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Chelmsford Post Office
opened at the Black Boy
Inn on 25th. June 1673



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OPENING OF NEW POST
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FRONT COVER

A Post Office envelope
used for opening of a
new Post Office counter
at Chelmsford, with
relevant postmark, in 1973

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Foreword

It was in 1991 that we split "Special Event Postmarks of the UK" into separate volumes by producing (here Colin Peachey worked with John Swanborough) the Fourth Edition of the early years 1851-1962 as Volume I. Now in volume II we cover a further 21 years to 1983, a period of massive increase in the number of postmarks produced, as the 200 or so pages of this book will show. The data is taken from the Third Edition (1984) with little change. Volume III then covered a further ten years 1984-1993 and this was produced in 1994.

George Pearson did a marvellous job researching and compiling the data for the early years. He carried out this task until 1970, when we took over with listings in the British Postmark Society Quarterly Bulletins and in these books, continuing George's earlier work. George sadly died in 1989 at the age of 52, and we have worked to maintain the high standards of accuracy established by George in the early editions.

We would encourage other writers of postmark related topics to use the data in this book, and to utilise the reference numbers accordingly and refer to them as "Pearson numbers". We request, however, full acknowledgement of the source.

Alan Finch and Colin Peachey, 1995.



BRITISH POSTMARK SOCIETY

The British Postmark Society caters for collectors of all types of postal markings but particularly those of the twentieth century. One of the Society's aims is the dissemination of information, and an illustrated Quarterly Bulletin is produced, mainly from contributions of articles and news items from members.

Additionally, for UK members there is a good library, regular London meetings and three different circulating exchange packets, and for all members there is an annual postal auction and a postal sale.

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1 Introduction

We start with some extracts from the Introduction to George Pearson's earlier edition of this book :

"This catalogue covers all postmarks known to me which were specially inscribed for use on mail posted at events or for anniversaries. It should be emphasised that because a temporary post office was open it does not follow that a special postmark was used. Many such offices used an ordinary datestamp or perhaps a Mobile Post Office datestamp: these are not listed. The lists consist, for the most part, of specially-inscribed marks from the inscription of which it is usually apparent for which events they were used, and these are the marks that are generally referred to as "specials".

As well as the marks employed by the Post Office, as such, the catalogue includes those used by the British Forces Postal Service and, separately, those used in the Channel Islands since their postal independence in 1969; this also applies to the Isle of Man since postal independence in 1973."

PURPOSE

The purpose of Special Event postmarks has changed considerably over the years. Originally they were associated with exhibitions and shows where there was a genuine postal need for postal facilities, and accordingly a postmark was provided, even if only for counter transactions and registered mail, but it was more often used for normal letters.

Things changed gradually and the presence of a posting box alone at these events became more normal, temporary post offices becoming few and far between. Even where Mobile Post Offices continued to be provided at an annual summer programme of agricultural shows, golf tournaments and the like, handstamps worded "Mobile Post Office" served for counter purposes only (these lasted to the 1980s). None of these are listed in this book. A separate posting box would be provided for a special event postmark if there was one.

However, since about 1960 the emphasis has changed completely to what might be termed "philatelic postmarks". The presence of a posting box at the events became less important and often there were none: instead most covers were stamped having been sent in by post. Three developments have influenced the heavy increase in special event numbers :

(i) successful marketing of such postmarks by the Post Office; although the fee had increased (it stood at £175 plus VAT in 1984 for a single-day postmark) it is still a reasonably attractive proposition for sponsors of events or anniversary commemorations.

(ii) a booming First Day Cover industry, where growing numbers of such postmarks are used for each commemorative stamp issue, with dealers offering a wide choice of high quality first day covers with relevant postmarks.

(iii) a growth in the issue of postcards, particularly by the Post Office themselves, with not only PHQ "stamp picture" cards on first days of new stamps (from 1973), but Regional and National Postal Museum cards giving rise to further postmarks on the first day of sale of many of these items.

Some mourn the passing of the special event postmark for "genuine postal purposes", since although they still cancel letters which have passed through the mails they are seldom used where there is a real operational need for a postmark. The opposite school of thought welcomes, albeit in large numbers, the well designed handstamps and covers produced with the collector in mind and postmarked to a high standard, providing postmarks across a wide range of collecting themes.

COLLECTING THEMES

Many thematic stamp collectors turn to postmarks to enhance their collections, and there is certainly no shortage of these to collect among modern British special event postmarks - royalty, transport, history, religion, Europe, sport, animals, scouting, philately, military history just to start the list. One could continue with postal mechanisation, philatelic exhibitions, farming, music, theatre, ballet, buses and other road vehicles, heraldry, police, politics, particular towns and counties and still the range of topics is far from exhausted. Rather than produce lengthy indexes, we will leave collectors to produce their own lists depending on their favourite topics.

INSCRIPTIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

We have included as much of the inscription as possible for each postmark, consistent with the space available. We have included as many illustrations as possible; all are shown in reduced size, in proportion, approximately two-thirds actual size. It should be noted that all impressions are in black unless otherwise noted. Postmarks inscribed "First Day of Issue" (also the Burns issue postmarks of 25 January 1966 and Sir Francis Chichester postmarks of 24 July 1967 even though they are not so inscribed) are excluded from the lists since their story is dealt with separately in our companion volume "Twenty Years of First Day Postmarks", published 1983 (see page 2).

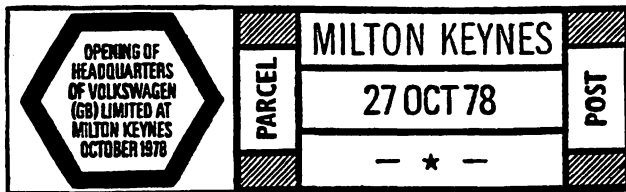
STAMP ISSUE DAYS

In view of the collecting interest surrounding First Days and the postmarks that go with them, we have highlighted commemorative stamp issue dates in the main listings by showing in a box the postmarks available on each such date. This has not been done for definitive stamp issues although brief reference notes are included for some issues where they are directly related to the subject of the postmark. We have included similar notes for postmarks from the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man on certain stamp issue days.

BRITISH FORCES

The British Forces Postal Service (abbreviated to BFPS or BFPO as appropriate) operates worldwide as required, and UK stamps and postmarks are used. In this respect our listing is not confined to the UK. For security reasons the FPS confine the location in their postmarks to a BFPS number, but we show the location where known and if not obvious from the inscription. In spite of this most have actually been postmarked at the BFPS Headquarters (Royal Engineers Postal Courier & Communications Depot, Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill, London NW7).

UNIQUE PARCEL POSTMARK

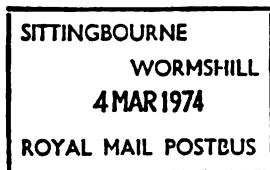


Certainly the largest postmark listed in this book is that illustrated above. It was used on "commemorative parcel labels" on a mailing of 1000 medals struck to commemorate the opening of the new Volkswagen headquarters at Milton Keynes. It was sponsored by IDC (who built the headquarters) and the postmark measures 117 x 35mm. Unfortunately the postmark was not announced by the Post Office and was therefore not available to collectors in the normal manner. The Post Office have since ruled that special event postmarks should be confined to those used on "normal mail", and the Volkswagen parcel mark thus remains unique amongst modern postmarks. It is listed as A3702 and is shown with a "spec pcl" (special parcel) designation.

CACHETS

Cachets are difficult to define but are generally undated explanatory rubber stamps applied elsewhere on the cover ie NOT postmarking the stamps. There are all sorts of variations on this, from adhesive labels to cachets printed on the cover. While we have not attempted to list these, we have included mention of cachets known to be applied by the Post Office, sometimes for the payment of an extra fee; this only applies from the mid 1970s onwards. Sometimes a cachet can be used with a normal operational postmark (thereby avoiding the cost of a "special") and these we have not listed.

Postbus "stamps" deserve special mention. On most English and Welsh postbus routes (services which combine the carriage of mail and passengers), bus tickets consisted of adhesive stamps on a small ticket "cancelled" with a rubber stamp (this applied from about 1974, but later conventional bus ticket machines took over). These were sometimes stamped "by favour" on cards/covers, and we show one or two of them here for information; in some regions they were dated. The more conventional cachet (for which a fee was applicable) was available for three postbus routes in the Lake District, and the Penrith-Martindale one (for which there has been no special event postmark) is shown here.



GWASANAETH BWS Y POST BRENNHOL
TAITH GYNTAF,
BUILTH WELLS-ABERGWESTY
12.11.1979
FIRST JOURNEY
ROYAL MAIL BUS SERVICE

The Welsh "ticket stamps" have provided a problem for the compilers of this work since some of these have been used for postmarking covers, on some occasions with a normal operational postmark applied as a cachet (ie the wrong way round!). It is also known for the entire mail of the day collected by a postbus on its first day of operation to be so stamped. All this applied (as far as we know) to the first 12 Welsh routes, introduced between 1977 and 1980, the situation having been "regularised" on the introduction of the thirteenth, at Llanidloes on 8 Sep 1980 (see no.4425 in the listing). Full details of these have been published in the Quarterly Bulletin of the British Postmark Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AND SENDING FOR SPECIAL EVENT POSTMARKS

From 1971 the Post Office has provided its Postmark Bulletin (later British Postmark Bulletin) which sets out to announce all forthcoming Special Event postmarks. It has been very successful, though it has missed a number, and one or two such as "Royal Show" and Wimbledon would be regarded as "operational" and fell outside the scope of the Bulletin. We have marked with a * before the reference number those entries which were unannounced at least by the first day of use. Before 1971 the Post Office issued Press Notices of forthcoming postmarks but the collector was dependent on journals publishing such information and in time. Although we have included *s as appropriate, knowledge of almost all was available somewhere, even though a certain amount of detective work was necessary!

GROWTH IN USAGE

We illustrate the growth in numbers of Special Event Postmarks with the following list of year totals (which exclude Channel Islands and Isle of Man since postal independence) :

1963	19	1968	171	1973	344	1978	294	1983	358
1964	35	1969	257	1974	277	1979	362		
1965	39	1970	352	1975	232	1980	460		
1966	87	1971	263	1976	194	1981	484		
1967	95	1972	302	1977	178	1982	454		

VALUATIONS

We have not attempted to put valuations on modern Special Event postmarks from 1963. The value of such items depends on a number of factors, such as the cover or postcard used and the stamps affixed. For example, First Day Covers (complete sets of stamps and illustrated covers), even for the 1960s onwards can attract prices in the £20-£50 range or higher, whereas the same postmark on a plain envelope with stamps of no relevance could be of little value. For pricing modern covers we commend readers to the "First Day Cover" catalogues.

TYPES OF POSTMARKS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

d/c Double-circle steel handstamp

s/c Single-circle steel handstamp

skel "Skeleton" handstamp made up from loose type



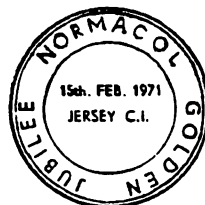
m/c Machine postmark of the type used for normal stamp cancelling purposes



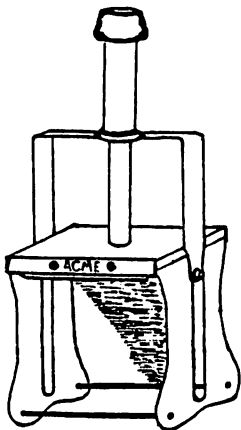
Sp. Special design steel handstamp (can be variable date for use on more than one day)



R. Similar to Sp. but rubber, with impressions having "spread" distinctive of rubber stamps. Impression similar to Sp.R but applied with conventional ink pad



Sp.R Special design self-inking rubber handstamp. The diagram shows broadly how the Sp.R handstamp looks; it stands on the cover to be stamped (and the marks of the four "legs" can sometimes be detected) and the impression is applied by a spring-loaded action which at the same time activates a self-inking pad which is fitted within the mechanism and can be renewed.



Similar devices to that used at the National Postal Museum (see Sp.B overleaf) but fitted with rubber dies were introduced in September 1981 for applying the philatelic handstamps at philatelic counters around the country (see no. Ph.21 in volume III). These are manufactured in the UK by Savage & Co. The style of postmark is identifiable by the position of the variable date below the main design, and this new style of variable date postmark was first used for a special event handstamp in 1982 (see illustration of "Royal Birth" no.5250 overleaf).



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21 JUN '82

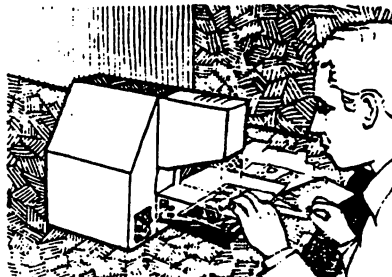
5250



2016



2217



Sw. "Swiss cancelling machine". Although very different from a handstamp, the desk-top machine as pictured here applies an impression looking very similar to that of a "Sp.R" handstamp, indeed some postmarks have been applied by both methods.

In 1972 the Philatelic Bureau at Edinburgh used such a machine for the first time for a "First Day of Issue" postmark of the Polar Explorers stamp issue. The first such use for a special event postmark was at Cambridge for the Leisure Fair of 27 & 28 August 1972 (see no.2016).

These machines, manufactured in Switzerland and used by the Swiss PTT, applied a high quality postmark, especially suitable for philatelic items. Although the machine was electrically operated by means of a foot-controlled switch, each cover was handled separately by the operator. A ring of light the size of the postmark die shone on to the cover showing the exact position of the postmark prior to it being applied. The resulting impression from the rubber or plastic die had an even pressure giving a fine clean postmark, although sometimes grey in colour. The machines were replaced in the 1990s by Pad machines.

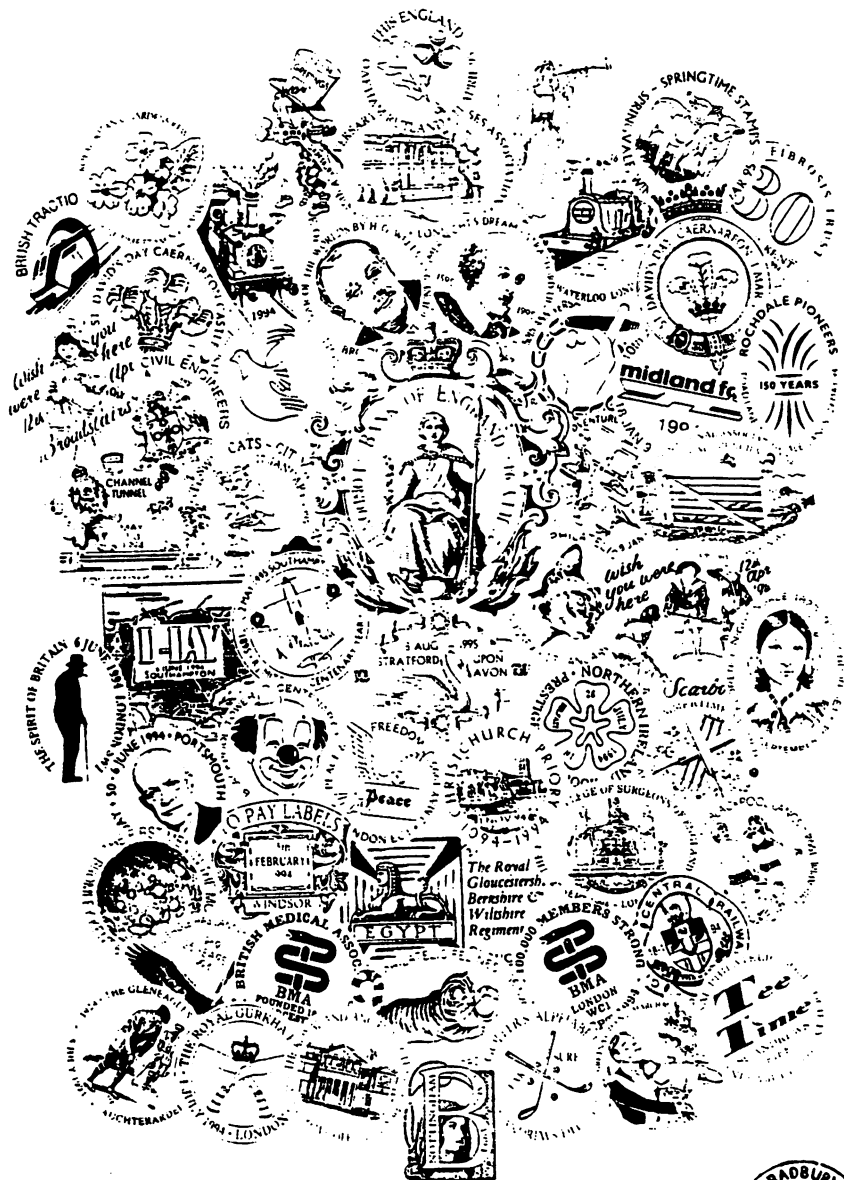
These machines were used mainly for "First Day" postmarks but also for some special event postmarks. However, the British Forces Postal Service used the machines for their own BFPS special postmarks from 19 May 1973 (no.2217 illustrated above) and almost all such postmarks were applied by this method up to 1993 at RE Mill Hill (see earlier section), but a machine was also known to be used in BFPO Germany.

The Swiss machine was in use earlier in Jersey, and since 9 May 1970 all "First Day" and many special event postmarks have been so applied. Similarly Guernsey have used a machine for "First Day" postmarks only since 1973, while the Isle of Man have acted similarly since 1976 but extended the machine's use to special event postmarks from 1982 (see M.115). A similar machine of Dutch origin was purchased by the Isle of Man Post Office in 1978 and has been used alongside the Swiss machine since then.

Sp.B Special self-inking brass postmark

Since 1980 the National Postal Museum London EC has used a hand-operated cancelling device of the self-inking type for their red duplex-type postmarks (used at the Special Handstamp Centre from 1990), both the standard Maltese Cross (no. Ph.20, see Volume III), and special exhibition postmarks, as no.4564. The machine is fitted with the circular datestamp and design both engraved on the same plate. The date is altered by a separate rotating strip, also of brass or steel. This device is of German manufacture and is known as a Ludwig. The die is removable and can be replaced by a new one for further use of the machine.

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2 Main Listings

1963

521 4 - 8 Feb International Gifts Fair Blackpool (repeat of 502) Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Mar - Freedom from Hunger

522 15 - 23 Mar Tenth Anniversary Stampex London SW1 Sp.
(also known with large '15' of date added to poor impression)

523 27 Apr Essex Philatelic Convention Romford and Dagenham Sp.

524 29 Apr - 3 May RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 May - Paris Postal Conference

525 7 May FO Tercentenary Dover Packet Service 1633-1963 Dover Sp.

526 11 May Federation of Middlesex Philatelic Societies Southall Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 May - Nature Week

527 11 - 17 May Esperanto Kongreso (Congress) IFEP Stoke-on-Trent d/c

528 16 May Brownsea Island Opening Week Poole Dorset (Nature Reserve) Sp.

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- 529 18 May Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Convention & Exhib Swindon Sp.
 530 11 - 14 Jun 45th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Scarborough Sp.
 531 18 - 21 Jun Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511) Sp.
The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19
 532 24 Jun - 8 Jul (handstamp with time) (repeat of Sp.
 532A 24 Jun - 8 Jul (handstamp without time) 463/463A) Sp.
 (see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps)

STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Aug - Red Cross Centenary

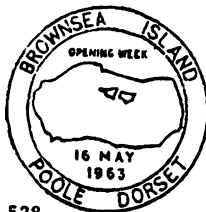
- 533 13 - 16 Aug World Union of Catholic Teachers Congress UMEC London WC1 Sp.



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- 534 2 - 6 Sep British Pharmaceutical Conference Centenary London Sp.
 535 13 & 14 Sep London Stamp Fair London Hilton W1 Sp.
 536 16 - 20 Sep PTTI World Congress 1963 London WC1 Sp.
 (used at International Congress of Post Office Trade Unions)
 537 19 - 21 Sep North-East Stampex Newcastle-on-Tyne Sp.
 538 19 Oct Henfield Stamp Club Exhibition Henfield Sussex Sp.

1964

- 539 3 - 6 Feb International Gifts Fair Blackpool (repeat of 502) Sp.
 540 9 - 13 Mar IBM World Trade Corp Hundred Percent Club London W1 Sp.
 541 13 - 21 Mar Shakespeare 1564-1964 Stampex London SW1 Sp.
 (three similar handstamps used)

STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Apr - Shakespeare

- 542 23 Apr Shakespeares 400th Anniversary Stratford-upon-Avon Sp.
 543 25 Apr 20th AEPS Convention Goodmayes Ilford Essex Sp.
 (AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies)



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538



541



548

- 544 27 Apr - 1 May RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Torquay Sp.
 545 4 - 8 May Int Commission on Large Dams 8th Congress ICOLD Edinburgh Sp.
 546 9 May Assoc of Middlesex Philatelic Societies (Convention) Acton W3 Sp.R
 (this was the first use of the new self-inking "Sp.R" handstamps)
 547 10 May 20th Anniv of Monte Cassino Philatelic Exhibition London W2 Sp.R
 548 25 - 30 May 4th IPA Triennial Congress Blackpool Sp.
 (IPA = International Police Association)
 549 26 - 29 May 46th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Bournemouth Sp.
 550 13 - 20 Jun Danish Week Lincoln 13-20 June 1964 Sp.
The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19
 551 22 Jun - 4 Jul (handstamp with time) (repeat of Sp.
 551A 22 Jun - 4 Jul (handstamp without time) 463/463A) Sp.
 (see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps)
 552 23 - 27 Jun Royal Highland Show Ingleston Newbridge (repeat of 511) Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Jul - Geographical Congress - see 551, 551A

- 553 21 Jul - 1 Aug 17th Internat Banking Summer School IBSS Oxford Sp.
 554 19 - 28 Jul 20th Int Geographical Congress London SW7 Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Aug - International Botanical Congress

- 555 31 Jul - 12 Aug Tenth International Botanical Congress Edinburgh Sp.
 556 20 Aug Highland Games Centenary Ballater Aberdeenshire Sp.R
 557 31 Aug - 3 Sep 19th Internat Motor Police Rally Blackpool Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Sep - Forth Road Bridge

- 558 1 - 4 Sep XIVth Internat Congress Apostolatus Maris Liverpool Sp.

Forth Road Bridge "Guid Passage"

- 559 4 - 30 Sep S Queensferry W Lothian - steel die 35mm diameter Sp.
 560 4 Sep S Queensferry W Lothian - plastic die 34mm diameter Sp.
 561 4 - 30 Sep N Queensferry Fife - steel die 35mm diameter Sp.
 562 4 Sep N Queensferry Fife - plastic die 34mm diameter Sp.

The two steel dies are larger in size and give blacker impressions as well as having larger lettering; approx. 204,000 items cancelled by 559/560 (separate figures not available), while 19,000 of 561 and 1,400 of 562 were stamped.



561
(steel)



562
(plastic)



564



572

- 563 5 Sep Germania Posta Stockton-on-Tees Sp.
 564 9 - 12 Sep Second Aldershot Philatelic Exhibition Aldershot Hants Sp.

565	10 - 12 Sep	Portsmouth & Dist Philatelic Soc (Southsea Exhibition)	Sp.
566	13 Sep	20th Anniv Warsaw Rising Documentary Exhib Henley-on-Thames	Sp.R
567	19 Sep	Day of Aerophilately 4th FISA Congress BAMS London WC2	Sp.R
568	3 Oct	E Midlands Federation of Stamp Clubs Convention Kettering	Sp.R
569	22 - 24 Oct	Southern Stamp Fair Ceylon Tea Centre London SW1	Sp.
570	31 Oct	Norwood Philatelic Society Surrey Convention SE27	Sp.R
571	7 Nov	Fed of Middlesex Philatelic Societies Juniors Stamp Day Barnet	Sp.R
572	13 - 15 Nov	Polish Culture in Philately Exhib Polish YMCA London W2	Sp.

WILTSHIRE PHILATELIC FEDERATION

1965

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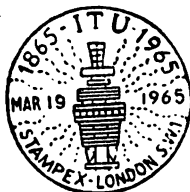
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• FIFTH CONVENTION •

573	1 - 5 Feb	International Gifts Fair Blackpool (repeat of 502)	Sp.
574	17 - 20 Feb	Gibbons Catalogue Centenary Royal Festival Hall SE1	Sp.
575	19 - 27 Mar	ITU 1865-1965 Stampex SW1 (at least two handstamps used)	Sp.
576	20 Mar	Federation of Middlesex Philatelic Societies (Convention) N3 (struck in violet)	Sp.R
577	10 Apr	Scottish PS Jubilee Congress 1965 Bridge of Allan Stirlingshire (struck in violet)	Sp.R
578	10 & 11 Apr	25th Anniv of Polish in Battle of Britain Philatelic Exhibition Leicester (reported struck in violet on 11 Apr and with date inverted on 11 Apr)	Sp.
579	24 Apr	21st AEPS Convention Brentwood Essex (see page 7) (AEPS = Assoc of Essex Philatelic Societies; struck in violet)	Sp.R
580	24 Apr	16th NEPA Convention Stockton-on-Tees (str in blackish violet) (NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)	Sp.R
581	24 Apr	Yorkshire Philatelic Convention York	Sp.R
582	26 - 30 Apr	RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne	Sp.
583	18 - 21 May	CEPT Public Relations Contact Committee Torquay Devon	Sp.
584	18 - 21 May	47th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Harrogate	Sp.



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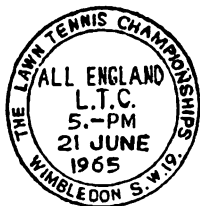
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585	22 May	Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Fifth Convention Chippenham This was the first multi-coloured UK postmark and it was applied by a roller in three colours at once; the colours "ran" slightly but were violet (or blackish violet), green and red.
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- 586 29 May 2nd Midland Philatelic Federation Convention Dudley Worcs Sp.R
- 587 1 Jun - 30 Sep Sark Quater Centenary 1565 1965 R.
Not strictly speaking a special event postmark but a cachet applied by the Post Office, the stamps being cancelled by an ordinary postmark. Used on stamp issue days (8 & 19 July, 9 Aug, 1 & 13 Sep) but not cross-referenced below.
- The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19
- 588 21 Jun - 3 Jul (handstamp with time) Sp.
588A 21 Jun - 3 Jul (handstamp without time) Sp.
Similar handstamps to previous years (1958-1964) but slightly smaller in size (35mm diameter); once again there are discernible differences between the two handstamps. The note below 463/463A applies concerning their usage.



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- 589 22 - 25 Jun Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511) Sp.
- *590 23 & 24 Jun Lincolnshire Show Lincoln (used only on registered mail) skel.
- 591 24 - 26 Jun Royal Counties Agricultural Show Wolverton Basingstoke Sp.
- 592 5 Jul Talyllyn Railway Centenary Towyn Sp.R
- 593 12 - 16 Jul 4 International Mining Congress London W1 Sp.
- 594 31 Jul - 7 Aug Derbyshire (Scout) Ramboree Chatsworth Park Bakewell Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Aug - Salvation Army

- 595 9 - 15 Aug Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society (Exhibition) Sp.
- 596 14 Aug - 11 Sep Eyam Plague Tercentenary Commemoration Eyam Sheffield Sp.R
(this was the first use of the variable date "Sp.R" handstamp)
- 597 19 Aug Highland Games Ballater Aberdeenshire Sp.R
- 598 26 - 28 Aug NW Stampex Manchester Sp.
- 599 29 Aug Floors Castle National Soc for Cancer Relief Day Kelso Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Sep - Lister & Commonwealth Arts - see 596

- 600 4 Sep Germania Posta II Stockport Sp.R
- *601 6 - 10 Sep IAEA Nuclear Fusion Conference Culham Laboratory Abingdon Sp.R
- 602 18 Sep RAF Biggin Hill (Battle of Britain Air Show) Sp.R
- 603 20 - 25 Sep 40th International Six Days Trial Douglas Isle of Man Sp.
- 604 25 Sep Epsom & Ewell Borough Show Sp.R
- 605 25 Sep Polish Air Force in Battle of Britain London SW5 Sp.R

606 2 Oct E Midlands Federation of Stamp Clubs Convention Rugby Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Oct - Post Office Tower

607 8 - 12 Oct (exc 10) Leicester Philatelic Society Diamond Jubilee
(Exhibition) Leicester Sp.

608 16 Oct BPA (British Philatelic Association) Convention Ipswich Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Oct - United Nations

609 25 Oct Leicester Philatelic Society Diamond Jubilee (repeat of 607) Sp.

610 30 Oct Federation of Surrey Philatelic Societies Convention Sutton Sp.R

611 13 Nov Fed of Middlesex Philatelic Societies Juniors' Stamp Day N14 Sp.R



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- 612 31 Jan - 4 Feb International Gifts Fair Blackpool (repeat of 502) Sp.
- 613 18 - 26 Mar (exc 20) Sport with Stamps Stampex London SW1 Sp.
- 614 19 Mar Bideford & N Devon Stamp Club Annual Exhibition Barnstaple Sp.R
- 615 13 - 20 Apr 5th European Table Tennis Championships Wembley Middx Sp.
- 616 16 Apr Scottish Annual Philatelic Congress Bridge of Allan Sp.R
- 617 16 Apr 17th NEPA Convention Tynemouth North Shields Sp.R
(NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)
- 618 23 Apr FMAPS Convention Wembley Middx Sp.R
(FMAPS = Federation of Middlesex & Associated Philatelic Socs)
- 619 25 - 29 Apr RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Blackpool Lancs Sp.
- 620 29 Apr - 1 May 1000 Years of Polish Christian Culture Documentary and
Philatelic Exhibition Birmingham (see also later entries) Sp.
- *621 5 - 9 May Annual Conference Rotary International Blackpool Sp.
- 622 21 May Kent Federation of Philatelic Socs (Convention) Sittingbourne Sp.R
- 623 21 May 20th Yorkshire Philatelic Convention Rotherham Sp.R
- 624 21 - 24 May 1000 Years of Polish Christian Culture Documentary and
Philatelic Exhibition SW7 (as 620 with different emblem) Sp.
- *625 22 May 1000 Years of Polish Christianity London W12 Sp.R
- 626 29 May Polish Millenary of Christianity Fawley Court Henley-on-Thames Sp.R
- 627 4 Jun Solihull (duplex design used for philatelic convention) Sp.R
- 628 12 Jun 1000 Years of Polish Christianity Oxford Sp.R
- 48th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Brighton
- 629 14 Jun Brighton Day Sp.R
- 630 15 Jun Collectors Day Sp.R
- 631 16 Jun Writers Day Sp.R
- 632 17 Jun Day of Congress Sp.R

<u>The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19</u>			
633	20 Jun - 2 Jul	(handstamp with time)	(repeat of Sp.
633A	20 Jun - 2 Jul	(handstamp without time)	588/588A) Sp.
		(see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps)	
634	21 - 24 Jun	Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511)	Sp.
635	23 - 25 Jun	Royal Counties Agricultural Show Wolverton Basingstoke (repeat of 591 with smaller date)	Sp.
636	5 Jul	Centenary of Elected House of Keys St Johns Isle of Man	Sp.R
		<u>Seaspeed Hovercraft</u> (launch of new service)	
637	6 - 12 Jul	Cowes IOW	Sp.
638	6 - 12 Jul	Southampton	Sp.
639	9 Jul	(Grammar School) Kingston upon Thames Surrey	Sp.R

World Cup (Football)

Handstamps were used (all "Sp.R") at the 24 First Round matches and for the Final on 30 Jul, as follows :

540	11 Jul	England v Uruguay	Wembley	
641	12 Jul	Bulgaria v Brazil	Liverpool	
642	12 Jul	Russia v N Korea	Middlesbrough	
643	12 Jul	W Germany v Switzerland	Sheffield	
644	13 Jul	Spain v Argentina	Birmingham	643
645	13 Jul	Hungary v Portugal	Manchester	
646	13 Jul	Chile v Italy	Sunderland	
647	13 Jul	France v Mexico	Wembley	
648	15 Jul	Brazil v Hungary	Liverpool	
649	15 Jul	N Korea v Chile	Middlesbrough	
650	15 Jul	Switzerland v Spain	Sheffield	
651	15 Jul	Uruguay v France	White City London W12	
652	16 Jul	Argentina v W Germany	Birmingham	
653	16 Jul	Portugal v Bulgaria	Manchester	
654	16 Jul	Italy v Russia	Sunderland	
655	16 Jul	Mexico v England	Wembley	
656	19 Jul	Portugal v Brazil	Liverpool	
657	19 Jul	Italy v N Korea	Middlesbrough	645
658	19 Jul	Argentina v Switzerland	Sheffield	
659	19 Jul	Mexico v Uruguay	Wembley	
660	20 Jul	Spain v W Germany	Birmingham	
661	20 Jul	Hungary v Bulgaria	Manchester	
662	20 Jul	Chile v Russia	Sunderland	
663	20 Jul	France v England	Wembley	
664	30 Jul	England v W Germany	Wembley	



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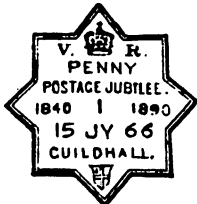
Notes : 1) In these handstamps the team names are variable as well as the date, necessitating only one handstamp at each location.

ii) There are two versions of 664, as illustrated, one with fixed names (shown at bottom) and of a different setting.

iii) To complete the World Cup story, we mention the other matches for which collectors' covers were stamped with normal operational handstamps. These were :-

- Quarter final matches on 23 Jul at Liverpool, Sheffield, Sunderland, and Wembley ("Harrow & Wembley"), and -
- Semi final matches on 25 Jul at Liverpool and on 26 Jul at Wembley ("Harrow & Wembley").

- 665 15 - 23 Jul Penny Postage Jubilee Guildhall (London EC) Sp.
 (the handstamp was that of the 1890 Jubilee Exhibition, see 18,
 and was used at The GB Philatelic Society's Guildhall Exhibition;
 the unusual s/c handstamp "Mobile Post Office no.151" was also
 used at this event for registered receipts etc.)
- 666 16 Jul WFF World Friendship Year Boy Scouts District Rally Sevenoaks Sp.R
- 667 20 - 29 Jul Scottish International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Sp.
- 668 29 Jul - 7 Aug Wiltshire International Scout Jamboree Marlborough Sp.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Aug - Birds

- 669 6 - 15 Aug Poloniae Millennium + Jamboree Lilford Park (Oundle) Sp.
- 670 18 Aug Ballater Highland Games Aberdeenshire Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Aug - World Cup Winners (670, 672, 672A
 excluded from this "box" since stamp not on sale in Scotland)

- 671 18 - 26 Aug World Methodist Conference London SW1 Sp.R
 (A small steel handstamp of the form of the triangular part
 of the design was used to cancel stamps missed by the
 Conference handstamp)

Opening of Tay Road Bridge Dundee

- 672 18 Aug (Normal handstamp) Sp.R
- 672A 18 Aug (Cancelled by Gestetner duplicator as an experiment; Duplicator
 impressions are blacker but otherwise identical)
- 673 27 Aug Epsom & Ewell Borough Show Sp.R
- 674 2 - 4 Sep POW Camp Post 1942-5 Philatelic Exhibition London W2 Sp.
- 675 16 & 17 Sep North East Stampex Newcastle (Newcastle upon Tyne) Sp.
- 676 17 Sep 25th Anniversary Kresowa Infantry Division London SW7 Sp.R
- 677 24 Sep John of Eltham 1316 1966 Eltham SE9 Sp.R
- 678 1 Oct 22nd Annual Convention AEPS Southend-on-Sea Sp.R
 (AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies)
- 679 1 Oct E Midlands Federation of Stamp Clubs XVI Convention Huntingdon Sp.R
- 680 1 Oct 22nd Annual Conference Postal History Society Portmadoc Sp.R
- 681 6 - 12 Oct J Ramsay Macdonald Centenary Lossiemouth Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 Oct - Battle of Hastings

- 682 14 Oct Battle of Hastings 900th Anniv Posted from Battlefield Battle Sp.R
 (two handstamps used, one with swords pointing upwards, the
 other with swords pointing down)

683	15 Oct	Sudan Church Association Bazaar London W1	Sp.R
684	15 Oct	Sussex Philatelic Societies Convention Hastings	Sp.R
685	19 Oct	Glossop Centenary Day	Sp.R
686	22 Oct	BFA (British Philatelic Association) Convention Gloucester	Sp.R
687	23 - 25 Oct	UN Stamp Exhibition Trafalgar Sq WC2	Sp.
688	26 Oct	Sidcup Philatelic Society 21st Birthday	Sp.R
		<u>The British Philatelic Exhibition Seymour Hall London W1</u>	
689	3 Nov	Exhibitors Day	Sp.R
690	4 Nov	Publishers Day	Sp.R
691	5 Nov	Collectors Day	Sp.R
692	19 Nov	Fed of Middlesex Philatelic Societies Juniors Stamp Day NW7	Sp.R
693	25 - 27 Nov	Polish Millenary Philatelic Exhibition Bedford	Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Dec - Christmas

694	30 Nov - 3 Dec	British Stamp Exhibition BFPS 1000 (Rheindahlen Garrison Stamp Club Exhibition Germany)	Sp.R
695	9 & 10 Dec	East Anglia Philex (stamp exhibition) Ipswich Suffolk	Sp.
696	11 Dec	1000 Years of Poland's Christianity Manchester	Sp.R

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697	24 Jan	Special Charity Exhibition London W1	Sp.R
698	25 Jan	"The Scotsman" 150th Anniversary Edinburgh	Sp.R
699	6 - 10 Feb	International Gifts Fair Blackpool (repeat of 502)	Sp.

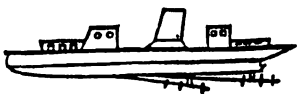
STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Feb - EFTA

700	20 - 22 Feb	Radiation Biology Conference Portmeirion Portmadoc Caerns (see also 703)	Sp.R
701	18 Mar	Gabriel Convention London SW1	Sp.R
702	23 Mar	Cults Academy Aberdeen	Sp.R
703	31 Mar - 11 Apr	Radiation Biology Conference Portmeirion Portmadoc Caerns (repeat of 700)	Sp.R
704	7 - 15 Apr (exc 9)	Stampex Central Hall Westminster London SW1	Sp.
705	13 - 16 Apr	42nd Annual Conference Rotary International Eastbourne	Sp.
706	15 Apr	NW (Philatelic) Federation 7th Convention Manchester	Sp.R
707	22 Apr	18 NEPA Convention Newcastle upon Tyne (NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)	Sp.R
708	22 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Bridge of Allan	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Apr - Flowers

709	24 - 28 Apr	RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne	Sp.
710	29 Apr	AEPS 23rd Annual Convention Clacton-on-Sea Essex (AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies)	Sp.R
711	5 - 7 May	Maritime Philatelic & Documentary Exhibition London W2	Sp.

