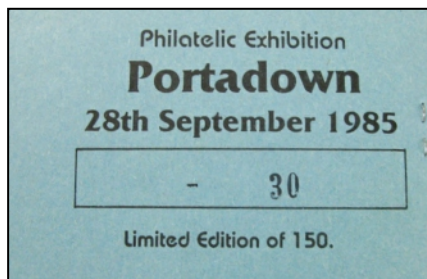
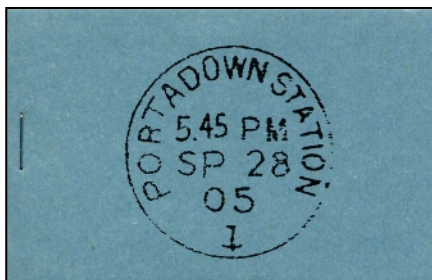
7-9 June 1985, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear



- 1985A-SB-01** Contains Three Nations country definitive stamps from Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Type one: left hand selvedge. Sold for £2.20 each, £4 the pair. Cover section printed by House of Questa. ★★
- 1985A-SB-02** Ditto, but signed by Wally Rodgers of The House of Questa. ★★
- 1985A-SB-03** Contains Three Nations country definitive stamps from Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Type two: right hand selvedge. Sold for £2.20 each, £4 the pair. Cover section printed by House of Questa. ★★
- 1985A-SB-04** Ditto, but signed by Wally Rodgers of The House of Questa. ★★

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PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

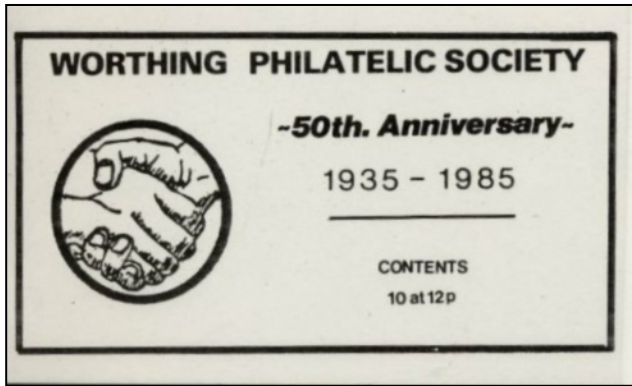
28 September 1985, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1985B-SB-01** Contains marginal block of marginal block of 4 x 13p Northern Ireland country definitive stamps within blue coloured outer cover and containing mainly dealer advertising therein. 150 numbered booklets produced. ★★

**1985 WORTHING PHILATELIC SOCIETY GOLDEN JUBILEE
(EXHIBITION?)**

4 November 1985, (*lacking venue*), Worthing, West Sussex.



- 1985C-SB-01** Contains 10 x 12p GB Machin definitive stamps. It was sold at £1.35 a copy.
★★

Note: Booklet appears to have been issued to simply commemorate 50 years of Worthing Philatelic Society and does not seem to have been a souvenir of a stamp exhibition. Confirmation sought.

**1986 40th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE YORKSHIRE
PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION**
7 June 1986, Civic Centre, Otley, Yorkshire



- 1986A-SB-01** Contains 12p Machin definitive stamps. ★★

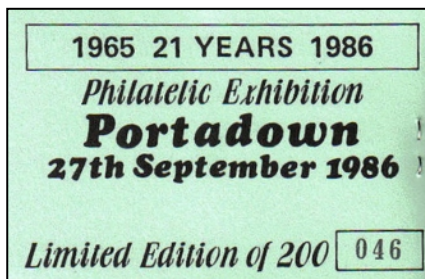
1986 10th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
13-15 June 1986, The Airport Hotel Newcastle, Tyne and Wear





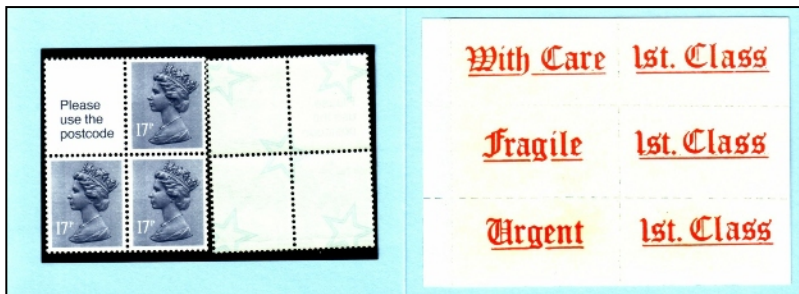
- 1986B-SB-01** Cover printed by The House of Qesta. Contains 16½p and 17p Frama labels and 2 x 1p, 6 x 2p and 4 x 3p Machin definitive stamps. Stamps affixed with left hand selvedge. Sold for £1.50. ★★
- 1986B-SB-02** Cover printed by The House of Qesta. Contains 16½p and 17p Frama labels and 2 x 1p, 6 x 2p and 4 x 3p Machin definitive stamps. Stamps affixed with right hand selvedge. Sold for £1.50. ★★
- 1986B-SB-03** Cover printed by The House of Qesta. Contains Frama labels and Queen's Birthday commemorative stamps. Left hand selvedge. ★★
- 1986B-SB-04** Cover printed by The House of Qesta. Contains Frama labels and Queen's Birthday commemorative stamps. Right hand selvedge. ★★

**1986 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
21st ANNIVERSARY PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**
27 September 1986, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1986C-SB-01** Contains 4 x 12p pane of Northern Ireland country definitives within green outer cover that bears dealer advertising. 200 numbered booklets produced. ★★

1987 11th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 12-14 June 1987, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear

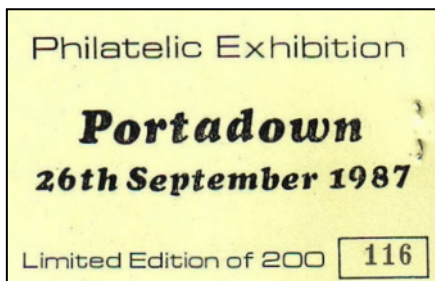
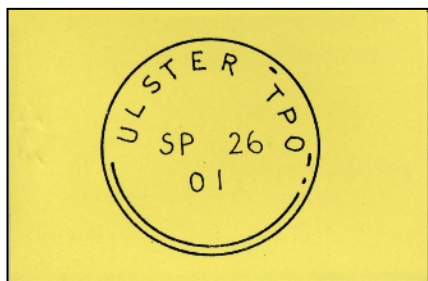


- 1987A-SB-01** Covers are printed by The House of Questa and depict Newcastle postmarks from 1787, 1887 and 1987. Contains a booklet pane from the second Pond Life official Royal Mail booklet with stars underprint to stamps. ★★
- 1987A-SB-01a** Ditto, but without stars underprint to stamps in Pond Life booklet. ★★
- 1987A-SB-2** Ditto, but contains a block of 4 x 12p Christmas Glastonbury Thom 1986 stamps. ★★

Note: Originally sold at £3.25 per pair of booklets.

**1987 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

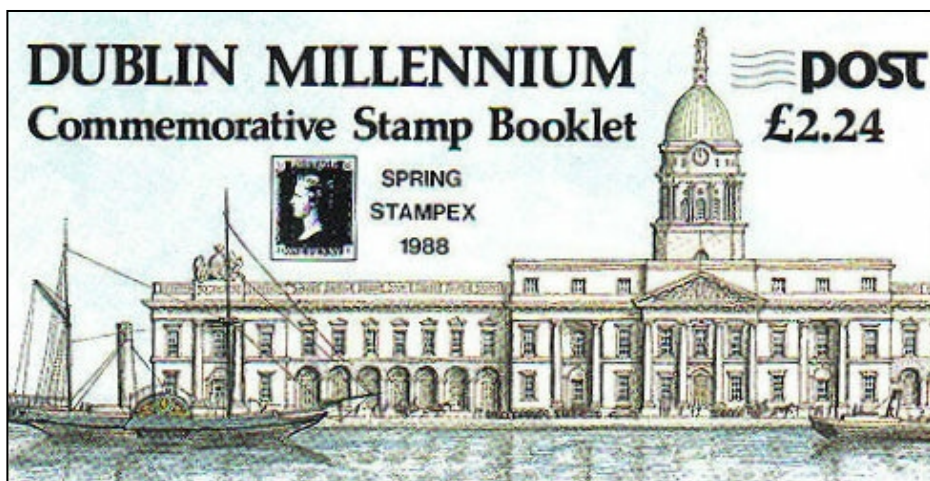
26 September 1987, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1987B-SB-01** Contains 4 x 13p pane of Northern Ireland country definitives within yellow outer cover and mainly containing dealer advertising within. 200 numbered booklets produced. ★★

1988 SPRING STAMPEX

1-6 March 1988, Royal Horticultural Halls, Victoria, London



- 1988A-SB-01** Dublin Millennium souvenir booklet overprinted: SPRING STAMPEX 1988 and depicting a Penny Black. Distributed by An Post, the Irish Post Office, at their stand at the show. This booklet was the first Irish one to contain Commemorative stamps. ★

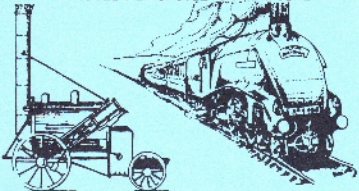
1988 12th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 3-5 June 1988, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear

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12th NORTHEAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 AIRPORT HOTEL NEWCASTLE 3rd - 5th JUNE 1988



FAMOUS LOCOMOTIVES
 OF NORTHEAST ENGLAND

The Rocket - built by Robert Stephenson Works in 1829, it was the first engine to employ a multi-tubular boiler which has been used by every steam locomotive since, and was the winner of the Rainhill Trials.