712	6 May	17th Middlesex Philatelic Convention Pinner	Sp.R
713	14 - 31 May	Opening of Liverpool RC Cathedral (Latin inscription)	Sp.
714	20 May	Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies (Convention) Deal	Sp.R
*715	21 May	25th Anniv Polish 3rd Carpathian Infantry Division London W6	Sp.R
716	27 May	Germania Posta III (stamp exhibition) Clacton-on-Sea	Sp.R
717	28 May	Plymouth-Devon Welcome Sir Francis Chichester (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
<u>49th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Cambridge</u>			
718	30 May - 1 Jun	(also reported used 2 Jun) (circular design)	Sp.
719	2 Jun	Congress Day (rectangular design)	Sp.R
720	1 Jun	400th Anniversary The Royal School of Dunkeld Perthshire	Sp.R
721	1 - 30 Jun	Dulwich Millennium SE21 (see also 774)	Sp.

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722	5 Jun	100 Years Passenger Service Tallylyn Railway Towyn Merioneth	Sp.R
723	5 Jun	Fifth Anniversary Festival Coventry Cathedral Coventry	Sp.R
Note : 5 Jun was Issue Day for first Machin definitives			
724	10 Jun	881 Swindon (Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Convention)	Sp.R
<u>International TT Races Diamond Jubilee ACU FIM Isle of Man</u>			
725	12 Jun	(motor cyclist & sidecar design)	Sp.R
726	14 Jun	(single motor cyclist design)	Sp.R
727	16 Jun	(two motor cyclists design)	Sp.R
} Used at Douglas			
728	17 Jun	Wessex Philatelic Convention Weston-super-Mare Somerset	Sp.R
729	17 Jun	150th Anniversary The Pentrich Revolution Derby	Sp.R
*730	17 & 18 Jun	BFPS 1000 (Used at Aldershot Army Display)	Sp.
731	20 - 23 Jun	Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511)	Sp.
732	23 - 27 Jun	Poloniae Millennium in Philately Documentary Exhib SW7	Sp.
733	24 Jun	Scouting's Diamond Jub Display Village Pete Staplehurst Tonbr	Sp.R
734	24 Jun	Chivenor Philatelic Exhibition Barnstaple	Sp.R
<u>The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19</u>			
735	26 Jun - 8 Jul	(handstamp with time)	Sp.
735A	26 Jun - 8 Jul	(handstamp without time)	Sp.
(repeat of 588/588A) (see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps)			
736	3 Jul	Albyn School 1867-1967 Aberdeen	Sp.R
737	5 Jul	Post Office Bicentenary Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R
738	7 - 9 Jul	Uffington Flower Festival Faringdon Berks	Sp.
*739	8 Jul	1967 Whitfield Fair Pony Express Post Dover Kent	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Jul - Paintings

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| 740 | 10 - 15 Jul | Art on Stamps Exhibition Strand Stamp Centre London WC2 | Sp. |
| 741 | 18 Jul | Jane Austen Commemoration 1817-1967 Chawton Alton Hants | Sp.R |
| 742 | 22 Jul | Haberdashers' Aske's School Fete & Open Day Elstree
Borehamwood Herts | Sp.R |

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Jul - Sir Francis Chichester

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| 743 | 22 Jul - 19 Aug | International Camp E Mersea Colchester | Sp. |
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| 744 | 29 Jul - 5 Aug | National Patrol Leaders Camp Brownsea Is Poole Dorset | Sp. |
| 745 | 29 Jul | William Salesbury 1567 Y Testament Abergwili Carmarthen
(used to mark 400th Anniversary of New Testament in Welsh) | Sp.R |
| 746 | 16 Aug - 16 Sep | Bicentenary (of Edinburgh "New Town") Edinburgh
(used in conjunction with GPO commemorative cover) | Sp. |
| 747 | 17 Aug | Highland Games Ballater Aberdeenshire | Sp.R |
| 748 | 25 - 28 Aug | The Greenwood (Scout) Camp Packington Pk Meriden Coventry | Sp. |
| 749 | 26 Aug | Epsom & Ewell Borough Show | Sp.R |
| 750 | 27 Aug | Floors Castle Open National Soc for Cancer Relief Day Kelso | Sp.R |
| 751 | 6 Sep | Centenary Games Aboyne Aberdeenshire | Sp.R |
| 752 | 9 Sep | Syntex Symposium Cambridge | Sp.R |
| 753 | 9 Sep | 9th Convention of Fed of Surrey Philatelic Societies Croydon | Sp.R |
| 754 | 10 Sep | 900th Anniversary Celebration Lady Godiva Coventry | Sp.R |
| 755 | 11 Sep | Philatelic Society Diamond Jubilee Croydon Surrey | Sp.R |
| 756 | 11 - 15 Sep | First English Heraldic Congress Oxford | Sp. |
| *757 | 12 - 15 Sep | OPCE Technical Conference Southampton | Sp. |
| *758 | 16 - 20 Sep | BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730)(Used at RAF Bruggen stamp exhibit) | Sp. |
| 759 | 16 Sep | Royal School of Military Engineering ("At Home" Day) Chatham | Sp.R |
| 760 | 16 Sep | Diamond Jubilee of Scouting Charity Garden Party
Almondbury Huddersfield Yorkshire | Sp.R |

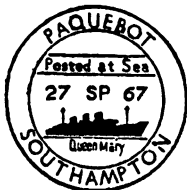
STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Sep - Discoveries (see also 758)

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| 761 | 19 Sep | Grant Exhibition of FDCs Aboard HMS Discovery London WC | Sp.R |
| 762 | 19 Sep | Penicillin Discovered 1928 Sir Alexander Fleming
St Mary's Hospital Paddington W2 | Sp.R |
| 763 | 20 Sep | Launching of Q4 (later named QE2) Clydebank | Sp.R |
| 764 | 20 - 30 Sep | Londonderry Ideal Home Exhibition | Sp. |

- *A765 27 Sep Paquebot Queen Mary Southampton (see also A770) Sp.
(Used to mark last Atlantic voyage; two handstamps used,
varying in thickness of outer rim and size of date)
- 765 30 Sep Tydd St Mary Flower Festival Tydd Wisbech Cambs Sp.R
- 766 7 Oct 17th Convention E Midland Fed of Stamp Clubs Peterborough Sp.R
- 767 7 Oct Rayleigh Philatelic Society 10th Anniv Exhib Rayleigh Essex Sp.R
- 768 12 Oct Barnstaple Devon Honours Sir Francis Chichester Sp.R
- 769 19 Oct North of Ireland Philatelic Society Diamond Jubilee Belfast Sp.R
- *A770 19 Oct Paquebot Queen Mary Southampton (repeat of A765) Sp.
(Used to mark last cruise, see also A774)
- 770 21 Oct Postal History Society 23rd Annual Conference Guernsey Sp.R
- 771 21 Oct Philatelic Society 21st Anniversary Herne Bay Kent Sp.R
- 772 23 Oct 325th Anniversary Battle of Edge Hill Banbury Oxon Sp.R
- 773 28 Oct Diamond Jubilee Year Southsea Scout Week Portsmouth & Southsea Sp.R
- A774 31 Oct RMS Queen Mary Last Cruise (see also A765, A770) (see page 7) m/c
(Used at Southampton with C and D town dies, "transposed")
- 774 1 Nov - 24 Dec Dulwich Millennium SE21 (repeat of 721) Sp.
British Philatelic Exhibition Seymour Hall London W1
- 775 1 Nov (horseman) Sp.R
- 776 2 Nov (coach to left) Sp.R
- 777 3 Nov (coach to right) Sp.R
- 778 4 Nov (Marble Arch) Sp.R
- 779 10 - 12 Nov Poloniae Millennium Documentary & Philatelic Exhibition
Birmingham 5 Sp.
- 780 11 Nov (Design shows stamp album) Finchley N3 Sp.R
(Federation of Middlesex Philatelic Societies Juniors Stamp Day)
- *781 17 & 18 Nov BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) Sp.
(Used to mark Royal Visit during Malta Services Week)
- 782 18 Nov St Leonard's Church 90th Anniversary of Consecration Leicester Sp.R
- 783 25 Nov South Midlands Branch Palestine Police OCA Faringdon Berks Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 27 Nov - Christmas 3d & 1/6 - see 774

- 784 5 - 10 Dec 100 Years of Poland's History Philatelic Exhibition SW7 Sp.
40th Anniversary Post Office Underground Railway London EC1
(used in conjunction with GPO commemorative cover)
- 785 5 Dec (train entering tunnel) Sp.R
- 786 6 Dec (train leaving tunnel) Sp.R
- 787 7 Dec (map of stations) Sp.R



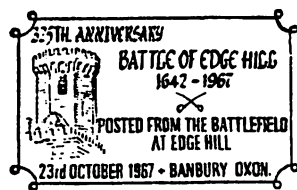
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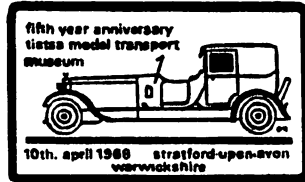
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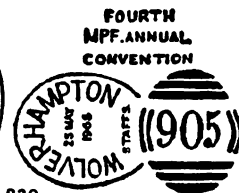
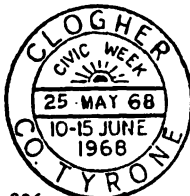
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| 788 | 21 Jan | 'All-Comers' Sea Angling Championships Tynemouth North Shields | Sp.R |
| 789 | 4 - 9 Feb | International Gifts Fair Blackpool Fylde Coast
(design as 502 but with Fylde Coast added) | Sp. |
| 790 | 6 Feb | University College Charity London WC1 | Sp.R |
| 791 | 17 Feb - 2 Mar | Boat & Leisure Show Birmingham | Sp.R |
| 792 | 1 Mar | Gwyl Llyfrau Cymraeg (Welsh Book Week) Aberystwyth | Sp.R |
| 793 | 1 Mar | St David's Festival Llandudno Caernarvonshire | Sp.R |
| 794 | 2 Mar | Opening of Methodist Church Cheadle Hulme Cheadle Cheshire | Sp.R |
| 795 | 22 - 30 Mar (exc 24) | Stampex 1968 Central Hall London SW1
(at least two handstamps used) | Sp.R |
| 796 | 23 Mar | RCTS 40th Anniversary Cheltenham Glos
(RCTS = Railway Correspondence and Travel Society) | Sp.R |
| 797 | 27 - 30 Mar | DPCE European Technical Conference London W1 | Sp. |
| 798 | 30 Mar | Gabriel Convention (Guild of St Gabriel) St Paul's London EC4 | Sp.R |
| | | <u>Birth of Teesside</u> | |
| 799 | 1 Apr | Middlesbrough (formerly Yorkshire) | Sp.R |
| 800 | 1 Apr | Stockton-on-Tees (formerly Co Durham) | Sp.R |
| 801 | 4 - 8 Apr | 43rd Annual Conference Rotary International Blackpool | Sp. |
| 802 | 10 Apr | Fifth Anniv Tiassa Model Transport Museum Stratford-upon-Avon | Sp.R |
| 803 | 14 Apr | Philatelic Society 21st Anniversary Chesterfield | Sp.R |
| *804 | 15 Apr | First Students' Charities Campaign Dundee | Sp.R |
| 805 | 19 Apr | University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology
Charter Celebrations Cardiff | Sp.R |
| 806 | 20 Apr | 24th AEPS Convention Loughton Essex
(AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies) | Sp.R |
| 807 | 22 - 27 Apr | Market Street Stamp Exhibition Manchester 1 | Sp. |
| 808 | 23 Apr | Commemorating Birthday of Shakespeare Stratford-upon-Avon | Sp.R |
| 809 | 27 Apr | 18th Annual Middlesex (Philatelic Federation) Convention WC | Sp.R |
| 810 | 27 Apr | 19th NEPA Convention Bishop Auckland Co Durham
(NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association) | Sp.R |
| 811 | 27 Apr | Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies Congress
Edinburgh Philatelic Society Bridge of Allan | Sp.R |
| 812 | 27 Apr | Philatelic Convention Crawley Sussex | Sp.R |
| 813 | 27 Apr | Walton & Weybridge Philatelic Society 21st Anniv Weybridge | Sp.R |

STAMP ISSUE DAY 29 Apr - Bridges

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| 814 | 29 Apr - 3 May | RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne | Sp. |
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815	2 May	RAF Leconfield Freedom of the Borough Beverley Yorkshire	Sp.R
816	4 May	4th Kenton Scout Group Dedication of HQ Harrow and Wembley	Sp.R
817	4 May	Huddersfield Philatelic Society Diamond Jubilee Huddersfield	Sp.R
818	4 May	8th Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Convention Warminster	Sp.R
819	5 May	Lincoln Castle 1068+1968 (possibly two handstamps used)	Sp.R
*820	6 - 18 May	Rathfriland Civic Week Newry Co Down	Sp.
821	10 May	Marple & Dist Philatelic Society 21st Anniv Marple Stockport	Sp.R
*822	13 - 25 May	May Fair and Civic Week Ballyclare Co Antrim	Sp.
823	18 May	Fed of Kent Philatelic Societies 21st Anniv Tunbridge Wells	Sp.R
824	18 May	Holy Trinity Church Flower Festival Craigavad Holywood Co Down	Sp.R
825	20 - 31 May	RNIB Centenary Exhibition London SW1 (RNIB = Royal National Institute for the Blind)	Sp.
*826	20 May - 15 Jun	Civic Week Clogher Co Tyrone	Sp.
827	24 & 25 May	Stampex Norwich	Sp.
828	25 May	Wessex Stamp Exhibition Torquay Devon	Sp.R
829	25 May	NW (Philatelic) Federation 8th Convention Preston Lancs	Sp.R
830	25 May	Fourth MPP Annual Convention Wolverhampton (MPP = Midland Philatelic Federation)	Sp.R

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<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 29 May - Anniversaries</u> (see also 825, 826)			
831	29 May	Post Office Engineering Union 100000 Ealing W5	Sp.R
832	29 May	50th Anniversary RAF Leuchars Fife	Sp.R
833	29 May	50th Anniversary RAF Medmenham RAF Post Office Marlow Bucks	Sp.R
834	29 May	RAF 50th Anniversary Fylingdales RAF Post Office Pickering Yks	Sp.R
835	29 May	RAF 50th Anniversary RAF College Cranwell Sleaford Lincs	Sp.R
836	29 May	RAF Escaping Society 1945 1968 BFPO 1067 (struck in black and in a mixture of black and violet)	Sp.R
*837	29 May	BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used at RAF Laarbrucke)	Sp.
838	1 Jun	TUC Centenary Manchester (used with GPO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
*839	1 Jun	Lancing College Chapel 100th Anniversary Lancing Sussex	Sp.R
840	2 Jun	St Stanislas Kostka 400th Anniversary Henley-on-Thames	Sp.R
841	4 Jun	Hobbies Exhibition Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
		<u>50th Philatelic Congress of GB Buxton Derbyshire</u> (see also 846)	
842	4 Jun	("killer" design)	Sp.R
843	5 Jun	(flag design)	Sp.R
844	6 Jun	(shield design)	Sp.R

845	6 Jun	Scott Centenary ("Scott of the Antarctic")	Flymouth Devon	Sp.R
846	7 Jun	50th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain	Manchester (see also 842-4)	Sp.R
*A847	10 Jun	BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (probably used for Forces philatelic exhibition W Germany)		Sp.
847	14 & 15 Jun	RAF 50th Anniversary Celebrations	Abingdon Berks	Sp.
848	14 Jun	NALGO Conference	Llandudno Caernarvonshire (NALGO = Nat Association of Local Government Officers)	Sp.R
849	15 & 16 Jun	Aldershot Army Display	BFPS 1069	Sp.
850	17 Jun	Danish Festival	Glasgow	Sp.R
851	18 - 21 Jun	Royal Highland Show	Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511)	Sp.
852	20 - 23 Jun	Union of Polish Philatelists in GB 1958-1968	Exhib W2	Sp.
853	22 Jun	1st Hook Scout Group Summer Fayre	Surbiton Surrey	Sp.R



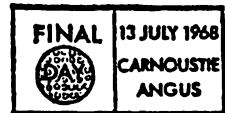
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854	22 - 29 Jun (exc 23)	55th Annual Convention All One in Christ Jesus	Portstewart Co Derry	Sp.
855	23 Jun	Union of Polish Philatelists' Congress	SW5 (see also 852)	Sp.R
856	23 Jun	Consecration of the Church of St Lazar	Birmingham 30	Sp.R
857	24 Jun	25th Anniv 47th Epping Forest South Scout Group	E11	Sp.R
		<u>The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19</u>		
858	24 Jun - 6 Jul	(handstamp with time)	(repeat of	Sp.
958A	24 Jun - 6 Jul	(handstamp without time)	589/588A)	Sp.
		(see note after 453/463A regarding use of these handstamps)		
*859	24 Jun	20th Anniv Berlin Airlift	BFPO 45 (used at RAF Gatow Berlin)	Sp.R
860	26 Jun - 13 Jul	The Royal Tournament	BFPS 1068	Sp.
*861	1 Jul	Prince Rupert School 21 Years	Wilhelmshaven FPO 1066	Sp.R
862	4 Jul	Portsmouth Welcomes Alec Rose (round-the-world yachtsman)	(variable date but used one day only)	Sp.
863	6 Jul	(21 and key) Norwood Philatelic Society	London SE27	Sp.R
864	6 Jul	Scout Rally	Handsworth Birmingham 20	Sp.R
865	6 Jul	Sussex Philatelic Societies Convention	Henfield Sussex	Sp.R
*866	6 Jul	RAF Wildenrath Open Day	BFPO 42	Sp.R
867	6 Jul	Hovenden House Cheshire Home Fleet	Spalding Lincs (Open Golf Championship - golf ball design) Carnoustie Angus	Sp.R
868	10 Jul	Day 1		Sp.R
869	11 Jul	Day 2		Sp.R
870	12 Jul	Day 3		Sp.R
871	13 Jul	Final Day		Sp.R

872	13 Jul	Discovery Row Antarctic Exhibition HMS Discovery London WC2	Sp.
873	13 Jul	1968 Whitfield Fair Dover Kent	Sp.R
874	13 Jul	Manchester Grammar School Philatelic Society 1918-68 Manchester	Sp.R
875	13 Jul	175th Anniversary Birth of John Clare Helpston Peterborough	Sp.R
876	13 Jul	RSME Chatham BFPS 1070 (Open Day) (RSME = Royal School of Military Engineering)	Sp.R
877	16 - 26 Jul	Scottish International Scout Camp Blair Atholl	Sp.
878	19 & 20 Jul	Expo Sussex 68 Martlet Down Ardingly Haywards Heath	Sp.
879	26 Jul - 2 Aug	4th British Conference of Christian Youth Edinburgh	Sp.
880	27 Jul - 7 Aug	International Camp Girl Guides Blair Atholl	Sp.
881	27 Jul - 24 Aug	Internat Camp (Youth gathering) E Mersea Colchester	Sp.
882	27 Jul	Scout-Skolta Jamboree VI Essex Hockley Essex	Sp.R
883	27 Jul	PJ Clarke Memorial Youth Hostel Opening Llanberis Caernarvon	Sp.R
884	27 Jul	Princess Alexandras RAF Hospital Pete Wroughton Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
885	3 - 18 Aug	SAGA 68 Beeley Matlock Derbyshire (Used for Internat Scout & Guide Activity Camp Chatsworth Park)	Sp.
886	3 Aug	International Air Rally Middleton St George Darlington	Sp.R
887	4 Aug	Philatelic Society Denby Dale Pie 40th An Huddersfield Yks	Sp.R
888	5 - 10 Aug	IFIP Congress Edinburgh (IFIP = International Federation for Information Processing)	Sp.
889	8 Aug	21 Today East Kilbride Glasgow	Sp.R
890	9 Aug	Crwys (Welsh poet) 1875-1968 Gweinidog Bardd Archdderwydd Barry Glamorgan (Used for National Eisteddfod)	Sp.R



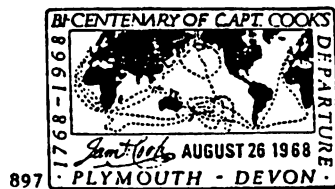
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Aug - Paintings (see also 881, 885)

891	10 - 12 Aug	Philatex 68 (stamp exhibition) Woburn Bletchley Bucks	Sp.
892	12 Aug	Parish Church Restoration Kettering Northants	Sp.R
893	12 - 18 Aug	(21 & key) Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society	Sp.
894	15 Aug	Highland Games Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
895	17 Aug	Lambeth Conference Newcastle Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne Holy Island Berwick upon Tweed	Sp.R
896	24 & 25 Aug	International Balloon Race Heveningham Halesworth Suffolk	Sp.
897	26 Aug	Bi-Centenary of Capt Cook's Departure Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
898	31 Aug	Epsom & Ewell Philatelic Soc 21st Year Borough Show Exhibition	Sp.R
899	31 Aug - 2 Sep	HMS Fearless (Plymouth Navy Days) BFPS 1071	Sp.

- 900 31 Aug (125th Anniv Locomotive Works) Swindon Wilts (shows diesel eng) Sp.R
 901 1 Sep Nat Society Cancer Relief Floors Castle Open Day Kelso Sp.R
 902 2 - 6 Sep 100th Trades Union Congress Fylde Coast (Blackpool) Sp.
 903 3 - 13 Sep IEC The XXXIIIrd General Meeting London SW7 Sp.
 (IEC = International Electrotechnical Commission)
 904 4 Sep Highland Games Aboyne Aberdeenshire Sp.R
 905 5 - 21 Sep Macy's New York British Festival London EC Sp.
 906 5 - 21 Sep Macy's Newhaven Conn British Festival Newhaven Sussex Sp.
 907 9 - 13 Sep 4th World Congress of Anaesthesiologists London SE1 Sp.
 908 10 Sep Esperanto Societo Jubilea Jaro Newcastle upon Tyne Sp.R
- Ulster Tattoo 1968 BFPS 1072
- 909 11 Sep Used at Londonderry Sp.
 910 13 & 14 Sep Used at Omagh Sp.
 911 19 - 21 Sep Used at Belfast Sp.
 912 14 Sep Syntex Symposium Cambridge Sp.R
 913 14 Sep RAF Finningley At Home Doncaster Yorkshire Sp.R
 914 28 Sep Dedication of Memorial Chapel RAF Wittering Peterborough Sp.R
 915 28 Sep New Methodist Church Stonelaying Kenilworth Warwickshire Sp.R
 916 3 Oct Tercentenary Robert Gordon 1668-1968 Aberdeen Sp.R
- MRLE (= Midland Region London Extension) (Railway) Centenary
- 917 4 - 6 Oct St Albans Herts Sp.
 918 11 - 13 Oct Luton Beds Sp.
 919 18 - 20 Oct Bedford Sp.
 920 5 Oct 24th Conference of the Postal History Society Perth Sp.R
 921 5 Oct E Midlands Fed of Stamp Clubs Conventon Bedford Sp.R
 922 5 Oct Hertford & Dist Philatelic Soc 21st Anniv Exhibition Hertford Sp.R
 923 5 Oct Association of Essex Philatelic Societies Autumn Rally
 Shoeburyness Southend-on-Sea Essex Sp.R
- *924 6 Oct RAF Gatow Open Day Offene Tür BFPS 1073 Sp.R
 925 7 Oct Mexico Departure British Olympic Team London Airport Sp.R
 926 11 Oct 150th Anniv NN Burnard Great Cornish Sculptor Launceston Sp.R



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- 927 12 Oct Kent Fed of Philatelic Societies Autumn Rally Bromley & Beck Sp.R
The British Philatelic Exhibition Seymour Hall London W1
 928 16 Oct British Day Sp.R
 929 17 Oct Postal History Day Sp.R
 930 18 Oct China Day Sp.R
 931 19 Oct Thematic Day Sp.R

932	19 Oct	Sudan Church Association Biennial Bazaar London W1	Sp.R
933	19 Oct	RICS Centenary Scottish Chartered Surveyors Aviemore Inverness-shire (RICS = Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors)	Sp.R
934	19 Oct	Moorgrange CS Boys' School 50th Anniversary RAP Leeds 16	Sp.R
935	22 Oct	St Barnabas Parish Church Centenary Bradwell Sheffield	Sp.R
936	26 Oct	Flying Scotsman Moorlands Rail Tour Carlisle	Sp.R
937	2 Nov	Surrey Philatelic Convention & Exhibition Kingston upon Thames	Sp.R
938	2 Nov	Middlesex Philatelic Fed 14th Juniors Stamp Day Watford Herts	Sp.R
939	3 Nov	Convention of Polish Veterans 1918-1968 London W6 (struck in violet and in black)	Sp.R
940	3 - 10 Nov	St Leonard's Church 700th Anniversary Wortley Sheffield	Sp.
941	3 Nov	Manchester Challenge Manchester (marked Manchester Liners first container ship to Canada)	Sp.R
A942	3 - 16 Nov	Last Sailing Queen Elizabeth Paquebot Southampton	Sp.
942	11 Nov	Lest We Forget London SW1 (Used to mark 50th anniversary of the 1918 Armistice)	Sp.R
943	16 Nov	Caterpillar Club London W1	Sp.R
944	17 Nov	Visit of Methodist President Rev Dr Rupp Cheadle Hulme Cheshire	Sp.R
945	17 - 23 Nov	Henry Richard Apostle of Peace 1863 1968 Aberdare Glam	Sp.
946	23 Nov	St Mary's 1868 1968 Belfast	Sp.R
947	23 & 24 Nov	PAPA Documentary Exhibition Birmingham 5 (PAPA = Polish Air Force Association)	Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Nov - Christmas

948	25 Nov - 24 Dec	Selfridges Christmas Toy Fair London W1	Sp.
*949	25 Nov	HMS Hermes BFPS 1074 (Hong Kong) (Apparently produced for and only used on FDCs of Christmas stamps)	Sp.R
950	30 Nov	Philatelic Society 21st Year 'Royal Iris' Wallasey Cheshire	Sp.R
951	30 Nov	Palestine Police South Midlands Branch Faringdon Berks	Sp.R
952	6 Dec	Church Preservation Fund Leeds Maidstone Kent	Sp.R
953	6 - 8 Dec	Documentary Philatelic Exhibition London W2	Sp.
954	6 Dec	St Nicholas Church 1958-1968 Allestree Derby	Sp.R
955	28 Dec 1968 - 11 Jan 1969	Daily Mail New Year Show Olympia London W14	Sp.



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For details of "Sp.", "Sp.R" and other abbreviations see page 7

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- 956 5 Jan The Waverley Route Closure Hawick Roxburghshire Sp.R
(Waverley Route was the railway route from Carlisle to Edinburgh)
- 957 10 Jan 50th Anniv Inauguration Regular Passenger & Cargo Flights
London-Paris Hendon BFPS 1075 (struck in violet and in black) Sp.R

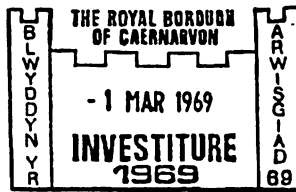
STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Jan - Ships

- 958 15 Jan Cutty Sark Stamp Day Greenwich SE10 Sp.R
- 959 15 Jan Lloyd's of London New Coffee House Opened 1769 London EC3 Sp.R

- 960 28 - 30 Jan Civil Service Philatelic Society 21st Anniversary
Exhibition King Edward Building London EC1 Sp.
(this handstamp used dated 30 Jan in spite of a strike on that day)
- 961 1 - 6 Feb Internat Gifts Fair Blackpool Fylde Coast (repeat of 789) Sp.
- 962 12 Feb Abraham Lincoln 160th Birthday Lincoln Gt Britain Sp.R
- 963 15 Feb Leamington Warwickshire 444 ("spoon" cancel design) Sp.R
(Warwick & Leamington Spa Philatelic Society Exhibition)
- 964 22 Feb Scout & Guide Philatelic Exhibition Baden-Powell House SW7 Sp.R
- 965 26 - 28 Feb TSB (= Trustee Savings Bank) Conference Brighton Sussex Sp.
- 966 28 Feb Opening Methodist Youth Centre Truro Cornwall Sp.R
- 50th Anniv First Scheduled Air Mail Service UK-Germany-UK
- 967 1 Mar UK-Germany Folkestone BFPS 1076 Sp.R
- 968 1 Mar Germany-UK Koln BFPS 1077 Sp.R



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- *969 1 Mar - 31 Dec (exc 1 Jul) Investiture 1969 Royal Borough Caernarvon Sp.R
(used to mark celebrations of "Investiture Year" of
HRH The Prince of Wales, starting on St David's Day;
applied only to 5/- "Caernarvon Castle" stamps)
- 970 5 - 13 Mar (exc 9) Stampex Royal Horticultural Hall London SW1 Sp.
(note : 5 Mar was "stamp issue day" for the 1st Machin high values)
- 971 8 Mar Baptist Church Diamond Jubilee Buckhurst Hill Essex Sp.R
(Commemorating Swindon reaching Final of League Cup Champ'ship)
- 972 15 Mar League Cup Final "Swindon" Harrow & Wembley Middlesex Sp.R
- 973 15 Mar (football design as illustrated) Swindon Wilts Sp.R
- 974 22 - 30 Mar Great Outdoors Exhibition Kelvin Hall Glasgow Sp.R
- 975 29 Mar Guild of St Gabriel Convention St Paul's London EC1 Sp.R
- 976 29 Mar (First Aldridge Philatelic Soc Exhibition) Aldridge Walsall Sp.R
- 977 29 Mar Swansea Glam (with 763 "killer") Sp.R
(used for Swansea Philatelic Society Exhibition)

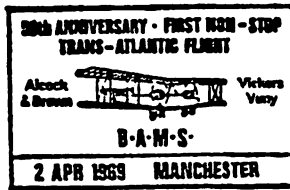
- 973 29 Mar Amalgamation of The Royal Horse Guards & The Royal Dragoons
The Blues and Royals BFPS 1661 (Used at Detmold Germany) Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Apr - Anniversaries				
<u>20th Anniversary NATO (both used in black and in violet)</u>				
*979	2 Apr	HQ BFPS 1080 (Used at Brussels)		Sp.R
*980	2 Apr	SHAPE BFPS 1081 (Used at Casteau Belgium)		Sp.R
981	2 Apr	The Grammar School Centenary Doncaster Yorkshire		Sp.R
982	2 Apr	50th Anniv 1st Non-stop Trans-atlantic Flight Alcock & Brown Vickers Vimy BAMS (British Air Mail Society) Manchester		Sp.R
*983	2 Apr	Hoverlloyd Inaugural Flight Pegwell Bay Ramsgate Kent		Sp.R
*984	2 Apr	BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used at RE Depot Mill Hill for cancelling a few "Anniversaries" FDCs; it is believed the postmark may have also been used on subsequent stamp issue days in 1969)		Sp.

- 985 5 Apr Devil's Bridge Aberystwyth Card Sp.R
(Used to mark opening of summer season of Vale of Rheidol railway)
- 986 9 Apr Concorde 002 First Flight Filton Bristol Sp.R
(variable date but used one day only; possibly more than one
handstamp used, lettering of date differs)



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- 987 12 Apr Stamp Exhibition Peterborough Sp.R
- 988 15 Apr - 10 May Civic Week Antrim Sp.
- 989 16 Apr Annual Delegate Meeting National Union of Journalists Douglas Sp.R
- 990 17 - 20 Apr 44th Annual Conference Rotary International Bournemouth Sp.
- 991 19 Apr Taunton Stamp Club Silver Jubilee Taunton Somerset Sp.R
- 992 19 Apr 20th NEPA Convention Middlesbrough Teesside Sp.R
(NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)
- 993 19 Apr Burnley & Dist Philatelic Society Silver Jubilee Burnley Lancs Sp.R
(used in black and in a mixture of black and violet)
- 994 19 Apr Scottish Annual Philatelic Congress Bridge of Allan Sp.R
- *995 21 Apr Cyprus Philatelic Society of GB & Ireland 1st Exhibition NW3 Sp.R
- 996 23 Apr Shakespeare's Birthday Stratford upon Avon Warwickshire Sp.R
- 997 23 Apr Fifth Anniversary Shakespeare Centre Stratford-upon-Avon Sp.R
Garrick Jubilee Year Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire
- 998 24 Apr (Shakespeare Memorial Theatre design) Sp.R
- 999 25 Apr (Stratford Shakespeare Centre) Sp.R

1000	26 Apr	ASPS Crowborough Sussex (ASPS = Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies)	Sp.R
1001	26 Apr	6th Derby Company The Boys Brigade Jubilee Year Derby	Sp.R
1002	28 Apr - 2 May	RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne	Sp.
1003	1 May	Opening Ordnance Survey Building by HM The Queen Southampton	Sp.R
1004	2 May	Departure QE2 Maiden Voyage Southampton	Sp.R
1005	2 May	City of Southampton Sailing of QE2 Maiden Voyage Southampton	Sp.R
1006	3 May	Yorkshire Philatelic Association 23rd Ann Convention Sheffield	Sp.R



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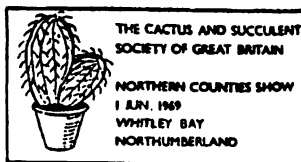


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1007	3 May	9th Annual Convention NW Fed of Philatelic Socs Manchester	Sp.R
1008	3 May	Fylde Coast Lancs (with 953 "killer") (Used for Blackpool Philatelic Soc Golden Jub Stamp Exhibition)	Sp.R
1009	3 May	Saint Paul's Tuliptime Festival Spalding Lincs	Sp.R
1010	4 May	(Transatlantic Air Race) RAF Wyton BFPS 1084 (Used in black and in mauve)	Sp.R
1011	5 May	Southampton-Cowes England's 1st Passenger Hydrofoil Southampton	Sp.R
*1012	8 - 27 May	(not continuously) BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used on RE Ulster Recruiting Tour)(see also 1036)	Sp.
1013	10 May	(Charter 700th Anniversary Fair) Beaconsfield Bucks	Sp.R
1014	10 May	Hartley Victoria Methodist College Open Day Manchester 16	Sp.R
1015	12 May	20th Anniversary Berlin Blockade Lifted BFPS 1079 (RAF Gatow)	Sp.R
1016	15 - 18 May	25th Anniv Battle of Monte Cassino Philatelic Exhib SW7	Sp.
A1017	15 May	QE2 Maiden Voyage Paquebot Southampton	Sp.R
1017	16 May	NATO Naval Review Portsmouth	Sp.R
1018	16 - 18 May	25th Anniversary Battle of Monte Cassino Documentary Exhibition Birmingham 5	Sp.
1019	17 May	Middlesex Philatelic Fed 19th Annual Convention NW5	Sp.R
1020	17 May	30th Glasgow Scouts Jubilee Year Glasgow SW2	Sp.R
1021	17 May	Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies Dartford Kent	Sp.R
1022	20 - 23 May	Police Federation 1919-1969 (Blackpool) Fylde Coast Lancs	Sp.
1023	24 May	Expo 69 Lincoln	Sp.R
1024	24 May	Sir Charles Maclean (Chief Scout) Knight of Thistle Coventry	Sp.R
1025	24 May	Opening Celebrations Croeso 69 (Investiture Celebr'ns) Cardiff	Sp.R
1026	25 May	15 Anniversary of Divine Mercy College Pawley Court Henley-on-Thames Oxon	Sp.R
1027	26 May	Chiswick Savages Diamond Jubilee London W4	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 May - CathedralsPhilatex St Paul's London EC

1028	24 May	(shield design)	Sp.R
1029	26 May	(crossed swords with St Paul's dome)	Sp.R
1030	27 May	(shield in double circle)	Sp.R
1031	28 May	(St Paul's dome)	Sp.R
1032	27 - 31 May	Lewis's Stamp Exhibition Manchester 1	Sp.
1033	28 May	Croeso 69 (Investiture Celebrations) Tywyn Merioneth	Sp.R
1034	28 May	Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool	Sp.R
1035	28 May	York Minster	Sp.R
1036	28 May	Ulster Recruiting BFPS 1085 (see also 1012)	Sp.R
1037	28 May - 4 Jun	German British Culture Week Dortmund BFPS 1078	Sp.
1038	31 May	The Caledonian Steam Packet Co Ltd 1869-1969 Gourrock Renfrewsh. (Used at philatelic event)	Sp.R
1039	31 May	Arrival 31 May 1919 USN Curtiss 1st Transatlantic Flt Plymouth	Sp.R
1040	31 May	Golden Jubilee Year Gilwell Park Family Camp Chingford E4	Sp.R
1041	31 May	9th Convention Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Wells Somerset	Sp.R
1042	1 Jun	Cactus & Succulent Society N Counties Show Whitley Bay	Sp.R
1043	2 Jun	Centenary Year of the Cycle Industry Coventry	Sp.R
1044	4 Jun	Corporation of the Hull Trinity House 600th Anniv Hull	Sp.R
1045	6 Jun	D-Day + 25 Years Southampton	Sp.R
1046	6 Jun	25th Anniversary of D-Day Portsmouth	Sp.R
*1047	7 Jun	BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used at Catterick Tattoo)	Sp.
		<u>(Association of Essex Philatelic Societies Silv Jub Convention)</u>	
1048	7 Jun	Phil Essex '69 Shire Hall Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
1049	7 Jun	SX Post Goes & Comes Every Day Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
1050	7 Jun	Essex Post Goes and Coms Every Day Ingatestone Essex	Sp.R
1051	7 Jun	Wessex Philatelic Convention Paignton Devon	Sp.R
1052	7 Jun	Hospital Centenary Royston Herts	Sp.R
1053	11 Jun	10th Anniv World's First Hovercraft "Flight" Southampton	Sp.R
1054	14 Jun	Highland Games Aberdeen	Sp.R
1055	14 & 15 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFPS 1091	Sp.
1056	14 Jun	50th Anniv 1st Non-stop Atlantic Flight RAF Brize Norton BFPS 1086	Sp.R
*1057	14 Jun	Fleet Air Arm Lee on the Solent (used to commemorate 50th Anniv of 1st Non-stop Atlantic Flight)	Sp.R