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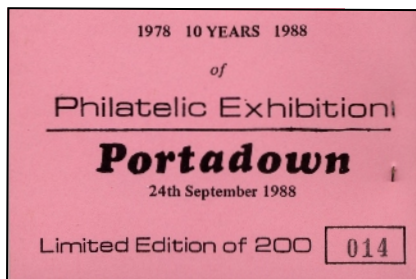
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- 1988B-SB-01** Famous locomotives, Rocket and Mallard. Type one – left-hand selvage on the commemorative stamps. Sold at £2 each or £3.60 the pair. ★★
- 1988B-SB-02** Famous locomotives, Mallard.. Type two – right-hand selvage on the commemorative stamps. ★★
- 1988B-SB-03** Famous locomotives, Mallard.. Type three – left-hand selvage on the commemorative stamps. ★★

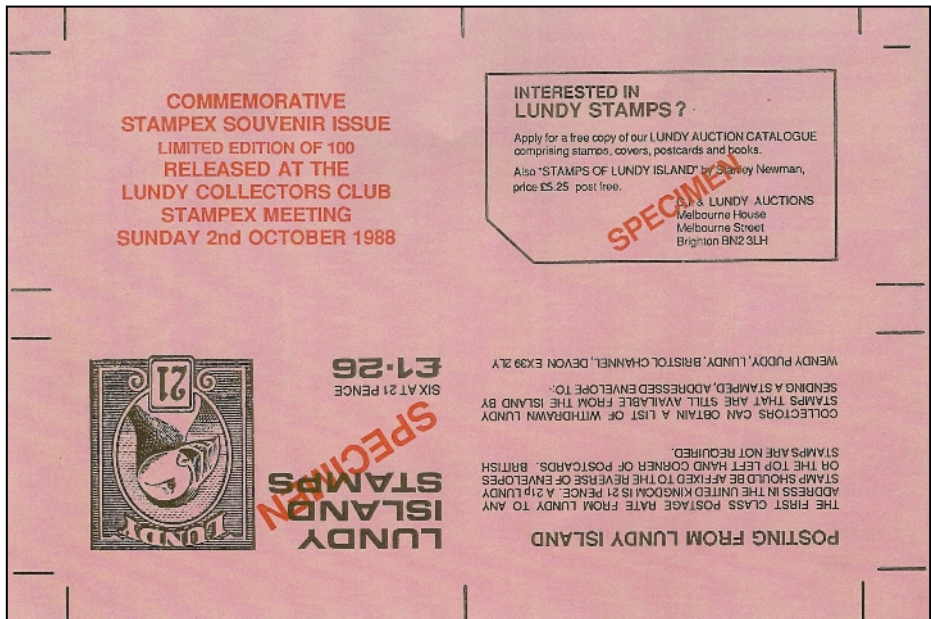
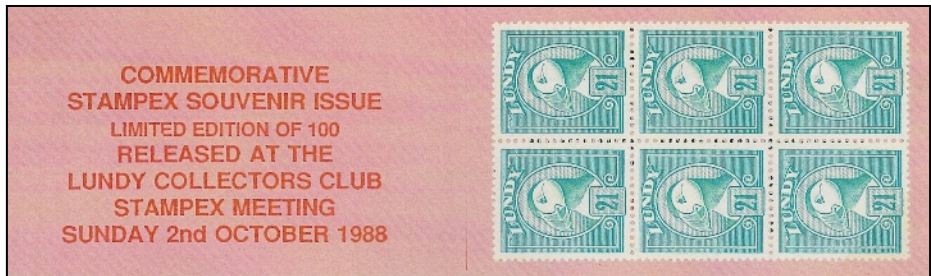
**1988 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

24 September 1988, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1988C-SB-01** Contains marginal block of marginal block of 4 x 13p Northern Ireland country definitive stamps within pink coloured outer cover and containing mainly dealer advertising therein. 200 numbered booklets produced. ★★

1988 LUNDY COLLECTORS CLUB MEETING, STAMPEX
 2 October 1988, RHS Halls, London



- 1988D-SB-01** Contains 6 x 21p Lundy stamps. The stamps were valid at the time for postage on Lundy. A private production by the Lundy Collectors Club, probably without knowledge of the owner of Lundy. ★★
- 1988D-SB-02** Specimen pull of both sides of cover section. ★★

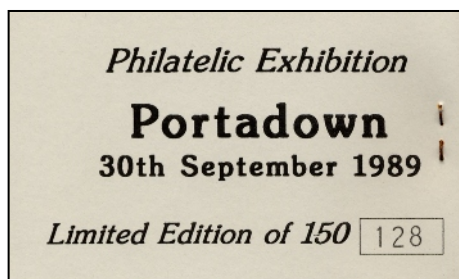
1989 13th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 19-21 May 1989, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear



- 1989A-SB-01** Contains GB 19p Anniversaries commemorative stamps. Cover printed by The House of Questa. Sold at £3.50 per pair of booklets. Design 1 and 2. ★★
- 1989A-SB-02** Contains GB 19p Anniversaries commemorative stamps. Design 2 and 1. ★★

**1989 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

30 September 1989, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland




- 1989B-SB-01** Contains marginal block of marginal block of 4 x 14p Northern Ireland country definitive stamps within light grey coloured outer cover and containing mainly dealer advertising therein. 150 numbered booklets produced. ★★

The 1990s

1990 STAMP WORLD 1990 LONDON INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

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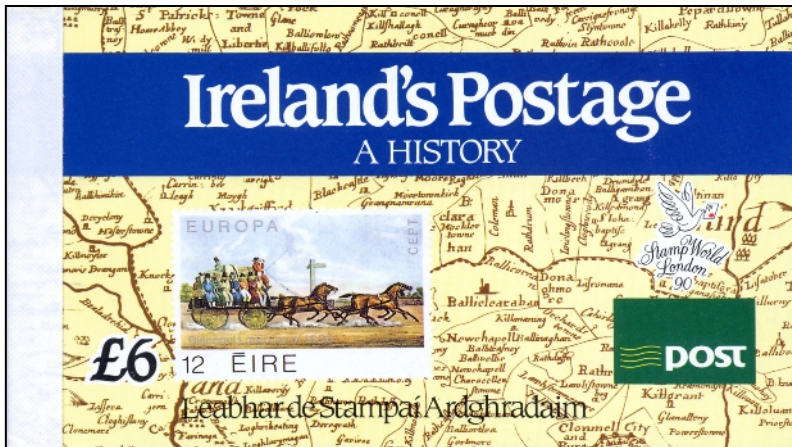


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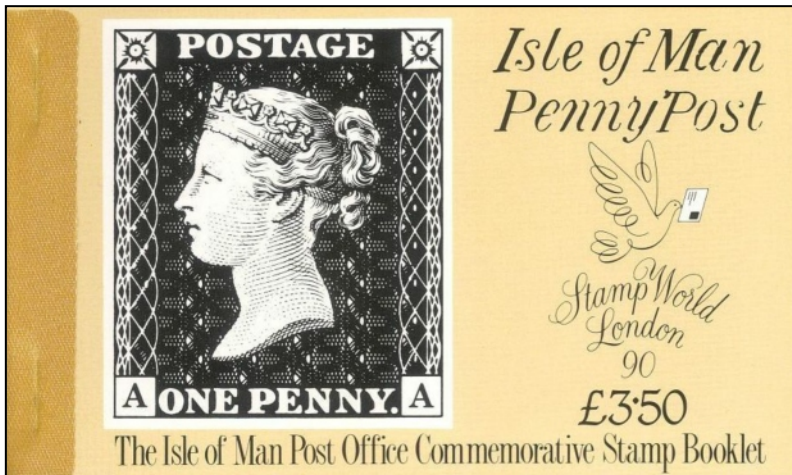
- 1990A-SB-01** Contains £5-worth of Royal Mail stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity. ★

Note 1: Press photographs of the booklet were produced.

**1990 STAMP WORLD 1990 LONDON INTERNATIONAL
STAMP EXHIBITION** (continued)

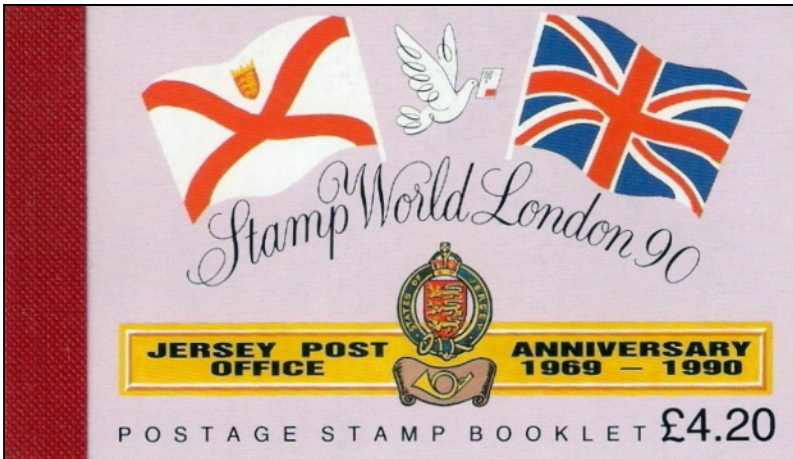


- 1990A-SB-02** 3 May. Prestige booklet with the Stamp World London 90 logo design. Sold by An Post for IR£6 on their show stand in London. The stitched booklet commemorated the 150th anniversary of the first postage stamp and contains four panes of stamps. The panes of stamps contain a mix of commemorative stamps marking the anniversary together with definitive stamps from both the Architecture and Heritage series. ★



- 1990A-SB-03** Prestige booklet with the Stamp World London 90 logo design and Penny Black. Sold by IoMPO for £3.50 on their show stand in London. The stitched booklet commemorated the 150th anniversary of the first postage stamp and contains various panes of stamps. ★

**1990 STAMP WORLD 1990 LONDON INTERNATIONAL
STAMP EXHIBITION** *(continued)*



- 1990A-SB-04** Prestige booklet with the Stamp World London 90 logo design and flags of Jersey and UK. Sold by the JPO for £4.20 on their show stand in London. The stitched booklet commemorated the 21st anniversary of the Jersey Post Office. ★


1990 14th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 1-3 June 1990, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear

This booklet is to commemorate the 14th Annual Northeast Philatelic Weekend, and contains stamps to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the 1d. Black.

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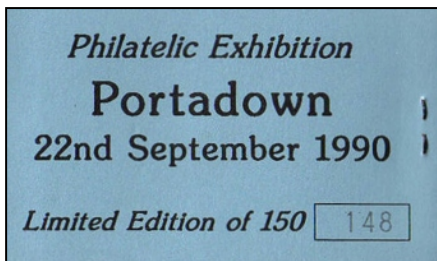


1990 14th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND *(Continued)*

- 1990B-SB-01** Cover depicts the Wyon portrait of Queen Victoria and was printed by The House of Questa. Contains 15p Penny Black Machin definitive Anniversary stamps. Type one. Left-hand selvedge. Sold at £3 per pair of booklets. ★★
- 1990B-SB-02** Ditto, but 15p type two. Right-hand selvedge. ★★
- 1990B-SB-03** Cover depicts the Wyon portrait of Queen Victoria and was printed by The House of Questa. Contains 20p Penny Black Machin definitive Anniversary stamps. Penny Black Machin definitive Anniversary stamps. Type one. Left-hand selvedge. Sold at £3.50 per pair of booklets. ★★
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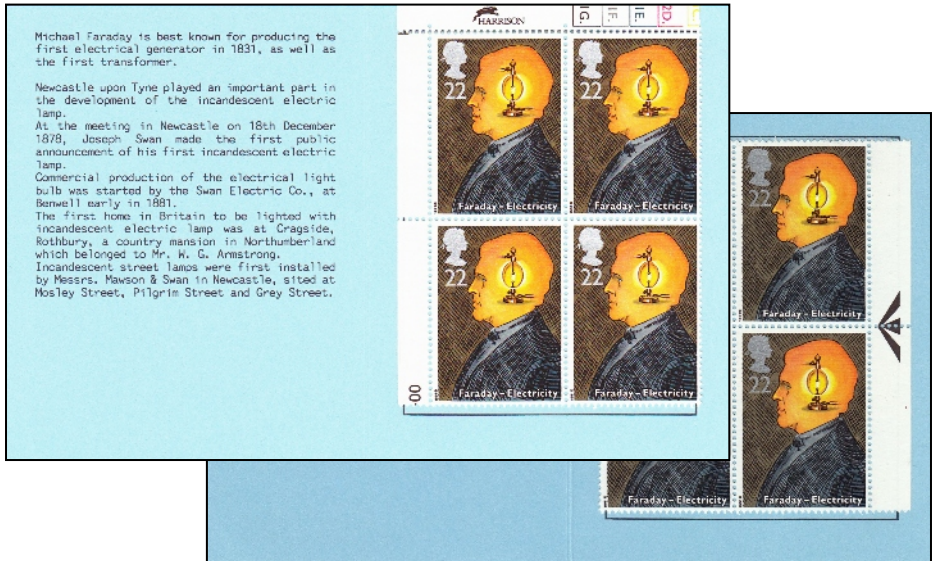
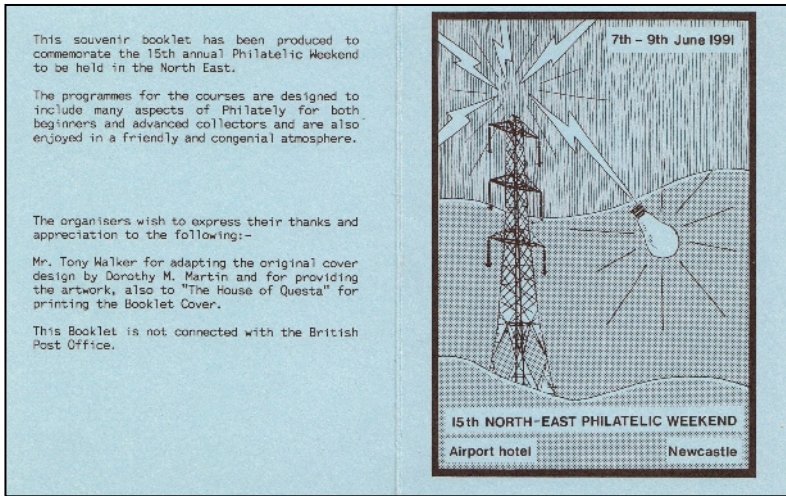
**1990 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

22 September 1990, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1990C-SB-01** Contains 4 x 15p pane of Northern Ireland country definitives within blue outer cover and containing dealer advertising within. 150 numbered booklets produced. ★★

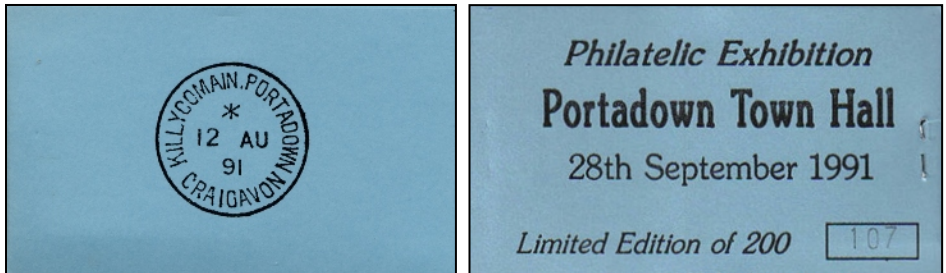
1991 15th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 7-9 June 1991, The Airport Hotel, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear



- 1991A-SB-01** Contains GB 1991 22p Faraday commemorative stamps. Cover depicts electricity theme and was printed by The House of Questa. Sold at £2.95 per pair of booklets. ★★
- 1991A-SB-02** Ditto, but right-hand selvedge. ★★

**1991 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

28 September 1991, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1991B-SB-01** Contains Royal Mail 50p Aeroplanes booklet within blue outer cover and containing dealer advertising within. 200 numbered booklets produced. Sold for £1.25. ★★

1992 16th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 15-17 May 1992, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



This souvenir booklet has been produced to commemorate the 16th annual Philatelic Weekend to be held in the Northeast.

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- 1992A-SB-01** The cover picture shows the old Gateshead Town Hall. Contains four positions of the Readers Digest 2½p and 3p coil strips of five held within Hawid mounts. The cover was printed by The House of Questa. Sold for £2.20. ★★

1992 16th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND (continued)



- 1992A-SB-02** The cover picture shows the old Gateshead Town Hall. Contains four positions of the Readers Digest 4p and 5p coil strips of five held within Hawid mounts. The cover was printed by The House of Questa. Sold for £2.20. ★★

**1992 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
 PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AND TITANIC EXHIBITION**
 26 September 1992, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



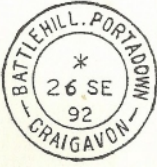
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- 1992B-SB-01** Contains Royal Mail 50p Archaeology booklet within white outer cover partly depicting Titanic and containing dealer advertising within. 200 numbered booklets produced. Sold for £1.25. ★★

1993 17th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 21-23 May 1993, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear


GATESHEAD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

Gateshead's International Stadium has hosted some of the world's top events, from pop concerts with Simply Red and Tina Turner to world athletics championships, and family events such as the Moscow State Circus. Gateshead is also a major supporter of horticulture, having hosted the successful 1990 National Garden Festival, and regularly exhibiting at the prestigious Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows.