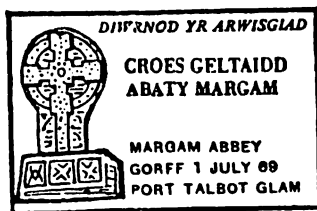
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- 1058 14 Jun - 13 Jul Alcock & Brown Exhib International Airport Manchester Sp.
 1059 15 Jun 660 Anniversary St Botolph's Church Boston Lincs Sp.R
 1060 15 Jun Open Day RAF Wildenrath BFFS 1090 Sp.R
 1061 17 - 20 Jun Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511) Sp.
 1062 21 Jun Exhibition 250th Anniv Congregational Church Nuneaton Warwicks Sp.R
 1063 21 Jun (Camping Club of Great Britain meeting) Beeley Matlock Derbysh Sp.R
The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19
 1064 23 Jun - 5 Jul (handstamp with time) (repeat of Sp.
 1064A 23 Jun - 5 Jul (handstamp without time) 538/589A Sp.
 (see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps)
51st Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Diamond Jubilee Bristol
 1065 24 Jun Bristol Day Sp.R
 1066 25 Jun Artists Day Sp.R
 1067 26 Jun GPO Day Sp.R
 1068 27 Jun Congress Day Sp.R
 1069 26 - 29 Jun ARMEX 69 (Army Exhib) Belle Vue Manchester BFFO 1083 Sp.
 1070 28 Jun De la Rue School Anniversary Tonbridge Kent Sp.R
 1071 28 & 29 Jun Mammoth Olde Tyme Rallye Sudbury Suffolk Sp.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Jul - Investiture of Prince of Wales
 (see also 1058, 1064/A)

- 1072 1 Jul Croeso 69 Diwrnod yr Arwisgiad Investiture Day Cardiff Sp.R
 *1073 1 Jul BFFS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used at camp for troops involved in Investiture Celebrations at Caernarvon) Sp.
 1074 1 Jul Diwrnod yr Arwisgiad Margam Abbey Port Talbot Glam Sp.R
 1075 1 Jul (Greetings from Talyllyn Railway in Welsh) Tywyn Merioneth Sp.R
 1076 1 Jul Nettleham Lincoln Sp.R
 (Used to mark association of first Prince of Wales with the village)
 1077 3 Jul 31st Anniversary Mallard Speed Record (steam loco) Peterboro' Sp.R
 1078 4 Jul Methodist Conference Birmingham 4 Sp.R
 1079 5 Jul Lacock Fair Chippenham Wilts Sp.R
 1080 5 Jul Gilwell Park Golden Jubilee Year Cub Scout Open Day E4 Sp.R
 1081 5 Jul Hovenden House Cheshire Home Garden Pete Fleet Spalding Lincs Sp.R
 1082 5 Jul Centenary of Borough Charter Barnsley Yorkshire Sp.R
 1083 5 Jul Welcome to The Prince Caerdydd Cardiff Sp.R
 1084 5 Jul KES (= King Edward School) Fete Stratford-upon-Avon Sp.R
 *1085 8 - 10 Jul Great Yorkshire Show Harrogate Sp.R
 (separate handstamp each day, same design)

1086	9 Jul	NCH (Centenary Year of National Children's Home) London SE1	Sp.R
1087	12 Jul	Rishworth School Founder's Week Fair Halifax Yorkshire	Sp.R
1088	12 Jul	Andover County Sec Boys' School Summer Fair Andover Hants	Sp.R
1089	12 Jul	Royal Engineers Cove (Weekend 'At Home') BFFS 1095	Sp.R
1090	13 Jul	50th Anniv 1st Two-way Atlantic Crossing RAF Binbrook BFFS1087	Sp.R
1091	17 - 19 Jul	21st Anniversary Liverpool Show Wavertree	Sp.
1092	19 Jul	British Grand Prix DDA Silverstone Towcester Northants (DDA = Disabled Drivers Association)	Sp.R
1093	20 Jul	25th York Rally CTC (= Cyclists Touring Club) York	Sp.R
1094	21 Jul	First Man on the Moon Southampton (variable date but used one day only, 20 Jul in USA but 21 Jul in UK)	Sp.R
1095	25 Jul	Louis Bleriot 25th July 1909 Calais-Dover Dover Kent	Sp.R
1096	26 Jul	Civil Av Jubilee Speedbird Club Family Day Nantgarw Cardiff	Sp.R
1097	26 Jul	Army Air Day Middle Wallop BFFS 1093	Sp.R
1098	26 Jul - 23 Aug	21st International Youth Camp E Mersea Colchester (a replacement handstamp was introduced during the period of use)	Sp.R
1099	27 Jul	RAFA Rocket Display Wolverhampton Staffs (RAFA = Royal Air Forces Association)	Sp.R



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(The Daily Telegraph Round Britain) Powerboat Race

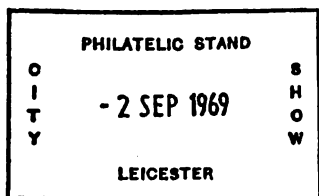
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1100	26 Jul	Falmouth Cornwall	
1101	27 Jul	Milford Haven Pems	
1102	28 & 29 Jul	Douglas Isle of Man (separate handstamp each day, same design)	
1103	30 Jul	Oban Argyll	
1104	31 Jul	Inverness	
1105	2 Aug	Dundee	
1106	3 Aug	Whitby Yorkshire	
1107	4 Aug	Great Yarmouth Norfolk	
1108	5 Aug	Ramsgate Kent	
1109	6 Aug	Portsmouth Hants	
1110	29 Jul	Royal Visit Western Fleet at Torbay South Devon (Used at Torquay)	Sp.R
1111	30 Jul - 2 Aug	Colchester Tattoo BFFS 1094	Sp.
1112	31 Jul	Last Day of 1/2d Halfpenny Green Stourbridge Worcs	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Aug - Gandhi Centenary - see also 1098</u>			
1113	6 - 16 Aug	Trade Fair & Exhibition Llanelli Carmes	Sp.R
*1114	13 Aug	Gandhi Centenary Year HCRC Exhibition London E8	Sp.R
*A1115	16 Aug	Darlington Show Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
1115	21 Aug	Highland Games Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R

1116	23 Aug	St John Ambulance Brigade Belfast Area Recruiting Belfast	Sp.R
1117	23 Aug	NATO Air Day RAF Chivenor Devon BFPS 1089 (struck in a mixture of black and violet)	Sp.R
1118	30 Aug	Epsom & Ewell Borough Show Epsom Surrey	Sp.R
*1119	31 Aug	10th Anniv Tramway Museum Tram Post Crich Matlock Derbyshire	Sp.R
1120	31 Aug	Nat Society for Cancer Relief Day Floors Castle Open Day Kelso	Sp.R
*1121	31 Aug	LNER Flying Scotsman (London-York-London journey) York	Sp.R
1122	1 Sep	The George Ward School Melksham Wiltshire	Sp.R
1123	1 Sep	Whitley Bay Horticultural Soc's Summer Show Whitley Bay	Sp.R
*1124	1 & 2 Sep	Philatelic Stand City Show Leicester	Sp.R
1125	1 - 5 Sep	IPA Friendship Week Aberdeen (IPA = International Police Association)	Sp.
1126	3 Sep	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R
1127	5 Sep	Denby Dale Philatelic Society 5th Anniv of 1964 Pie Huddersf'd	Sp.R
1128	6 Sep	International (Scout) Training Centre Reunion 1919-1969 E4	Sp.R
1129	5 Sep	Bicentenary Garrick Jubilee Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire	Sp.R
1130	8 Sep	850th Anniversary Guisborough Priory Guisborough Yorkshire	Sp.R
1131	8 - 12 Sep	FIP 29th Int Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences NW1	Sp.R
1132	12 - 21 Sep	European Postage Stamp Exhibition Dortmund BFPS 1097	Sp.R
1133	14 Sep	DHSS Sports & Social Club Festival 21st Anniv Newcastle-u-Tyne (DHSS = Department of Health & Social Security)	Sp.R
1134	17 Sep	Arnhem Day BFPS 1092 (Arnhem 25th Anniversary)	Sp.R
1135	17 - 27 Sep	Philatelic Stand Home Life Exhibition Leicester	Sp.R
1136	19 & 20 Sep	Berlin Tattoo BFPS 1096	Sp.R
1137	19 Sep	Flying Scotsman Departure (on tour of USA) Liverpool (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
1138	20 Sep	Westwood High School Leek Staffordshire	Sp.R
1139	20 Sep	25th Anniv Battle of Arnhem Polish Airborne Forces Assoc SW7	Sp.R
1140	20 Sep	Syntex Symposium Cambridge	Sp.R
1141	20 Sep	RAF St Athan At Home St Athan Barry Glam	Sp.R
1142	20 Sep	Battle of Britain Anniversary RAF Biggin Hill BFPS 1088	Sp.R
1143	20 Sep	Battle of Britain Fete Akrotiri (Cyprus) BFPS 1099	Sp.R
1144	20 Sep	15 Base Ordnance Depot RAOC 1944-1969 BFPS 1100	Sp.R
1145	23 - 26 Sep	Philatelic Stand Trades Exhibition Kettering Northants	Sp.R



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*1146	24 Sep	BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used at Aldershot for 1st Anniv of Conquest of Blue Nile - Great Abbai Expedition)	Sp.
1147	27 Sep	Bitterne Methodist Church Opening Southampton	Sp.R
1148	27 Sep	Gilwell Park Golden Jubilee Father & Son Camp Chingford E4	Sp.R
1149	28 Sep	Polish Ex-Servicemen's Reunion Day Royal Albert Hall SW7	Sp.R

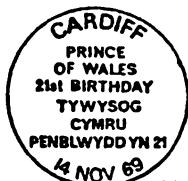
STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Oct - Post Office Technology

1150	29 Sep - 4 Oct	1st Southampton Boat Show Mayflower Park Southampton	Sp.R
*1151	1 Oct	Posted in the Post Office Tower London W1	Sp.R
*1152	1 Oct	PO Technology Exhibition University College London WC1	Sp.R
1153	1 - 25 Oct	Philatelic Stand Ideal Homes Exhibition Birmingham	Sp.R
1154	2 - 5 Oct	British Week Tokyo London EC (at least 2 handstamps used) (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
1155	2 Oct	Philatelic Society 75th Anniversary Sheffield	Sp.R
*1156	4 Oct	'69 Philatelic Fair & Exhibition Manchester	Sp.R
1157	4 Oct	Postal History Society 25th Conference Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R
1158	4 Oct	500th Anniversary of Mayoralty Bridgwater Som	Sp.R
1159	4 Oct	E Midland Fed of Stamp Clubs 19th Convention Wisbech Cambs	Sp.R
1160	8 Oct	Irby Methodist Church 1869-1969 Heswall Wirral Cheshire	Sp.R
*1161	10 Oct	First Recorded Visit of an Archbishop of York The Most Revd F D Coggan Cayton Scarborough Yorkshire	Sp.R
1162	11 Oct	KFPS Autumn Rally Gravesend Kent (KFPS = Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies)	Sp.R
1163	11 Oct	Official Opening The Youth Hostel Slimbridge Gloucester	Sp.R
*1164	11 Oct	(Magyar Philatelic Soc Exhibition - posthorn design) London W2	Sp.R
1165	13 Oct	We Rise to Conquer (RAF Abingdon) Abingdon Berks	Sp.R
1166	14 Oct	St John's Methodist Ch Visit of Methodist President Glasgow C2	Sp.R
1167	15 Oct	Philatelic Society 1919 1969 Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
1168	16 Oct	AFS (= Aberconway Philatelic Society) 21st Anniv Conway Caerns	Sp.R
1169	17 Oct	S & W & SB Railway 1879 Lydney Glos (= Severn & Wye & Severn Bridge Railway)	Sp.R
1170	20 - 25 Oct	Philatelic Stand Ideal Homes Stoke-on-Trent Staffs	Sp.R
1171	23 Oct	WI (= Women's Institute) Margate Kent	Sp.R
1172	23 Oct	Deal PS (= Philatelic Society) Diamond Jubilee Deal Kent	Sp.R
*1173	23 Oct	Baptist Union of Scotland Centenary Assembly Edinburgh	Sp.R
<u>The British Philatelic Exhibition Seymour Hall London W1</u>			
1174	22 Oct	The Royal Philatelic Society 1869 1969	Sp.R
1175	23 Oct	Francis Webb Memorial Day	Sp.R
1176	24 Oct	Cinderella Stamp Club Day 1959-1969	Sp.R
1177	25 Oct	Philympia London 1970	Sp.R
1178	24 Oct	25th Anniversary of the Antelope Motor Cycle Club Coventry	Sp.R
1179	25 Oct	Save the Children Fund Golden Jubilee Schools Fete Belfast	Sp.R
1180	25 Oct	RPG (= Railway Philatelic Group) Convention Loughborough Leics	Sp.R
1181	27 Oct	Exeter District Scout Council Exhibition Exeter	Sp.R

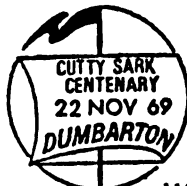
*1182	27 Oct	Liverpool Echo 90 Years Liverpool (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
1183	30 Oct	Manor Hospital New Wing Opening by HRH Duchess of Kent NW11	Sp.R
1184	1 Nov	BB (= Boys Brigade) 1st Southend Diamond Jub Southend-on-Sea	Sp.R
1185	2 Nov	British Mensa Annual Gathering London '69 London W2	Sp.R
1186	2 Nov	RAC Veteran Car Run London-Brighton Finish Brighton Sussex	Sp.R
1187	6 Nov	(Gibraltar Military Uniforms stamp issue) Gibraltar BFFS 1082	Sp.R
1188	8 Nov	Chelmsford & Dist Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee Chelmsford	Sp.R
1189	11 Nov	Par Avion 50 First UK International Air Mail Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
1190	12 Nov	50th Anniv England-Australia Flight RAF Lyneham BFFS 1102	Sp.R
		<u>Prince of Wales 21st Birthday</u>	
1191	14 Nov	Cardiff (used in conjunction with	Sp.R
1192	14 Nov	Caernarvon Post Office commemorative cover)	Sp.R
1193	15 Nov	(Design shows boy looking at stamp album) Greenford Middx (Federation of Middlesex Philatelic Societies Juniors Stamp Day)	Sp.R
*1194	19 Nov	Apollo 12 Moon Landing Brighton (at least 2 handstamps used) (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
*1195	20 Nov	Last Cambrai Day for 5 RTR (= Royal Tank Regiment) Leeds	Sp.R
1196	22 Nov	Cutty Sark Centenary Greenwich SE10	Sp.R
1197	22 Nov	Cutty Sark Centenary Dumbarton (Cutty Sark built at Dumbarton)	Sp.R
1198	22 Nov	150th Anniv Birth of George Eliot Nuneaton Warwickshire	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Nov - Christmas</u>			
1199	26 Nov	Jerusalem Skellingthorpe Lincoln	Sp.R
*1200	1 Dec	Stamps for Cooks Ex Milk Marketing Board Thames Ditton Surrey (used on Issue Day of £1 "Stamps for Cooks" stamp booklet)	Sp.R
1201	1 Dec	SMES Dunfermline Fife (used to mark 900th Anniversary of landing of Queen Margaret in Scotland)	Sp.R
1202	1 Dec	In Commemoration of the Halfcrown Richmond and Twickenham	Sp.R
1203	5 Dec	No 213 Squadron Disbandment RAF Bruggen BFFS 1106	Sp.R
1204	6 Dec	SLS (= Stephenson Locomotive Society) 1909-1969 Wylam North'd	Sp.R
1205	6 Dec	Sci Exploration Soc Dahlak Expedition Departure Camberley	Sp.R
*1206	6 Dec	FDC Supplies Christmas Greetings Marshfield Chippenham Wilts (used to commemorate St Nicholas' Day)	Sp.R
1207	15 Dec	First Day of Official City Status Swansea	Sp.R
1208	17 Dec	London-Sydney Air Race (RAF Little Rissington) BFFS 1105	Sp.R
1209	19 Dec	50th Anniversary 1 Flight Training School RAF Linton-on-Ouse BFFS 1101 (struck in black and in violet)	Sp.R



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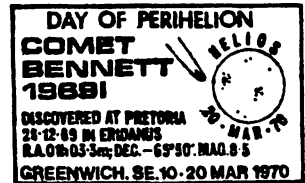
- 1210 1 Jan Northern Echo 100 Years Darlington Co Durham Sp.R
 1211 10 Jan Model Engineer Exhibition London W1 Sp.R
 1212 14 Jan 25th Anniv Reconquest of Burma Campaign BFPS 1201 Sp.R
 (this was the first of National Army Museum series of 60 BFPS
 handstamps 1201-1260; all are believed to have been stamped at
 RE Mill Hill even though wording in some cases suggests otherwise)



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- 1213 25 Jan 12th All Comers Sea Angling Championship Tynemouth N Shields Sp.R
 1214 26 Jan BB (= Boys Brigade) 3rd Bridgwater Coy 1920 1970 Bridgwater Sp.R
 1215 5 Feb 50th Anniversary RAF College Cranwell BFPS 1103 Sp.R
 1216 14 Feb The Queen's Regiment Canterbury BFPS 1202 Sp.R
 1217 15 Feb British Army 5 Company Sqn ASC RASC RCT 100 Years BFPS 1104 Sp.R
 1218 22 Feb Baden-Powell House Founders Day S Kensington London SW7 Sp.R
 *1219 24 Feb Fly Navy Commissioning Day HMS Ark Royal Plymouth Devon Sp.R
 1220 28 Feb Church Opening Church of Latter Day Saints Denton Manchester Sp.R
 1221 28 Feb Formation of Worc & Sherwood Foresters (Perham Down) BFPS 1109 Sp.R
 1222 3 Mar 200 Anniversary 'Boston Massacre' BFPS 1203 Sp.R
 1223 3 Mar War of American Independence 1775-83 BFPS 1204 Sp.R
 1224 3 - 7 Mar Stampex London SW1 Sp.R
 1225 11 - 18 Mar 25th Conference IFA LPA London WC1 Sp.R
 (IFALPA = Internat Federation of Airline Pilots Associations)
 *1226 14 Mar 75th Anniv of Welsh Internat Hockey (in Welsh) Llandudno Caern Sp.R
 1227 14 Mar Bushey Baptist Church Centenary Year Watford Herts Sp.R
 1228 16 Mar 10th Anniv Senior Centre for Mentally Handicapped Coventry Sp.R
 1229 19 Mar (Polish) Documentary Exhibition London SW7 Sp.R
 1230 19 Mar Polish Bibliographical Exhibition London SW7 Sp.R
 1231 20 Mar Day of Perihelion Comet Bennett 1969I Discovered 28.12.69 SE10 Sp.R
 1232 21 Mar (Philatelic Exhibition) Aldridge Walsall Staffs Sp.R
 1233 25 Mar 55th Anniversary No 204 Squadron Limavady Co Derry Sp.R
 1234 25 Mar The Queen's Lancashire Regiment Dover Kent BFPS 1108 Sp.R
 1235 31 Mar Scout Association National Scout Week Southampton Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Apr - Anniversaries</u>			
1236	1 Apr	British Anniversary Stamps Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
1237	1 Apr	Florence Nightingale 150th Birthday Exhibition 1820-1910 SE1	Sp.R
1238	1 Apr	Florence Nightingale Hospital London NW1	Sp.R
1239	1 Apr	150th Anniv Florence Nightingale (Düsseldorf) BFPS 1121	Sp.R
1240	1 Apr	150 Anniversary Florence Nightingale BFPS 1205	Sp.R
1241	1 Apr	The Crimean War BFPS 1206	Sp.R
1242	1 Apr	Air-sea Warfare Dev Unit Disbandment RAF Ballykelly Limavady	Sp.R
1243	1 Apr	Air Mountains Expedition Base Post Gibraltar BFPS 1112	Sp.R
1244	1 Apr	London Co-op Golden Year 1920-1970 London E15	Sp.R
1245	1 Apr	World HQ International Co-operative Alliance ICA London W1	Sp.R
1246	1 Apr	Mayflower '70 Scrooby Doncaster Yks	Sp.R
1247	1 Apr	Sir William Herschel First President (Commemorating 150th Anniversary of) Royal Astronomical Society Slough Bucks	Sp.R
1248	6 Apr	(650th Anniv Declaration of) Arbroath Angus Scotland	Sp.R
1249	11 Apr	Isle of Thanet Philatelic Society 1910 1970 Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
1250	11 Apr	Southernhay Congregational Church 1720-1870 1870-1970 Exeter	Sp.R
1251	11 Apr	NEPA 21st Convention Durham (NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)	Sp.R
1252	15 Apr	2 Sqn RCT Centenary BFPS 1116 (Used in Bahrain)	Sp.R
1253	16 Apr	Guy Fawkes 1570 1970 York	Sp.R
1254	16 - 19 Apr	45th Annual Conference Rotary International Blackpool	Sp.
*1255	16 Apr	Hearts of Oak Benefit Society (new building opening) NW1	Sp.R



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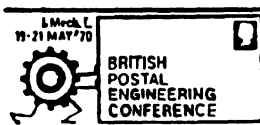


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1256	17 Apr	Lions 105 Dist Convention Manchester	Sp.R
1257	17 Apr	Apollo 13 Safe Return Gloucester (two handstamps used) (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
1253	18 Apr	World Cup (Car) Rally Start 1970 Harrow & Wembley Middx	Sp.R
1259	18 Apr	The Boys' Brigade Fiftieth Anniversary Display Blackpool	Sp.R
1260	18 Apr	Gabriel Convention London WC2	Sp.R
1261	21 Apr	Nat Union of Journalists Annual Delegate Meeting Harrogate	Sp.R
<u>Glasgow philatelic events</u>			
1262	23 Apr	Lodz Branch Return Visit to Glasgow PS at Scophilex	Sp.R
1263	24 Apr	Glasgow Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee at Scophilex	Sp.R
1264	25 Apr	Scottish Annual Philatelic Congress	Sp.R

1265	24 - 26 Apr	German-Brit Philatelic Exhibition RAF Bruggen BFPS 1115 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1266	25 Apr	20th Middlesex (Philatelic Fed) Convention Wembley Middlesex	Sp.R
1267	25 Apr	Midland Philatelic Federation Solihull	Sp.R
1268	25 Apr	Federation Convention S Wales Philatelic Societies Swansea	Sp.R
1269	25 Apr	25th Anniv RAFs Escaping Society (London) BFPS 1111	Sp.R
1270	26 Apr	Railway Centenary Walthamstow E17	Sp.R
1271	27 Apr	RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne Sussex	Sp.R
1272	29 Apr	Co-op Women's Guild Annual Congress Scarborough Yorkshire	Sp.R
1273	30 Apr	250 Mercury Among World's Oldest Papers Northampton	Sp.R
1274	1 May	Girl Guides Diamond Jubilee Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
		<u>Mayflower 1620-1970</u> (used in conjunction with PO commem cover)	
1275	2 May - 30 Sep (exc 6 Sep)	Plymouth (two handstamps used)	Sp.R
1276	2 May - 30 Sep (exc 8 & 12 May, 3 & 17 Jun, 15 Jul, 15 & 17 Aug and 18 & 29 Sep)	Southampton	Sp.R
1277	2 May	Girl Guide Diamond Jubilee Crowthorne Fete Wokingham Berks	Sp.R
1278	2 May	Hudson's Bay Co Tercentenary of the Royal Charter London EC	Sp.R
1279	2 May	10th Convention Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Bath Somerset	Sp.R
1280	3 May	(Canterbury/Whitstable Railway 140th Anniv) Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
1281	4 May	Old Ford Methodist Mission Centenary Bow London E3	Sp.R
1282	6 May	Longfleet Baptist Church 1910 1970 Poole Dorset	Sp.R
1283	8 May	V-E Day + 25 Years Southampton	Sp.R
1284	8 May	Twenty-Fifth Anniversary VE Day BFPS 1207	Sp.R
1285	8 May	Flora Day Degol Ferry Helston Cornwall	Sp.R
1286	9 May	Nat Cactus & Succulent Society National Show Kettering	Sp.R
1287	9 May	23rd Convention Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies Sidcup	Sp.R
1288	9 May	Royal Visit 9th/12th Lancers Catterick Camp Yorkshire	Sp.R
1289	12 May	Florence Nightingale Born 1820 West Wellow Southampton	Sp.R
1290	12 May	Florence Nightingale 150th Anniv Holloway Matlock Derbyshire	Sp.R
1291	12 May	(RAF Far East exercise "Bersatu Padu") RAF Marham BFPS 1113	Sp.R
*1292	12 May	Royal Occasion (Opening of tidal harbour) Port Talbot Glam	Sp.R
		<u>Leeds philatelic events</u>	
1293	13 May	Leeds Philatelic Society 80th Anniversary Exhibition	Sp.R
1294	14 May	Dortmund Twin-Town Stamp Exhibition	Sp.R
1295	15 May	80 Anniversary Leeds Philatelic Society	Sp.R
1296	16 May	Yorkshire Philatelic Association 24th Annual Convention	Sp.R
1297	14 May	25th Anniv NATO 632 Mobile Civ Transport Group RCT BFPS 1122	Sp.R
1298	15 May	UK Thematics First International Stamp Exhibition Luton Beds	Sp.R
*1299	16 May	(Essex Philatelic Fed Convention - small s/c design) Colchester	Sp.R
1300	16 May	St Mary The Virgin 1170 1970 Iffley Oxford	Sp.R
1301	16 May	MAYC 25th Anniversary London SW1 (MAYC = Methodist Association of Youth Clubs)	Sp.R
1302	16 May	Presentation of New Colours Albuhera Day (Gibraltar) BFPS 1811	Sp.R

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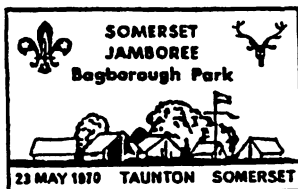
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| 1303 | 18 May | UPW First Annual Conference under Corporation Douglas IOM (UPW = Union of Post Office Workers) | Sp.R |
| 1304 | 19 - 21 May | British Postal Engineering Conference London SW1 (Experimental machine postmark with longer than usual slogan design; used with X and Z town dies) | m/c |
| 1305 | 21 May | 60th Anniv Channel Crossing Jacque de Lersseps Polkestone Kent
<u>New Sealink (Ferry) Belfast-Heysam-Belfast</u> | Sp.R |
| 1306 | 22 May | Belfast-Heysam Lancaster & Morecambe | Sp.R |
| 1307 | 23 May | Heysam-Belfast Belfast Paquebot | Sp.R |
| 1308 | 23 May | Somerset Jamboree Bagborough Park Taunton Somerset | Sp.R |
| 1309 | 24 May | Cardiff Junior Chamber of Commerce Gala Week Cardiff | Sp.R |
| 1310 | 25 May | Severn Valley Railway Bridgnorth Salop | Sp.R |
| 1311 | 25 May | The Market Cross Castle Combe Chippenham Wiltshire | Sp.R |
| 1312 | 27 May - 6 Jun | Living Exhibition 70 Sheffield (separate handstamp each day, same design; used with PO/Sheff'd Corp commem cover) | Sp.R |
| 1313 | 28 May | St Ninian's Church (dedication) Glenrothes Fife | Sp.R |
| 1314 | 30 May | Golden Jubilee of Welwyn Garden City Herts | Sp.R |
| 1315 | 30 May | IPA Metrokay 70 Great Britain Romford (IPA = International Police Association) | Sp.R |
| 1316 | 30 May | 10th Convention NWFPS Lyme Hall Disley Stockport Cheshire (NWFPS = NW Federation of Philatelic Societies) | Sp.R |
| 1317 | 30 May | Kent Cricket Centenary Canterbury Kent | Sp.R |
| 1318 | 30 May | Felhambee Feltham & Dist Scout Council Feltham Middlesex | Sp.R |
| *1319 | 30 May | Marx Race (Blackpool Tower to Snaefell) Laxey Isle of Man | Sp.R |
| 1320 | 31 May | Methodist Church Visit of Pastor Wurmbrand Cheadle Hulme Chesh | Sp.R |
| 1321 | 31 May | The Gospels on Stamps Exhibition Birmingham 5 | Sp.R |
| 1322 | 1 Jun | 350th Year of Sailing of Pilgrim Fathers to America Boston (this was the last steel handstamp "Sp." to be introduced, though there were later "repeats" of 511, 588, 588A, 730) | Sp. |
| 1323 | 2 Jun | Glo'shire CCC (County Cricket Club) Centenary Bristol | Sp.R |
| 1324 | 2 Jun | Fill the Energy Gap 15th Dairy Festival London EC2 | Sp.R |

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 Jun - Literary Anniversaries (see also 1275, 1312)</u>			
1325	3 Jun	Chigwell Essex (and 378 "killer") (used for Dickens Centenary)	Sp.R
1326	3 Jun	Dickens Fellowship Broadstairs Branch Broadstairs Kent	Sp.R
1327	3 Jun	Dickens Centenary Pickwick Corsham Wilts	Sp.R
1328	3 Jun	Dickens Centenary Year Old Curiosity Shop London WC2	Sp.R
1329	3 Jun	David Copperfield Dickens Winterbourne Bonchurch Ventnor IOW	Sp.R
1330	3 - 5 Jun	Society of Radiographers 24th Annual Conference London EC2	Sp.R
1331	6 Jun	Boys' Brigade Trooping the Colour HM Tower of London EC3	Sp.R
1332	6 Jun	Bedford Park Festival Chiswick W4	Sp.R
1333	6 Jun	Ibis Society 1870 1970 Chiswick W4	Sp.R
1334	6 Jun	110th Anniv First Polish Stamp Philatelic Exhibition SW7	Sp.R
1335	8 Jun	(Scouting Diamond Jubilee) Portsmouth & Southsea Hants	Sp.R
1336	8 Jun - 30 Sep	Mayflower 1620-1970 Boston Lincs (see also 1322)	Sp.R
*1337	9 Jun	Centenary of the Death of Charles Dickens Rochester Kent	Sp.R
1338	9 Jun	Dickens Birthplace Museum Anniversary Portsmouth	Sp.R
<u>52nd Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Folkestone</u>			
1339	9 Jun	Folkestone Day (ship design)	Sp.R
1340	10 Jun	International Day (balloon design)	Sp.R
1341	11 Jun	Franco-British Day (hovercraft design)	Sp.R
1342	12 Jun	Congress Day (plane design)	Sp.R
*1343	11 Jun	125th Anniversary Holy Trinity Church Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R



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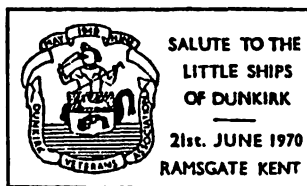
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		<u>Fly Navy (aircraft) Joins HMS Ark Royal</u>	
1344	12 Jun	849B Flight Gannetts Haverfordwest Pems	Sp.R
1345	12 Jun	824 Sqn Sea Kings Helston Cornwall	Sp.R
1346	12 Jun	809 Sqn Buccaneers Lossiemouth Morayshire	Sp.R
1347	12 Jun	892 Sqn Phantoms Yeovil Somerset	Sp.R
1348	13 Jun	Fettes College Founder's Day Edinburgh (see also 1509)	Sp.R
1349	13 Jun	St Mary's 700th Anniversary Fowlmere Royston Herts	Sp.R
1350	13 Jun	Highland Games Hazlehead Aberdeen	Sp.R
1351	13 Jun	The School of Infantry (Warminster) Open Day BFPS 1110	Sp.R
1352	15 - 20 Jun	Mayflower '70 Celebrations Immingham Grimsby Lincs	Sp.R
1353	15 Jun	Eltham Palace (Royal Army Educational Corps) BFPS 1107	Sp.R
1354	15 Jun	Oliver Cromwell Founder of the New Model Army BFPS 1208	Sp.R
1355	15 Jun	Roundhead BFPS 1209	Sp.R
1356	17 Jun	Becket Festival Bramfield Hertford	Sp.R

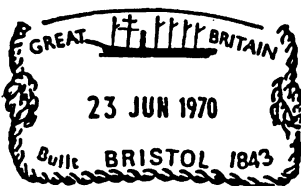
*1357	17 Jun	Codonia Post Office 1940-1970 COD Donnington Telford Salop (COD = Central Ordnance Depot)	Sp.R
*1358	17 Jun	First Issue of British Decimal Stamps Windsor Berks (used on Issue Day of 10p, 20p, 50p definitive stamps)	Sp.R
1359	19 Jun	30th Anniv Reunion Salute to the men of Dunkirk Dover Kent (see also 1365, J.4)	Sp.R
1360	20 Jun	Chief Scout's Visit Coventry	Sp.R
1361	20 Jun	21 New Town Anniversary Basildon Essex	Sp.R
1362	20 Jun	XXX Anniversary of 2nd Polish Rifle Division London SW7	Sp.R
1363	20 Jun	Middleton Railway 10th Anniv of Reopening Leeds Yorkshire	Sp.R
1364	20 & 21 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFFS 1126 (two handstamps each day, all same design)	Sp.R
1365	21 Jun	Salute Little Ships of Dunkirk Ramsgate (see also 1359, J.4)	Sp.R
1366	21 Jun	England Last Day as (World Cup Football) Holders Newport Mon	Sp.R



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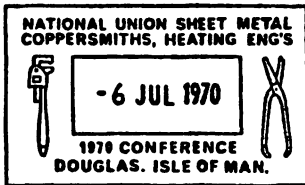


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		<u>The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19</u>	
*1367	22 Jun - 4 Jul	(handstamp with time)	(repeat of Sp.
*1367A	22 Jun - 4 Jul	(handstamp without time)	588/588A) Sp.
		(see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps; struck both in black and in violet on 4 Jul - with time)	
1368	23 - 26 Jun	Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (repeat of 511)	Sp.
1369	23 Jun - 3 Jul	Methodist Conference Whitworth Hall Univ Manchester	Sp.R
1370	23 Jun	40th Anniversary Air Letter Boxes Croydon Surrey	Sp.R
1371	23 Jun	Great Britain Built 1843 Bristol (variable date but used one day only: used to mark return of SS "Great Britain" to Avonmouth from Falkland Islands)	Sp.R
1372	25 Jun	Closure of HMS Sea Eagle Londonderry	Sp.R
1373	26 Jun	Eastville Park Methodist Church Celebrates Induction of Rev Rupert E Davies as President of Conference Bristol	Sp.R
*1374	26 Jun	Visit of HRH Princess Anne to (Florence Nightingale) Hospital Kaiserswerth (Dusseldorf) BFFS 1124	Sp.R
1375	27 Jun	International Education Year Dartford Kent	Sp.R
1376	27 Jun	Church of St John 1870 1970 Hindon Salisbury Wiltshire	Sp.R
1377	27 Jun	30th Anniv Arrival of Czechoslovak Forces in Cheshire Malpas	Sp.R
1378	27 Jun	New Sealink (Ferry) Dun Laoghaire-Heysham Lanc & Morecambe (a complementary Irish handstamp was used at Dun Laoghaire)	Sp.R
*1379	27 Jun	Battle of Cropredy 1644 Banbury Oxfordshire	Sp.R
1380	28 Jun	50th Anniversary Royal Signals (Catterick) BFFS 1093	Sp.R
1381	1 Jul	BB (= Boys Brigade) Cardiff Battalion 75th Year Cardiff	Sp.R



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| 1382 | 3 Jul | 50th Anniversary of the First Hendon Air Display | BFPS 1114 | Sp.R |
| 1383 | 4 Jul | Thatcham & District PS (Philatelic Society) | Newbury Berks | Sp.R |
| 1384 | 4 Jul | RAPA Bristol Air Day | RAF Colerne Chippenham Wilts | Sp.R |
| 1385 | 4 Jul | Anfield '70 Gala Day | Liverpool | Sp.R |
| 1386 | 4 Jul | Philatelic Exhibition | Edenbridge Kent | Sp.R |
| 1387 | 4 Jul | Stamp Exhibition | Glastonbury Tor Glastonbury Somerset | Sp.R |
| 1388 | 5 Jul | Sebright School Wolverley 1620 | 1970 Kidderminster Worcs | Sp.R |
| 1389 | 5 Jul | RAF (RAF Wildenrath) Germany | Open Day BFPS 1129 | Sp.R |
| 1390 | 6 - 10 Jul | Nat Union Sheet Metal etc | 1970 Conference Douglas IOM | Sp.R |
| 1391 | 7 - 31 Jul | S Thos Becket 1170 | 1970 Canterbury Kent
(known dated 7 JUN in error for 7 JUL) | Sp.R |
| | | <u>The Open (Golf) St Andrews Fife Scotland</u> | | |
| 1392 | 8 Jul | Day 1 | | Sp.R |
| 1393 | 9 Jul | Day 2 | | Sp.R |
| 1394 | 10 Jul | Day 3 | | Sp.R |
| 1395 | 11 Jul | Day 4 | | Sp.R |
| 1396 | 12 Jul | Play off | | Sp.R |
| 1397 | 11 Jul | Philatelic Exhibition | Chester | Sp.R |
| 1398 | 11 Jul | Diamond Jubilee of Air Meeting | Bournemouth | Sp.R |
| 1399 | 11 Jul | Nottingham Festival | Nottingham | Sp.R |
| 1400 | 11 Jul | Cotswold Village Fair | Filkins Lechlade Glos | Sp.R |
| 1401 | 12 Jul | Diamond Jubilee Scout Camp | Whitley Bay Northumberland | Sp.R |
| 1402 | 13 Jul | Sixth World Aerobatic Championships | RAF Hullavington BFPS 1117 | Sp.R |
| | | <u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Jul - Commonwealth Games (see also 1275,1336,1391)</u> | | |
| 1403 | 13 - 25 Jul | Enterprise Exhibition Philatelic Stand | Nottingham
(separate handstamp each day, same design) | Sp.R |
| 1404 | 14 - 16 Jul | Great Yorkshire Show | Harrogate
(separate handstamp each day, same design) | Sp.R |
| 1405 | 15 Jul | Cardigan Secondary School Summer Fair | Cardigan | Sp.R |
| 1406 | 15 Jul | Victoria Cross | BFPS 1210 | Sp.R |
| 1407 | 15 Jul | Rorke's Drift | BFPS 1211 | Sp.R |
| 1408 | 15 Jul | Centenary RCT 1870 1970 (Colchester) | BFPS 1123 | Sp.R |
| 1409 | 15 - 18 Jul | IXth Assembly of European Municipalities | London SE1 | Sp.R |
| 1410 | 16 - 25 Jul (exc 19) | IX British Commonwealth Games | Edinburgh
(separate handstamp each day, same design;
used with PO commemorative cover) | Sp.R |