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17th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND



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21st-23rd MAY, 1993, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead

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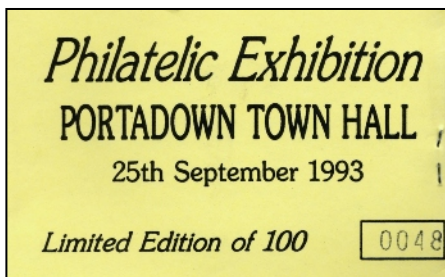
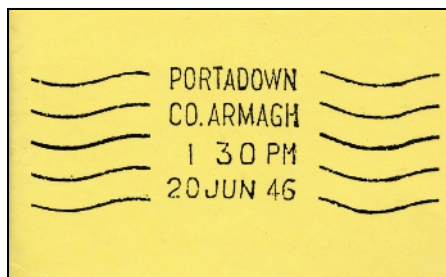
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- 1993A-SB-01** Contains GB Europa stamps. Type one: NO vote re Europe. ★★
- 1993A-SB-02** Contains GB Europa stamps. Type two: YES vote re Europe. ★★

**1993 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**
25 September 1993, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland




- 1993B-SB-01** Contains a 50p Airmail Royal Mail stamp booklet (2 x 24p plus 2 x 1p) within yellow coloured outer cover and containing mainly dealer advertising therein. 100 numbered booklets produced. ★★


1994 18th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 20-22 May 1994, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



HADRIAN 76 – 138 AD
Roman Emperor 117 – 138 AD

The building of Hadrian's Wall, a Roman frontier defence, began in 122AD. The Wall stretched 120 kilometres (75 miles) from the Tyne to the Solway. Much has been preserved and can be seen at many places including South Shields, Chesters, Carrowburgh and Housesteads.





SWALLOW HOTEL, GATESHEAD
 20th – 22nd May 1994



Gateshead Philatelic Society hold their meetings in the Stipley Art Gallery, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead

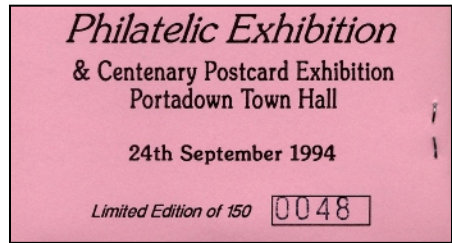
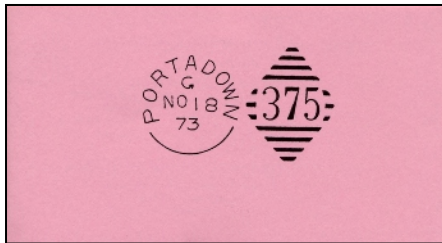
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 Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council for the cover design and original artwork;
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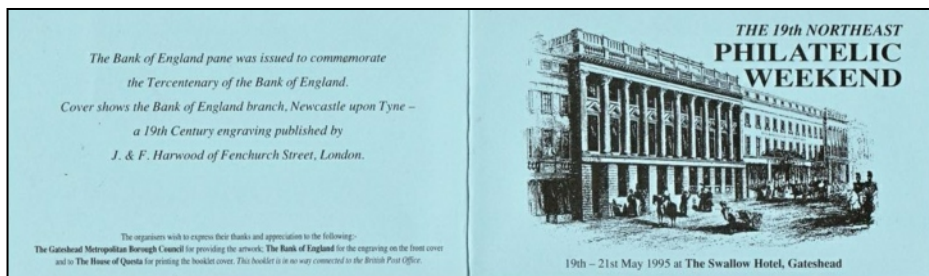
1994A-SB-01 Contains 2 x 28p GB Roman Britain commemorative stamps. ★★

**1994 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**
24 September 1994, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



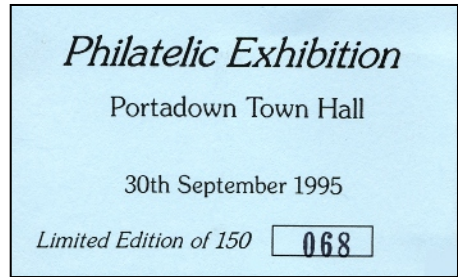
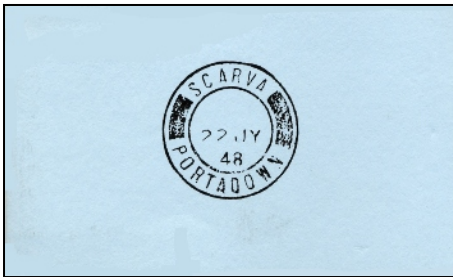
- 1994B-SB-01** Contains 50p Coaching Inns Royal Mail stamp booklet within outer cover depicting a Portadown Duplex cancellation of 1873. 150 copies printed. Sold for £1.25. ★★

1995 19th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 19-21 May 1995, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



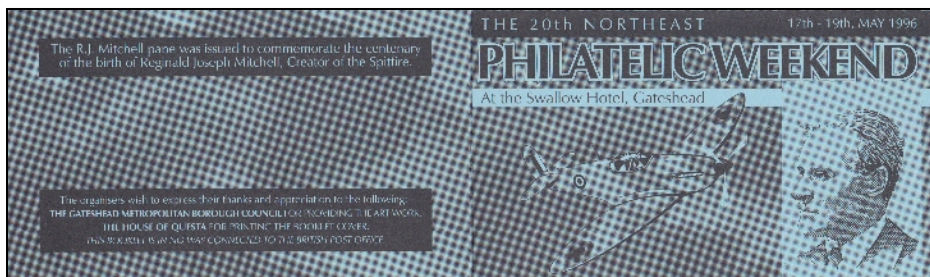
- 1995A-SB-01** Contains GB 1994 Bank of England commemorative label pane. Cover printed by The House of Questa. Sold at £2. ★★
- 1995A-SB-02** Contains GB 1994 Bank of England commemorative label pane with alternative mail class stickers within. Sold at £2. ★★

**1995 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**
30 September 1995, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



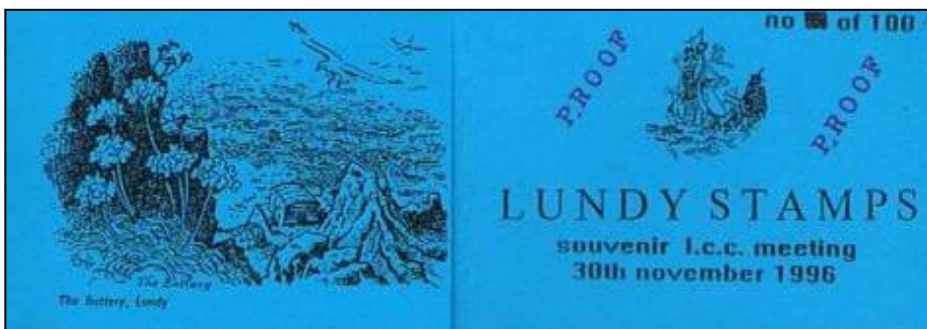
- 1995B-SB-01** Contains 50p Sea Charts 1 Royal Mail stamp booklet within outer cover depicting the datestamp of Scarva, a village c10 miles from Portadown, and eight pages of advertising. Sold at £1.25. ★★

1996 20th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 17-19 May 1996, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



- 1996B-SB-01** Contains GB RJ Mitchell commemorative label pane, while the cover depicts a Spitfire aircraft and Mr Mitchell. ★★

1996 1st MEETING LUNDY COLLECTORS CLUB (UK)
 30 November 1996, British Philatelic Centre, London EC1



- 1996C-SB-01** Contains three Lundy stamps within a three-panelled blue cover. A private production by the Lundy Collectors Club, possibly without knowledge of the owner of Lundy. A limited edition of 100 booklets. ★★
- 1996C-SB-02** Cover proof. ★★

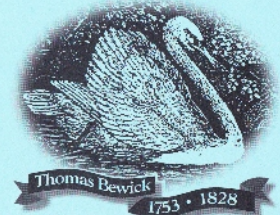
1997 21st NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 16-18 May 1997, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

21st North East Philatelic Weekend

H.M. The Queen views all the stamps on the River Thames. The front cover depicts the Bewick Swan engraved by Thomas Bewick (1753 - 1828), who was born at Clerburn, Fifeburgh, where he spent his early days, going to school at Mickley. Wood engraving was an 18th century innovation, the credit for which has been assigned to Bewick who was the finest engraver and a wonderful remorer.

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16-18 May 1997 Swallow Hotel, Gateshead

- 1997A-SB-01** Contains GB Queen's 70th Birthday commemorative label pane. Cover depicts the Bewick Swan and was printed by The House of Queens. Sold at £2. ★★
- 1997A-SB-02** Ditto but signed Thomas Bewick, a descendent of Thomas Bewick (1753-1828). Sold at £3. ★★

**1997 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

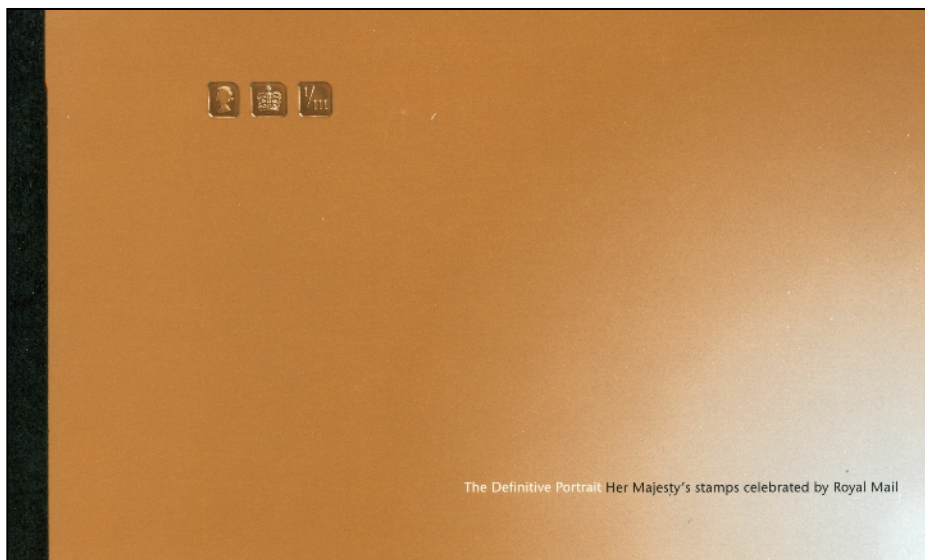
27 September 1997, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 1997B-SB-01** Contains Royal Mail £1 Machin stamp booklet within outer cover that depicts the Ulster Hand first day of issue handstamp used for the Ulster 1971 commemorative stamps. Eight pages of local advertising are stapled into the booklet. Sold at £1.50. ★★

1998 THE STAMP SHOW 2000 LONDON INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

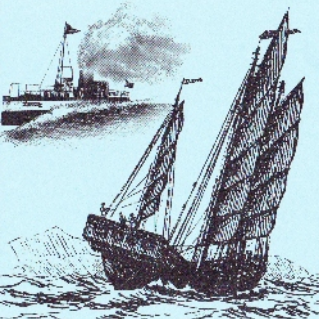
10 March 1998, Royal Mail Prestige Stamp Booklet 1 of 3 –
The Definitive Portrait



- 1998A-SB-01** Contains £7.49-worth of Royal Mail stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity. ★

Note: Press photographs of the booklet were produced.

1998 22nd NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 15-17 May 1998, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

<p>Chinese Junk China is still one of the few places in the world where craft can still be seen working under sail alone and still perform their part untouched by the internal combustion engine. 'Junk' is the name for the common type of sailing vessel mainly used for trading and fishing purposes, also for carrying passengers on the China seas and rivers. This ancient form of ship with high forecabin and poop has been used by the Chinese for many hundreds of years.</p> <p>The Turbinia The Turbinia was the first turbine driven vessel in the world. The hull 100ft. long and of 9ft. beam, was built at Brown & Hood, Wallsend on Tyne, the turbine was manufactured at the works of C.A. Parsons & Co., Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne. She had a speed of 34 knots. Within ten years of her birth, turbines of undreamt of powers were either in service or being planned. Sir Charles Parsons' 'Turbinia' made her last run under her own power in 1907.</p> <p><i>The organisers wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the following: Gateshead M.B.C. for providing the artwork. The House of Queens for printing the booklet covers. The Isle of Man Post Office for supplying the Miniature Sheets. This booklet is in no way connected to the British Post Office.</i></p>	<p>22nd North East Philatelic Weekend</p> <p>15-17 May 1998, The Swallow Hotel, Gateshead</p>	
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<p>BEST WISHES & GOOD FORTUNE 謹祝香港繁榮昌盛</p>  <p>To mark the return of Hong Kong to China, 1st July 1997. 香港回歸祖國紀念 1997. 11-15</p>	
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- 1998B-SB-01** Contains Isle of Man Hong Kong sheet and GB Hong Kong commemorative label pane. ★★

1998 STAMPERSHAM, AMERSHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY
40th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION
 31 October 1998, Community Centre, Amersham, Buckinghamshire

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The Amersham Society is a club for people
 who are interested in the history of
 Amersham. It was founded in 1845 and
 has since then been active in the
 collection and preservation of
 historical objects and documents.

The Society is a charitable organization
 and is registered with the Charity
 Commission. It is a member of the
 British Society of Genealogists.

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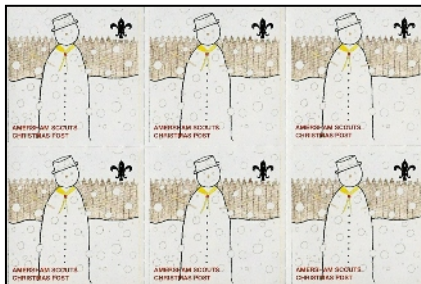
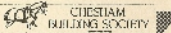
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**1998 STAMPERSHAM, AMERSHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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- 1998C-SB-01** Contains Scout Father Xmas stamps (1)-(5) as miniature sheets of six + block of four. Sold for £2. ★★
- 1998C-SB-02** Contains Scout pillar-box stamps. Sold for £2. ★★
- 1998C-SB-03** Contains Scout robin stamps. Sold for £2. ★★
- 1998C-SB-04** Contains Scout snowman stamps. Sold for £2. ★★
- 1998C-SB-05** Contains Stamps of (1)-(3) se-tenant. Sold for £2. ★★

**1999 THE STAMP SHOW 2000 LONDON INTERNATIONAL
STAMP EXHIBITION**

16 February 1999, Royal Mail Prestige Stamp Booklet 2 of 3 –
Profile on Print



- 1999A-SB-01** Contains £7.54-worth of Royal Mail stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity. ★

Note: Press photographs of the booklet were produced.

1999 STAMP '99

15-18 April 1999, Wembley Exhibition Centre, London.

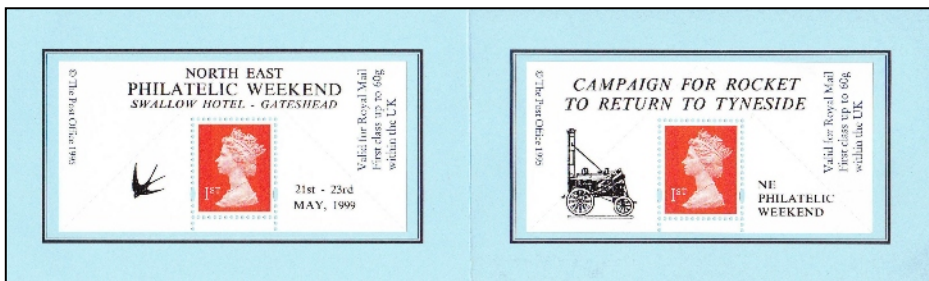
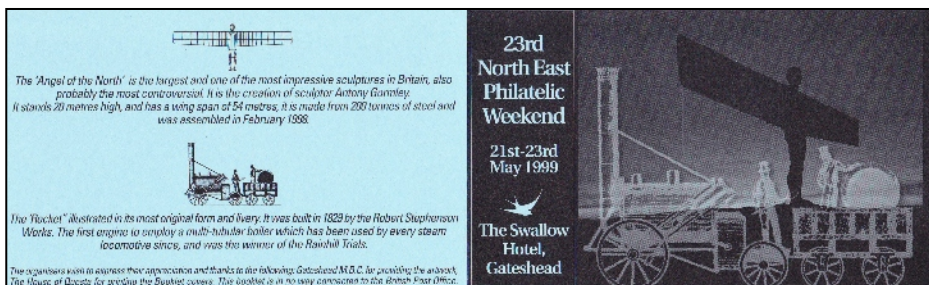


- 99A-01** Special gold foil overprint on the large Machin embossed pane of four stamps from the Profile on Print prestige booklet (SG 2077 I). Probably a Rushstamps creation. Only 250 copies produced (mainly for presentation purposes). ★

Note 1 : This does not exist within a booklet, only as a pane.

Note 2: This item is listed within the main catalogue, hence the catalogue number not following those of this volume. It was deemed inappropriate to allocate it a second number.