1411	17 Jul	Sir Henry Wood Promenade Concerts 75 Years R Albert Hall SW7	Sp.R
1412	17 Jul	Brit Schools Exploring Soc Iceland Exp Departure Leith Edinb'h	Sp.R
1413	18 Jul	Opening of Intelligence Corps Museum Ashford Kent	Sp.R
1414	18 Jul	Gilbert White Commemoration 1720-1970 Selborne Alton Hants	Sp.R
1415	18 Jul	School of Artillery Larkhill 1920 1970 BFPS 1125	Sp.R
1416	20 - 30 Jul (exc 26)	23rd International Banking Summer School Oxford	Sp.R
1417	25 Jul	Mayflower 70 Nautical Exhibition Plymouth BFPS 1130	Sp.R
1418	25 Jul - 2 Aug	Inter Tie International Eisteddfod Teesside	Sp.R
1419	27 Jul	Third Commonwealth Paraplegic Games Edinburgh	Sp.R
1420	29 Jul - 7 Aug	International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Perthshire (known dated 25 Jul in error)	Sp.R
1421	29 Jul	Tall Ships Race Plymouth	Sp.R
1422	31 Jul	Last Issue of Rum to the Royal Navy Portsmouth	Sp.R
1423	31 Jul	Last Navy Rum Issue RNAS Yeovilton Yeovil Somerset	Sp.R



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1424	1 - 8 Aug	Diamond Jubilee Girl Guides Assoc Camp Hulton Park Bolton	Sp.R
1425	1 Aug	RSME Open Day Chatham BFPS 1127 (RSME = Royal School of Military Engineering)	Sp.R
1426	1 Aug	No 1 School of Tech Training 1920 1970 (RAF Halton) BFPS 1118	Sp.R
*1427	1 - 15 Aug	22nd International Youth Camp East Mersea Colchester	Sp.R
1428	4 - 9 Aug	13th Europ Youth T Tennis Championships Thornaby Teesside	Sp.R
1429	7 Aug	Bluebell Railway 10th Anniversary Uckfield Sussex	Sp.R
1430	7 Aug	Cynan Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Ammanford Carmarthenshire	Sp.R
1431	10 Aug	British Jostedals Glacier Expedition Departure Newcastle-u-T	Sp.R
1432	13 Aug	1st Duke of Marlborough's Blenheim Palace BFPS 1212	Sp.R
1433	13 Aug	1704 Battle of Blenheim BFPS 1213	Sp.R
1434	15 Aug	VJ25 (used to mark 25th anniv of Victory over Japan) London E15	Sp.R
1435	15 Aug	25th Anniversary VJ Day Stevenage Herts	Sp.R
1436	15 Aug	25th Anniversary VJ BFPS 1128 (RAF St Mawgan)	Sp.R
1437	15 Aug	Mayflower 1620 1970 Southampton (see 1276)	Sp.R
1438	15 Aug	Darlington Show Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
1439	15 Aug	Huddersfield Town AFC Division I Huddersfield Yorkshire (AFC = Association Football Club)	Sp.R
1440	17 Aug	Blackpool Football Supporters 1st Home Match Div 1 Fylde Coast	Sp.R
1441	17 Aug	Bon Voyage to Queen Mary Club of Long Beach Southampton	Sp.R

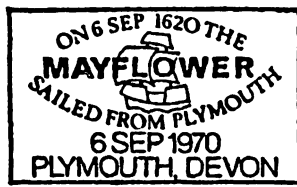
1442	20 Aug	Highland Games Ballater Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
1443	21 Aug	75 Anniversary Railway Race to the North Aberdeen	Sp.R
1444	21 Aug	Snaefell Mountain Railway 75th Anniversary Douglas IOM	Sp.R
1445	23 - 28 Aug	Three Choirs Festival Hereford	Sp.R
1446	24 Aug	World Sandyacht Championships Lytham St Annes	Sp.R
1447	29 Aug	Epsom & Ewell Borough Show Epsom Surrey	Sp.R
1448	29 - 31 Aug	Plymouth Navy Days BFPS 1131 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1449	29 - 31 Aug	Portsmouth Navy Days BFPS 1132 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1450	30 Aug	National Soc for Cancer Relief Day Floors Castle Open Kelso	Sp.R
1451	30 & 31 Aug	North Yorkshire Moors Railway Open Weekend Grosmont Whitby	Sp.R
*1452	31 Aug	Polish Scouts & Girl Guides Assoc Diamond Jubilee London SW7	Sp.R
1453	2 Sep	Mayflower 1620 1970 Dartmouth (similar design to 1437)	Sp.R
1454	4 Sep	BB (= Boys Brigade) 1st Devizes Company 1930 1970 Devizes	Sp.R
1455	5 Sep	90th Anniv Bearsden Horticultural Society Bearsden Glasgow	Sp.R
1456	5 Sep	Air Day RNAS Yeovilton Yeovil Somerset	Sp.R
1457	5 Sep	Gillette Cup Final Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
1458	5 Sep	Freedom of Aberfeldy Black Watch 1740-1970 Aberfeldy	Sp.R
1459	6 Sep	On 6 Sep 1620 Mayflower Sailed from Plymouth (see also 1275)	Sp.R
1460	7 - 11 Sep	2nd English Heraldic Congress Cambridge	Sp.R
1461	7 Sep	Farnborough Air Show (RAF Upavon) BFPS 1119	Sp.R
*1462	7 Sep	100 Years Evening Mail Birmingham	Sp.R
		<u>Congress of Polish Contemporary Science & Culture in Exile SW7</u>	
*1463	9 Sep	KWNKFO	Sp.R
*1464	10 Sep	Library Exhibition	Sp.R
1465	11 Sep	Art Exhibition	Sp.R
1466	12 Sep	Phil & Photo Exhibition	Sp.R
		<u>2nd World 1st European Field Archery Championships Rhondia Glam</u>	
1467	10 Sep	} (different design each day)	Sp.R
1468	11 Sep		Sp.R
1469	12 Sep		Sp.R
*1470	11 Sep	Freedom of Gosport Royal Naval Medical Service Gosport Hants	Sp.R
1471	12 Sep	National (Scout) PL's Council Auchengillan Blanefield Glasgow	Sp.R
1472	12 Sep	Beauchief Abbey Festival Sheffield	Sp.R



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		<u>Norwest Ulsterex (stamp exhibition) Linavady Co Derry</u>	
1473	12 Sep	(design - shield shows fish)	Sp.R
1474	12 Sep	(design - shield shows skeleton and turret)	Sp.R
1475	14 Sep	Holy Cross Day 1220-1970 Ryton Co Durham	Sp.R
1476	15 Sep	75 Years Red Shield Services BFPS 1134 (Germany)	Sp.R
1477	16 Sep	Visit of HRH Princess Anne RAF Bruggen BFPS 1135	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Sep - Philympia (see also 1275, 1336)

1478	18 Sep	25th Anniversary 23 Base Wksp REME (Workshop) BFPS 1136	Sp.R
		<u>First Flight IOW-Calne-IOW Philympia First Day</u>	
1479	18 Sep	Calne-IOW Calne Wilts	Sp.R
1480	18 Sep	IOW-Calne Bembridge IOW	Sp.R
		<u>Philympia London (each postmark in 3 colours as indicated) all</u>	<u>Sp.R</u>
1481	18 Sep	Philympia Day	Colours : red/black/mauve
1482	19 Sep	Airmail Day	turquoise/black/red
1483	21 Sep	Post Office Day	red/turquoise/black
1484	22 Sep	United Nations Day	turquoise/mauve/black
1485	23 Sep	Commonwealth Day	mauve/black/turquoise
1436	24 Sep	Great Britain Day	black/red/turquoise
1487	25 Sep	Day of the Americas	turquoise/red/black
1488	26 Sep	Europa Day	mauve/turquoise/black



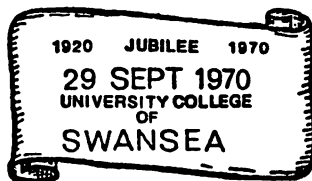
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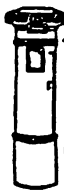


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1489	19 Sep	30th Anniv Battle of Britain (RAF Coltishall) BFPS 1120	Sp.R
*A1490	19 Sep	Syntex Symposium Cambridge	Sp.R
1490	19 Sep	Visit of World Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell Luton Beds	Sp.R
1491	19 Sep	Inaugural Meeting Methodist Philatelic Society Wolverhampton	Sp.R
1492	21 Sep	Royal Society of Health International Conference Edinburgh (struck in black and in red)	Sp.R
1493	21 Sep	Jimmy Armfield Testimonial Match Fylde Coast Lancs (Blackpool)	Sp.R
1494	21 Sep	Lord Kitchener of Khartoum Capture of Dongola BFPS 1214	Sp.R
1495	26 Sep	100th Anniv 1st Airmail Service (Cardington Beds) BFPS 1137	Sp.R
		<u>39th Congress Federation Internationale de Philatelie W1</u>	
1496	28 Sep	(design - oval map)	Sp.R
1497	29 Sep	(design - two globes)	Sp.R
1498	29 Sep	St Michael the Archangel (Church) 900 Years Old Southampton	Sp.R
1499	29 Sep	1920 1970 Jubilee University College of Swansea	Sp.R
1500	29 Sep	35th Anniv Closure of Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Barnstaple	Sp.R
1501	30 Sep	1910 1970 Scouts Conway Caerns	Sp.R
1502	1 Oct	Centenary of the Halfpenny stamp London W1	Sp.R
1503	1 - 26 Oct	British Postcard Centenary London W1	Sp.R



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1504	1 Oct	Centenary First British Postcard Richmond & Twickenham	Sp.R
*1505	1 Oct	Cent of British Postcard Proud Bailey Exhibition Brighton	Sp.R
1506	2 Oct	Boat Show Mayflower Park Southampton	Sp.R
1507	3 Oct	International Ship Stamp Exhibition Wallasey Cheshire	Sp.R
1508	3 Oct	Last Day of the Trolleybus Walsall Staffs	Sp.R
1509	3 Oct	1870 1970 Fettes College Commemoration Edinburgh (similar design to 1348)	Sp.R
1510	3 Oct	20 Annual Convention E Midlands Fed of Stamp Clubs Northampton	Sp.R
1511	3 Oct	Twickenham Philatelic Society 21 Years Richmond & Twickenham	Sp.R
1512	3 Oct	Chichester "190" (Postal History Society Conference)	Sp.R
1513	3 Oct	Potteries Philatelic Society Exhibition Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
1514	10 Oct	Railway Philatelic Group Convention Doncaster	Sp.R
1515	10 Oct	Battle of Britain Fete Akrotiri (Cyprus) BFPS 1139	Sp.R
1516	10 Oct	For the Service of Mankind (St John Ambulance) Lincoln	Sp.R
1517	14 Oct	75th Anniversary Motor Show Earls Court London SW5	Sp.R
1518	14 Oct	ALF (Automatic Letter Facer) Automatic Sorting Newport Mon	Sp.R
1519	17 Oct	Thurrook Stamp Club Silver Jubilee Year Grays Essex	Sp.R
1520	18 Oct	Bon Voyage to Chay Blyth & British Steel Southampton	Sp.R
1521	22 Oct	Cambridge Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee Cambridge	Sp.R
1522	24 Oct	UN 1945-1970 AEPS Autumn Rally Bishop's Stortford Herts (AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies)	Sp.R
1523	24 Oct	Slater St Methodist Church 1910-1970 Darlaston Wednesbury	Sp.R
1524	25 Oct	Steam Town Gala Day Carnforth Lancs	Sp.R
1525	25 Oct	Cavalry & Horse Artillery Documentary Philatelic Exhib SW7	Sp.R
1526	25 Oct	Crimea 1854 Balaclava BFPS 1215	Sp.R
1527	25 Oct	Seventh Earl of Cardigan BFPS 1216	Sp.R
1528	31 Oct	XXI Woking & District Philatelic Society Woking Surrey	Sp.R
1529	31 Oct	Autumn Rally CFS (= Canterbury Philatelic Soc) Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
1530	31 Oct	210 GR Squadron RAF Limavady Co Derry	Sp.R
*1531	31 Oct	Formation 1(BR) Corps Combat Supplies Battalion BFPS 1133 (Germany)	Sp.R
1532	31 Oct	Parish Church Scout Group Official Opening HQ Tonbridge Kent	Sp.R
1533	4 Nov	Derbyshire County Cricket Club Centenary Derby	Sp.R
1534	7 Nov	Scout-Guide International Exhibition Bromley	Sp.R

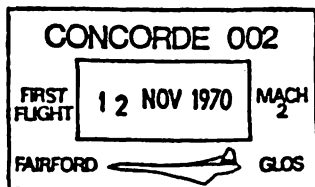
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1536	10 Nov	Battle of Nivelles 1813 BFPS 1217	Sp.R
1537	10 Nov	Peninsula War 1808-1814 Nivelles BFPS 1218	Sp.R
1538	11 Nov	50th Anniversary of Unveiling of Cenotaph BFPS 1146	Sp.R
1539	11 Nov	1921-1970 Poppy Day British Legion Village Maidstone Kent	Sp.R
1540	11 Nov	30th Anniversary Battle of Taranto Yeovil Somerset	Sp.R
1541	12 Nov	Concorde 002 First Flight Mach 2 Fairford Glos (variable date but used one day only; at least 2 handstamps used)	Sp.R
*1542	14 Nov	Philatelic Exhibition Birkenhead Cheshire	Sp.R
*1543	14 Nov	MPP 16th Juniors' Stamp Day Southall Middx (MPP = Middlesex Philatelic Federation)	Sp.R
1544	14 Nov	3rd Annual Exhib Dorchester & Weymouth Stamp Club Dorchester	Sp.R
1545	14 Nov	30th Anniv of the Main German Air Attack on the City Coventry	Sp.R
1546	14 Nov	St Leonard's Church 325th Anniversary of Destruction during Civil War Leicester	Sp.R
1547	14 Nov	National Fed of Community Associations 25th Anniv London WC1	Sp.R
*A1548	14 Nov	P&O 500,000th Sunshine Cruise Passenger Southampton	Sp.R
*1548	15 Nov	Joint Services Expedition Elephant Island 1970-71 BFPS 1147	Sp.R
*A1549	20 Nov	Bryntaf Welsh School 21st Anniversary Year Cardiff	Sp.R
1549	23 Nov	Centenary New Brighton Methodist Church Wallasey Cheshire	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Nov - Christmas

1550	25 Nov	Lilleshall Parish Church AD 670-1970 Lilleshall Salop	Sp.R
*1551	3 Dec	Rowland Hill 1795-1879 Exhibition Kidderminster Worcs	Sp.R
1552	3 Dec	Commemorating Formation of 617 Squadron (RAF Scampton) RAF 1943-1970 BFPS 1138	Sp.R
*1553	3 Dec	25th Anniv Pure Jet Landing Fleet Air Arm Postal History Exhibition Gosport Hants	Sp.R
1554	4 Dec	St Barbara's Day Woolwich BFPS 1219	Sp.R
*1555	10 Dec	New Building Yorkshire Post Newspapers Ltd Opening Leeds	Sp.R
1556	13 Dec	British Mensa Annual Gathering London W2	Sp.R
1557	18 Dec	125th Anniversary Sutlej Medal BFPS 1220	Sp.R
1558	29 Dec	Martyrdom of St Thomas Becket 800th Anniversary Festal Evensong Canterbury Kent	Sp.R



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1559	1 Jan	Fifth Birthday The Royal Green Jackets	BFPS 1221	Sp.R
1560	10 Jan	Commem RAF Rotary-winged Force 1934 (RAF Tern Hill)	BFPS 1160	Sp.R
1561	15 Jan	BOAC Trainex Exhibition Marylebone Station London	NW1	Sp.R
1562	16 Jan	Corunna Exhib RMA Sandhurst In Memory Sir John Moore	BFPS 1222	Sp.R

POSTAL STRIKE 20 Jan - 7 Mar

Although there were limited postal services available there were no Special Event Postmarks during the General Postal Strike, even though some had been announced for use. The only exceptions were the Channel Islands (see later section) and the Forces Post Office, hence the entries that follow.

1563	1 Feb	Formation of 20 Maritime Regiment RCT (Gosport)	BFPS 1140	Sp.R
1564	6 Feb	30th Anniv Air Sea Rescue (RAF Pitreavie Castle)	BFPS 1161	Sp.R
1565	12 Feb	70 Squadron 50 Years in Middle East (Cyprus)	BFPS 1142	Sp.R
1566	22 Feb	33 Years of British Army Service by locally enlisted personnel (Singapore)	BFPS 1149	Sp.R
1567	28 Feb	Closure of RAF North Coates	BFPS 1162	Sp.R
		<u>Birthday Exhibition Worcestershire & Sherwood Foresters</u>		
1568	28 Feb	Nottingham	BFPS 1223	Sp.R
1569	28 Feb	Worcester	BFPS 1224	Sp.R



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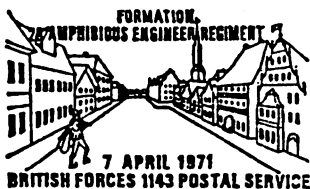
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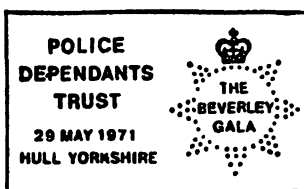
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1570	13 Mar	Methodist Church Centenary 1871 1971	Market Harborough Leics	Sp.R
1571	15 Mar	Old Ford Methodist Mission 1870-1971	Bow London E3	Sp.R
1572	15 Mar	60th Anniv Naval Flying Training (RNAS Yeovilton)	BFPS 1144	Sp.R
1573	17 Mar	St Patrick's Day The Royal Irish Rangers	BFPS 1225	Sp.R
1574	19 Mar	50th Anniversary Aeroplane & Armament Experimental Establishment Boscombe Down	BFPS 1163	Sp.R
1575	20 Mar	Streetly Philatelic Society First Fair & Exhibition Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire		Sp.R
1576	20 Mar	Swansea Philatelic Society Exhibition	Swansea Glam	Sp.R
1577	22 Mar - 17 Apr	Centenary 1971	Tillicoultry Clackmannanshire	Sp.R
1578	24 Mar	75th Anniv British S Africa Company Medal	BFPS 1226	Sp.R
1579	25 Mar	Queen's Lancashire Regiment 1st Birthday	BFPS 1227	Sp.R
1580	25 Mar	Tenth Anniversary Derby Samaritans	Derby	Sp.R
1581	30 Mar	Commissioning Day HMS Antrim (Portsmouth)	BFPS 1148	Sp.R
1582	31 Mar	No 204 Squadron Redeployment	Limavady Co Derry	Sp.R

1583	31 Mar	Completion of Ramisi Bridge by 9 Para Sqn RE Kenya BFPS 1151	Sp.R
1584	1 - 4 Apr	46th Annual Conference Rotary International Blackpool	Sp.R
1585	2 Apr	South Midland Centre IEE Centenary Birmingham (IEE = Institute of Electrical Engineers)	Sp.R
1586	3 Apr	First RAF Rocket Mail RAF Cosford BFPS 1164	Sp.R
*1587	7 Apr	Inner Ring Road Opened by HM The Queen Birmingham	Sp.R
1588	7 Apr	Formation 28 Amphibious Regiment (Germany) BFPS 1143	Sp.R



	1584	1588	1590	1603
1589	8 Apr	Visit of HM Queen Maundy Thursday Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Sp.R	
1590	8 Apr	30th Anniv of Take-off/Landing Whittle Jet Brockworth Glouc'r	Sp.R	
1591	10 Apr	Trevithick Bicent Celebs Traction Engine Parade Camborne	Sp.R	
1592	11 Apr	Steam Town Gala Day Carnforth Lancs	Sp.R	
1593	13 Apr	Model Railway Exhibition York	Sp.R	
1594	14 Apr	Nat Union of Journalists Annual Delegate Meeting Bournemouth	Sp.R	
1595	14 Apr	NUT (= Nat Union of Teachers) Conference Scarborough	Sp.R	
1596	15 Apr	250th Anniv William Augustus Duke of Cumberland BFPS 1228	Sp.R	
1597	16 Apr	225th Anniversary Battle of Culloden BFPS 1229	Sp.R	
1598	17 Apr	Middlesex Philatelic Federation 21st Convention Barnet Herts	Sp.R	
1599	17 Apr	NEPA 22nd Convention Hexham Northumberland (NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)	Sp.R	
1600	17 Apr	Yorkshire Naturalists' Trust Jubilee Meeting 1946-1971 York	Sp.R	
1601	19 Apr	RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Congress Eastbourne Sussex	Sp.R	
1602	19 - 23 Apr	Internat Police Assoc 21st Anniv British Sect Southampton	Sp.R	
1603	20 Apr	<u>British Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh ("Scandinavia '71")</u> all Sp.R - 20 May Used on Post Office tour of Scandinavia at the six six locations listed below; probably a separate handstamp used on each date, but same design, and used in conjunction with FO commemorative covers :		
	a)	20 Apr Copenhagen	d)	5 May Stockholm
	b)	25 Apr Malmö	e)	16 May Göteborg
	c)	28 Apr Norrköping	f)	20 May Oslo
1604	22 Apr	Maidstone & Dist Primary Football League Cup Final Maidstone	Sp.R	
1605	23 Apr	Shakespeare Birthday Celeb St George's Day Stratford-upon-Avon	Sp.R	
1606	23 Apr	Shakespeare's Birthday (shows cottage) Stratford-upon-Avon	Sp.R	
1607	23 Apr	St George's Day Royal Regiment of Fusiliers BFPS 1230	Sp.R	
1608	24 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R	



	1610	1612	1638	
1609	28 Apr	Arrival of Gurkha Brigade Contingent Aldershot	BFPS 1152	Sp.R
1610	28 Apr - 15 May	Army Stand Ideal Home Exhib (Edinburgh)	BFPS 1157	Sp.R
1611	1 May	Commando Assocn Day Royal Horticultural Hall London SW1		Sp.R
1612	1 May	Magyar Philatelic Society of GB Exhibition London W2		Sp.R
1613	1 May	24th Kent Federation Day Margate Kent		Sp.R
1614	2 May	Standard Gauge Steam Trust Open Day Birmingham		Sp.R
1615	4 May	500th Anniversary Battle of Tewkesbury Tewkesbury Glos		Sp.R
1616	6 & 7 May	PO & Civil Service Sanatorium Soc Bi-ennial Conf Llandudno (separate handstamp each day, same design)		Sp.R
1617	6 May	Visit of HRH Princess Margaret RAF Marham	BFPS 1153	Sp.R
1618	7 May	Pres of New Colours to The Light Infantry (Colchester)	BFPS 1141	Sp.R
1619	8 May	D Express 23rd Internat Trophy Meeting Silverstone Towcester		Sp.R
1620	8 May	Yorkshire Philatelic Association 25th Convention Wakefield		Sp.R
1621	14 May - 11 Sep	Ulster '71 Exhibition Botanic Gardens Belfast		Sp.R
1622	15 May	S Wales Philatelic Convention Stampiau RAF St Athan Barry Glam		Sp.R
1623	15 May	30th Anniv First UK Jet Flight Cranwell	BFPS 1165	Sp.R
1624	16 - 22 May	International Railway Congress London SW1		Sp.R
1625	16 May	Britain in Bloom Day Duthie Park Aberdeen		Sp.R
		<u>(Battle of) Albuhera 16 May 1811 (Peninsular War)</u>		
1626	16 May	(Badge of 60th Foot)	BFPS 1231	Sp.R
1627	16 May	(Symbolic bird's head)	BFPS 1232	Sp.R
1628	16 May	(Battle of Albuhera bar for medal)	BFPS 1233	Sp.R
1629	19 May	Army Catering Corps Freedom of Aldershot	BFPS 1179	Sp.R
1630	22 - 29 May	Castle Anniversary 1071 1971 Richmond Yorkshire		Sp.R
1631	22 May	Royal Air Forces Association Annual Conference Scarborough		Sp.R
1632	24 May	Anniversary of Death of John Wesley 1791 1971 London EC1		Sp.R
1633	24 May	Bi-centenary Departure Francis Asbury Bristol (John Wesley's methodist missionary to United States)		Sp.R
1634	27 May	25th Anniversary Heathrow Airport London Hounslow Middx		Sp.R
1635	27 May	Anglo-German Week Weeze-Laarbruch	BFPS 1158	Sp.R
1636	28 May	RN Test Squadron Disbandment (Boscombe Down)	BFPS 1160	Sp.R
1637	29 May	British Legion Jubilee Conference London SW7		Sp.R
1638	29 May	Police Dependants Trust The Beverley Gala Hull Yorkshire		Sp.R
1639	31 May	Sheila Scott World Flight North Pole Hounslow Middx (marks take-off to E Africa to start flight; variable date but used one day only, but see also A1666)		Sp.R

1640	31 May	Steam Gala Dinting Railway Centre Glossop Derbyshire	Sp.R
1641	31 May	Civil War Pageant commemorating the 1642 Siege of Warwick Castle Warwick & Leamington Spa (Siege misspelt "Seige")	Sp.R
1642	31 May	Air Day RAF Henlow BFPS 1166	Sp.R
1643	1 Jun	RAF Ballykelly The Closure Limavady Co Derry	Sp.R
1644	2 - 5 Jun	Welsh League of Youth Nat Eisteddfod (in Welsh) Swansea	Sp.R
1645	2 Jun	The Old Post Office Official Opening Tintagel Cornwall	Sp.R
1646	4 - 6 Jun	German-British Philatelic Exhib RAF Wildenrath BFPS 1154 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1647	5 Jun	Beafford Park Festival First Garden Suburb Chiswick W4	Sp.R
1648	5 Jun	Wiltshire Philatelic Federation 12th Convention Bristol	Sp.R
1649	5 Jun	Silverstone Martini International Towcester Northants	Sp.R
1650	5 Jun	1900th Anniv Grand Finale Gala Firework Display York	Sp.R
1651	10 Jun	The Launch of the RNO1 Type 42 Sheffield Barrow-in-Furness	Sp.R



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1652	10 Jun	Visit of HRH Princess Margaret RAF Sealand BFPS 1181	Sp.R
1653	11 Jun	Regimental Day Royal Regiment of Wales BFPS 1234	Sp.R
1654	12 Jun	Highland Games Hazlehead Aberdeen	Sp.R
1655	12 Jun	Opening of St Michael's Church Centre Birmingham 28	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Jun - Ulster Paintings (see also 1621)

1656	15 Jun	<u>53rd Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Norwich</u>	Sp.R
1657	16 Jun	Norwich Day	Sp.R
1658	17 Jun	Cathedral Day	Sp.R
1659	18 Jun	Congress Day	Sp.R

1660	18 Jun	(Battle of) Waterloo 18 June 1815 BFPS 1235	Sp.R
1661	18 Jun	Anniversary of Issue Waterloo Medal BFPS 1236	Sp.R
		<u>Polphilex 71 Philatelic Exhibition London SW7</u>	
1662	18 Jun	(design with tree symbol)	Sp.R
1663	22 Jun	('Polphilex 71' - no symbol)	Sp.R
1664	19 Jun	Siege of Ludlow Castle Re-enactment Ludlow Shropshire	Sp.R
		<u>The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19</u>	
*1665	21 Jun - 3 Jul	(handstamp with time)	Sp.
*1665A	21 Jun - 3 Jul	(handstamp without time) (repeat of 588/588A)	Sp.
		(see note after 463/463A regarding use of these handstamps)	
A1666	22 Jun	Sheila Scott World Flight North Pole Hounslow Middx (repeat of 1639, variable date but used these 2 dates only; used to mark arrival at London en route to North Pole)	Sp.R

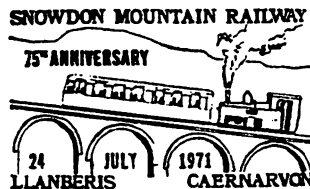
- 1666 22 Jun Methodist Conference Harrogate Yorkshire Sp.R
- 1667 26 Jun 1900th Anniv Celebrations The Sealed Knot Procession York Sp.R
- 1668 26 Jun Silver Jubilee Fleet Air Arm Field Gun Crew BFPS 1145 Sp.R
(Royal Tournament London)
- 1669 27 Jun Holy Family of Nazareth Convent Sch Festival Pitsford North'ton Sp.R
- 1670 27 Jun 1900th Anniv Celebrations The Battle of Marston Moor
Re-enacted by The Sealed Knot York (see also 1667) Sp.R
- 1671 27 Jun Royal Scots Greys 'Headless Valley' Expedition Departure
(Brize Norton) BFPS 1155 Sp.R
- International Bowls Championship Aberdare Glam
- 1672 30 Jun (rectangular design, bilingual inscription) Sp.R
- 1673 1 Jul (circular design) Sp.R
- 1674 2 Jul (rectangular design, English inscription) Sp.R
- 1675 1 Jul Regimental Day Royal Anglian Regiment BFPS 1237 Sp.R
- 1676 1 Jul London-Victoria (British Columbia) Air Race BFPS 1167 Sp.R
- 1677 1 Jul The American Museum Claverton Manor 10th Anniv Bath Somerset Sp.R
- 1678 2 Jul Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Formation (Edinburgh) BFPS 1175 Sp.R
- 1679 3 Jul WH Davies Poet Centenary Newport Mon Sp.R
- 1680 4 - 10 Jul Music Week & Pete Hurstpierpoint College Hassocks Sussex Sp.R
- *1681 6 - 9 Jul Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry s/c
(handstamps numbered 1,2 and 3 above date)
- 1682 10 Jul Carnival '71 July 10-17 Basingstoke Hants Sp.R
- 1683 10 Jul AEPS Rayleigh Convention Benfleet Essex Sp.R
(AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies)
- 1684 10 Jul Opening of Offa's Dyke Path Knighton Radnor Sp.R
- 1685 10 & 11 Jul Aldershot Army Display BFPS 1150 Sp.R
(separate handstamp each day, same design)
- 1686 10 Jul Air Day HMS Fulmar (Lossiemouth) BFPS 1183 Sp.R
- 1687 10 Jul Regimental Day The Light Infantry BFPS 1238 Sp.R
- 1688 10 Jul Light Infantry Birthday Exhib of Uniforms Bodmin BFPS 1239 Sp.R
- 1689 12 Jul International Police Week 11-17 July York Sp.R
- 1690 13 Jul 30th Anniv Introduction of Mosquito (RAF Leeming) BFPS 1168 Sp.R
- 1691 17 Jul Pudsey District Scouts Diamond Jubilee Year Leeds Sp.R
- 1692 17 Jul Silverstone The Woolmark British Grand Prix Towcester Sp.R
- 1693 17 Jul 1900th Anniv Celebrations Pageant History Museum Gardens York Sp.R
- 1694 24 Jul Centex '71 Centenary Exhibition Clacton-on-Sea Essex Sp.R
- 1695 24 Jul Snowdon Mountain Railway 75th Anniversary Llanberis Caernarvon Sp.R



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1696	24 Jul	25th Anniv 1st Live Ejection Martin-Baker Ejection Seat Oxford	Sp.R
1697	24 Jul	Greater London Scout Cruise Tilbury	Sp.R
1698	24 Jul	Air Day HMS Daedalus (Lee-on-Solent) BFPS 1184	Sp.R
1699	27 Jul	Freedom of Ipswich HMS Ganges Shotley Gate Ipswich	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Jul - Literary Anniversaries (see also 1621)

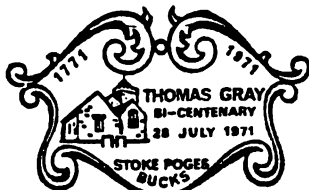
1700	28 Jul	First National Collectors Fair Royal Horticultural Hall SW1	Sp.R
1701	28 Jul	John Keats 1819 Shanklin Isle of Wight	Sp.R
<u>Thomas Gray Bi-centenary Stoke Poges Bucks</u>			
1702	28 Jul	(scrolled design)	Sp.R
1703	29 & 30 Jul	(circular design)	Sp.R

1704	29 Jul	Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth	Sp.R
1705	31 Jul	Army Air Day (Middle Wallop) BFPS 1176	Sp.R
1706	31 Jul	Royal Sch of Military Engineering Open Day (Chatham) BFPS 1177	Sp.R
1707	31 Jul	125th Anniv London Brighton & S Coast Railway Brighton	Sp.R
1708	31 Jul	Country Landowners Assn Game Fair Stowe Buckingham	Sp.R

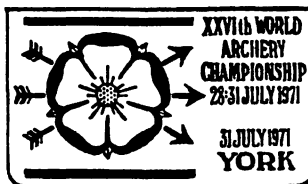
**JOHN KEATS
SHANKLIN 1819**

28th JULY 1971
SHANKLIN, ISLE OF WIGHT

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1709	31 Jul	XXVIIth World Archery Championship 28-31 July York	Sp.R
1710	31 Jul - 7 Aug	Universala Kongreso de Esperanto 56 London WC	Sp.R
1711	1 Aug	Worcester Charter Festival Worcester	Sp.R
1712	1 Aug	Marquess of Granby Exhibition Chelsea BFPS 1241	Sp.R
1713	1 Aug	Minden Day BFPS 1242	Sp.F
1714	2 Aug	The Queens Regiment Uniform Exhib Kingston-on-Thames BFPS 1240	Sp.R
1715	3 Aug	Commissioning TS 'Royalist' Sea Cadet Corps (Coves) BFPS 1185	Sp.R
1716	7 Aug	4th Annual Stamp Exhibition Minehead	Sp.R
1717	7 Aug	NATO Air Day (RAF Chivenor) BFPS 1169	Sp.R
1718	9 Aug	15th Anniv 280 Signals Unit RAF Cyprus BFPS 1173	Sp.R
1719	14 Aug	Centenary of Preservation Wimbledon & Putney Commons SW19	Sp.R
1720	14 Aug	Silverstone Esso Uniflo Trophy Towcester Northants	Sp.R
*1721	15 Aug - 30 Sep	Sir W Scott Bicentenary Abbotsford Melrose Roxb'shire (At least two handstamps used, with & without dot after Melrose; used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover, and PO cachet "Carried by the Mail Coach" used on 15 Aug)	Sp.R
1722	16 Aug	National Rally of Boats Northampton	Sp.R
1723	17 Aug	Dart Valley Railway Visit of National Model Railroad Assoc Buckfastleigh South Devon	Sp.R



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1724	17 Aug	Arkwright Festival Bicentenary Cromford Matlock Derbyshire	Sp.R
1725	18 Aug	International Heat Its a Knockout Blackpool	Sp.R
1726	21 Aug	Third Redbridge Carnival Ilford Essex	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Aug - General Anniversaries (see also 1621, 1721)

1727	25 Aug	Rugby Football Union Centenary Year Rugby Warwickshire	Sp.R
1728	25 Aug	Rugby Football Union Centenary Twickenham	Sp.R
1729	25 Aug	70th Anniv Royal Aero Club (Fylingdales) BFPS 1170	Sp.R
1730	25 Aug	50th Anniversary Royal British Legion (London) BFPS 1182	Sp.R
1731	28 - 30 Aug	Navy Days Plymouth BFPS 1189 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1732	29 Aug	Nat Society for Cancer Relief Diamond Jub Floors Castle Kelso	Sp.R
1733	29 Aug	Borough Centenary Rotherham Yks	Sp.R
*A1734	31 Aug	Windsor Berks (s/c design) (used to commemorate the last day of the threepenny bit as legal tender)	Sp.R
1734	4 Sep	Gillette Cup Final Lord's London NWS	Sp.R
1735	4 Sep	Monumental Brass Society Third Annual Conference Canterbury	Sp.R
1736	4 Sep	Syntex Symposium Oxford	Sp.R
1737	4 Sep	Paisley Philatelic Society 25th Anniversary Paisley Renfrewsh	Sp.R
1738	4 Sep	'Battle of Britain' Fete RAF Patrington BFPS 1188	Sp.R
1739	5 Sep	Polish Engineers Ex-Servicemen's Reunion Day London SW7	Sp.R
1740	5 Sep	10 Years Birmingham Branch Polish Philatelists Exhib Birming'm	Sp.R
1741	6 Sep	Royal Regt of Fusiliers Fusilier Week (Gibraltar) BFPS 1191	Sp.R
1742	8 Sep	First Day of Prior Pursglove College Guisborough Yorkshire	Sp.R
1743	9 Sep	60th Anniv First UK Aerial Post Hendon BFPS 1173	Sp.R
1744	11 Sep	Bristol City FC 70th Anniv Year Election to League Bristol	Sp.R
1745	12 Sep	Anniversary of Battle of Quebec 1759 BFPS 1245	Sp.R
1746	13 Sep	Anniversary of Death of General Wolfe 1759 BFPS 1244	Sp.R
1747	18 Sep	Coventrians RFC (= Rugby Football Club) 50th Anniv Coventry	Sp.R
1748	18 Sep	1900th Anniversary Celebrations Searchlight Tattoo York	Sp.R
1749	18 Sep	Battle of Britain 31st Anniv 1940 (RAF Uxbridge) BFPS 1172	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Sep - Modern Universities (see also 1721)

1750	22 Sep	Opening of Postal Management College Rugby	Sp.R
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1751	23 Sep	The Royal Highland Fusiliers Assaye Day BFPS 1243	Sp.R
1752	24 Sep	Sussex University Philatelic Seminar Brighton	Sp.R
1753	25 Sep	Germania Posta IV Philatelic Convention Gt Yarmouth	Sp.R
1754	25 Sep	Gibraltar Regt Presentation of Colours (Gibraltar) BFPS 1187	Sp.R
1755	26 Sep	International Friendship League Fortieth Birthday Swansea	Sp.R
1756	27 Sep	Departure Gurkha Brigade Contingent Aldershot BFPS 1186	Sp.R
1757	29 Sep	Arsenal 'Double' into Europe Arsenal Stadium London N5	Sp.R
1758	29 Sep	Re-formation Display of 33 Squadron RAF Odiham Basingstoke	Sp.R
1759	30 Sep	Assembly Rooms Bicentenary Bath Somerset	Sp.R
1760	1 Oct	All Saints Fawley 1000 Years of Worship Southampton	Sp.R
1761	1 Oct	Presentation of Colours 1st Battalion Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (Warminster) BFPS 1159	Sp.R
1752	1 Oct	25th Anniv RAF Education Branch (RAF Manston) BFPS 1171	Sp.R
1763	2 Oct	Gabriel Exhibition 1971 London WC2	Sp.R
1764	2 Oct	Association of Essex Philatelic Socs Autumn Rally Brentwood	Sp.R
1765	2 Oct	90th Anniversary Year of Burnley FC 1881 1971 Burnley Lancs	Sp.R
1766	2 Oct	East Mid Fed of Stamp Clubs 21st Convention Spalding Lincs	Sp.R
1767	2 Oct	18th World Ploughing Contest Nynehead Wellington Somerset	Sp.R
1768	4 Oct	Last Day of Mailbag Apparatus Working Penrith Cumberland	Sp.R
1769	9 Oct	Cinque Ports Philatelic Soc Diamond Jubilee Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
1770	9 Oct	Railway Philatelic Group Convention Northampton	Sp.R
1771	9 Oct	Akrotiri Fete Cyprus BFPS 1195	Sp.R
1772	10 Oct	Clyde Submarine Base Open Day Helensburgh	Sp.R
1773	11 - 19 Oct	Commonwealth Postal Conference Marlborough House SW1	Sp.R
1774	11 Oct	Silver Jubilee Stroud Festival Stroud Gloucestershire	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Oct - Christmas (see also 1773)

1775	13 Oct	1900th Anniv Celebrations Re-enactment of Cremation of Emperor Severus York	Sp.R
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1776	15 Oct	Anniversary of Relief of Kimberley 1899 BFPS 1248	Sp.R
1777	16 Oct	Model Railway Exhibition Egham Surrey	Sp.R

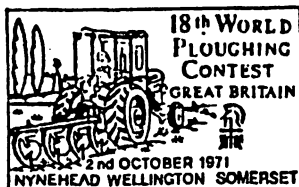
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1778	17 Oct	Museum of British Transport Open Day Clapham London SW4	Sp.R
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1779	17 Oct	Inter-Counties Tenpin Bowling Tournament Coventry	Sp.R
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1780	18 Oct	Unveiling Historical Mural Dorchester Post Office Dorchester (used in connection with SWFR postcard)	Sp.R
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1781	20 Oct	Anniversary of Battle of Talana Hill (Boer War) BFPS 1246	Sp.R
1792	21 Oct	Anniversary of Battle of Elandslaagter 1899 BFPS 1247	Sp.R
1783	21 Oct	Neath v Barbarians Centenary (Rugby) Match Neath Glam	Sp.R
1784	22 Oct	Commissioning HMNZS Canterbury (Glasgow) BFPS 1193	Sp.R
1785	23 Oct	Polish Cavalry Ex-servicemen's Reunion Day London SW7	Sp.R
1796	23 Oct	Tenth Anniversary Criterion Theatre Coventry	Sp.R

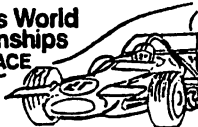


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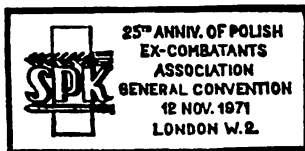
BRANDS HATCH
**Rothmans World
Championships
VICTORY RACE**

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DARTFORD, KENT



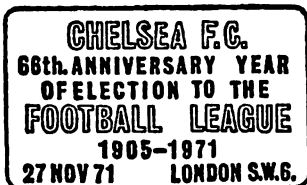
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1787	23 Oct	850th Anniv Consecration of Tewkesbury Abbey Tewkesbury Glos	Sp.R
1788	23 Oct	Walsall FC 75th Anniv Year Election to League Walsall Staffs	Sp.R
1789	24 Oct	Brands Hatch Rothmans World Champs Victory Race Dartford Kent	Sp.R
1790	28 Oct	Opening Army Catering Corps Training Centre (Aldershot) BFPS 1196	Sp.R
1791	28 Oct	Visit of HRH The Princess Anne Hong Kong BFPS 1197	Sp.R
1792	29 Oct	Commissioning Comiberlant (NATO HQ Portugal) BFPS 1200	Sp.R
1793	30 Oct	25 Anniversary Walton & Weybridge Phil Soc Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
		<u>The British Philatelic Exhibition Seymour Hall London W1</u>	
1794	3 Nov	The Crown Agents	Sp.R
1795	4 Nov	India Study Circle 21st Year	Sp.R
1796	5 Nov	50th Anniversary Empire Airmail	Sp.R
1797	6 Nov	National Postal Museum	Sp.R
1798	10 Nov	Centenary Livingstone Stanley Meeting Blantyre Glasgow	Sp.R
1799	11 Nov	Opening of National Army Museum London BFPS 1261	Sp.R
1800	11 Nov	Stevenage New Town 25th Anniversary Stevenage (struck in black and in a mixture of black and violet)	Sp.R
1801	12 Nov	25th Anniv Polish Ex-combatants Assoc General Convention W2	Sp.R
1802	13 Nov	Ninth Clapham Scouts Diamond Jubilee London SW8	Sp.R
1803	13 Nov	Novacon J (Science Fiction Convention) Birmingham	Sp.R
1804	13 Nov	Reading Football Club Centenary Year Reading Berkshire	Sp.R
1805	14 Nov	Anniversary of Death of Lord Roberts (1914) BFPS 1249	Sp.R
1806	17 Nov	Anniversary of Relief of Lucknow (1857) BFPS 1250	Sp.R
1807	17 Nov	Medals Exhibition National Army Museum London BFPS 1251	Sp.R
1808	17 Nov	3rd Lepetit Colloquium (International Science Meeting) W1	Sp.R
1809	19 Nov	Univ Hospital of Wales Nat School of Medicine Opening Cardiff	Sp.R
1810	20 Nov	Notts County Kick Off in FA Cup Nottingham	Sp.R
1811	26 Nov	25th Anniv Royal Pioneer Corps (Bicester) BFPS 1156	Sp.R
1812	26 Nov	National Union of Railwaymen ASRS/NUR Centenary London NW1	Sp.R

1813	27 Nov	Chelsea FC 66th Anniv Year Election to Football League SW6	Sp.R
1814	28 Nov	25th Anniv Royal Military Police Association (London) BFPS 1198	Sp.R
1815	30 Nov	25th Anniv Inspectorate of Radio Services (RAF Medmenham) BFPS 1174	Sp.R
1816	30 Nov	3 Sqn RAF Last Op Canberra Sortie (Germany) BFPS 1192	Sp.R
1817	4 Dec	City Library and Museum Centenary Hereford	Sp.R
1818	19 Dec	50th Anniv No 1 Sqn RAF Regiment (Germany) BFPS 1190	Sp.R
1819	27 Dec	Swansea City FC 60th Anniv of Swansea Town Swansea Glam	Sp.R

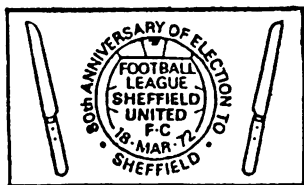


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1820	1 Jan	Anniversary of Formation Gurkha Brigade 1948 BFPS 1252	Sp.R
1821	8 Jan	Reformation Ceremony No 8 Sqn RAF Kinloss Forres Morayshire	Sp.R
1822	10 Jan	Formation of 10 Ordnance Support Battalion Devizes Wilts RAOC BFPS 1262 (struck in blackish violet)	Sp.R
1823	10 Jan	Diamond Jubilee 1st Plane Take-off from RN Ship (RNAS Yeovilton) BFPS 1264	Sp.R
1824	15 Jan	Reforming 3rd Batt Royal Green Jackets (Winchester) BFPS 1267	Sp.R
1825	15 Jan	Reforming 1st Batt Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (Stirling) BFPS 1268	Sp.R
1826	15 Jan	Reforming 1st Batt Royal Hampshire Regt (Winchester) BFPS 1269	Sp.R
1827	15 Jan	Leicester City Kick-off in FA Cup Leicester	Sp.R
1828	15 Jan	Preston North End Kick-off in FA Cup Preston	Sp.R
1829	16 Jan	Gurkhas Exhibition National Army Museum London BFPS 1253	Sp.R
1830	17 Jan	Indian Army Medals Exhibition Nat Army Museum London BFPS 1254	Sp.R
1831	19 Jan	Reforming 2nd Batt Scots Guards (London SW1) BFPS 1266 (struck in blackish violet)	Sp.R
1832	22 Jan	Grimsby Town FC 80th Anniv Election to League Cleethorpes	Sp.R
1833	26 Jan	Disbandment 899 Sqn Fleet Air Arm (RNAS Yeovilton) BFPS 1194	Sp.R
1834	30 Jan	21st Anniversary of Britannia (locomotive) Bridgnorth Shrops	Sp.R
1835	1 Feb	30th Anniversary of RAF Regiment Catterick Richmond Yorkshire	Sp.R
1836	1 Feb	55th Anniversary of 1st RAF Night Bomber Squadron (RAF Topcliffe) BFPS 1280	Sp.R
1837	7 Feb	Anniv of Formation Queen's Own Highlanders (1951) BFPS 1255	Sp.R
1838	7 Feb	Queen's Own Highlanders Exhib Cameron Bks Inverness BFPS 1256	Sp.R
1839	12 Feb	270th Anniv Formation of 34th Regiment (Carlisle) BFPS 1276	Sp.R
1840	12 Feb	270th Anniv Formation of 33rd Regiment (Halifax) BFPS 1277	Sp.R
1841	14 Feb	20th Anniv Deck Landing HMS Eagle (RNAS Yeovilton) BFPS 1265	Sp.R



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1863 + cachet

1842	14 Feb	175th Anniv Battle of Cape St Vincent (SW19) BFPS 1275	Sp.R
1843	20 Feb	Crimea Exhibition National Army Museum London BFPS 1257	Sp.R
1844	21 Feb	21st Anniversary of First Direct Jet Crossing of Atlantic (RAF Farningley) BFPS 1281 (struck in mixtures of blue/violet/black)	Sp.R
1845	26 Feb	QPR (= Queens Park Rangers) 5th Anniv League Cup Winners W12	Sp.R
1846	28 Feb - 4 Mar	Stampex 1972 London SW1 (used in conjunction with PO Commemorative Cover)	Sp.R
A1847	29 Feb	Windsor Berks (s/c design as A1734) (used to mark last day of £sd stamps' validity)	Sp.R
1847	3 Mar	Tottenham Hotspur Last Day as League Cup Holders Tottenham N17	Sp.R
1848	4 Mar	League Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
1849	6 Mar	Royal Engineers Bicentenary Gibraltar BFPS 1772	Sp.R
1850	14 Mar	Ashantee Exhibition National Army Museum London BFPS 1258	Sp.R
1851	14 Mar	270th Anniv of 31st Regiment (Kingston-upon-Thames) BFPS 1274	Sp.R
1852	16 Mar	Golden Jubilee Rotary Club of Sunderland	Sp.R
1853	17 Mar	Captain LEG Oates 60th Anniversary of his death on the Antarctic Expedition St Patricks Day (Germany) BFPS 1291	Sp.R
1854	18 Mar	Sheffield United FC 80th Anniv Election to League Sheffield	Sp.R
1855	19 Mar	Brands Hatch Daily Mail Race of Champions Dartford Kent	Sp.R
1856	21 Mar	General Wolesley Exhibition Chelsea BFPS 1260 (spelling error in hands+amp, should be 'Wolseley')	Sp.R
1857	22 Mar	Wolverhampton 'Wanderers' in Europe UEFA Cup Wolverhampton	Sp.R
1858	25 Mar	Methodist Church Central Mission Official Opening Blackburn	Sp.R
1859	26 Mar	Last Trolleybus in GB Exhibition Bradford Yorkshire	Sp.R
1860	27 Mar	70th Anniv Q Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (Aldershot) BFPS 1199	Sp.R
1861	28 Mar	Pegu Campaign Anniversary 1852 BFPS 1259	Sp.R
1862	29 Mar	31st Anniv Battle of Matapan Mediterranean 1941 (RNAS Yeovilton) BFPS 1271	Sp.R
1863	30 Mar - 30 Dec	Treasures of Tutankhamun Exhibition London WC (20 handstamps used; also PO cachets on "Opening" & "Last day")	Sp.R
1864	1 Apr	Reformation of 41 Squadron RAF Coningsby BFPS 1293	Sp.R
1865	1 Apr	Ipswich Town FC 10th Anniv of League Championship Ipswich	Sp.R
1856	4 Apr	Lufthansa First Flight LH075 Glasgow-Manchester-Frankf Glasgow	Sp.R
1867	8 Apr	Dist Convention Lions 105 SE Gt Yarmouth	Sp.R
1858	13 Apr	60th Anniv RFC (= Royal Flying Corps)(RAF W Malling) BFPS 1283	Sp.R

1869	15 Apr	RMS Titanic (60th Anniversary of sinking) Southampton	Sp.R
1870	15 Apr	23rd NEPA Convention Teesside (NEPA = North of England Philatelic Association)	Sp.R
1871	16 Apr	Brands Hatch BOAC 1000 World Championship Sports Car Race Dartford Kent	Sp.R
1872	16 Apr	Polphilex 72 Scouting in Philately Numismatic Exhibition W2	Sp.R
1873	19 Apr	365th Anniv Henry Hudson Service at St Ethelburga's Church EC2	Sp.R
1874	22 Apr	Lions International Multiple Dist 105 21st Convention Scarb'h	Sp.R
1875	22 Apr	Railway Philatelic Group Convention Derby	Sp.R
1876	22 Apr	Scottish Annual Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
1877	23 Apr	Diamond Jubilee (Lincoln Scouting Association) Lincoln	Sp.R
1878	23 Apr	Shakespeare 408 Birthday Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire	Sp.R
1879	24 Apr	RSH (= Royal Society for Health) Health Congress Eastbourne	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Apr - General Anniversaries (see also 1863)

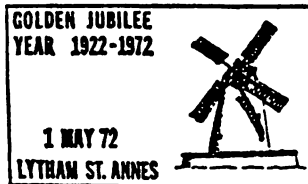
1880	26 Apr	5th Anniv Formation 200 Hovercraft Trials Squadron. (Gosport) BFPS 1270	Sp.R
1881	26 Apr	HM Coastguard 1822-1972 Hartland Point Bideford Devon	Sp.R
1882	26 Apr	Vaughan Williams Centenary Down Ampney Gloucestershire	Sp.R



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1883	28 Apr	70th Anniversary of Manchester United FC Manchester	Sp.R
1884	29 & 30 Apr	National Numismatic Congress Margate Thanet Kent (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1885	29 Apr	All-Midlands Philatelic Convention Rugby Warwickshire	Sp.R
1886	29 Apr	The Wilderspool Centre Inaugural Week Warrington Lancs	Sp.R
1887	30 Apr	Last Run Brighton Belle Brighton Sussex	Sp.R
1888	1 May	400th Anniv Formation The Buffs (Canterbury) BFPS 1278	Sp.R
1889	1 May	30th Anniv RAF Sealand part of Maintenance Command BFPS 1294	Sp.R
1890	1 May	Golden Jubilee Year 1922-1972 Lytham St Annes	Sp.R
1891	3 May	Consecration Prinknash Abbey Gloucestershire	Sp.R
1892	3 May	Leeds United 1st Anniv Winning European Fairs Cup Leeds	Sp.R
1893	5 May	Runcorn Shopping City Official Opening Runcorn Cheshire	Sp.R
1894	5 May	The Post House Official Opening Stockton-on-Tees Teesside	Sp.R
1895	6 May	Corps of RE 1st FA Cup Finalists 1872 (Chatham) BFPS 1872	Sp.R
1896	6 May	100th Anniversary of 1st FA Cup Final Kennington SE11	Sp.R
1897	6 May	FA Cup Final Centenary Year Wembley	Sp.R

1898	9 May	Rotary 50 Years in Bedford Elstow Bedford	Sp.R
1899	10 May	Insurance & Banking Philatelic Exhibition City of London EC	Sp.R
1900	11 - 14 May	Bielefeld 72 Philatelic Exhibition (Germany) BFPS 1279	Sp.R
1901	13 May	Rotary Club Air Pageant Blackpool	Sp.R
1902	13 May	S Wales Philatelic Convention Stampiau-72 Cardiff	Sp.R
1903	13 May	UK Thematics 1972 2nd Internat Thematic Stamp Exhib Luton Beds	Sp.R
1904	13 May	60th Anniv Formation No 1 Sqn (RAF Wittering) BFPS 1284	Sp.R
1905	13 May	60th Anniv Formation No 2 Sqn (RAF Laarbrucke) BFPS 1285	Sp.R
1906	13 May	60th Anniv Formation No 3 Sqn (RAF Wildenrath) BFPS 1286	Sp.R
1907	17 May	UEFA Cup Final 'Spurs v Wolves 2nd leg Tottenham N17	Sp.R
1908	18 May	Borough of Gosport 1922-1972 Gosport Hants	Sp.R
1909	20 May	D Express Trophy Air Race Shoreham-Biggin Hill Shoreham-by-Sea	Sp.R
1910	20 May	Wiltshire Philatelic Federation 12th Convention Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
1911	22 May	Golden Jubilee Consecration of St Chad's Church Leicester	Sp.R
		<u>54th Philatelic Congress of GB (in Welsh) Llandudno Caernarvonshire</u>	
1912	23 May	(Daffodil of Wales design)	Sp.R
1913	24 May	(Hand of Ulster design)	Sp.R
1914	25 May	(Thistle of Scotland design)	Sp.R
1915	26 May	(Rose of England design)	Sp.R
1316	24 May	Bicentenary Birth Hugh Bourne Mowcop Stoke on Trent (used on Issue Day of Wedgwood stamp booklet)	Sp.R
1917	25 May	Presentation of New Colours The Light Infantry 1st Battalion (Germany) BFPS 1272	Sp.R
*1918	26 May	700th Anniversary Charter Celebrations Congleton (Cheshire)	Sp.R
1919	26 May	Union of Post Office Workers (Conference) Blackpool	Sp.R
1920	27 May	The Royal British Legion Annual Conference Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R
1921	27 May	Somerset Jamboree Barwick Park Yeovil Somerset	Sp.R
1922	28 May	Centenary Day Newcastle under Lyme Baptist Ch Newcastle Staffs	Sp.R
1923	28 May	30th Anniv Polish 3rd Carpathian Infantry Division Nottingham	Sp.R
1924	28 May	300th Anniv Battle of Solebay HMS Warspite (Chatham) BFPS 1298	Sp.R
1925	29 May	300th Anniv Battle of Sole Bay Southwold Suffolk	Sp.R



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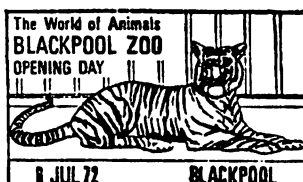
1926	29 May	45th Anniv Romney Hythe Dymchurch Railway New Romney Kent	Sp.R
1927	29 May	Steam Gala N Yorkshire Moors Railway Grosmont Whitby Yorkshire	Sp.R
1928	31 May - 3 Jun	31st World Congress Internat Federation for Housing and Planning Liverpool (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R

1929	1 Jun	XVI Sqn RAF Last Strike Canberra Mission (RAF Laarbrucke) BFPS 1273	Sp.R
*1930	3 Jun	King George V 6000 Locomotive Hereford Cider Festival	Sp.R
1931	4 Jun	10th Anniv Manchester-Blackpool Veteran Car Run Blackpool	Sp.R
1932	6 Jun	Centenary of County Ground Sussex County Cricket Club Hove	Sp.R
1933	10 Jun	Highland Games Hazlehead Aberdeen	Sp.R
1934	10 Jun	Guide Dogs for the Blind Assoc Alcester Branch Fete Alcester	Sp.R
1935	10 Jun	Official Opening Llanberis Lake Railway (in Welsh) Llanberis	Sp.R
1936	10 Jun	FS Aaron Manby (ship) reached Paris 10 June 1822 Tipton Staffs	Sp.R
1937	11 Jun	The Centenary of Lawn Tennis Leamington Spa	Sp.R
1938	14 Jun	Royal British Legion Poppy Factory 1922-1972 Richmond & Twick	Sp.R
1939	17 Jun	City of Bristol RAFA Air Day RAF Colerne Chippenham	Sp.R
1940	17 Jun	Morecambe & Dist Philatelic Soc Silver Jub Lancaster & Morec'e	Sp.R
1941	18 Jun	Polish Military Police Ex-Servicemen's Reunion Day London SW7	Sp.R
1942	18 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFPS 1296	Sp.R
1943	19 Jun	60th Anniv Central Flying Sch (RAF Little Rissington) BFPS1287	Sp.R
1944	19 Jun	Blackpool Tower-Snaefell Race 1972 Heineken Blackpool	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Jun - Village Churches (see also 1863)</u>			
1945	21 Jun	Corps of RE Pioneers of Military Aeronautics BFPS 1312	Sp.R
1946	21 Jun	St Augustine's Church Kilburn Centenary Celebrations NW6	Sp.R
1947	21 Jun	Parish Church of St Mary 1219 1972 Langley Slough Bucks	Sp.R
1948	21 Jun	Festival of Berkswell Coventry	Sp.R
1949	21 Jun	World's Oldest Wooden Church Greensted Ongar Essex	Sp.R
1950	21 Jun	Village Churches AD970 Earls Barton Northampton	Sp.R
1951	21 Jun	Village Churches Letheringsett Holt Norfolk	Sp.R
1952	21 Jun	Village Churches Helphringham Sleaford Lincs	Sp.R
1953	21 Jun	First Day of Issue Exhib Huish Episcopi Langport Somerset	Sp.R
1954	25 Jun	Holy Family of Nazareth Convent Polish School Silver Jubilee Festival Pitsford Northampton	Sp.R
1955	26 Jun - 1 Jul	Stamford Arts Festival Stamford Lincolnshire	Sp.R
1956	26 Jun - 9 Jul	The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon SW19 (new rectangular handstamp, not as in previous years)	Sp.R
1957	27 Jun - 6 Jul	CEPT Telephone Working Group Meeting Brighton Sussex	Sp.R
1958	29 Jun	Belgica (Internat Stamp Exhib Brussels) British Day BFPS 1300 (used in conjunction with PO "Village Churches" commem cover)	Sp.R
1959	30 Jun	Methodist Conference Nottingham	Sp.R
1960	30 Jun - 2 Jul	Arnex 72 (Army Exhib West Bromwich) BFPS 1297	Sp.R
1961	2 Jul	RAF Gatow Open Day BFPS 1313	Sp.R
*1962	3 - 6 Jul	Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry (repeat of 1681) (handstamps numbered 1, 2 and 3 above date)	s/c
1963	4 Jul	Presentation of Colours The Royal Irish Rangers BFPS 1310	Sp.R

1964	5 & 8 Jul	International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Denbighshire (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
1965	6 Jul	The World of Animals Blackpool Zoo Opening Day Blackpool <u>Kirkby Show 1972 Kirkby Liverpool</u>	Sp.R
1966	7 Jul	Arts & Crafts Horticulture	Sp.R
1967	8 Jul	Arts & Craft Community Development	Sp.R
1968	8 Jul	Closure of HQ Western Command Chester 1889-1972 BFPS 1299	Sp.R
1969	12 Jul	6th Internat Helicopter Rescue Comp Lee on the Solent Gosport	Sp.R
1970	12 Jul	Royal Tournament Earls Court (London) BFPS 1315	Sp.R
1971	14 Jul	Olympic Year Festival of Sport Birkenhead Cheshire	Sp.R
1972	15 Jul	50th Anniv Kings Cup Air Race (RAF Uxbridge) BFPS 1289	Sp.R
1973	15 Jul	Brands Hatch Grand Prix of Europe Dartford Kent	Sp.R
1974	17 Jul	Official Naming (Lifeboat) by HM Queen Henley-on-Thames Oxon	Sp.R



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1975	18 - 25 Jul	International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Perthshire	Sp.R
1976	20 Jul - 5 Aug	Cambridge Festival Cambridge	Sp.R
1977	21 Jul	25th Anniv Faculty of Dental Surgery R Coll of Surgeons WC2	Sp.R
1978	22 Jul	Rugby League Challenge Cup St Helens RFC St Helens Lancs	Sp.R
1979	23 Jul	Lions International Charity Carnival Blackpool	Sp.R
1980	24 Jul	Departure RAF Iceland Expedition BFPS 1314	Sp.R
1981	25 Jul	Franco-British Philatelic Exhibition Nat Postal Museum EC1	Sp.R
1982	26 Jul	Dartmouth Training Squadron Disbandment BFPS 1311	Sp.R
1983	27 Jul	Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth	Sp.R
1984	29 Jul	Blackpool FC enter the Watney Cup 1972 Blackpool Lancs	Sp.R
1985	29 Jul	Essex International (Scout) Jamboree Hockley Essex	Sp.R
1986	29 Jul	St Barnabas Church School Centenary Bradwell Sheffield	Sp.R
1987	29 Jul	Royal Navy Guardship Cowes Week '72 (Cowes) BFPS 1322	Sp.R
1988	31 Jul	70th Anniv Great Orme Railway (in Welsh) Llandudno Caerns	Sp.R
1989	31 Jul	All Saints Church Centenary Year Darlaston Wednesbury Staffs	Sp.R
1990	31 Jul - 5 Aug	Tees-side Internat Eisteddfod 72 Middlesbrough Teesside	Sp.R
1991	1 - 5 Aug	Colchester Tattoo BFPS 1290	Sp.R
1992	1 Aug	Great Central Railway 75th Anniversary London NW1	Sp.R
1993	2 Aug	Royal Visit HMY Britannia Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R
1994	5 - 12 Aug	Berkshire International Scout Camp Great Park Windsor	Sp.R

1995	5 Aug	International Air Day (RAF Chivenor)	BFPS 1319	Sp.R
1996	7 Aug	Inland Waterways Assoc National Rally	Bridgewater Canal Lymm	Sp.R
1997	8 Aug	25th Anniversary	East Kilbride East Kilbride Glasgow	Sp.R
1998	10 Aug	30th Anniversary	Malta Convoy Operation Pedestal	BFPS 1321 Sp.R
1999	11 Aug	The Last Flight of the Sycamore	BFPS 1304	Sp.R
2000	12 Aug	Birmingham City First Match	Back in Division I Birmingham	Sp.R
2001	12 Aug	Norwich City FC First Match	Ever in Division One Norwich	Sp.R
2002	13 Aug	South of England Jousting Championships	Zeals House Warminster	Sp.R
2003	14 Aug	10th Anniv First Solent Hovercraft Service	Ryde Isle of Wight	Sp.R
2004	15 Aug	30th Anniv Formation of the Pathfinder Force	BFPS 1288	Sp.R
2005	16 Aug	25th Anniv of RAF Hospital	Nocton Hall BFPS 1263	Sp.R
2006	19 Aug	Glasgow Tramway Centenary	Glasgow	Sp.R
2007	19 Aug	Hereford United 1st Home Match	in Football League Hereford	Sp.R
2008	19 Aug	Woodford Air Display	RAFA Woodford Cheshire	Sp.R
2009	23 Aug	SS "Statendam" Visits	Torbay Torquay Devon	Sp.R
		<u>Plymouth Navy Days</u>		
2010	26 Aug	(ship design)	BFPS 1316	Sp.R
2011	27 Aug	(helicopter design)	BFPS 1317	Sp.R
2012	28 Aug	(submarine design)	BFPS 1318	Sp.R
2013	26 Aug	150 Anniv Thomas Hughes (author)	Uffington Berkshire	Sp.R
2014	27 Aug	8th Annual Hart Show	Hartlepool Co Durham	Sp.R
2015	27 Aug	Nat Town & Country Festival	Nat Agricultural Centre Kenilworth	Sp.R
2016	27 & 28 Aug	Leisure Fair Cambridge (see page 8)		Sw.
		(this was the first use of Swiss cancelling machine - "Sw." for a Special Event postmark - separate die each day, same design)		
2017	28 Aug	Brands Hatch Rothmans 50000 (Motor Race)	Dartford Kent	Sp.R
*2018	28 Aug - 25 Nov	John Knox Quatercentenary	Brit Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh (used in conjunction with PO Commemorative Cover)	Sp.R
2019	30 Aug	60th Anniv Formation No 4 Sqn (RAF Wildenrath)	BFPS 1301	Sp.R
2020	31 Aug	Lanckoronski Art Collection Exhibition	London SW7	Sp.R
2021	31 Aug	Air Support Command Last Global Flight (RAF Upavon)	BFPS 1295	Sp.R
2022	2 Sep	Royal Sch of Military Engineering Open Day (Chatham)	BFPS 1325	Sp.R
2023	2 Sep	Gillette Cup Final	Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
2024	2 Sep	Brit Rail Western Old Oak Common	Open Day London NW10	Sp.R
2025	2 Sep	Monumental Brass Society 4th Annual Conference	Bristol	Sp.R
2026	2 Sep	100 Years on Windermere	Brit Rail Steamer Windermere West'land	Sp.R
2027	4 - 9 Sep	Showpex '72 (stamp exhibition)	London W1	Sp.R
2028	4 Sep	50th Anniversary	Jaguar Cars Coventry	Sp.R
2029	4 Sep	Internat Health Conference	Royal Society of Health Douglas IOM	Sp.R
		<u>Freston Guild Merchant Freston</u> (Trade Fair held every 20 years)		
2030	4 Sep	First Day		Sp.R
2031	9 Sep	(Last day, inscribed 1328-1972)		Sp.R
2032	7 Sep	Fenchurch Centenary	Bluebell Railway Sheffield Park Uckfield	Sp.R



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2033	7 Sep	25th Anniversary Tank Transporter Unit RCT (Germany) BFPS 1292	Sp.R
2034	8 Sep	Blackpool Illuminations Switched On Blackpool Lancs	Sp.R
2035	8 Sep	Diamond Jubilee Year Scunthorpe United FC Scunthorpe Lines	Sp.R
2036	9 Sep	Freedom of Herford 7th Signal Regt (Germany) BFPS 1330	Sp.R
2037	9 Sep	Adoption by Preston of Queen's Lancashire Regiment BFPS 1331	Sp.R
2038	12 Sep	Liverpool FC Kick off in UEFA Cup Liverpool	Sp.R

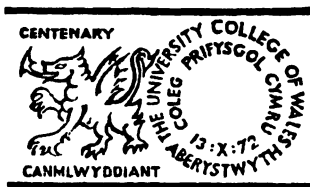
STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Sep - Broadcasting Anniversaries
(see also 1863, 2018)

2039	13 Sep	Manchester City FC Kick Off in UEFA Cup Manchester	Sp.R
2040	13 Sep	Corps of RE 75th Anniv Adoption of Wireless in Army BFPS 1326	Sp.R
2041	13 Sep	75th Anniv Marconi Signals across water Flatholm Isl'd Cardiff	Sp.R
2042	13 Sep	Marconi-Kemp Wireless Experiments 1897 Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
2043	13 Sep	21st Anniv 1st World & British Relay TV Network Gloucester	Sp.R
2044	13 Sep	Humberside's Own Home Service Philatelic Display Hull	Sp.R
2045	13 Sep	EBC Radio Leicester 5th Anniv 1st Local Radio Station Leicester	Sp.R
*2046	13 Sep	EBC 50th Anniversary Pebble Mill Birmingham	Sp.R
2047	14 Sep	Transatlantic Single Handed Race Return RE Entrant BFPS 1320 (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
2048	15 Sep	New Chief Scout at National Scouters' Conference York	Sp.R
2049	16 Sep	G Western Society & Brit Rail Open Days Didcot Berkshire	Sp.R
2050	16 Sep	32nd Anniv Battle of Britain (RAF Wattisham) BFPS 1302	Sp.R
2051	19 Sep	Colchester Rotary Club Golden Jubilee Colchester Essex	Sp.R
2052	23 Sep	Methodist Central Hall Westminster Diamond Jubilee Mepex SW1	Sp.R
2053	23 Sep	League of Youth (in Welsh) Llanuwchllyn Bala	Sp.R
2054	23 Sep	Brighton Station Open Day Brighton Sussex	Sp.R
2055	23 Sep	Steamtown Gala Carnforth Lancs	Sp.R
2056	23 Sep	Laira Diesel Depot Open Day 2 Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
2057	29 Sep	112 Sqn RAF Standard Presentation (RAF Episcopi Cyprus) BFPS 1332	Sp.R
2058	30 Sep	Royal Norfolk Reg'l Association Golden Jubilee BFPS 1323	Sp.R
2059	30 Sep - 6 Oct	1st Internat Congress of Maritime Museums London SE10	Sp.R
2060	30 Sep	Golden Arrow Last Run Victoria London SW1	Sp.R
*2061	30 Sep	Postal History Society Conference Bury St Edmunds	Sp.R

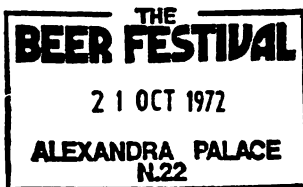
2062	30 Sep	A Living Cathedral 1072-1972 (9th Centenary Festival) Lincoln	Sp.R
2063	2 Oct	Inaug Gurkha Direct Trooping to Nepal Hong Kong BFPS 1336	Sp.R
2064	6 Oct	Army Day Gibraltar BFPS 1324	Sp.R
2065	7 Oct	Royal Burgh of Banff 600 Anniversary Banff	Sp.R
2066	7 Oct	AEPS Autumn Rally Loughton Essex (AEPS = Association of Essex Philatelic Societies)	Sp.R
2067	7 Oct	300th Anniversary Baptist Church Cloughfold Rossendale Lancs	Sp.R
2068	10 Oct	30th Anniv Formation No 511 Sqn (RAF Brize Norton) BFPS 1303	Sp.R
2069	12 Oct	Corps of RE Diamond Jubilee Royal Engineers Assoc BFPS 1327	Sp.R
2070	13 Oct	Centenary University College of Wales Aberystwyth	Sp.R
2071	14 Oct	St John's Church Flower Festival Helen's Bay Bangor Co Down	Sp.R
2072	14 Oct	Whitwick Methodist Church Official Opening Coalville Leics	Sp.R
2073	15 Oct	Joint Services Expedition Chilean Patagonia BFPS 1329	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Oct - Christmas (see also 1863, 2018)

2074	17 - 28 Oct	Rowntrees Philatelic Exhibition Scarborough Yorkshire	Sp.R
2075	18 Oct	Borough Jubilee 1922-1972 Watford Herts	Sp.R



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2076	20 Oct	First Kent Post Bus Canterbury to Crundale Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
2077	21 Oct	167th Anniversary Battle of Trafalgar BFPS 1334	Sp.R
2078	21 - 28 Oct	The Beer Festival Alexandra Palace N22	Sp.R
2079	21 Oct	The Scottish Schoolboys' Club Diamond Jubilee Greenock	Sp.R
2080	22 Oct	Brands Hatch World Championships Victory Race Dartford Kent	Sp.R
2081	23 Oct	Corps of RE 30th Anniv Minefield Clearance El Alamein BFPS1328	Sp.R
2082	24 Oct	25th Anniv The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery BFPS 1333	Sp.R
2083	25 Oct	Derby County in Europe European Cup Round Two Derby	Sp.R
2084	26 Oct	5th German Youth Philatelic Exhibition Berlin BFPS 1335	Sp.R
2085	28 Oct	10th Anniv Year World's 1st Hovercraft Service Wallasey Chesh	Sp.R
2086	29 Oct	Joint Services Expedition Chagos Archipelago BFPS 1350	Sp.R
2087	31 Oct	Llanelli Rugby Club 1872-1972 Scarlets v All Blacks Llanelli (struck in brownish red)	Sp.R
2088	1 Nov - 21 Dec	BBC 50th Anniversary London W1 (Exhib at The Langham) (also PO applied cachet "50 Fiftieth Anniversary of the BBC")	Sp.R

<u>British Philatelic Exhibition London W1</u>			
2089	1 Nov	Normansfield Hospital for Handicapped Children Centenary Year	Sp.R
2090	2 Nov	Post Office Day	Sp.R
2091	3 Nov	Hong Kong Study Circle 21st Year	Sp.R
2092	4 Nov	Great Britain Day	Sp.R
2093	11 Nov	Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance BFPS 1337	Sp.R
2094	11 Nov	50th Anniv Amalgamation 13/18 Hussars BFPS 1339	Sp.R
2095	11 Nov	Polish Ex-Service Women Reunion Day London SW7	Sp.R
2096	11 Nov	Newcastle United FC 80th Anniversary Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
2097	11 Nov	P&O Spirit of London Sailing to America Southampton	Sp.R
2098	13 Nov	National Chamber of Trade 75th Anniv Middlesbrough Teesside	Sp.R
2099	15 Nov	Opening of RAF Museum Hendon BFPS 1305 (known cancelling Silver Wedding stamps - issued 20 Nov - on replacement covers)	Sp.R
2100	18 Nov	The Boys Brigade 1st Kingsbury Coy 40th Anniv The Hyde NW9	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 20 Nov - Royal Silver Wedding

(see also 1863, 2018, 2088)

2101	20 Nov	Charlton Athletic FC Silver Jubilee FA Cup Winners 1947 SE7	Sp.R
2102	20 Nov	Royal Silver Wedding ACC Westminster Abbey London SW1 (ACC = Action for the Crippled Child)	Sp.R
2103	20 Nov	Commemorating the Royal Silver Wedding BFPS 1307	Sp.R
2104	20 Nov	Corps of RE Inventors & Pioneers of Military Tanks BFPS 1338	Sp.R
2105	20 Nov	Royal Regiment of Artillery 250th Anniv Royal Charter BFPS 1340	Sp.R
2106	20 Nov	16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers 50 Years BFPS 1922	Sp.R

2107	24 Nov	Southend United 1000th Home League Match Southend-on-Sea	Sp.R
2108	25 Nov	Lions International Convention Gosforth Pk Hotel Newcastle-u-T	Sp.R
2109	8 Dec	The Royal Automobile Club 1897-1972 London SW1	Sp.R
2110	8 Dec	W Leicester District Scout Activity Centre Internat Weekend Leicester	Sp.R
2111	8 Dec	Completion of A449 Opened by Sec of State for Wales Newport Mon	Sp.R
2112	12 Dec	28th Lewisham North Scout Group Golden Jubilee London SE12	Sp.R
2113	12 Dec	1st Award of Kleber Wheelbase Rally Scholarship Southall Middx	Sp.R
2114	15 Dec	Night Ferry Re-Opening 25th Anniversary Victoria London SW1	Sp.R
2115	16 Dec	Grimsby Town Div 4 Champions v Brentford Cleethorpes Lincs	Sp.R
2116	17 Dec	Inter Services Hovercraft Unit 10th Anniversary BFPS 1309	Sp.R
2117	23 Dec	Liverpool FC 80th Anniversary Year Liverpool	Sp.R