1999 23rd NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 21-23 May 1999, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



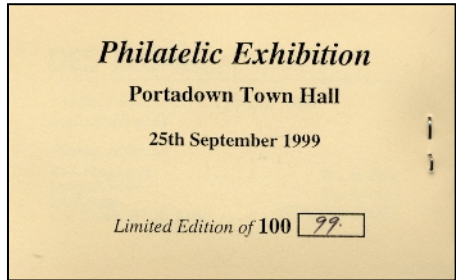
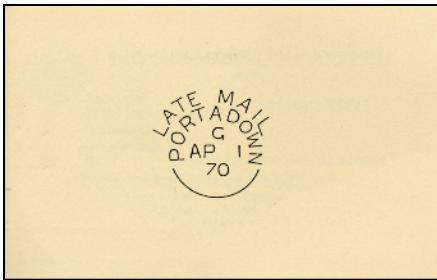
- 1999C-SB-01** Boots label overprinted with 'Swallow Hotel – Gateshead' wording, swallow bird and dates. Also contains Boots label overprinted with 'Campaign for Rocket to Return to Tyneside' wording, Rocket train and 'NE Philatelic Weekend'.

Cover design depicts the Rocket train and the Angel of the North sculpture and was printed by The House of Quеста. Sold at £2. ★★

- **1999C-SB-02** This item was included in the first edition of this catalogue due to the belief that the two sheets were in two different folders. This is clearly not the case, so this second entry should be disregarded.

**1999 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

25 September 1999, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



1999D-SB-01

Contains a £1 Royal Mail stamp booklet (3 x 26p, 1 x 19p, 1 x 2p, 1 x 1p plus two labels) within cream coloured outer cover and containing mainly dealer advertising therein. 100 numbered booklets produced. ★★

The 2000s

2000 THE STAMP SHOW 2000 LONDON INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

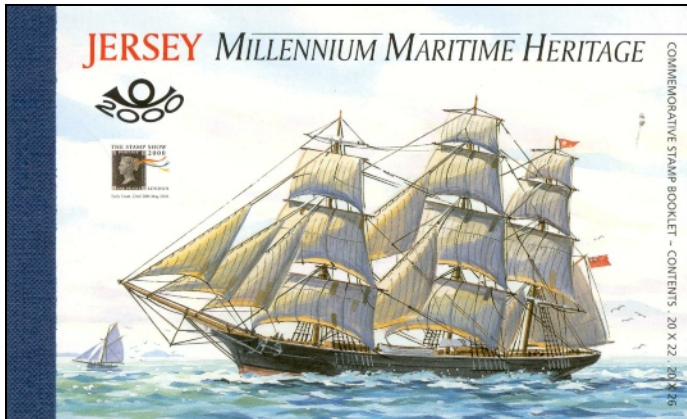
15 February 2000, Royal Mail Prestige Stamp Booklet 3 of 3 –
Special by Design



- 2000A-SB-01** Contains £7.50-worth of Royal Mail stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity. ★


Note: Press photographs of the booklet were produced.

**2000 THE STAMP SHOW 2000 LONDON INTERNATIONAL
STAMP EXHIBITION**
22-28 May, Earl's Court, London



- 2000A-SB-02** Contains £9.60-worth of Jersey PO stamps. ★

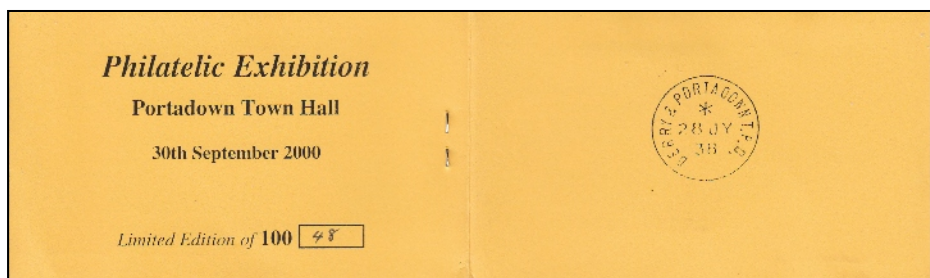
2000 24th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 12-14 May 2000, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

<p align="center">Gateshead ~ Newcastle RAIL HERITAGE AREA OF THE NORTH OF ENGLAND</p> <p>The most famous view in Newcastle is that of the bridges which cross the Tyne, all have been opened by royalty.</p> <p>The High Level Bridge was the world's first road and rail bridge. The railway is carried above the road below. It was designed by Robert Stephenson and opened in 1840 by Queen Victoria.</p> <p>The Swing Bridge was built by Sir W.G. Armstrong and opened in 1876. It swivels about a centre point on huge roller bearings, and is operated by hydraulic pressure.</p> <p>The Tyne Bridge is the most famous of all the Newcastle bridges, was built in 1925 - 28 and opened by King George V.</p> <p>Almost half a mile long, it was the largest single span bridge at that time. Newcastle and Gateshead is the Railway Heritage area of the North of England.</p> <p><small>The organisers wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the following: Gateshead S.C.C. for providing the room; and the Prince of Wales for giving official status. This booklet is in no way connected to the British Rail logo.</small></p>	<p align="center">24th North East Philatelic Weekend</p> <p align="center">12th - 14th May 2000</p> <p align="center">  SWALLOW HOTEL GATESHEAD</p> <p align="center">€</p> 
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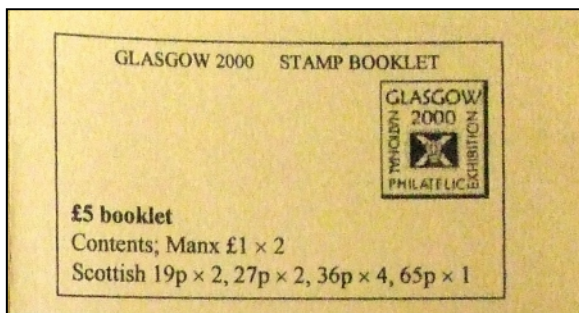
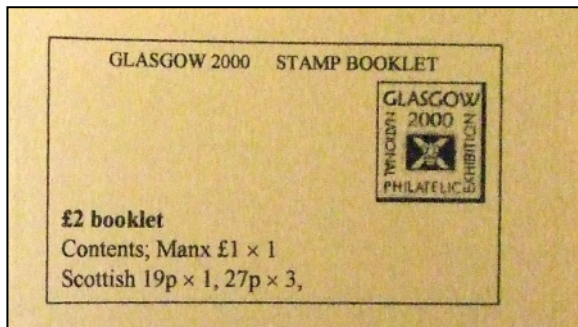
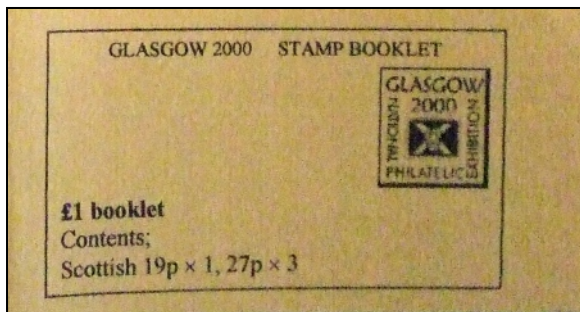
- 2000AA-SB-01** Cover depicts the bridges across the Tyne at Newcastle. Type one: includes Machin "E" value stamp. ★★
- 2000AA-SB-02** Cover depicts the bridges across the Tyne at Newcastle. Type two: include Machin "1st" value stamp. ★★

**2000 PORTADOWN & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**
30 September 2000, Town Hall, Portadown, Northern Ireland



- 2000B-SB-01** Cover depicts a Derry and Portadown TPO postmark of 1938 on the cover. It contained a Royal Mail £1 booklet (3 x 1st class and 1 x 2nd class) stamps. Sold at £1.75. ★★

2000 “GLASGOW 2000” NATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION
 17-19 November 2000, Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre,
 Glasgow



Poor images

- 2000C-SB-01** £1 booklet. Contains 1 x 19p, 3 x 27p Scottish definitive stamps. Presumably sold for £1 per copy. ★★
- 2000C-SB-02** £2 booklet. Contains 1 x 19p, 3 x 27p Scottish definitive stamps and a Manx £1. Presumably sold for £2 per copy. ★★
- 2000C-SB-03** £5 booklet. Contains 2 x 19p, 2 x 27p, 4 x 36p and 1 x 65p Scottish definitive stamps and 2 x Manx £1. Presumably sold for £5 per copy. ★★

2001 25th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 18-20 May 2001, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

Gateshead Quays

Gateshead Quays lies at the heart of Tyneside in the shadow of the world famous Tyne Bridge. More than £200 million is being invested in major new visitor attractions which will open from summer 2001.

These former landed estates are transforming the south bank of the River Tyne in the heart of the North East's regional capital.

A new contemporary art gallery, concert hall and a stunning bridge are on the heart of the new cultural quarter which also includes luxury hotels, bars, restaurants and clubs.

Gateshead Millennium Bridge

Link-up developments on both sides of the river is the Gateshead Millennium Bridge. A stunning pedestrian and cycle bridge which opens like the giant lid of an eye slowly rising, forming an arch under which ships can pass.

It will be complete by the end of 2000 and officially opened in Summer 2001.

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art

A disused grain warehouse is being transformed into the biggest centre for the contemporary visual arts on the side of London. Britain's biggest national gallery will be at the cutting edge of new art and facilities which will be so new, working famous critics can be created in the building.