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2118	1 Jan	50th Anniversary Railway Grouping London NW1	Sp.R
2119	1 Jan	40 Years Electrification London to Brighton Brighton Sussex	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 Jan - European Communities

2120	3 Jan	Commemorating Invention of Brennan Torpedo BFPS 1343	Sp.R
2121	3 Jan	Commissioning of new Parcel Office Southampton	Sp.R
2122	6 Jan	Garrison Stamp Club Exhibition Rheindahlen BFPS 1341	Sp.R
2123	9 Jan	Napoleon III Centenary Farnborough Hants	Sp.R
2124	12 Jan	25th Anniversary 16 Sqn RAF Regt Catterick Richmond Yorkshire	Sp.R
2125	13 Jan	Aston Villa Kick Off in FA Cup Birmingham	Sp.R
2126	15 Jan	20th Anniversary Air Training Corps Newhaven Sussex	Sp.R
2127	22 Jan	Welcome Bowherald British Dredging Progress Troon Ayrshire	Sp.R
2128	27 Jan	Wrexham FC Centenary Year Wrexham Denbighshire	Sp.R



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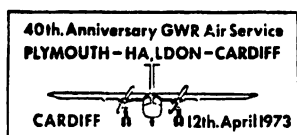
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2129	27 Jan	York Coin + Stamp Fair York	Sp.R
2130	28 Jan	140th Anniv of birth of General Charles Gordon BFPS 1344	Sp.R
2131	7 Feb	30th Anniv of 1st Glider Launch from Water Windermere Westm'd	Sp.R
2132	10 Feb	York City FC 50th Anniversary Season York	Sp.R
2133	19 Feb	London's Citizen Soldiers Exhibition BFPS 1345	Sp.R
2134	20 Feb	Copernicana Polish Philatelic-Documentary Exhibition SW7	Sp.R
2135	24 Feb	Torquay United FC 75th Anniversary Year Torquay Devon	Sp.R
2136	26 Feb - 3 Mar	(exc 28 Feb, see 2137) Stampex London SW1 (used in conjunction with PO commem cover, applies to 2137 also)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 Feb - Oak Tree

2137	28 Feb	Stampex London SW1. (Design shows acorn and oak leaf)	Sp.R
2138	28 Feb	Hatfield Broad Oak 'Plant a tree' Exhib Bishop's Stortford	Sp.R
2139	28 Feb	Tree Planting Year Westonbirt Arboretum Tetbury Glos	Sp.R
2140	2 Mar	55th Operational Anniversary No.72 Squadron BFPS 1306	Sp.R
2141	3 Mar	League Cup Final Norwich City v Tottenham Hotspur Wembley	Sp.R
2142	4 Mar	30th Anniversary First Naval Firefly BFPS 1346	Sp.R
2143	5 Mar	30th Anniversary First Flight Gloster Meteor Gloucester	Sp.R
2144	5 - 10 Mar	EBC Scotland 50th Anniversary Glasgow	Sp.R

2145	6 Mar	160th Anniv change of title Royal Sappers and Miners BFPS 1380	Sp.R
2146	13 Mar	Gateway Motel & Restaurant Opened Newport Mon	Sp.R
2147	17 Mar	Peterborough United Football Club 50th Anniv Year Peterborough	Sp.R
2148	17 Mar	Commem Bishop Gundulf The King's First Engineer BFPS 1381	Sp.R
2149	23 Mar	Oxford United FC 10th Anniv Election to the FL Oxford	Sp.R
2150	24 Mar	Queen Elizabeth's School 400th Anniversary Barnet Herts	Sp.R
2151	24 Mar	Portsea Island Co-op Founded 24th March 1873 Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
2152	28 Mar	The Royal Scots 340th Anniv of Royal Charter BFPS 1633	Sp.R
2153	29 - 31 Mar	Philatelic Exhibition RGPEX '73 Reading Berks	Sp.R
2154	31 Mar	First Day of Commission HMS Bristol Bristol	Sp.R
2155	31 Mar	2nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships Cardiff	Sp.R
2156	31 Mar & 7 Apr	Scottish Rugby Union Centenary Edinburgh (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
2157	2 - 6 Apr	Congress in Family Medicine Central Hall Westminster SW1	Sp.R
2158	5 Apr	Lions International Convention (in Welsh) Swansea	Sp.R
2159	6 Apr	Silverstone Silver Jubilee International Trophy Towcester	Sp.R
2160	7 Apr	Mt Calvary Church 100 years Service Brandon Durham	Sp.R
2161	7 Apr	Welshpool & Llanfair (railway) 10th Anniversary Welshpool	Sp.R
2162	7 Apr	Pennine Way Opening of Hawes Youth Hostel Hawes Yorkshire	Sp.R



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2163	12 Apr	<u>40th Anniversary GWR Air Service</u> Plymouth-Haldon-Cardiff, Cardiff	Sp.R
2164	12 Apr	Cardiff-Haldon-Plymouth, Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
2165	14 Apr	Railway Philatelic Group Convention Derby	Sp.R
2166	14 Apr	24th NEPA Convention DHSS Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Sp.R
2167	14 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
2168	14 Apr	Somerset & Dorset Philatelic Exhibition Weston super Mare Som.	Sp.R
2169	15 Apr	60th Anniv of Formation of No.230 Squadron BFPS 1308	Sp.R
*2170	15 Apr	Governorship of Malta by General Sir William Dobbie BFPS 1382	Sp.R

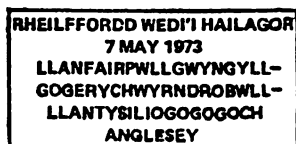
STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Apr - Second Explorers

2171	18 Apr	Drake's Island Adventure Centre Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
2172	18 Apr	Sir Walter Raleigh Exhibition Budleigh Salterton Devon	Sp.R
2173	19 - 23 Apr	Livingstone-Stanley Philatelic Exhibition Denbigh	Sp.R
2174	20 Apr	24th British Science-Fiction Convention April 20-23 Bristol	Sp.R

2175	21 Apr	Reopening of Dudley Canal Tunnel Dudley Worcs	Sp.R
2176	23 Apr	Museum of British Transport Final Day Clapham London SW4	Sp.R
2177	23 Apr	55th Anniversary of Zeebrugge BFPS 1352	Sp.R
2178	23 Apr	Royal Marines Museum Zeebrugge Day BFPS 1361	Sp.R
2179	25 Apr	Ralph Allen and John Palmer Postal Pioneers Bath (used on first day of sale of SW Region postcards)	Sp.R
2180	28 Apr	Lowther Two Day Horse Driving Trials Opening Day Penrith	Sp.R
2181	28 Apr	Wembley Stadium Jubilee Wembley	Sp.R
2182	30 Apr	RSH (Royal Society of Health) Health Congress Eastbourne	Sp.R
2183	30 Apr	8th Northampton Comp The Boys' Brigade Jubilee Northampton <u>55th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain London WC</u>	Sp.R
2184	30 Apr	City of London Day	Sp.R
2185	1 May	Syon House Day	Sp.R
2186	2 May	CSPS 25th Anniversary Day (Civil Service Phil Soc)	Sp.R
2187	3 May	Greenwich Day	Sp.R
2188	4 May	Congress Day	Sp.R
2189	1 May	Centenary of the death of David Livingstone Blantyre Glasgow	Sp.R
2190	1 May	Liverpool Trades Council 125 years Liverpool	Sp.R
2191	1 May	Official Opening N Yorkshire Moors Railway Grosmont Whitby	Sp.P
2192	2 May	50th Anniversary Flying Scotsman Doncaster Yorkshire	Sp.R
2193	2 May	Steam to Lakeside Havorthwaite Ulverston Lancs	Sp.R
2194	3 & 4 May	The PO & Civil Service Sanatorium Soc Conf Folkestone (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
2195	4 May	Sunderland Townswomen's Guilds Campaign Week Sunderland	Sp.R
2196	5 May	Livingstone Centenary Exhibition Ongar Essex	Sp.R
2197	5 May	FA Cup Finalists Wembley Sunderland	Sp.R
2198	5 May	FA Cup Final 50 Years at Wembley Wembley	Sp.R
2199	7 May	Railway Opening (in Welsh) Llanfairpwllgwyngyll- Anglesey	Sp.R
2200	8 May	The Devonshire & Dorset Regt Freedom of Torbay BFPS 1372	Sp.R
2201	10 May	25th Anniversary Year Bordeaux Bristol Twin Cities Bristol	Sp.R
2202	12 May	250th Anniv Foundation of Dr Morgan's School Bridgwater	Sp.R
2203	12 May	Yorkshire Philatelic Association XXVII Convention Hull	Sp.R
2204	12 May	Liverpool Airport 40th Anniversary Air Display Liverpool	Sp.R
2205	12 May	Freedom of Newcastle upon Tyne 15th/19th The Kings Royal Hussars BFPS 1348	Sp.R
2206	12 May	Corps of RE Thwarting of attempt by Colonel Blood to steal the Crown Jewels BFPS 1673	Sp.R



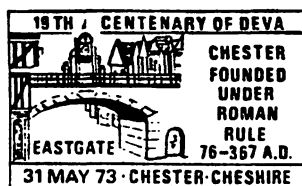
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2207	13 May	Standard Gauge Steam Trust Steam Special	Birmingham		Sp.R
2208	15 May	Reconstruction of City Station Inauguration	St Albans Herts		Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 May - County Cricket Centenary</u>					
2209	16 May	100 Years of English County Cricket Exhibition	Lord's NW8		Sp.R
2210	16 May	The Oval HQ Surrey County Cricket Club	Kennington SE11		Sp.R
2211	16 May	Downend Birthplace of W G Grace Exhibition	Downend Bristol		Sp.R
2212	16 May	County Cricket Centenary	Chelmsford Essex		Sp.R
2213	16 May	Headquarters Sussex County Cricket Club	Hove Sussex		Sp.R
2214	16 May	Yorkshire v Hampshire	Headingley Leeds		Sp.R
2215	16 May	County Cricket Centenary	Hambledon Portsmouth Hants		Sp.R
2216	16 May	IBRA Exhibition Munich GB Day (portrays cricketer)	BFPS 1400		Sp.R
2217	19 May	Biggin Hill International Air Fair	BFPS 1374 (see page 8)		Sw.
2218	19 May	Second Festival of Sport	Birkenhead Cheshire		Sp.R
2219	19 May	Essex Stamp Day	Maldon Essex		Sp.R
2220	19 May	Cornwall Coast Path Official Opening	Newquay Cornwall		Sp.R
2221	19 May	Canal Bus Service Uxbridge	Yiewsley Uxbridge Middlesex		Sp.R
2222	20 May	RNLI Hampshire Rose Appeal Water Fair	Portsea Isl'd Portsmouth		Sp.R
2223	22 May	- 29 Sep Monarchy 1000	Bath		Sp.R
2224	23 May	Exercise Makefast XXI	Hameln BFPS 1360		Sw.
2225	23 May	Wakefield Trinity Rugby League Centenary Year	Wakefield		Sp.R
<u>First Flight SRN6 Hovertravel</u>					
2226	23 May	To Squires Gate from Southport 1st Official Flight	Ireston		Sp.R
2227	24 May	From Squires Gate to Southport 1st Passenger Fl't	Fylde Coast		Sp.R
2228	26 May	Reconstruction of the Battle of Killiecrankie	Pitlochry		Sp.R
2229	26 May	50th Anniversary Tidworth Tattoo	BFPS 1379		Sp.R
2230	28 May	Grantham Lions Show for Age Concern	Belton House Grantham		Sp.R
2231	28 May	The Royal British Legion Annual Conference	Torquay Devon		Sp.R
2232	29 May	10th Anniv link between Ingelheim-Stevenage	Stevenage Herts		Sp.R
2233	30 May	- 6 June Iserlohn European Days	BFPS 1373 (Germany)		Sp.R
2234	30 May	Presentation of Standards to Regts of Household Cav	BFPS 1406		Sp.R
2235	31 May	End of State Liquor Control	Carlisle Cumberland		Sp.R
2236	31 May	19th Centenary of Deva	Chester Cheshire		Sp.R
2237	31 May	Design Council Awards	Sunderland		Sp.R
		(used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)			

2238	1 Jun	St Fillans Church 1123 1973	Aberdour Fife	Sp.R
2239	2 Jun	320th Anniversary Battle of the Gabbard	BFFS 1353	Sp.R
2240	3 Jun	Standard Gauge Steam Trust Open Day	Birmingham	Sp.R
2241	4 Jun	St Peter's Church Lundy Cruise	Barnstaple Devon	Sp.R
2242	5 Jun	Town Hall Centenary	Bolton Lancs	Sp.R
		<u>Adam Smith Commemorative Symposium Kirkcaldy</u>		
2243	5 Jun	Wealth of Nations (shows map)		Sp.R
2244	6 Jun	(shows building)		Sp.R
2245	7 Jun	Dedication & Opening Holm Cultram Abbey Arts Centre	Carlisle	Sp.R
2246	7 Jun	RM Museum 100th Anniversary Ashanti War	BFFS 1362	Sw.
*2247	8 Jun	World Wildlife Race Day	Epsom Surrey	Sp.R
2248	9 Jun	Whitby Methodist Church Centenary	Ellesmere Port Wirral	Sp.R
2249	9 - 30 Jun	Hertford & Dist Philatelic Soc Synod '73 Exhib	Hertford	Sp.R
2250	12 Jun	Monarchy 1000 Celebrations Bath Tattoo	BFFS 1410	Sp.R
2251	15 Jun	Mystery Plays & Festival of the Arts	York	Sp.R
2252	16 Jun	W G Grace Festival Exhibition Local Resident	Eltham SE9	Sp.R
2253	16 Jun	Air-Britain 25th Anniv International Balloon Meet	Cirencester	Sp.R



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	2243		2247		2251		2253
2254	16 - 30 Jun	Scottish Salon of Photography	Inverness	Sp.R			
2255	18 Jun	Union of Polish Philatelists Philat & Numismatic Exhib	SW7	Sp.R			
2256	18 Jun	1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards Waterloo Day	BFFS 1407	Sp.R			
2257	22 Jun	RM Museum 50th Anniversary Amalgamation (2 badges)	BFFS 1363	Sw.			
2258	23 Jun	75 Years RAMC	BFFS 1347	Sp.R			
2259	24 Jun	Aldershot Army Display	BFFS 1351	Sw.			
2260	25 Jun	Post Office Opening of Branch Office Chelmsford	Essex (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R			
2261	25 Jun - 7 July	The Championships AELTC (Tennis)	Wimbledon	Sp.R			
2262	26 Jun	25th Anniversary Berlin Airlift	BFFS 1401	Sw.			
2263	27 Jun	4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards Regimental Day	BFFS 1409	Sw.			
2264	30 Jun	NAIDEX National Aids for Disabled Exhib & Conference	Brighton	Sp.R			
2265	30 Jun	Final Skittles Final Little Timbers	Horley Surrey	Sp.R			
2266	30 Jun	Honley Carnival	Huddersfield	Sp.R			
2267	30 Jun & 1 Jul	Mammoth Olde Tyme Rallye	Sudbury Suffolk (separate handstamp each day, similar but lettering different)	Sp.R			
2268	1 Jul	ICM Railway Centenary	Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R			
2269	2 Jul	Official Opening of London Penta Hotel	London SW7	Sp.R			

- *2270 2 - 5 Jul Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry (repeat of 1681) s/c
(handstamps numbered 1, 2 and 3 above date)
- 2271 3 Jul Methodist Conference Newcastle-upon-Tyne Sp.R
- 2272 3 Jul 35th Anniv World Speed Record Steam Traction Peterborough Sp.R



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		<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Jul - Paintings</u> (see also 2223, 2261, 2270)		
2273	4 Jul	30 Anniv of General Sikorski Documentary Exhibition London SW7	Sp.R	
2274	4 Jul	250th Birthday of Sir Joshua Reynolds London W1	Sp.R	
<u>(Last Day of British Postal Services in the Isle of Man)</u> (Used with PO commemorative cover; handstamps depicting "Three Legs of Man" but without special inscription)				
2275	4 Jul	Douglas Isle of Man	Sp.R	
2276	4 Jul	Whitehaven Cumberland (which in 19th century had been a Head Office controlling Douglas)	Sp.R	
<u>Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod</u>				
2277	4 Jul	Opening Competitive Session	Sp.R	
2278	7 Jul	Final Competitive Session	Sp.R	
<u>International Airmail Exhibition Manchester</u>				
2279	4 Jul	Aero Philatelic Club Golden Jubilee	Sp.R	
2280	5 Jul	(balloon design)	Sp.R	
2281	6 Jul	Par Avion	Sp.R	
2282	7 Jul	XIII Congress FISA	Sp.R	

- 75th Anniversary Marconi-Kemp Ballycastle Co Antrim
- 2283 6 Jul Rathlin Island (shows island) Sp.R
- 2284 6 Jul First Signals Wireless Link Rathlin Island GB3MKB Sp.R
- RAF Greenham Common Air Tattoo '73
- 2285 7 Jul BFPS 1376 Sw.
- 2286 8 Jul BFPS 1377 Sw.
- 2287 7 Jul Silver Jubilee Family Service Units SE (London SE5) Sp.R
- 2288 10 Jul 30th Anniversary Operation Husky Sicily BFPS 1354 Sw.
- 2289 11 Jul 125th Anniversary Waterloo Station London SE Sp.R
- 2290 11 Jul Holland America Centennial SS Volendam Torquay Sp.R
(see also 2320, 2346, 2369, 2370)
- 2291 11 - 28 Jul Royal Tournament BFPS 1414 Sp.R
- 2292 14 Jul 25th Anniversary First Crossing of Atlantic by Jet BFPS 1402 Sw.
- 2293 14 Jul 26th International Banking Summer School Oxford Sp.R
- 2294 14 Jul John Player Grand Prix Silverstone Towcester Northants Sp.R
- 2295 14 Jul 102nd Open Championship (shows golfer) Troon Ayrshire Sp.R
- 2296 15 Jul The Great Marlow Railway Centenary Steam Day Marlow Bucks Sp.R
- 2297 15 Jul 84 Sqn RAF Commemorating Service with UN Cyprus BFPS 1416 Sw.

2298	16 Jul	Charter Celebrations 1573 1973 Bishop's Castle Shropshire	Sp.R
2299	16 Jul - 15 Aug	Livestock Market Centenary Northampton	Sp.R
2300	16 Jul	250th Anniv Sir Joshua Reynolds Plympton St Maurice Plymouth	Sp.R
2301	16 Jul	World Junior Chess Championships Thornaby Stockton-on-Tees	Sp.R
2302	19 Jul	Goes STD Brentwood Essex	Sp.R
2303	20 Jul - 12 Aug	Bristol 600 Exhibition Durdham Down Bristol	Sp.R
2304	21 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final Lord's London NWS	Sp.R
2305	21 Jul - 4 Aug	International Youth Camp East Mersea Colchester	Sp.R
2306	22 Jul	Loughborough Carillon 50th Anniversary Loughborough Leics	Sp.R
2307	23 Jul	Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth	Sp.R
2308	23 Jul	Second World Helicopter Championships BFPS 1342	Sw.
2309	24 Jul	4th Centenary Charter Festival Beverley 400 Beverley Yorkshire	Sp.R
2310	24 Jul	Culceth High School Expedition Departure Culceth Warrington	Sp.R



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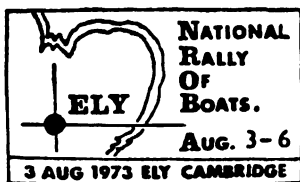
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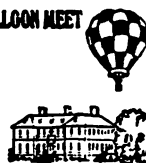


2311	25 Jul	The Green Howards Centenary of Regimental Association with the town of Richmond Yorkshire BFPS 1349	Sp.R
2312	26 Jul	50th Anniv of Army Apprentices College Chepstow BFPS 1383	Sw.
2313	26 Jul	60th Anniv of Formation of No.5 Squadron BFPS 1403	Sw.
2314	27 & 28 Jul	Lowestoft Journal Centenary 100 this week Lowestoft (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
2315	28 Jul	Old Trafford Manchester (cricket match Lancs v Glos)	Sp.R
2316	28 Jul	RAF Gaydon Air Display Warwick & Leamington Spa	Sp.R
2317	30 Jul	300th Anniversary Armorial Bearings Dundee	Sp.R
2318	1 Aug	125th Anniversary Irish Mail Holyhead Anglesey	Sp.R
2319	1 Aug	330th Anniv Seige of Halton Castle by Cromwell Runcorn	Sp.R
2320	1 Aug	Holland America Centennial SS Statendam Torquay (similar design to 2290, see also 2346, 2369, 2370)	Sp.R
2321	1 Aug	175th Anniversary The Battle of the Nile BFPS 1355	Sw.
2322	1 Aug	RM Museum 175th Anniv Battle of the Nile BFPS 1364	Sw.
2323	1 Aug	Minden Day 1973 BFPS 1378	Sw.
2324	1 Aug	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1411	Sw.
*2325	2 Aug	Bristol to Bath Carried by Mail Coach Bristol 600 (see note) (seen only on SWFR postcards, this postmark is in two parts - see illustration; one part, in the style of a handstamp but used as a cachet, bears the inscription, while cancelling the stamp is the Bristol / -F- town die of a normal machine postmark, apparently applied by a specially adapted Pitney Bowes cancelling machine)	



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2326	2 Aug	First Surrey Post Bus Dorking to Ockley Dorking Surrey (used for issue of SE Region postcard)	Sp.R
2327	3 Aug	Cardiff Tattoo BFPS 1417	Sw.
2328	3 Aug	National Rally of Boats Aug 3-6 Ely Cambridge	Sp.R
2329	3 Aug	First Race Day Admiral's Cup Gosport Hants	Sp.R
2330	8 Aug	75th Anniversary Waterloo & City Railway Waterloo London SE	Sp.R
2331	8 Aug	Charter Day Bristol (600th Anniversary Bristol Charter)	Sp.R
2332	8 Aug	Rotary Club Golden Jubilee Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
2333	8 Aug	International Air Day RAF St Mawgan BFPS 1412	Sw.
2334	11 Aug	300th Anniv of the Battle of the Texel BFPS 1356	Sw.
2335	11 Aug	Meet the RAF Exhibition 1973 BFPS 1375	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Aug - Inigo Jones (see also 2223, 2299)

2336	13 - 18 Aug	Third International Orthodontic Congress London SE	Sp.R
2337	15 Aug	400th Anniversary of Inigo Jones Newmarket Suffolk	Sw.
2338	15 Aug	Inigo Jones Exhibition Wilton House Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
2339	17 Aug	325th Anniversary Battle of Ribbleson Moor Preston Lancs	Sp.R
2340	18 Aug	Kings Norton RFC (rugby football) 1923-1973 Birmingham	Sp.R
2341	18 Aug	1st BBAC Summer Balloon Meet Stanford Hall Rugby	Sp.R
2342	18 Aug	First Day Stagecoach Post Swinton & Pendlebury Fest'1 Swinton	Sp.R
2343	19 - 24 Aug	Three Choirs Festival Hereford	Sp.R
2344	19 Aug	16th Signal Regt Krefeld '600' Air Day BFPS 1369 (Germany)	Sp.R
2345	20 Aug	Seaway '73 Departure of SS Nevasa Southampton Hants	Sp.R
2346	22 Aug	Holland America Centennial SS Volendam Torquay (same design as 2290, see also 2320, 2369, 2370)	Sp.R
2347	25 Aug	International Police Tattoo Glasgow	Sp.R
2348	25 Aug	Centenary of Oldest Tramcar in Tramway Museum Crich Matlock	Sp.R
2349	25 Aug	N Walsham Community Assoc 4th Open Weekend N Walsham Norfolk	Sp.R
2350	26 Aug	9th Annual Hart Show Hartlepool Co Durham	Sp.R
2351	26 Aug	Nat Society for Cancer Relief Floors Castle Kelso	Sp.R
2352	26 Aug	The Sealed Knot 2nd Battle of Newbury 1644 Newbury Berkshire	Sp.R
2353	27 Aug	IPA (=International Police Assoc) Friendship Week Aberdeen	Sp.R
2354	27 Aug	Leisure Fair Cambridge	Sp.R
2355	27 Aug	Goodwood Air Show (RAFPA) Chichester Sussex	Sp.R

2356	27 Aug	Flymouth Navy Days 1973 HMS Drake BFPS 1418	Sw.
2357	27 Aug	20th Anniversary of Comet XK655 BFPS 1420	Sw.
2358	30 Aug - 1 Sep	The Sheffield Show Sheffield	Sp.R
2359	31 Aug	Centenary of Mechanical Transport in British Army BFPS 1384	Sw.
2360	1 Sep	Gillette Cup Final Lord's London NW	Sp.R
2361	1 Sep	Bolton Wanderers FC First Home Match back in Div II Bolton	Sp.R
2362	1 Sep	Greenock Wanderers Rugby FC Centenary Match Greenock Renfrewsh.	Sp.R
2363	1 Sep	Hereford United FC First Home Match in Division Three Hereford	Sp.R
2364	2 Sep	10th NW England Open Sea Angling Champs Silloth Carlisle	Sp.R
2365	4 Sep	Showpex '73 (stamp exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
2366	5 Sep	Granting of the Freedom of Poole to Royal Marines BFPS 1425	Sw.
2367	6 Sep	1st Lancashire Open Golf Championship St Annes Fylde Coast	Sp.R
2368	6 Sep	Billesdon Postbus Leicester (variable date handstamp designed primarily for stamping bus tickets but also used on covers on 6 Sep and exceptionally on 7 Sep)	Sp.R
		<u>Holland America Centennial SS Veendam (see also 2290, 2320, 2346)</u>	
2369	6 Sep	Bournemouth	Sp.R
2370	7 Sep	Torquay	Sp.R
2371	8 Sep	Round Table Swindon 73 Swindon	Sp.R
2372	8 Sep	RN Yacht Adventure Official RN Entry in Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race BFPS 1357	Sw.
2373	8 Sep	British Army Entry Round the World Race Departure from Portsmouth BFPS 1370	Sp.R
2374	8 Sep	Army Day Gibraltar BFPS 1415	Sp.R
2375	9 Sep	City Hall Centenary Bradford	Sp.R
2376	9 Sep	RM Museum 30th Anniversary Salerno Landing BFPS 1365	Sw.
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Sep - Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference</u> (see also 2223)			
2377	10 - 14 Sep	British Pharmaceutical Conference 1973 London WC	Sp.R
2378	12 Sep	Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference London SW1	Sp.R
2379	12 Sep	Surrey's First Sixth Form College Farnham Surrey	Sp.R
2380	15 - 26 Sep	Visit of Golden Hinde II London EC (see also 2528)	Sp.R
2381	15 Sep	Opening of Horley Swimming Pool & Pavilion Horley Surrey	Sp.R
2382	15 Sep	Flown in the last flying Lancaster RAF Waddington Lincoln	Sp.R



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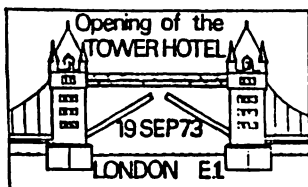


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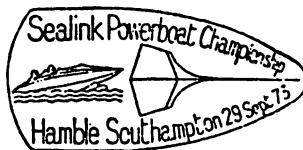


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2383	15 Sep	Open Day Royal School of Military Engineering BFPS 1385	Sw.
2384	15 Sep	33rd Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 1413	Sw.
2385	19 Sep	Opening of the Tower Hotel London E1	Sp.R
2386	20 Sep	30th Anniversary of the Vampire in Service BFPS 1404	Sw.
2387	22 Sep	Steamtown Special Train Carnforth Lancs	Sp.R
2388	22 Sep	British Rail Engineering Open Day Crewe Cheshire	Sp.R
2389	22 Sep	Ipswich YMCA 100 Years of Service Ipswich Suffolk	Sp.R
2390	22 Sep	Manchester Medical School Centenary & Open Day Manchester	Sp.R
2391	22 Sep	30th Anniversary Midget Submarine Attack on Tirpitz BFPS 1358	Sw.
2392	23 Sep	25th Anniversary Polish Catholic Centre Clapham London SW	Sp.R
2393	24 Sep	Oxted-Lingfield Royal Mail Post Bus Oxted Surrey (used in connection with issue of SE Region postcard)	Sp.R



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2394	26 Sep	25th Anniv of The Home of a Self Grip Wrench Newport Mon	Sp.R
2395	28 Sep	Corps of RE 25th Anniv of the Gurkha Engineers BFPS 1386	Sw.
2396	28 Sep	Award of the badge to No.360 Squadron BFPS 1421	Sw.
2397	28 Sep	Europalia '73 Brussels Tattoo BFPS 1428	Sp.R
2398	29 Sep 1973 - 23 Jan 1974	The Chinese Exhibition London W1	Sp.R
2399	29 Sep	Moseley (Rugby Union) Football Club Centenary Birmingham	Sp.R
2400	29 Sep	Sealink Powerboat Championship Hamble Southampton	Sp.R
2401	1 Oct	Scotland's 25th Postbus Port Ellen Isle of Islay	Sp.R
2402	1 Oct	Raflet Stamp Club 15th Anniversary BFPS 1419	Sw.
2403	3 Oct	Liverpool FC League Champions Kick Off in Europe Liverpool	Sp.R
2404	3 Oct	Sunderland 1973 FA Cup Winners Enter into Europe Sunderland	Sp.R
2405	3 Oct	Visit of HRH The Princess Margaret to Yale Willenhall Staffs	Sp.R
2406	6 Oct	Philatelic Exhibition Chester	Sp.R
2407	6 Oct	East Midlands Fed of Stamp Clubs Convention King's Lynn	Sp.R
2408	6 Oct	First Day of Exhibition Rochdale Philatelic Society Rochdale	Sp.R
2409	7 Oct	Polish Philatelic Society 21st Anniversary Exhib London SW	Sp.R
2410	7 Oct	Birmingham Railway Museum Open Day Birmingham	Sp.R
2411	9 - 31 Oct	Visit of Golden Hinde II Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
2412	9 Oct	Centenary Day Denstone College Uttoxeter Staffs	Sp.R
2413	13 Oct	Forces Postal History Soc Convention HMS Belfast London SE	Sp.R
2414	13 Oct	Burnley Div 2 Champions v QFR Div 2 Runners Up Burnley Lancs	Sp.R

2415	15 Oct	Ford Philatelic Society 21st Anniversary Romford	Sp.R
2416	16 Oct	Presentation of Freedom of Willich to Royal Eng'rs BFPS 1427	Sw.
2417	17 Oct	(Opening of) Haymarket Theatre Leicester	Sp.R



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2418	20 Oct	Convention 13 Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Chippenham	Sp.R	
2419	20 Oct	20 Oct 1743 John Wesley's Horseblock Sermon Wednesbury Staffs	Sp.R	
2420	21 Oct	Gala Opening 20th Century Sporting Club Westcliff-on-Sea Essex	Sp.R	
2421	25 Oct	Freedom of Leeds HMS Ark Royal Leeds	Sp.R	
2422	27 Oct	Centenary of St Jude's Parish Church Ballynafeigh Belfast	Sp.R	
2423	27 Oct	Postal History Society 29th Annual Conference Falmouth	Sp.R	
2424	27 Oct	50th Anniversary Trolleybus Inauguration Wolverhampton Staffs	Sp.R	
2425	27 Oct	Presentation of Colours to the 3rd(V)Bn Royal Regiment of Wales BFPS 1429	Sw.	
2426	28 Oct	RM Museum 175th Anniversary Siege of Malta BFPS 1366	Sw.	
		<u>British Philatelic Exhibition London W1</u>		
2427	31 Oct	Seahorses Day	Sp.R	
2428	1 Nov	British Caribbean Day BCFSG	Sp.R	
2429	2 Nov	Polish Philatelic Society 21st Year	Sp.R	
2430	3 Nov	Kiwi Day NZS of GB 21st Year	Sp.R	
2431	1 Nov	Unveiling of the Churchill Statue Parliament Square London SW1	Sp.R	
2432	1 Nov	25 Anniv Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve BFPS 1367	Sw.	
2433	4 Nov	British Mensa 1973 Annual Gathering London W2	Sp.R	
2434	7 Nov	First NEPR Post Bus Louth to Coulceby Louth Lincs	Sp.R	
2435	10 Nov	Remembrance Festival 1973 London SW7	Sp.R	
2436	10 Nov	Middlesex Philat Fed 19th Juniors' Stamp Day Amersham Bucks	Sp.R	
2437	10 Nov	50th Anniv Special Train Loco no.2392 Grosmont Whitby Yorkshire	Sp.R	
2438	13 Nov	Leamore School Centenary Walsall Staffs	Sp.R	
		<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 14 Nov - Royal Wedding (see also 2398)</u>		
2439	14 Nov	Royal Wedding Celebrations Great Somerford Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R	
2440	14 Nov	The Royal Wedding The Queen's Dragoon Guards BFPS 1434	Sw.	
2441	14 Nov	Corps of RE Bicentenary of King's Bastion Gibraltar BFPS 1387	Sw.	
2442	19 Nov	Opening of New AA Headquarters by HM The Queen Basingstoke	Sp.R	
2443	20 Nov	Centenary St James Church Burnopfield Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R	
2444	21 Nov	50th Anniversary of Granting of Royal Charter to Princess Mary's RAF Nursing Service BFPS 1405	Sw.	

2445	22 Nov	500th Anniversary St Catharine's Cambridge Univ Cambridge	Sp.R
2446	22 Nov	200th Anniversary Death of Clive of India BFPS 1371	Sw.
2447	27 Nov	150th Anniversary St John's Church Workington Cumberland	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 Nov - Christmas (see also 2398)

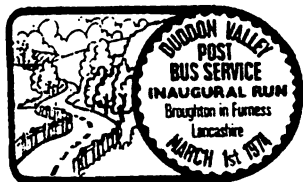
2448	28 Nov	141st Anniversary Birth of Lewis Carroll Daresbury Warrington	Sp.R
2449	29 Nov	Christopher Wren School Open Day London W12	Sp.R
2450	29 Nov	21st Anniv Presentation of Colours to RM Commandos BFPS 1368	Sw.
2451	30 Nov	Southport FC First Ever League Match v Huddersfield Southport	Sp.R
2452	1 Dec	Manchester City FC v Manchester United Manchester	Sp.R
2453	4 Dec	Golden Jubilee Rugby Football Match RA RE BFPS 1430	Sp.R
2454	14 Dec	Royal Wedding Stamp Exhibition Ringwood Hants	Sp.R
2455	15 Dec	Royal Wedding Stamp Exhibition Sandhurst Camberley Surrey	Sp.R
2456	15 Dec	Rotary Club Golden Jubilee Littlehampton Sussex	Sp.R
2457	22 Dec	Sunderland Echo Centenary	Sp.R
2458	24 Dec	RAF Hospital Ely 50th Anniv Princess Mary's RAF Nursing Service BFPS 1422	Sw.
2459	27 Dec	30th Anniversary Sinking of the Scharnhorst BFPS 1359	Sw.
2460	27 Dec	30th Anniversary Battle of North Cape HMS Belfast BFPS 1431	Sw.
2461	31 Dec	Final Day York Railway Museum York	Sp.R

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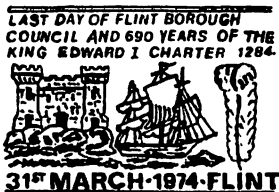
2462	5 - 20 Jan	Motor Racing Showboat London SE1	Sp.R
2463	7 Jan	Leicester Magic Circle Golden Jubilee Leicester	Sp.R
2464	14 Jan	300th Anniversary of Charles II Charter Oswestry Salop	Sp.R
2465	21 - 25 Jan	First Hang-Glider Mail Flights Uffington Faringdon Berks (struck in a mixture of black and blue)	Sp.R
2466	22 Jan	Corps of RE 95th Anniv Rorke's Drift Zulu War BFPS 1388	Sw.
2467	31 Jan	Leicester Mercury Centenary Leicester	Sp.R
2468	31 Jan	60th Anniv of Formation of No.6 Squadron BFPS 1423	Sw.
2469	1 Feb	WRAC 25th Anniversary BFPS 1432	Sw.
2470	3 - 7 Feb	25th International Gifts Fair Blackpool Fylde Coast	Sp.R
2471	5 Feb	RM Museum Appeal Concert Royal Albert Hall BFPC 1440	Sw.
2472	18 Feb	30th Anniversary Operation Jericho BFPS 1424	Sw.
2473	19 Feb	Polish Philat Exhibition Quincentennial Copernicus London SW17	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 27 Feb - Horse Chestnut

2474	25 Feb - 2 Mar	Stampex Royal Horticultural Hall London SW1	Sp.R
2475	28 Feb	Penarth Round Table No.818 10 Years Penarth Glam	Sp.R
2476	1 Mar	Reformation of No 27 Squadron BFPS 1435	Sw.