This international gallery also boasts a rooftop restaurant with stunning views of the cityscape and a riverside cafe bar.

Opens in March 2002.

Music Centre Gateshead

This will provide world-class music facilities - including a main concert hall, designed for acoustic excellence, plus smaller halls and music level.

A dramatic glass front will give visitors superb views across the river to Newcastle.


It will provide a new home for the Northern Sinfonia, the region orchestra, and Folkworks, the agency which promotes traditional music, as well as housing visiting orchestras and performers.


Opens in 2003.

for the latest info see www.gateshead.gov.uk

The organisers wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the following: Gateshead Council, in providing the premises, and the House of Queen for printing the double covers. This is on the 18th to 20th May 2001 at the 9th Floor Post Office.

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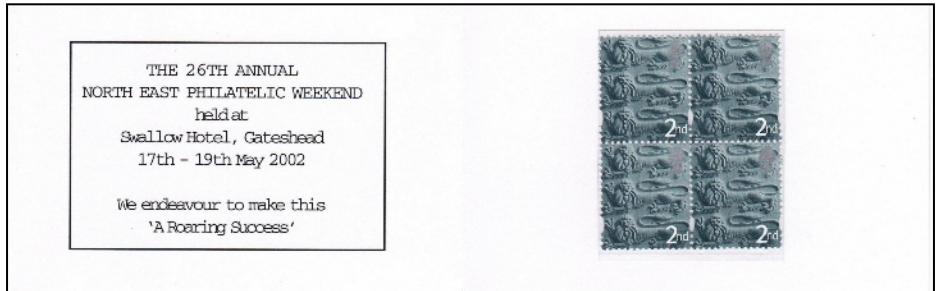
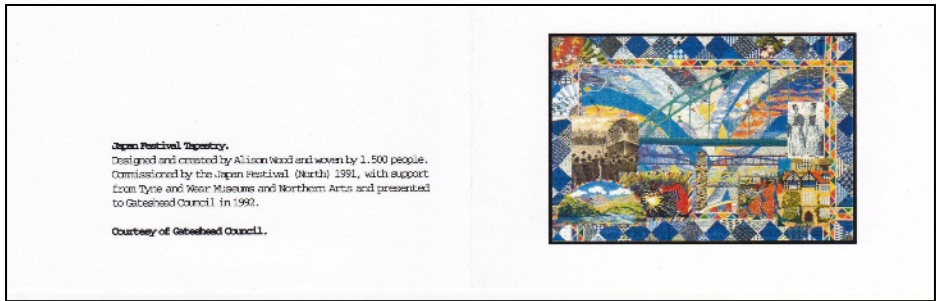
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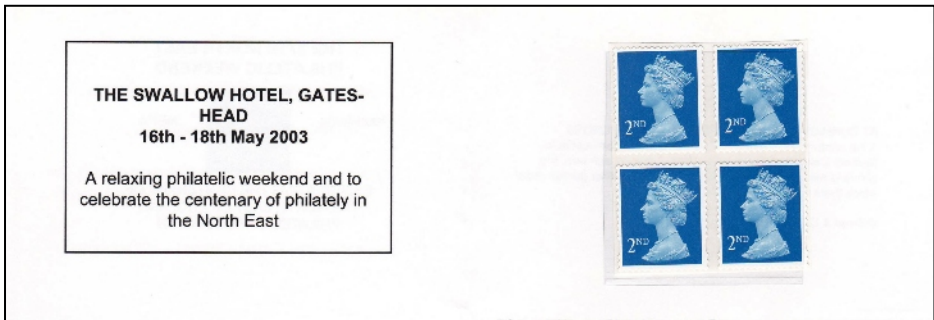
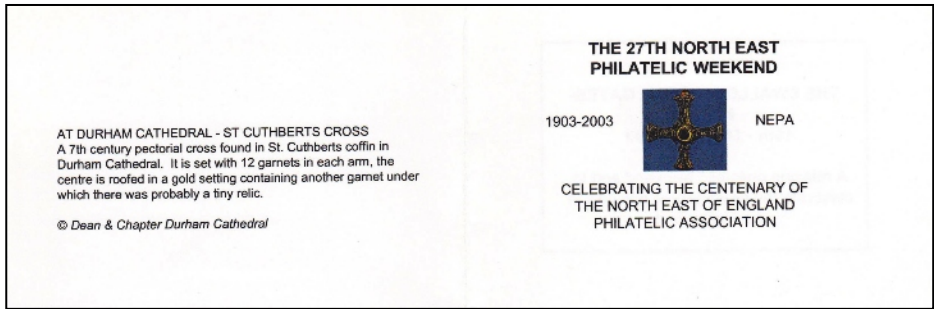
- 2001A-SB-01** Cover depicts the Gateshead Millennium Bridge and contains 4 x Bridge stamps in overprinted block comprising two gutter pairs with commemorative inscription in gutters and Boots label overprinted with 'Campaign for Rocket to Return to Tyneside' wording, Rocket train and 'NE Philatelic Weekend'. Sold at £3. ★★

2002 26th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
 17-19 May 2002, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



- 2002A-SB-01** Inside includes text only with four second class English definitive stamps. Outside bears image of Japanese Festival Tapestry and descriptive text. ★★

2003 27th NORTH EAST PHILATELIC WEEKEND
15-18 May 2003, Swallow Hotel, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear



- 2003A-SB-01** Cover depicts St Cuthbert's cross with celebratory text re the centenary of NEPA. The inside includes descriptive text and four Machin second-class definitive stamps. ★★

2005 BASPEX - 70th ANNIVERSARY OF BASINGSTOKE PHILATELIC SOCIETY STAMP FAIR AND EXHIBITION
 19 November 2005, Costello Technology College, Basingstoke, Hants

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- 2005A-SB-01** Approximately 120 stamp booklets were created using the Magic Circle stamps with joined pairs of the Smilers stamps. ★★
- 2005A-SB-02** Approximately 30 stamp booklets were created using the Magic Circle stamps with two singles of the Smilers stamps. Rarer than **2005A-SB-01**, as only around 20% of the total print run utilised the single labels because of the sheet layout. ★★

2008 STAMPERSHAM 50 & MIDDLESEX PHILATELIC FEDERATION ANNUAL STAMP DAY

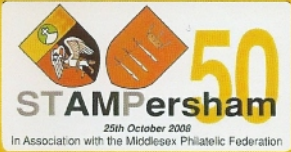
25 October 2008, Community Centre, Amersham, Buckinghamshire

Amersham & District Philatelic Society celebrates its 50th anniversary at the end of October 2008. Formed after four stamp-collecting commuters put on a display at a hobbies' exhibition at Amersham Community Centre in 1958. The Society has prospered over the years and is one of the largest and most influential local societies in England.

We are proud to have retained our connections over the years with the Amersham Community Centre and gratefully acknowledge their staff's help with our 50th Anniversary Event.

STAMPERSHAM50 is being staged in conjunction with our local Philatelic Federation, the Middlesex, and their STAMP DAY and the Amersham Society is delighted to welcome their participation.

This is one of a limited edition of 250



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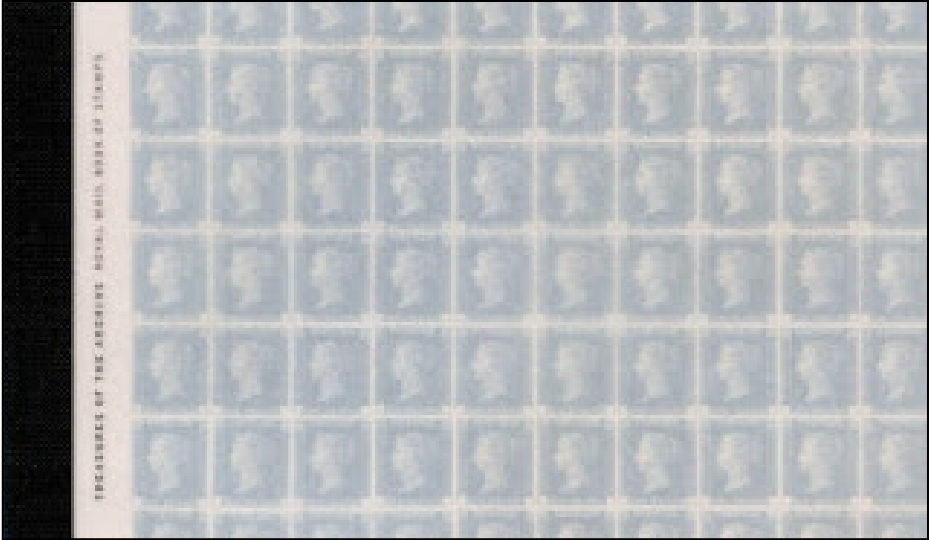
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SOUVENIR STAMP BOOKLET
Celebrating 50 years of
Amersham & District Philatelic Society
1958-2008



- 2008A-SB-01** Pane of six PiP (Pricing in Proportion) 1st class gold stamps (with DLR marginal imprint) within pictorial gold cover depicting the show logo design. Limited edition of 250 booklets split between all three sub-types. Sold at between £2.50 and £3 per sub-type. ★
- 2008A-SB-02** Ditto, but half-arrow and sheet number marginal imprint. ★
- 2008A-SB-03** Ditto, but cylinder D1 marginal imprint. ★
- 2008A-SB-04** Ditto, but unfolded cover section without stamps. ★

2009 LONDON 2010 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL OF STAMPS
18 August 2009. Royal Mail Prestige Stamp Booklet -
Treasures of the Archive



- 2009A-SB-01** Contains £8.18-worth of Royal Mail stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity. ★

Note: Press photographs of the booklet were almost certainly produced.

The 2010s

2010 LONDON 2010 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL OF STAMPS 30 March 2010



- 2010A-SB-01** Royal Mail Exhibition Promotional Stamp Booklet.
Contains a pane of 6 first class Machin definitive stamps. Issued as part of the pre-show publicity for the exhibition. Cover mentions the name of the show on its protruding tab. Sold originally for £2.34 and then £2.46 following a postal rates increase in April 2010. ★



2010 LONDON 2010 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL OF STAMPS *(continued)*

2010A-SB-02 8 May. Contains £11.15-worth of Royal Mail stamps. ★

Note: Press photographs of these booklets were almost certainly produced.



2010C-11 Stamps from Universal Mail UK Ltd, printed by Joh. Enschede in a limited edition of 5,000 strips. Sold at £3.35. ★★

This item is listed within the main catalogue, hence the catalogue number not following those of this volume. It is not strictly a booklet, but some do refer to it this way, hence its inclusion in both volumes. It was deemed inappropriate to allocate it a second number.

2013 SALISBURY STAMP SHOW

6 March 2013, The Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury



- 2013C-03** Copy of "The Making of a Masterpiece" 2007 Prestige Stamp Booklet pane with stamp show overprint Salisbury Stamp Show 2013. ★

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THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PENNY BLACK

- 2015A-SB-01** Self-adhesive stamp booklet. Contained £3.90-worth of Royal Mail stamps at time of issue. ★

Booklets from Overseas Postal Administrations

The previous sections of this catalogue record details of souvenir stamp booklets issued by the postal administration of Great Britain, with a few from the British offshore islands of Jersey, Isle of Man, and Southern Ireland included where they are known to have been sold at a relevant show.

The subject can be further expanded by including stamp booklets issued by other postal administrations in commemoration of British stamp exhibitions as these were sometimes sold at the stand of the Post Office or its agent.

In truth, these are not entirely relevant here and so no attempt has been made to properly catalogue what has been found, or to actively pursue details of them. Several other booklets certainly will exist, so the few examples depicted below should be regarded as simply an indication of what this type of material can look like for those who may wish to pursue this extra avenue of collecting.

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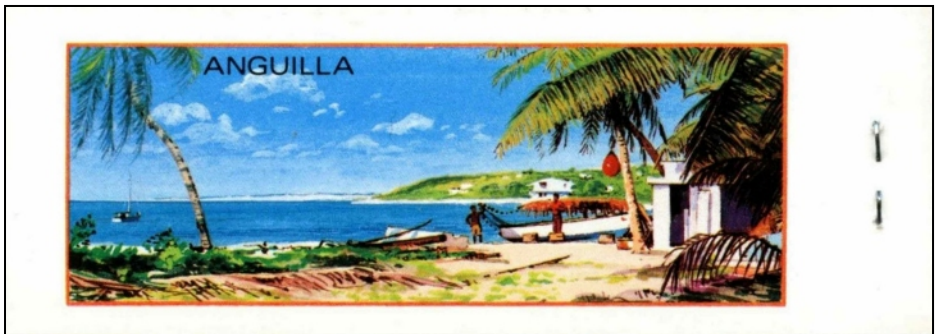
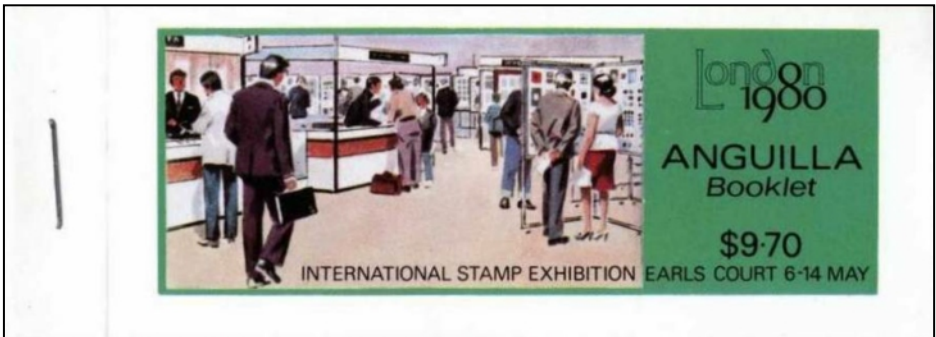
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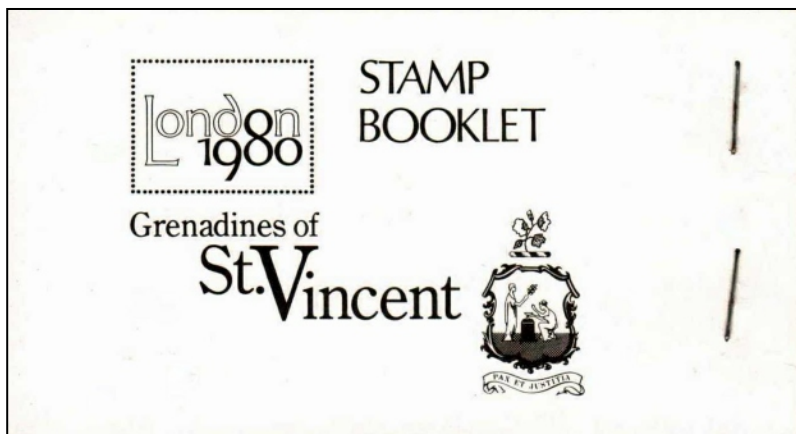
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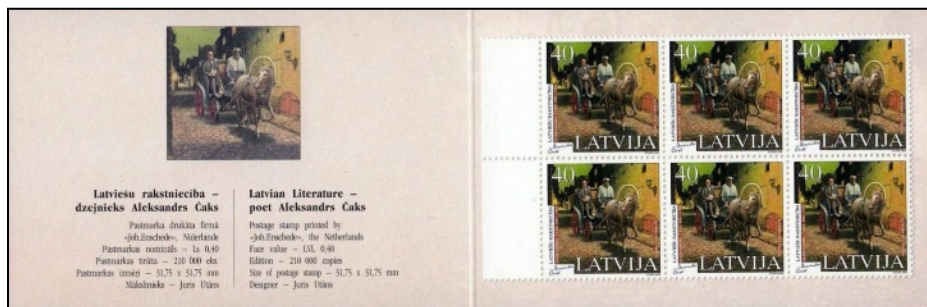
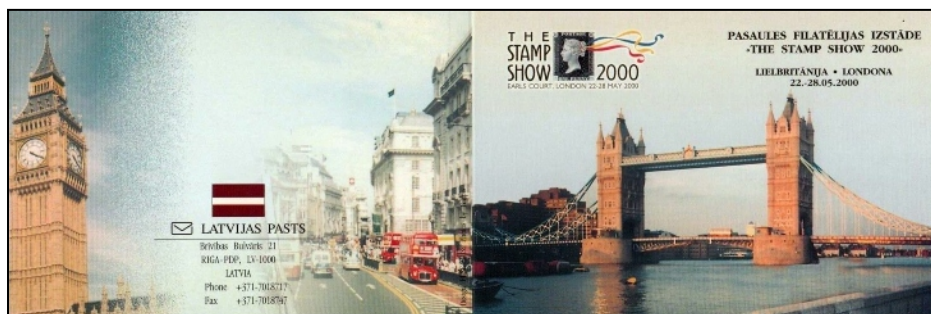
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Grenadines of St Vincent



THE STAMP SHOW 2000

Latvia



British Stamp Exhibitions

2: Souvenir Booklets

Stamp booklets have been a part of the British stamp exhibition souvenir scene since the 1930s although during the 1950s and 1960s there were no examples traced while researching this catalogue.

Souvenir booklets have often mimicked British Post Office issues by being either stitched, stapled or folded and have sometimes included interleaving and been made to the same physical dimensions. Royal Mail has added to our story by producing its own official stamp booklets that have helped to publicise Britain's major stamp shows from 1970 through to 2015.

This material is collected by an extremely enthusiastic band of collectors, whose main collecting interests are often either Post Office stamp booklets, stamp exhibition souvenirs, Cinderellas - or all three!

The initial edition of this catalogue was the first time that an in-depth cataloguing of souvenir booklets had been attempted and its readers have kindly added to the information and imagery included in this second edition.

Glenn Morgan and Graham Wilson, 2018

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