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2477	1 Mar	Duddon Valley Post Bus Service Broughton in Furness Lancs (used in conjunction with NWPB postcard, also a "Posted on the Royal Mail Bus" cachet was used on and after this date)	Sp.R
2478	2 Mar	The League Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
2479	3 Mar	70th League Meeting Nott'm Forest v Notts County Nottingham	Sp.R
2480	4 Mar	RNLI 150th Anniv Service St Pauls Cathedral City of London EC	Sp.R
2481	8 Mar	Borough of Devizes Exhibition 1141-1974 Devizes Wilts	Sp.R
2482	13 Mar	RM Museum 90th Anniversary Battle of Tamai BFFS 1441	Sw.
2483	15 Mar	Opening New W Suffolk District Hospital Bury St Edmunds	Sp.R
2484	16 Mar	Opening Drayton Methodist Youth Hall Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
2485	16 Mar	Aldridge Philatelic Society Fourth Exhibition Walsall	Sp.R
2486	17 Mar	Brands Hatch International Race of Champions Dartford Kent	Sp.R
2487	23 Mar	Merchiston Castle School 1614 1974 Edinburgh	Sp.R
2488	25 Mar	1st Post Bus Eastern Postal Region Diss.Eye.Gislingham Diss (unusually this handstamp includes no year)	Sp.R
2489	30 Mar	Severn Valley Railway Reopening Southern Section Bridgnorth	Sp.R
2490	30 Mar	Re-opening of Titford Canal Warley Worcs	Sp.R
2491	30 Mar	Local Government 1851 1974 Blackburn	Sp.R
2492	30 Mar	RUDC Royton Urban District Council 1863-1974 Royton Oldham	Sp.R
2493	31 Mar	Last Day City Police Birmingham	Sp.R
2494	31 Mar	Last Day of Flint Borough Council Charter 1284 Flint	Sp.R
2495	31 Mar	The Borough will cease to exist on 31st March Mornmouth Mon	Sp.R
2496	31 Mar	Last Day County of Rutland Oakham Rutland	Sp.R
2497	31 Mar	Your Local Council bids Farewell 1856 1974 Sowerby Bridge	Sp.R
2498	31 Mar	Last Day County Borough of Sunderland	Sp.R
2499	31 Mar	Last Day Borough of Swindon 1900-1974 Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
2500	31 Mar	Last Day of Widnes Borough Council Widnes Lancs	Sp.R
2501	31 Mar	Worthing Borough 77 Years of Library Service Worthing Sussex	Sp.R
2502	1 Apr	1st Day of New Cumbria Carlisle Cumberland	Sp.R
2503	1 Apr	Rotherham Borough Rotherham Yorkshire	Sp.R
2504	2 Apr	First Annual Council Meeting City of Durham	Sp.R
Note : 2491-2504 used in connection with Eng/Wales Local Govt re-organisation			
2505	4 Apr	25th Anniversary of NATO BFFS 1453	Sw.
2506	4 Apr	Twenty Fifth Anniversary NATO Brussels BFFS 1460	Sp.R

2507	4 Apr	First Day of Sale Yorkshire Dales Picture Postcards NEPR Series (cards 1-5) Summerbridge Harrogate Yorkshire (pictures on cards painted by ex Sub Postmaster Summerbridge)	Sp.R
2503	6 Apr	Inaugural Flight London Trinidad BWIA Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
2509	18 Apr	British Soldier Arrival Capetown-Sydney-Rio-Portsmouth BFPS 140B (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
		<u>Blue Eagles Sixth Anniversary Middle Wallop Stockbridge Hants</u>	
2510	18 Apr	(triangular design)	Sp.R
2511	19 Apr	(rectangular design)	Sp.R
2512	20 Apr	NE Philatelic Assn XXV Convention Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
2513	20 Apr	Railway Philatelic Group Convention Derby	Sp.R
2514	20 Apr	Scottish Annual Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
2515	22 Apr	RSH(= Royal Society for Health) Health Congress Brighton	Sp.R
2516	23 Apr	50th Anniv Britain's First Commemorative Stamps Wembley Middx	Sp.R
2517	23 Apr	The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Tercentenary BFPS 1451	Sw.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Apr - Fire Service

2518	24 Apr	MCC v Hampshire (cricket) Champion County 1973 London NW8	Sp.R
2519	24 Apr	Lansing Bagnall 25 Years at Basingstoke Hampshire	Sp.R
2520	24 Apr	First Open Day Avon County Fire Brigade Bristol	Sp.R
2521	24 Apr	Inaugural Ceremony Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Serv Cambridge	Sp.R
2522	24 Apr	Binns Philatelic and Fire Services Exhibition Sunderland	Sp.R
2523	25 Apr	Guglielmo Marconi Centenary Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
2524	25 Apr	Rotary Club Golden Jubilee Loughborough Leicestershire	Sp.R
2525	26 Apr	RNLI 150th Anniv City of London Corporation Banquet London EC	Sp.R
2526	28 Apr	Polphillex 74 Europe Philatelic & Numismatic Exhib London SW7	Sp.R
2527	1 May	Sixtieth Anniversary of Formation of No.7 Squadron BFPS 1436	Sw.
2528	1 May	- 31 Aug Visit of Golden Hinde II London EC (design as 2380 with slight differences; seen with date of different sizes on different occasions within the period)	Sp.R
2529	2 May	Alliance Internationale de Tourisme 76th Congress Basingstoke	Sp.R
2530	2 May	United Dominions Trust World Cup Rally Stamp Show Brighton	Sp.R
2531	4 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
2532	4 May	Presentation of Colours to The Queen's Regiment BFPS 1457	Sw.
2533	5 May	HM Museum 160th Anniversary Capture of Fort Oswego BFPS 1442	Sw.
2534	5 May	Eastleigh Diesel Depot Open Day Eastleigh Hants	Sp.R

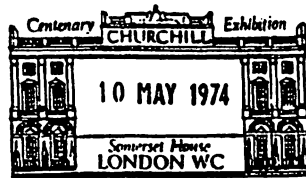
2535	6 May	National Stamp Day Royal Festival Hall London SE1	Sp.R
2536	6 May	'National Stamp Day' Stamp Fair London WC2	Sp.R
2537	6 May	Inauguration London-Glasgow Electrification Euston London NW1	Sp.R
2538	6 May	The Electric Scots are here! Glasgow-London Electrification Glasgow	Sp.R
2539	6 May	Janssen Pharmaceutical Ltd Opening New Head Office Marlow	Sp.R
2540	8 - 11 May	Bridging the Gap Exhibition Grimsby Lincolnshire (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R



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2541	9 May	60th Anniv First Parachute Descent from aeroplane in GB NW4	Sp.R
2542	10 May - 9 Oct	Churchill Centenary Exhibition Somerset House WC	Sp.R
2543	11 May	Sail Navy HMS Amazon Commissioning Southampton	Sp.R
2544	11 May	Army Display Wales Pontypridd BFPS 1470	Sw.
2545	12 May	Corps of RE 30th Anniversary Crossing of the Rapido BFPS 1390	Sw.
2546	13 May	25th Anniversary First Flight of the Canberra BFPS 1437	Sw.
2547	14 May	Datapost First International Conference York	Sp.R
2548	15 May	Electrical Association for Women Golden Jubilee Year Edinburgh	Sp.R
2549	16 May	British Beekeepers' Assoc Centenary Stoneleigh Coventry	Sp.R
2550	16 May	21st Anniv First Flight of the Hunter F1 Godalming Surrey	Sp.R
2551	17 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPS 1454	Sp.R
2552	17 May	Pate's (Foundation) 400 1574-1974 Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
2553	18 May	XXX Anniversary Monte Casino Ex-Servicemen Reunion Day SW7	Sp.R
2554	18 May	Brighton Festival	Sp.R
2555	18 May	UK Thematics 74 International Stamp Exhibition Luton Beds	Sp.R
2556	18 May	The 1200th Anniversary of Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
2557	18 May	Army Display Wales Swansea BFPS 1471	Sw.
2558	21 May	21st Anniv Battle of the Hook Engineers in Korea BFPS 1391	Sw.
2559	23 May	Design Council Awards London EC (used with PO commem cover)	Sp.R
2560	24 May	Disbandment of No.543 Squadron BFPS 1439	Sw.
2561	25 May	9th Karate European Championships Crystal Palace London SE19	Sp.R
2562	25 May	Opening of Avon Jamboree 74 Tyntesfield Wrexall Bristol	Sp.R
2563	25 May	Chief Scout's Visit Raby Park Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
2564	25 May	Czechoslovak Philatelic Society of GB Stamp Exhib Worthing	Sp.R
2565	27 May	Medieval Pageant 500 Ashby Castle Ashby de la Zouch	Sp.R
2566	27 May	The Great Briton Limited Railtour Crewe Cheshire	Sp.R
2567	27 May	The Royal British Legion Annual Conference Harrogate Yorkshire	Sp.R

2568	27 May	Lowther Three Day Horse Driving Trials Penrith Cumberland	Sp.R
2569	29 May	120th Anniversary Paddington Station London W2	Sp.R
2570	29 May	Associated Tyres 'Lifeboat' Golf Day Kirkby-in-Ashfield Nottm	Sp.R
		<u>40th Anniv First Regular British Inland Air Mail Service</u>	
*2571	29 May	Inverness (PU produced covers in	Sp.R
*2572	29 May	Kirkwall Orkney (conjunction with Brit Airways)	Sp.R
2573	1 Jun	The Kent & East Sussex Railway Re-opening Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
2574	1 Jun	180th Anniv of Battle of Glorious 1st of June 1794 BFPS 1461	Sw.
2575	3 Jun	Yorkshire Bank School Banks Centenary Year Leeds	Sp.R
2576	6 Jun	30th Anniversary D-Day Landings DLI Durham	Sp.R
2577	6 Jun	RM Museum 30th Anniversary D-Day BFPS 1443	Sw.
2578	8 Jun	Essex Stamp Day Churchill Centenary Year Wanstead House E11	Sp.R
2579	10 Jun	Maiden Voyage of "Norland" Hull Yorkshire (see also 2585)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Jun - UPU Centenary (see also 2528, 2542)

2580	12 Jun	UPU 100th Anniv Imperial Airways Flying-Boat Southampton	Sp.R
2581	15 Jun	Quincentenary of Maud Heath's Causeway Tytherton Chippenham	Sp.R
2582	15 Jun	Daily Express International Balloon Meet Cirencester Glos	Sp.R
2583	15 Jun	Head Post Office Open Day Sheffield (used with PO souv card)	Sp.R
2584	18 Jun	Sounding Retreat by Massed Bands The Light Division BFPS 1456	Sw.
2585	19 Jun	Inaugural Voyage of "Norwave" Hull Yorkshire (see also 2579)	Sp.R
2586	21 Jun	Cantat 2 (Transatlantic Telephone Cable) London SE1 (variable date but used one day only; used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
2587	22 Jun	Tudor Fayre Langley Slough Berks	Sp.R



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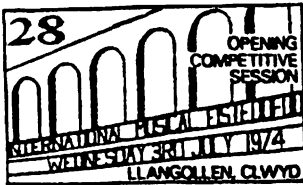


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2588	22 Jun	St Peter's School Sports Centre Official Opening York	Sp.R
2589	23 Jun	Stapleford Tawney Airfield 40th Anniversary Romford Essex	Sp.R
2590	23 Jun	RNLI 150th Anniv Commemorative Service St Mary's Swansea Glam	Sp.R
2591	24 Jun - 6 Jul	AELTC (Tennis) Championships Wimbledon SW19	Sp.R
2592	26 Jun	St Mary's Church 12th Centenary Higham Rochester Kent	Sp.R
2593	28 Jun	Methodist Conference Bristol	Sp.R
2594	29 Jun	Pullman Car Centenary Special Train Gourock Renfrewshire	Sp.R
2595	29 Jun	Tour de France 74 First Ever British Stage Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
2596	29 Jun	Carnival Day Romford	Sp.R
2597	30 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFPS 1455	Sw.



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2598	30 Jun	RAF Gatow Open Day	BFFS 1473	Sp.R
2599	1 Jul	60th Anniversary of Royal Naval Air Service	BFFS 1462	Sw.
2600	1 Jul	Post Buses Arrive in Berkshire Hungerford Berkshire		Sp.R
		(used in conjunction with SE Region postcard, two handstamps seen with discernible lettering and size differences)		
*2601	1 - 4 Jul	Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry (repeat of 1681)		s/c
		(handstamps numbered 1, 2 & 3 above date)		
2602	1 Jul	Foundation of Tavistock Abbey Exhibition c974-1974	Tavistock	Sp.R
2603	2 Jul	Stour Valley Line 125th Anniversary (railway)	Sudbury Suffolk	Sp.R
		<u>International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd</u>		
2604	3 Jul	Opening Competitive Session		Sp.R
2605	6 Jul	Closing Competitive Session		Sp.R
2606	4 Jul	MS Dana Regina Visit to the Pool of London	London SE1	Sp.R
2607	4 Jul	Heathrow Airport Airclaims Tenth Anniversary	Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
2608	5 - 7 and 16 - 20 Jul	HRH Duke of Edinburgh Study Conference	Oxford	Sp.R
2609	6 Jul	RAFA Display Exeter	BFFS 1474	Sw.
2610	6 Jul	350th Anniv Dr Challoner's Grammar School	Amersham Bucks	Sp.R
2611	6 Jul	105 Years of Rowing Anniversary Regatta	Scarborough N Yks	Sp.R
2612	6 Jul	Normanby Park 50th Gala	Scunthorpe South Humberside	Sp.R
2613	7 Jul	Gwent Scouts County Rally	Monmouth Gwent	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Jul - Great Britons (see also 2528, 2542)

2614	8 - 13 Jul	103rd British Open Golf Champ	Lytham St Annes Fylde Coast	Sp.R
2615	10 - 27 Jul	Royal Tournament	BFFS 1974 (see page 8)	Sp.R
2616	10 Jul	700th Anniv Birth of Robert The Bruce	Bannockburn Stirling	Sp.R
2617	10 Jul	Robert The Bruce	Dunfermline Abbey Dunfermline Fife	Sp.R
2618	10 - 13 Jul	Owain Glyndwr's Parliament House	Machynlleth Powys	Sp.R
		(separate handstamp each day, same design)		
2619	10 Jul	Trustee Savings Bank 150th Anniversary	Sunderland)	Sp.R
		(seen used as cachet, with FDI postmark cancelling adhesive)		
2620	12 Jul	Lakeland Rose Show	Grange over Sands Cumbria	Sp.R
2621	12 Jul	Presentation of New Colours	The Royal Anglian Regt BFFS 1433	Sw.
2622	13 Jul	Diocese of Chelmsford Diamond Jubilee	Debden Saffron Walden	Sp.R
2623	14 Jul	Skyfame Aircraft Museum 10th Flying Display	Staverton Glouc'r	Sp.R
2624	15 Jul	Presentation of New Colours	The Parachute Regiment BFFS 1450	Sw.
2625	16 - 26 Jul	Scout International Camp	Blair Atholl Pitlochry	Sp.R

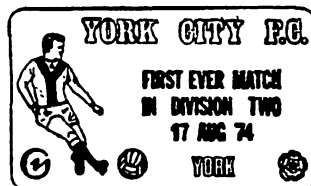
		<u>XX Student Chess Olympiad Stockton on Tees (see also 2634)</u>		
2626	16 Jul	First Day (circular design)		Sp.R
2627	1 Aug	Final Day (hexagonal design)		Sp.R
2628	19 Jul	125th Anniv St John's Church Farncombe Godalming Surrey		Sp.R
2629	19 Jul - 17 Aug	International Life-boat Exhib West Hoe Plymouth Devon		Sp.R
2630	20 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final (cricket) Lord's London NWS		Sp.R
2631	20 Jul	Centenary Bath Extension (Som & Dorset Railway) Radstock Bath		Sp.R
2632	20 Jul	John Player Grand Prix Brands Hatch Dartford Kent		Sp.R
2633	20 Jul	Barnstaple-Ilfracombe Railway Centenary Ilfracombe Devon		Sp.R
2634	20 Jul	Golden Jubilee Federation Int'le des Echecs Stockton on Tees (see also 2626, 2627)		Sp.R
2635	21 Jul	750th Anniversary Elgin Cathedral Elgin Morayshire		Sp.R
2636	23 Jul	Riding of The Marches Musselburgh		Sp.R
2637	24 Jul	50 Years of Motorbus Operation Leicester		Sp.R



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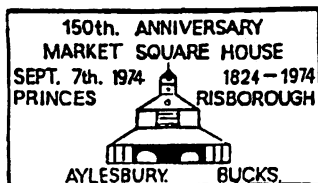
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2638	24 Jul	HM Museum Capture of Gibraltar 1704 BFPS 1444		Sw.
2639	27 Jul	120th Anniversary North Eastern Railway Darlington Co Durham		Sp.R
2640	27 Jul - 3 Aug	Tees-side International Eisteddfod Teesside		Sp.R
2641	29 Jul	Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth		Sp.R
2642	30 Jul	60th Anniv 1st N Sea Crossing by Aircraft Cruden Bay Aberdeen		Sp.R
2643	31 Jul	Colchester Tattoo BFPS 1452		Sw.
2644	31 Jul	Re-designation of Junior Infantrymens Battalion Shorncliffe Camp BFPS 1458		Sw.
2645	1 Aug	First British & Welsh Work Co-operative (in Welsh) Llanaelhaearn Caernarvon Gwynedd		Sp.R
2646	3 Aug	100 Years of Football HMFC (Heart of Midlothian) Edinburgh		Sp.R
2647	3 Aug	Tall Ships Races Sail Training Association Portsmouth		Sp.R
2648	5 Aug	Golden Jubilee Rotary Club of Mexborough South Yorkshire		Sp.R
2649	7 Aug	First Day of Sale Picture Postcards WMPB Series Cardiff		Sp.R
2650	7 Aug	International Air Day St Mawgan BFPS 1476		Sw.
2651	16 Aug	Edinburgh Military Tattoo '74 BFPS 1480		Sw.
2652	17 Aug	RAFA Air Display Woodford BFPS 1477		Sw.
2653	17 Aug	RAFA Air Display RAF Gaydon BFPS 1478		Sw.
2654	17 Aug	Shropshire Horticultural Society Centenary Shrewsbury		Sp.R
2655	17 Aug	Wolverton (Railway) Works Open Day Milton Keynes		Sp.R
2656	17 Aug	York City FC First Ever Match in Div Two York		Sp.R

2657	21 Aug	Terry's All Gold Ebor York Races York	Sp.R
2658	24 Aug	Carlisle United First Ever Home Match in Division One Carlisle	Sp.R
2659	24 Aug	Centenary of Sheffield's Tramcar No.15 in Tramway Museum Crich Matlock Derbyshire	Sp.R
2660	24 Aug	Peterborough United 1st Home Match Back in Div 3 Peterborough	Sp.R
2661	24 - 26 Aug	Plymouth Navy Days 1974 BFPS 1469	Sp.R
2662	26 - 30 Aug	8th International Cosmetics Conference London W1A 3AA	Sp.R
2663	26 Aug	Centenary of Opening of Severn & Wye Railways Lydbrook Glos	Sp.R
2664	26 Aug	21st National Rally of Boats Nottingham	Sp.R
2665	26 Aug	Warrington RLFC (Rugby League) versus Widnes Warrington	Sp.R
2666	31 Aug	50th Anniversary Cyclists' Touring Club Derby	Sp.R
2667	31 Aug	130th Anniversary Midland Railway Derby	Sp.R
2668	31 Aug	Freedom of Celle 94 Locating Regiment RA BFPS 1432	Sp.R
2669	4 Sep	25th Anniversary Brabazon First Flight Filton Bristol	Sp.R
2670	4 Sep	Farnborough Air International 74 BFPS 1479	Sw.
2671	7 Sep	Gillette Cup Final Lord's Ground London NWS	Sp.R
2672	7 Sep	150th Anniv Market Square House Princes Risborough Aylesbury	Sp.R
2673	7 Sep	RNLI 150th Anniv Grace Darling Museum Bamburgh Northd	Sp.R
2674	7 Sep	10th Commonwealth Forestry Conference Wrecclesham Farnham	Sp.R
2675	7 Sep	Army Display Wales Deeside BFPS 1472	Sw.
2676	10 Sep	Showpex '74 (Stamp Exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
2677	13 Sep	215th Anniv Capture of Quebec The Royal Sussex Regt BFPS 1459	Sw.
2678	14 Sep	62nd Annual World Dental Congress 74 FDI London SE1	Sp.R
2679	14 Sep	Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 1389	Sw.
2680	14 Sep	RM Museum 120th Anniversary Outbreak of Crimea War BFPS 1445	Sw.
2681	14 Sep	34th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 1940	Sw.
2682	16 Sep - 15 Oct	Golden Jubilee of Local Radio Nottingham	Sp.R
2683	17 Sep	Liverpool FC Kick Off in European Cup Winners' Cup Liverpool	Sp.R
2684	18 Sep	Leeds United Kick Off in the European Cup Leeds	Sp.R
2685	19 Sep	20th Anniv of 1st Flight with Fleet Air Arm of Gannet BFPS1463	Sw.
2686	21 Sep	30th Anniv Battle of Arnhem 1st Polish Ind Para Brigade SW7	Sp.R
2687	28 Sep	Maidstone Tattoo BFPS 1438	Sw.
2688	29 Sep	World Council Young Mens Service Clubs Int Conference Edinburgh	Sp.R
2689	30 Sep	XXX Anniv of Warsaw Uprising Philatelic Exhibition London SW7	Sp.R



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2690	1 Oct	The Edinburgh Academy 1824 1974	Edinburgh	Sp.R
2691	3 Oct	RM Museum Defence of Antwerp by Royal Marines	BFPS 1446	Sw.
2692	5 Oct	Freedom of the City of Bristol	HMS Bristol BFPS 1484	Sw.
2693	8 Oct	Henry Duncan Bicentenary	Ruthwell Dumfries	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Oct - Churchill Centenary (see also 2542, 2682)

2694	9 Oct	Rotary Club of Paddington	Golden Jubilee London W2	Sp.R
2695	9 Oct	Universal Postal Union	1874 Clitheroe Lancs	Sp.R
2696	9 Oct	Sir Winston Churchill's Centenary	First Constituency Oldham	Sp.R
2697	9 Oct	Churchill Centenary 'Action this day'	Woodford Green Essex	Sp.R
2698	9 Oct	Centenary of Sir Winston Churchill	Air Comm R Aux AF BFPS 1874	Sw.
2699	10 Oct	150th Anniversary	Edinburgh Fire Brigade Edinburgh	Sp.R
2700	12 Oct	St John Ambulance Commemoration	Service York Minster	Sp.R
2701	14 Oct	Last Day of Churchill	Exhibition London WC	Sp.R
2702	16 Oct	Dundee Swimming & Leisure	Centre Dundee	Sp.R
2703	18 Oct	Royal Progress of the River Thames	Windsor Berkshire	Sp.R
2704	19 Oct	British Week	Wesel RAF Bruggen BFPS 1483	Sp.R
2705	19 Oct	Essex Autumn Stamp Exhibition	Purfleet Essex	Sp.R
2706	27 Oct	25th Anniversary Polish YMCA	Dance & Song Ensemble "Mazury" Philatelic and Costumes Exhibition London W2	Sp.R
2707	27 Oct	Soroptimist International	Annual Conference Bristol	Sp.R
2708	30 Oct - 2 Nov	British Philatelic Exhibition	London W1 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
2709	30 Oct	Sheridan 1751-1816	MPB Picture Cards 1 & 2 First Day Stafford (see also 2731)	Sp.R
2710	31 Oct	Silver Jubilee of Carmelite	Return Aylesford Maidstone Kent	Sp.R
2711	1 Nov	75th Anniversary	45 Field Support Squadron RE BFPS 1392	Sw.
2712	1 Nov	RM Museum 30th Anniv	Commando Assault on Walcheren BFPS 1447	Sw.
2713	1 - 3 Nov	Jubilee Stamp Exhibition	Spandau 1974 BFPS 1485	Sp.R
2714	7 Nov	Priestley Bicentenary	Meeting Discovery of Oxygen Birmingham	Sp.R
2715	9 Nov	Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United	Middlesbrough Cleveland	Sp.R
2716	16 Nov - 14 Dec	Salvation Army Christmas	Supermarket Tunbridge Wells (struck in purple)	Sp.R
2717	16 Nov - 15 Dec	Winston Churchill County	Secondary School Woking	Sp.R
2718	17 Nov	XXX Anniv 1st Polish Armoured	Div Ex-Servicemen Reunion SW7	Sp.R
2719	18 Nov	Commemorative Journey	Rolls Royce Crewe	Sp.R
2720	19 Nov	100 Years Express & Star	(newspaper) Wolverhampton	Sp.R
2721	23 Nov	HMS Rawalpindi Engaged	Scharnhorst & Gneisenau 1939 BFPS 1464	Sw.
2722	25 Nov	RM Museum 75th Anniversary	Battle of Graspan BFPS 1448	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 27 Nov - Christmas (see also 2716, 2717)

2723	27 Nov	The Collegiate Church	Exhibition Ottery St Mary Devon	Sp.R
2724	27 Nov	725th Anniversary	St Helen's Church Great Hospital Norwich	Sp.R

2725	28 Nov	Infantry Historical-Documentary Exhib Gen Sikorski Museum SW7	Sp.R
2726	30 Nov	Centenary of Sir W Churchill First Lord of Admiralty BFPS 1465	Sw.
2727	30 Nov	Sir W Churchill Birth Centenary Exhib Cafe Royal London W1	Sp.R
2728	30 Nov	Centenary Birth of Churchill Blenheim Palace Woodstock Oxford	Sp.R
2729	1 Dec	150th Anniv Formation of 13 Field Survey Squadron BFPS 1824	Sw.
2730	1 Dec	Opening of Polish Social & Cultural Centre Hammersmith W6	Sp.R
2731	3 Dec	Rowland Hill Anniversary First Day of Sale MPB Picture Card No.3 Kidderminster (see also 2709)	Sp.R
2732	6 Dec	Silver Jubilee Rotary Club of Morley Leeds	Sp.R
2733	13 Dec	RM Museum 35th Anniversary Battle of the River Plate BFPS 1449	Sw.
2734	14 Dec	RSPCA 150th Anniversary March of Concern Westminster Abbey SW1	Sp.R
2735	15 Dec	25th Anniv Formation of RAF Gliding & Soaring Assoc BFPS 1481	Sw.
2736	28 Dec	Bristol Rovers v Bristol City 'Derby' Match Bristol	Sp.R
2737	28 Dec	Oldham Athletic FC v Manchester United Oldham Lanes	Sp.R
2738	29 Dec	Departure of Joint Services Expedition Danger Island BFPS 1488	Sw.



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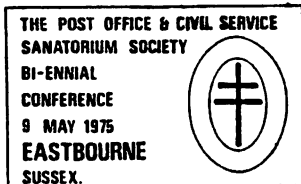
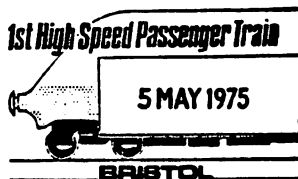
2739	1 Jan	Sixtieth Anniversary of Formation of No 10 Squadron BFPS 1489	Sw.
2740	1 - 11 Jan	21st International Boat Show Earls Court London SW5	Sp.R
2741	2 Jan	Beales Young Idea '75 Exhibition Bournemouth	Sp.R
2742	23 Jan	Charles Kingsley Eversley Basingstoke Hants (centenary of death of Charles Kingsley, clergyman & author)	Sp.R
2743	24 Jan - 22 Feb	Workshop & District Chamber of Trade 1875-1975 Workshop	Sp.R
2744	25 Jan	"The man's the gowd for a' that" Used in connection with Scottish airletter on Burns Day at : a) Alloway c) Dumfries e) Glasgow g) Kilmarnock b) Ayr d) Edinb.rghn f) Greenock h) Mauchline The Burns airletter was issued on 13 Jan 1975, and handstamps, similar but additionally inscribed "First Day of Sale", were used on that date (see "Twenty Years of First Day Postmarks")	
2745	28 Jan - 28 Feb	Up Helly Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
2746	30 Jan	120th Anniv of title Royal Marines Light Infantry BFPS 1497	Sw.
2747	3 Feb	21st Anniv of First Pilotless Drone Sortie Llanbedr BFPC 1490	Sw.
2748	15 Feb	Warley Methodist Church Re-opening Warley W Mids	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Feb - Turner Paintings - see 2743, 2745

2749	22 Feb	50th Anniversary of the DH Moth G-EEKT Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
2750	22 Feb	Royal British Legion N Ireland Area 1925 1975 Larne Co Antrim	Sp.R
2751	25 Feb - 1 Mar	Stampex 1975 Royal Horticultural Hall London SW1	Sp.R

2752	26 Feb	30th Anniversary Crossing of Irrawaddy	BFPS 1393	Sw.
2753	27 Feb	Union Internationale des Clefs d'Or	23rd Int Congress 1975 W1	Sp.R
2754	1 Mar	The League Cup Final	Wembley	Sp.R
2755	7 Mar	Closure of RAF Oakingham	BFPS 1494	Sw.
2756	8 Mar	Northamptonshire Philatelic Society	Stamp Fair Northampton	Sp.R
2757	8 Mar	Postal Stationery & Stamp Exhibition	Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
2758	10 Mar	Scotland's 50th Postbus	Dingwall Ross-shire	Sp.R
2759	19 Mar	Centenary St Joseph's College	Dumfries	Sp.R
2760	24 Mar	30th Anniversary Crossing of the Rhine	BFPS 1394	Sw.
2761	24 Mar	Start of Development Project Fleet Air Arm	Museum BFPS 1466	Sw.
2762	24 Mar	30th Anniversary Operation Varsity	BFPS 1491	Sw.
2763	25 Mar	Exercise Mirza 2 11 Field Squadron	RE BFPS 1395	Sw.
2764	26 Mar	Churchill Exhibition Longleat House	Warminster Wilts	Sp.R
2765	3 Apr	30th Anniversary Battle of Comacchio	BFPS 1499	Sw.
2766	4 Apr	Corps of RE 150th Anniversary 14 Field Survey	Sqn BFPS 1825	Sw.
2767	5 Apr	Pateley School Centenary Pateley Bridge	Harrogate N Yks	Sp.R
2768	5 Apr	Railway Philatelic Group Convention	Leicester	Sp.R
2769	6 & 12 Apr	International Police Association British Sect Meeting	SW1 (variable date but only used on two days)	Sp.R
2770	6 Apr	Polish Independent Brigade Group Ex-Servicemen	Reunion Day W6	Sp.R
2771	15 Apr	25th Anniversary Radio Engineering Unit	BFPS 1495	Sw.
2772	17 - 20 Apr	Rotary International 50th Annual Conference	Blackpool	Sp.R
2773	19 Apr	Quincentenary 1475 1975	Hamilton	Sp.R
2774	19 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress	Stirling	Sp.R
2775	20 Apr	Polish Highland Brigade Polphilex	75 SW7	Sp.R
2776	20 Apr	Open Day British Rail Engineering	Eastleigh Hants	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Apr - European Architectural Heritage Year</u>				
2777	23 - 26 Apr	Chester Heritage City (also used as cachet on covers with Chester 'first day' h/s)		Sp.R
2778	23 Apr	Corinium 1900 Heritage	Cirencester	Sp.R
2779	23 Apr	European Architectural Heritage Year The Georgian House	7 Charlotte Sq The National Trust for Scotland Edinburgh	Sp.R
2780	23 Apr	500 Years St George's Chapel	Windsor Berks	Sp.R
2781	23 Apr	Wilton House Open Day	Wilton Salisbury Wiltshire	Sp.R
2782	23 Apr	Opening of Meriden Junior School Pool	Watford Herts	Sp.R
2783	24 Apr	Valentines of Dundee 150th Anniversary	Dundee	Sp.R
2784	24 - 26 Apr	Eur Architectural Heritage Year Spring Flower Show (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Harrogate	Sp.R
2785	24 Apr	Launch of HMS Newcastle	BFPS 1467	Sp.R
2786	25 Apr	30th Anniversary Gallipoli Landings	BFPS 1501	Sw.
2787	26 Apr	ICEB '75 (Internat Convention of Ex-boxers)	London SW6	Sp.R
2788	26 Apr - 17 May	Postal History Exhibition	Glasgow	Sp.R

2789	26 Apr	26th NEPA Convention Sunderland	Sp.R
2790	28 Apr	Queen Margaret College Centenary Year Edinburgh	Sp.R
2791	1 May	Norton Priory Official Opening Runcorn Cheshire	Sp.R
2792	3 May	Polish Naval Association Reunion Day SW7	Sp.R
2793	3 May	Parish Church Millenium Little Missenden Amersham Bucks	Sp.R
2794	3 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
2795	3 May	Centenary of Royal Engineers Winning FA Cup BFPs 1509	Sw.
2796	5 May	1st High Speed Passenger Train Bristol (variable date but used on one day only)	Sp.R

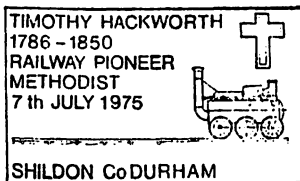


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2797	6 May	National Stamp Day Royal Festival Hall London SE1	Sp.R	
2798	6 May	'National Stamp Day' Stamp Fair London WC2	Sp.R	
2799	7 May	100th Anniversary Guild of St Helena BFPs 1875	Sw.	
2800	8 & 9 May	PO & Civil Service Sanatorium Society Conference Eastbourne (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R	
2801	8 May	30th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Southampton	Sp.R	
2802	10 May	Walthamstow Antiquarian Society Diamond Jubilee E17	Sp.R	
2803	10 May	Amy Johnson Festival Bridlington North Humberside	Sp.R	
2804	10 May	Camping Club North Central Regional Meet Uttoxeter Staffs	Sp.R	
2805	12 May	800th Anniversary Glasgow (used in connection with new Scottish airletter, 2788 also in use)	Sp.R	
2806	15 May	County of Fife Last Day Cupar Fife	Sp.R	
2807	15 May	The Corporation of the City of Glasgow Bids Farewell	Sp.R	
2808	15 May	1140-1975 Royal Burgh of Lanark	Sp.R	
2809	17 May	Brighton Festival	Sp.R	
2810	17 May	Austrian Stamp Club Exhibition Manchester	Sp.R	
2811	17 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPs 1503	Sw.	
2812	18 May	25th Anniv of Marians in England Fawley Court Henley-on-Thames	Sp.R	
2813	19 - 23 May	Union of PO Workers 56th Annual Conference Blackpool	Sp.R	
2814	21 May	Official Naming by HRH The Duchess of Kent RRLB The White Rose of Yorkshire Whitby North Yorkshire	Sp.R	
2815	22 May	Centenary of the Institution of Royal Engineers BFPs 1487	Sw.	
2816	22 May	Maiden Voyage Tor Britannia Felixstowe Suffolk	Sp.R	
2817	26 May	Surrey Police Display County Show Guildford	Sp.R	
2818	26 May	The Royal British Legion 1975 Annual Conference Margate Kent	Sp.R	

2819	27 - 31 May	Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Urdd Gobaith Cymru Llanelli Dyfed	Sp.R
2820	27 May	Royal Naval Association Silver Jubilee BFFS 1426	Sw.
		<u>57th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Leicester</u>	
* 2821	3 & 5 Jun	(shows gazebo)	Sp.R
* 2822	4 & 6 Jun	(shows clocktower)	Sp.R
2823	6 Jun	First Cross Channel Kite Flight Dover Kent England (variable date but used one day only; struck in blue)	Sp.R
2824	7 Jun	National Lions Day Attleborough Norfolk	Sp.R
2825	8 Jun	Shelsley Walsh 70th Anniv Midland Auto Club Hill Climb Worc'r	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 Jun - Sailing</u>			
2826	11 Jun	Royal Thames Yacht Club Bi-centenary Year London SW1	Sp.R
2827	11 Jun	Royal Dorset Yacht Club Centenary Weymouth Dorset	Sp.R
2828	14 Jun	RAFA Scottish Air Display BFFS 1504	Sw.
2829	17 Jun	North Sea Oil Comes Ashore Aberdeen (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
2830	17 Jun	Official Naming by HRH The Duke of Kent RNLB Edward Bridges Brixham Devon	Sp.R
2831	18 Jun	First Day of Sale Oban Argyll (used in connection with new Scottish airletter)	Sp.R
2832	19 Jun - 18 Jul	1675-1975 St Paul's Cathedral London EC4	Sp.R
2833	21 Jun	The Prudential Cup Final (cricket) London NW	Sp.R
2834	21 Jun - 5 Jul	Scottish National Orchestra Proms 75 Glasgow	Sp.R
2835	21 Jun	Crossing of Snowdonia by World's Largest Hot Air Balloon BFFS 1516	Sw.
2836	22 Jun	1st Polish Grenadiers Div Ex-Servicemen Reunion Day SW7	Sp.R
2837	22 Jun	Royal Observatory Tercentenary Greenwich SE10	Sp.R
2838	22 Jun	Royal Greenwich Observatory 1675 Herstmonceux Hailsham E Sx	Sp.R
2839	22 Jun	County Scouts Rally Exeter Devon	Sp.R
2840	23 Jun - 5 Jul	AELTC (Tennis) Championships Wimbledon SW19 (similar design to 2591)	Sp.R
2841	23 Jun - 2 Jul	22nd World Conference WAGGGS Sussex Univ Brighton (WAGGGS = World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts)	Sp.R
2842	23 Jun - 5 Jul	400th Anniversary (Castle) Kenilworth Warwickshire	Sp.R
2843	24 Jun	Chester to Martinmere Wildfowl Trust Stagecoach Run	Sp.R
2844	25 Jun	Joint Services West-East Sahara Crossing Expedition BFFS 1496 (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
2845	25 Jun	Army Mountaineering Association Nuptse Expedition BFFS 1510 (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
2846	26 Jun	Last Manual Telephone Exchange Goes Automatic Abingdon	Sp.R
2847	27 Jun	Edge Hill College of Higher Education 1885-1975 Ormskirk Lancs	Sp.R
2848	27 Jun - 26 Aug	Royal Shakespeare Theatre Centenary Celebrations Stratford upon Avon	Sp.R
2849	28 Jun	Eleventh South Weald Flower Festival & Fete Brentwood Essex	Sp.R
2850	28 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFFS 1498	Sw.

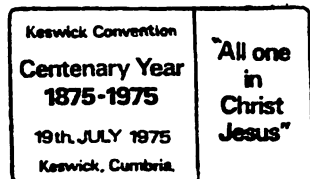
2851	28 Jun	RAFA Display Woodford BFPS 1505	Sw.
2852	29 Jun	Seventy Years of AA Service Basingstoke Hampshire	Sp.R
2853	29 Jun	50 Anniversary Hillingdon Show Uxbridge Middx (struck in dark blue)	Sp.R
2854	29 Jun	Brooklands Circuit 1907-1939 Reunion Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
*2855	1 - 4 Jul	Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry (repeat of 1681) Handstamps numbered 1 and 2 above date	s/c
2856	1 Jul	The Methodist Conference Liverpool 1975 Liverpool	Sp.R
2857	6 Jul	RAF Gutersloh (Germany) Open Day BFPS 1512	Sp.R
2858	6 Jul	RAF Germany Open Day Wildenrath BFPS 1513	Sw.
2859	7 - 12 Jul	International Girl Guide Camp Kilkerran Maybole Ayrshire	Sp.R
2860	7 Jul	Timothy Hackworth Railway Pioneer Methodist Shildon Co Durham	Sp.R
2861	9 Jul	First Flight Super Trident 3 Hatfield Herts (variable date but used one day only; struck in blue or purple)	Sp.R
2862	9 & 12 Jul	International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
2863	12 Jul	The 104th Open (Golf) Championship Carnoustie Angus	Sp.R
2864	12 Jul	Arthur Mellows Village College 5 Years as a Comprehensive School Glinton Peterborough	Sp.R
2865	16 Jul - 2 Aug	Royal Tournament BFPS 1812	Sp.R
2866	19 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final Lord's London NWS	Sp.R
2867	19 Jul	Keswick Convention Centenary Year Keswick Cumbria	Sp.R



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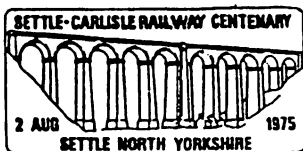


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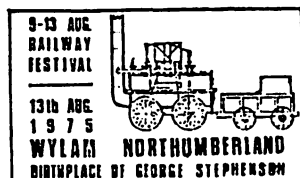
2868	19 Jul	John Player Grand Prix Silverstone Towcester Northants	Sp.R
2869	19 Jul	International Girl Guide Camp Windsor Berks	Sp.R
2870	23 Jul	First Day of Sale Edinburgh (used in connection with new Scottish airletter)	Sp.R
2871	24 Jul - 23 Oct	The Story of a Cathedral Exhibition Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
2872	25 Jul	Cardiff Tattoo BFPS 1502	Sw.
2873	25 Jul	Royal Thames Yacht Club Review of Cumberland Fleet Cowes IOW	Sp.R
2874	25 Jul	Twenty Fifth Festival King's Lynn Norfolk	Sp.R
2875	26 Jul	Army Air Day Middle Wallop BFPC 1514	Sw.
2876	27 Jul	RMLI Swanage Presentation of Centenary Vellum Swanage Dorset	Sp.R
2877	28 Jul	Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth	Sp.R
2878	31 Jul	Scroptimist International Tenth Convention Sheffield England	Sp.R
2879	1 Aug	The Admiral's Cup Cowes Isle of Wight	Sp.R



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2880	2 Aug	Settle-Carlisle Railway Centenary	Settle North Yorkshire	Sp.R
2881	4 Aug	Hibernian FC Centenary Match v Derby County	Edinburgh	Sp.R
2882	5 Aug	50th Anniv Plaid Cymru (in Welsh)	Pwllheli Gwynedd	Sp.R
2883	6 - 9 Aug	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo '75	BFPS 1515	Sp.R
2884	6 Aug	International Air Day (RAF St Mawgan)	BFPS 1506	Sw.
2885	9 Aug	RAF Valley Open Day	BFPS 1558	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Aug - Railways (see also 2871)

2886	13 Aug	Return to Steam 10th Anniversary Year	Buckfastleigh Devon	Sp.R
2887	13 Aug	Torbay Steam Railway 25th Anniv of Lydham Manor	Paignton Devon	Sp.R
2888	13 Aug	Railway Festival Stephenson Birthplace	Wylam Northumberland	Sp.R
2889	13 Aug	70th Anniversary Longmoor Military Railway	BFPS 1396	Sw.
2890	15 Aug	30th Anniversary VJ	BFPS 1492	Sw.
2891	15 - 17 Aug	Armex 75 (Army Exhibition Harrogate)	BFPS 1486	Sp.R
2892	15 Aug - 13 Sep	Stockton & Darlington Railway 1825-1975	Darlington	Sp.R
2893	16 - 23 Aug	Inter (Scout) Camp '75 Rushmoor Arena	Aldershot Hants (struck in blue and in black)	Sp.R
2894	16 Aug	British Rail Wolverton Works Open Day	Milton Keynes	Sp.R
2895	20 Aug	The Military Tattoo	Edinburgh	Sp.R
2896	23 - 31 Aug	Carlisle Great Fair	Carlisle Cumbria	Sp.R
2897	23 Aug	Chester FC First Home Match Ever in Division Three	Chester	Sp.R
2898	23 Aug	Manchester United First Home Match Back in Div 1	Manchester	Sp.R
2899	23 Aug	Silver Jubilee of Sheffield's Last Tram Now in Museum	Crich Matlock Derbyshire	Sp.R
2900	23 Aug	Plymouth Navy Days 1975	BFPS 1511	Sw.
2901	24 Aug	International Festival 24 Aug - 13 Sep	Edinburgh	Sp.R
2902	24 - 31 Aug	Rail 150 Shildon Co	Durham	Sp.R
2903	25 Aug	Ryde & Newport Railway Centenary Gala	Ryde Isle of Wight	Sp.R
2904	25 Aug	RAFA Display Goodwood	BFPS 1507	Sw.
2905	29 Aug	Chapel Street Methodist Church Centenary	Blackpool	Sp.R
2906	29 - 31 Aug	Sheffield Spectacular City (Sheffield Show)	England	Sp.R
2907	29 Aug	GBII Joint Services Entry Clipper Race	BFPS 1975	Sw.
2908	30 Aug	Financial Times Clipper Race London-Sydney-London	London E1	Sp.R
2909	30 Aug	British Rail Engineering Open Day	Horwich Bolton Lancs	Sp.R

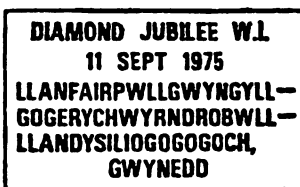
2910	30 Aug	British Rail Engineering Open Day Derby	Sp.R
2911	31 Aug	Disbandment 46 Squadron BFPS 1916	Sw.
2912	1 Sep	Stour Valley Post Bus Colchester	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 3 Sep - Inter-Parliamentary Conference
(see also 2871, 2892)

2913	2 - 13 Sep	62nd Inter-Parliamentary Conference Royal Fest Hall SE1 (struck in black and in blue)	Sp.R
2914	4 Sep	62nd Inter-Parliamentary Conference Official Opening SW1 (struck in dark blue)	Sp.R
2915	6 Sep	Gillette Cup Final London NWS (struck in dark blue)	Sp.R
2916	6 Sep	Official Naming New Walmer Life-boat Walmer Deal Kent	Sp.R
2917	6 Sep	RAF Stafford Open Day BFPS 1508	Sw.
2918	6 Sep	Anglo German Weekend Verden BFPS 1519	Sp.R
2919	7 Sep	50th National Hill Climb Prescott Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
2920	9 Sep	Showpex '75 (stamp exhibition) London W1 (struck in black and in violet)	Sp.R
2921	11 Sep	Diamond Jubilee WI Llanfairpwllgwyngyll- Gwynedd	Sp.R



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2922	12 Sep	10th Anniv Birmingham Branch IPA (Int Police Assoc) Birmingham	Sp.R
2923	13 - 20 Sep	Joint Surgical Congress Edinburgh	Sp.R
2924	13 Sep	Mansfield Town Div 4 Champions v Cardiff City Mansfield Notts	Sp.R
2925	13 & 14 Sep	BREL (British Rail Engineering) Works Open Day Swindon (struck in violet)	Sp.R
2926	13 Sep	Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 1397	Sw.
2927	14 Sep	50th Anniv Open Day The Royal British Legion Village Maidstone	Sp.R
2928	15 - 20 Sep	Southampton Boat Show Southampton	Sp.R
2929	15 Sep	35th Anniversary Battle of Britain BFPS 1517	Sw.
2930	17 Sep	Everton Kick-off in UEFA Cup Liverpool	Sp.R
2931	18 Sep	Alexander Memorial Chess Tournament Middlesbrough Cleveland	Sp.R
2932	19 Sep	International Congress on Occupational Health Brighton	Sp.R
2933	20 Sep	British Rail Engineering Open Day Crewe Cheshire	Sp.R
2934	20 Sep	Great Fire of Northampton 1675 1975 Northampton	Sp.R
2935	21 Sep	'North Eastern' Railtour Rail 150 Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
2936	24 Sep	Gala Rugby Football Club Centenary Match Netherdale Galashiels	Sp.R
2937	25 Sep	DH Stag Lane 1920 Hatfield (struck in shades of blue/violet) (used to mark 30th Anniv of prototype Dove aircraft)	Sp.R

2938	26 Sep	Corps of RE 150th Anniversary 15 HQ Squadron BFPS 1398	Sp.R
2939	27 Sep	Bi-Centenary of the Kings Arms Hotel Kingsbridge Devon	Sp.R
2940	27 Sep	325 Years Abbotshall Parish Church Kirkcaldy	Sp.R
2941	27 Sep	150th Anniv of Worlds First Public Steam Railway Darlington	Sp.R
2942	27 Sep	1825 1975 Stockton & Darlington Railway Shildon Co Durham	Sp.R
2943	27 Sep	150 Stockton & Darlington Railway Stockton-on-Tees Cleveland	Sp.R
2944	27 Sep	National Railway Museum Opening York	Sp.R
2945	29 Sep	90 Years of Progress Blackpool Tramways Blackpool	Sp.R
2946	29 Sep - 2 Oct	10th International Aerosol Congress London W2 (struck in blackish violet)	Sp.R
2947	1 Oct	West Ham United into Europe London E13 (struck in blackish violet)	Sp.R
2948	1 Oct	Aston Villa Debut in Europe Birmingham	Sp.R
2949	1 Oct	Derby County Kick Off in Europe Derby	Sp.R
2950	1 Oct	50th Anniversary Cambridge University Air Squadron BFPS 1925	Sw.
2951	12 Oct	Polish Podhalanians (Highlander) XX Anniversary Reunion SW7 (struck in shades of dark blue and purple)	Sp.R
2952	13 Oct	Easy View Code Sorting (automatic letter sorting) Redhill (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
2953	15 Oct	Scotland's First Opera House Glasgow	Sp.R
<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Oct - Jane Austen (see also 2871)</u>			
2954	22 Oct	Jane Austen Bicentenary Exhibition Bath	Sp.R
2955	25 Oct	Visit of Chief Scout Sir William Gladstone (RAF Wildenrath) BFPS 1520	Sp.R
2956	28 Oct	Shropshire County Library 50th Birthday Year Shrewsbury	Sp.R
2957	29 Oct - 1 Nov	British Philatelic Exhibition London W1	Sp.R
2958	29 Oct	50th Anniversary Royal Observer Corps BFPS 1493	Sw.
2959	1 Nov	All Saints Church Findsbury IX Centenary Rochester Kent	Sp.R
2960	3 Nov	BF Forties Field Inauguration Aberdeen	Sp.R
2961	8 Nov	Blackburn Rovers Centenary Blackburn Lancs	Sp.R
2962	8 Nov	Bowaters Light Railway First Reunion Sittingbourne Kent	Sp.R
2963	10 Nov	John Wright & Sons Ltd 150th Anniversary Bristol	Sp.R
2964	11 Nov	35th Anniversary of the Raid on Taranto BFPS 1468	Sw.
2965	21 Nov	Corps of RE 150th Anniversary 16 Field Squadron BFPS 1399	Sw.
2966	22 Nov	Lisburn Methodist Church Centenary Year Lisburn	Sp.R
2967	25 Nov	DH (35th Anniversary Maiden Flight of DH98 Mosquito) Hatfield (struck in blue and in violet)	Sp.R
2968	1 Dec	European Architectural Heritage Year Exhibition Blenheim Palace Woodstock Oxford	Sp.R
2969	2 Dec	Opening of Sir Dermot Boyce Wing RAF Museum BFPS 1521	Sw.
2970	16 Dec	Jane Austen Bi-Centenary Steventon Basingstoke Hants	Sp.R



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2971	21 Jan	Centenary 1876-1976 Blackpool	Sp.R
2972	21 Jan	Concorde Inaugural Commercial Flight Bristol (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
2973	21 Jan	1st Scheduled Commercial Flight BA Concorde Heathrow Airport Hounslow Middx (variable date but used one day only) (also PO applied cachet showing Concorde "Posted at Terminal 3")	Sp.R
2974	27 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
2975	30 Jan	150th Anniv Menai Bridge (in Welsh) Menai Bridge Gwynedd	Sp.R
2976	1 - 5 Feb	International Spring Fair Nat Exhibition Centre Birmingham	Sp.R
2977	1 Feb	60th Anniversary No 35 Squadron RAF BFPS 1522	Sw.
2978	10 Feb	70th Anniversary Launch of HMS Dreadnought BFPS 1529	Sw.
2979	24 - 28 Feb	Stampex 200 Years USA London SW1	Sp.R
2980	28 Feb	The League Cup Final Wembley (struck in black and in blue)	Sp.R
2981	1 Mar	Erit Army & Royal Nepalese Army Everest Expedition BFPS 8848 (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
2982	4 Mar	Opening Royal Mail House Leeds (used with PO commem cover)	Sp.R
2983	5 Mar	Opening of RJ Mitchell Hall 40th Anniv of Spitfire Southampton	Sp.R
2984	6 Mar	Northamptonshire Philatelic Soc Stamp Fair & Exhib Northampton	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Mar - Telephone Centenary

2985	10 Mar	Post Office Telecommunications Museum Taunton Somerset TA1 1LY	Sp.R
2986	28 Mar	35th Anniversary Battle of Matapan BFPS 1539	Sw.
2987	1 Apr	New Head Post Office Belfast (used with PO commem cover/card)	Sp.R
2988	2 Apr	25th Anniversary SHAPE BFPS 1951	Sw.
2989	3 Apr	Official Naming Ceremony Macduff Life-boat Macduff Banffshire	Sp.R
2990	5 Apr	10th Anniversary Safari Park Longleat Warminster Wilts	Sp.R
2991	7 Apr - 7 Jun	World of Islam Festival London SW7	Sp.R
2992	8 - 11 Apr	Badminton Horse Trials Badminton Avon (struck in black and in violet)	Sp.R
2993	14 Apr - 25 Oct	The 1776 Exhibition National Maritime Museum SE10	Sp.R

After 25 April 1976 Sunday collections ceased and special event postmarks have generally not been used on Sundays. On some occasions, when the relevant event or exhibition is open on Sundays mail can be posted but is dated the following day. On other occasions mail is dated on the Sunday, and we note in these lists where this is known to be the case. 2993 continued to be used on Sundays.

2994	14 Apr	Launch of HMS Glasgow BFPS 1540	Sw.
2995	15 Apr	The Royal Naundy Hereford	Sp.R

2996	18 Apr	BOAC 25 Years of Jet Aviation Heathrow Airport Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
2997	21 Apr	Portsmouth 50 Years a City 1926-1976 Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
2998	22 Apr	Corps of RE 120th Anniversary RE HQ Mess BFPS 1523	Sw.
2999	24 Apr	Polphilex 76 Olympic Games in Philately London SW7	Sp.R
3000	24 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Apr - Social Reformers - see 2991, 2993

3001	1 May	Passenger Centenary Settle & Carlisle Railway Settle N Yorks	Sp.R
3002	1 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
3003	2 May	International Sail Training Races Schooner 'Sir Winston Churchill' Departure Plymouth Devon (Sunday use)	Sp.R
3004	3 May	Pilkington 150 Years St Helens Merseyside	Sp.R
3005	6 May	National Stamp Day London SW1	Sp.R
3006	6 May	'National Stamp Day' Stamp Fair London WC2	Sp.R
3007	6 May	Swanage Life-boat Official Naming by HRH Duke of Kent Swanage	Sp.R
3008	15 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPS 1530	Sw.
3009	15 May	60th Anniversary No 50 Squadron BFPS 1531	Sw.
3010	16 May	10th Anniv Bulleid Society Horsted Keynes H Heath (Sunday use)	Sp.R
3011	22 May	DHC1 Chipmunk (30th Anniversary of Chipmunk) Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
3012	22 May	Talylyn Railway Nant Gwernol Extension Opened Tywyn Gwynedd	Sp.R
3013	24 May	First Commercial Scheduled Flight (Concorde) London-Washington Heathrow Airport Hounslow Middlesex (also PO applied cachet "Posted at Concorde Departure Terminal")	Sp.R
3014	28 May	Opening of Winborne Swimming Pool Winborne Dorset	Sp.R
3015	29 May	150th Anniv John Walker Chemist Stockton-on-Tees Cleveland	Sp.R
3016	31 May	60th Anniv Battle of Jutland HMS Iron Duke BFPS 1543	Sw.
3017	31 May	Royal British Legion Annual Conference Llandudno Gwynedd	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Jun - Bicentennial of American Independence
(see also 2991, 2993)

3018	1 - 4 Jun	58th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
3019	2 Jun	Bicentennial of American Independence June Campaign BFPS 1776	Sw.
3020	2 Jun	American Bicentennial 1776-1976 American Museum Bath	Sp.R
		<u>USA Independence Bicentenary Washington Tyne & Wear</u>	
3021	2 Jun	(oval design)	Sp.R
3022	3 Jun -	31 Aug (similar but without coat-of-arms) (includes Sunday use at least on 4 Jul)	Sp.R

3023	4 Jun	American Bicentenary Visit by HMS Ark Royal	BFPS 1475	Sw.
3024	5 Jun	8 Nations International Swimming Tournament	Empire Pool Cardiff	Sp.R
3025	5 Jun	Centenary Special Sir William A Stanier	FRS (loco) Chester	Sp.R
3026	5 - 12 Jun	Impel 76 Towards 2000 AD	Doncaster South Yorkshire	Sp.R
3027	7 - 11 Jun	13th World Gas Conference	Queen Elizabeth Hall London SE1	Sp.R
3028	11 Jun	John Constable Bicentenary	East Bergholt Colchester Essex	Sp.R



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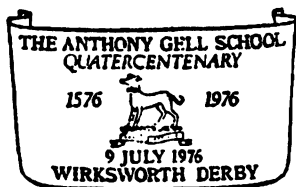
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3029	12 Jun	Polish Military Police Ex-Servicemen's Reunion Day	London SW7	Sp.R
3030	12 Jun	Northumberland Miners' Picnic Day	Bedlington Northumberland	Sp.R
3031	15 Jun	40th Anniversary First Flight of the Wellington	BFPS 1532	Sw.
3032	21 Jun - 3 Jul	AELTC (Tennis) Championships	Wimbledon SW19	Sp.R
		(similar design to 2591 and 2840)		
3033	22 Jun	North British Railway Opened 22 June 1846	Edinburgh	Sp.R
3034	24 - 26 Jun	International Postcard & Postal History Salon	London W1	Sp.R
3035	26 Jun	Aldershot Army Display	BFPS 1538	Sw.
3036	26 Jun	Essex Cub Scout Diamond Jubilee	Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
3037	27 Jun - 4 Jul	Warton Bi-Centenary Commemoration	Warton Carnforth	Sp.R
		(including Sunday use)		
3038	28 Jun	First Flight HS 125.700	Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
		(variable date but used one day only)		

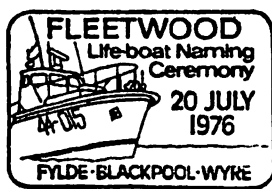
STAMP ISSUE DAY 30 Jun - Roses (see also 2993, 3022, 3032, 3037)

3039	30 Jun	50th Anniv 1st Flight Britain-Australia & Return	BFPS 1535	Sw.
3040	30 Jun	The Mothers' Union Centenary	London SW1	Sp.R
3041	30 Jun	Year of the Rose	Bath	Sp.R
3042	30 Jun	Year of the Rose	Northampton	Sp.R
		<u>The Royal National Rose Society 1876-1976</u>		
3043	30 Jun	Oxford		Sp.R
3044	30 Jun	St Albans		Sp.R
3045	30 Jun & 1 Jul	Royal Norfolk Show	Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3046	1 Jul	150th Anniv of Opening of Telford's Bridge	Conwy Gwynedd	Sp.R
*3047	1 - 4 Jul	BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (Used at R Signals Show Worcester)		Sp.
		(including Sunday use; struck in shades of blue/violet)		
3048	1 Jul	Disbandment of 14 Air Despatch Regiment (RCT)	BFPS 1518	Sw.
3049	1 Jul	Integration of Air Despatch RCT	BFPS 2947	Sp.R
3050	3 Jul	Friends School Brookfield	1826-1976 Wigton Cumbria	Sp.R

- 3051 4 Jul 200 Years of Life Liberty & Pursuit of Happiness London SW1 Sp.R
 3052 4 Jul American Bicentenary Lions Rotary Round Table Washington Sp.R
 3053 4 Jul Bicentenary Air Display RAF Mildenhall BFPS 1546 Sw.
 Note : 3051-3 were Sunday uses (see also 2993, 3022, 3037, 3047)
- 3054 5 - 10 Jul Royal Birkdale 105th British Open Golf Southport Sp.R
 *3055 5 - 8 Jul Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry (repeat of 1681)
 (handstamps numbered 1 & 2 above date) s/c
- 3056 7 & 10 Jul International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd Sp.R
 (separate handstamp each day, same design)
- 3057 9 Jul The Anthony Gell School Quatercentenary Wirksworth Derby Sp.R
 3058 10 Jul Cub Scout Diamond Jubilee Cambridge Sp.R
 3059 10 Jul All England Schools' Athletics Championships Cannock Staffs Sp.R
 3060 10 Jul 750th Anniversary Market & Fayre Ringwood Hampshire Sp.R
 3061 14 - 31 Jul Royal Tournament BFPS 1914 Sp.R
 3062 15 - 17 Jul Kent County Show Maidstone Kent (struck in dark blue) Sp.R
 3063 17 Jul Miners' Gala Day Durham Sp.R
 3064 17 Jul RNLI Life-boat Station Dungeness 1826 1976 Romney Marsh Kent Sp.R
 3065 17 Jul Save the Children Penkridge Hall Air Event Shrewsbury Sp.R
 3066 19 Jul Departure from RAF Hendon of British Team to World
 Aerobic Championships BFPS 1549 Sw.
- 3067 20 Jul 25th Anniversary First Flight of the Hunter BFPS 1533 Sw.
 3068 20 Jul Fleetwood Life-boat Naming Ceremony Fylde Blackpool Wyre Sp.R
 3069 20 - 30 Jul Scout International Camp Blair Atholl Pitlochry Sp.R
 3070 24 Jul N London Rescue Commando London-Peterborough Canoe Trip E3
 (see also 3084) Sp.R
- 3071 24 Jul St Bridget Nurseries Rose Festival Exeter Devon Sp.R
 3072 24 Jul Essex International Jamboree Hockley Essex Sp.R
 3073 24 Jul - 2 Aug Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Dorset Sp.R
 3074 26 Jul Transfer of Concorde 002 to Fleet Air Arm Museum BFPS 1548 Sw.
 3075 26 Jul Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth Sp.R
 3076 28 Jul Essex County Cricket Club 1876-1976 Chelmsford Essex Sp.R
 3077 29 Jul First Day of Commission HMS Arrow Sunderland Sp.R
 3078 31 Jul, 7 & 8 Aug Surrey Constabulary Mount Browne Guildford Sp.R



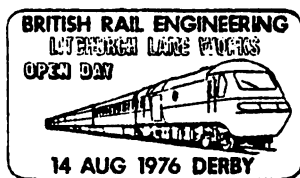
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Aug - British Cultural Traditions
(see also 2993, 3022)

3079	31 Jul - 9 Aug	Europa 6 Cantat Leicester Leicestershire	Sp.R
3080	2 - 31 Aug	Story of a Cathedral Exhibition Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
3081	2 - 7 Aug	Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru Aberteifi Cardigan Dyfed	Sp.R
3082	4 - 7 Aug	Colchester Tattoo BFPS 1541	Sp.R
3083	4 Aug	Bristol Morris Men 25th Anniversary Bristol	Sp.R
3084	5 - 7 Aug	N London Rescue Commando Aquapeal '76 Exhib Peterborough (see also 3070)	Sp.R
3085	7 Aug	Charles Hamilton Centenary Creator of 'Billy Bunter' W5	Sp.R
3086	12 Aug	Furness Railway Opened 12 Aug 1846 Barrow in Furness Cumbrria	Sp.R
3087	14 Aug	Brit Rail Engineering Litchurch Lane Works Open Day Derby	Sp.R
3088	14 Aug	The Great North of Scotland Balloon Meeting Fochabers Moraysh	Sp.R
3089	15 Aug	World Veterans Marathon Coventry (Sunday use)	Sp.R
3090	17 Aug	Corps of RE 50th Anniv of Winning Fastnet Ocean Race BFPS 1524	Sw.
3091	21 Aug	Hereford Utd FC First Ever Match in Division Two Hereford	Sp.R
3092	21 Aug	Polish S Coast Charity Trust Art Festival & Philat Show Hove	Sp.R
3093	21 Aug	Wolverton Works (British Rail) Works Open Day Milton Keynes	Sp.R
3094	22 Aug	International Police Tattoo Glasgow (Sunday use)	Sp.R
3095	24 Aug	Bristol City First Home Match in Div 1 for 65 Years Bristol	Sp.R
3096	25 Aug	West Bromwich Albion First Home Match Back in Div 1 W Bromwich	Sp.R
3097	25 Aug	60th Anniversary of the Great Sopwiths BFPS 1536	Sw.
3098	26 Aug	Royal Naval Reserve Postal Branch 1951-1976 BFPS 1545 (struck in dark blue)	Sp.R
3099	28 Aug	Plymouth Navy Days 1976 BFPS 1544	Sw.
3100	28 Aug	50th Anniv Blackpool Trams Now at Tramway Museum Crich Matlock	Sp.R
3101	28 Aug	Expo Steam Peterborough	Sp.R
3102	28 Aug	Lonach Highland Gathering & Games Strathdon Aberdeenshire	Sp.R
3103	3 - 5 Sep	Sheffield Show 76 (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
3104	4 Sep	Gilwell Reunion (scouts) Chingford E4	Sp.R
3105	4 Sep	Gillette Cup Final (cricket) London NWS	Sp.R
3106	4 Sep	Polish Air Force Ex-Servicemen World Reunion Day SW5	Sp.R
3107	4 Sep	36th Anniversary of Battle of Britain BFPS 1534	Sw.
3108	6 Sep	Farnborough International 76 BFPS 1556	Sw.

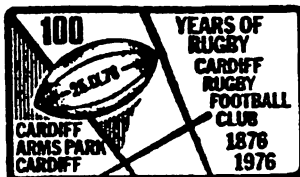
3109	7 Sep	Showpex '76 (stamp exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
3110	8 Sep	New Aberdeen Lifeboat The BP Forties Official Naming Aberdeen	Sp.R
3111	13 - 18 Sep	Sport for All Carlisle Sports Centre Carlisle Cumbria	Sp.R
3112	13 Sep	North West Sport for All Kirkby Liverpool	Sp.R
3113	14 Sep	Liverpool FC League Champions Kick Off in Europe Liverpool	Sp.R
3114	15 Sep	Manchester City v Juventus UEFA Cup Manchester	Sp.R
3115	15 Sep	Thirtieth Anniversary RAF's Escaping Society BFPS 1547	Sw.
3116	16 Sep	150th Anniversary RNLI Blyth Blyth Northumberland	Sp.R
3117	16 - 19 Sep	1st Humberside County Show Kirmington Ulceby S Humberside	Sp.R
3118	17 Sep	Weymouth Life-boat Naming Weymouth Dorset	Sp.R
3119	18 Sep	Festival of Sport KCFFA (Playing Fields Assoc) Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
3120	18 Sep	HPO Area Invitation to York Mechanised Letter Office York (used in conjunction with PO souvenir card)	Sp.R
3121	18 Sep	Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 1526	Sw.
3122	22 Sep	International Final 1976 It's a Knockout Blackpool	Sp.R
3123	23 Sep	Official Naming New Ramsgate Lifeboat Thanet Kent	Sp.R
3124	24 Sep	6th World Orienteering Championships Aviemore Inverness-shire	Sp.R
3125	24 Sep	Municipal Transport 1901 1976 Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
3126	25 Sep	100 Years of Rugby Cardiff RFC Cardiff Arms Park Cardiff (struck in black and in blackish blue)	Sp.R
3127	25 Sep	Port Vale FC Centenary Burslem Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 29 Sep - Printing (see also 2993)

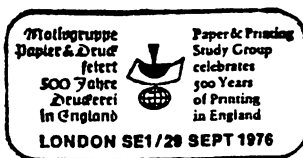
3128	29 Sep	Paper & Printing Study Group celebrates 500 Years London SE1	Sp.R
3129	29 Sep	NATSOPA Caxton House Celebrates London SE1 OAL	Sp.R
3130	29 Sep	500 Years of British Printing Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
3131	29 Sep 1976 - 31 Jan 1977	Caxton Exhibition British Library London WC	Sp.R
3132	29 Sep	Raithby Lawrence Centenary De Montfort Press Leicester	Sp.R
3133	29 Sep	William Caxton 500 Anniversary of Printing Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
3134	29 Sep	First School Centenary Stoke Poges Bucks	Sp.R
3135	29 Sep - 28 Oct	Royal Charter Quincentenary Stow-on-the-Wold Cheltenham Glos (struck in black and in blue)	Sp.R
3136	29 Sep - 2 Oct	British Philatelic Exhibition London W1 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
*3137	29 Sep	Manchester United v Ajax UEFA Cup Manchester	Sp.R



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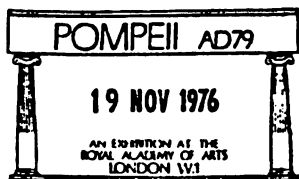


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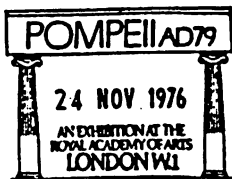
3138	30 Sep	Centenary Formation Lewes & East Grinstead Railway Horsted Keynes Haywards Heath West Sussex	Sp.R
3139	2 Oct	Lincoln City FC Div 4 Champions v Sheffield Wednesday Lincoln	Sp.R
3140	2 Oct	75th Anniversary Launching of the First Submarine BFPS 1551	Sw.
3141	5 Oct	40th Anniv Solo Record Breaking Flight England-NZ BFPS 1537	Sw.
3142	6 Oct	Chichester Savings Committee 1916-1976 Chichester	Sp.R
3143	9 Oct	Swanage Station Official Opening Swanage Dorset	Sp.R
3144	13 Oct	England v Finland World Cup Wembley	Sp.R
3145	14 - 30 Oct	Birmingham International Ideal Home Exhibition National Exhibition Centre Birmingham	Sp.R
3146	17 Oct	Unveiling of Polish Podhalanians Memorial Plate W12 (Sunday use)	Sp.R
3147	20 Oct - 20 Nov	250th Anniversary St Martin in the Fields London WC2	Sp.R
3148	25 Oct	Royal British Legion 'Poppy Venturer' (train) Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
3149	26 Oct	DH82 Tiger Moth (45th Anniversary) Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
3150	29 Oct	Visit of HM The Queen to Royal Engineers at Minley BFPS 1976	Sw.
3151	6 Nov	Sunderland v Liverpool (football) Sunderland	Sp.R
3152	15 Nov	DH115 Vampire (25th Anniversary) Hatfield	Sp.R
3153	15 Nov	60th Anniversary of Formation of 207 Squadron BFPS 1552	Sw.
3154	19 Nov	Anniversary of Award of VC to Sqn Cdr Bell Davies RN BFPS 1554 Sw. <u>Pompeii AD79 Exhibition at The Royal Academy of Arts London W1</u>	
3155	19 - 23 Nov	(Handstamp 55mm wide)	Sp.R
*3156	24 Nov 1976 - 14 Mar 1977	(Similar but 42mm wide)	Sp.R
3157	22 Nov	Watson House (British Gas) Golden Jubilee London SW6	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Nov - Christmas (see also 3131, 3156)

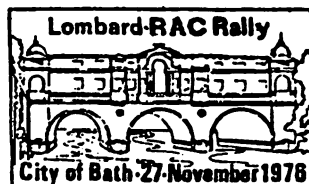
3158	24 Nov	75th Anniversary 1st British Corps Aldershot BFPS 1901	Sp.R
3159	24 Nov	75th Anniversary 1st British Corps Bielefeld BFPS 1923	Sp.R
3160	24 Nov 1976 - 31 Mar 1977	A Tonic to the Nation (exhibition) 1951-1976 Victoria & Albert Museum Sth Kensington SW7	Sp.R



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3161	27 Nov	Lombard RAC Rally City of Bath	Sp.R
3162	30 Nov	Corps of RE 120th Anniversary of RE Band BFPS 1525	Sw.
3163	3 Dec	Commissioning HMS Birmingham at Portsmouth BFPS 1555	Sw.
3164	31 Dec	Battle of the Barents Sea 1942 HMS Obedient BFPS 1556	Sw.

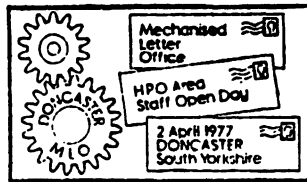
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Jan - Racket Sports (see also 3131, 3156, 3160)

3165	12 Jan	The Badminton Association Badminton Avon	Sp.R
3166	12 Jan	The Squash Rackets Association Harrow	Sp.R
3167	25 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick (same design as 2974)	Sp.R
3168	31 Jan	Wembley Conference Centre (official opening - see also 3271)	Sp.R
3169	12 Feb	35th Anniversary Lieut-Comdr Esmonde's action against Gneisenau & Scharnhorst BFPS 1563	Sw.
3170	16 Feb	60th Anniversary Formation of No.84 Squadron BFPS 1553	Sw.
3171	21 Feb	50th Anniversary Hallowing of Cathedral Leicester	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Mar - British Achievement in Chemistry
(see also 3156, 3160)

3172	1 - 5 Mar	Royal Silver Jubilee Stampex London SW1	Sp.R
3173	2 Mar	Royal Institute of Chemistry 1877-1977 London WC	Sp.R
3174	2 Mar	Starch Derivatives for Industry Battersea SW11	Sp.R
3175	12 Mar	The League Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
3176	14 Mar	Round Table Number One 50th Anniversary Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3177	14 - 18 Mar	Centenary Sheffield & Dist Chartered Accountants Sheffield	Sp.R
3178	21 Mar	400 Years Royal Warringtonshire Royal Engineers BFPS 1569	Sw.
3179	26 Mar	Corps of RE 150th Anniversary 17(RSME) Sqn RE BFPS 1527	Sw.
3180	26 Mar	Corps of RE 150th Anniversary 18(RSME) Sqn RE BFPS 1528	Sw.
3181	26 Mar	Corps of RE 150th Anniversary 19 Topographic Sqn RE BFPS 1827	Sw.
3182	26 Mar - 5 Apr	34th World Table Tennis Championships Birmingham (two handstamps used, one with box round date)	Sp.R
3183	28 Mar - 1 Apr	Annual Congress Royal Institute of Chemistry WC1	Sp.R
3184	28 Mar	35th Anniversary of the Raid on St Nazaire BFPS 1564	Sw.
3185	30 Mar	England v Luxembourg World Cup Wembley	Sp.R
3186	31 Mar	Final Withdrawal RAF Masirah RAF Salalah BFPS 1557	Sw.
3187	2 Apr	Mechanised Letter Office HPO Area Staff Open Day Doncaster (used in conjunction with PO souvenir card)	Sp.R
3188	18 & 19 Apr	IBM Convention du Groupe Ordinateur Wembley (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
3189	19 Apr	Polphillex 77 Philatelic Documentary Numismatic Exhibition W6	Sp.R
3190	21 & 22 Apr	IBM Italy DP Convention 1976 Wembley (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
3191	21 Apr	Ringway Manch to Ronaldsway IOM Manchester (see also M.31)	Sp.R

3192	23 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
3193	25 - 30 Apr	IBM 1976 DP Recognition Event London 1977 Wembley	Sp.R
3194	27 Apr	Centenary Cricket Tour Engd v Australia Opening Match Arundel	Sp.R
3195	27 Apr	The News 100 Centenary Portsmouth Hampshire	Sp.R
3196	30 Apr	60th Anniversary RAF Cardington R101 (airship) BFPS 1566	Sw.
3197	30 Apr - 7 May	International Gathering of the Clans Edinburgh (two different versions used, one has no box around date and has different lettering)	Sp.R
3198	2 May	25th Anniv First Regular Jet Service Heathrow Airport Hounslow	Sp.R
3199	3 May	Opening Polish Library at the POSK Exhib of Polish Books W6	Sp.R
3200	3 May	Launch of HMS Invincible Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria	Sp.R
3201	3 May	Last Flight of the Belfast BFPS 1579	Sw.
3202	4 May	Churche's Mansion 1577 1977 Nantwich Cheshire	Sp.R
3203	4 May	Borth Centenary Uppingham Oakham Leicestershire	Sp.R
3204	6 May	National Stamp Day Stamp Collecting Promotion Council SE1	Sp.R
3205	6 May	'National Stamp Day' Stamp Fair London WC1	Sp.R
3206	6 May	US Presidential Visit Sunderland	Sp.R
3207	6 May	Visit of President Carter Washington Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
3208	7 May	Widnes RLFC 3rd Consecutive Wembley Cup Final Widnes Cheshire	Sp.R
3209	7 May	Coachmakers Tercentenary Windsor Berks	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 May - The Queen's Silver Jubilee

3210	11 May	Exercise Makefast XXV RE Chatham BFPS 1952	Sw.
3211	11 May	Tenth Congress CITT London W1 (struck in blue and in black) (CITT = Internat Confed of Temporary Work (Travail) Organisations)	Sp.R
3212	11 May	Milton Keynes Arts Association Milton Keynes	Sp.R
3213	11 May	Bristol Bordeaux 30th Anniversary Bristol	Sp.R
3214	11 May	Silver Jubilee Stamp Collecting Promotion Council London SE1	Sp.R
3215	11 May	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award 1956-1977 London SW1	Sp.R
3216	11 May - 25 Jul	A Royal Jubilee Exhibition British Library London WC	Sp.R
3217	11 May - 10 Jun	The Queen's Silver Jub St Martin-in-the-Fields WC2	Sp.R
3218	11 May - 9 Jul	Croydon Celebrates The Queen's Silver Jubilee Croydon	Sp.R
3219	11 - 21 May	The Stamp of Royalty Exhibition Glasgow	Sp.R
3220	11 May	Hayling Island Philatelic Society Silver Jubilee Havant Hants	Sp.R
3221	11 May	QEII Silver Jub Special RHDR (Romney Dymchurch railway) Hythe	Sp.R
3222	11 May	Philatelic Exhibition Weymouth & Portland Dorset	Sp.R
3223	11 May	Jubilee Exhibition Bath England	Sp.R

3224	13 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPS 1560	Sw.
3225	13 May	40th Anniv RAF Linton-on-Ouse Bomber Command BFPS 1570	Sw.
3226	14 May	100 Hartlepool Mail 1877-1977 Hartlepool Cleveland	Sp.R
3227	14 May	Gainsborough 250th Anniversary Sudbury Suffolk	Sp.R



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The Queen's Silver Jubilee Tour - "Visit of The Queen to.."

3228 17 May Glasgow
 3229 19 May Dundee
 3230 20 May Aberdeen
 3231 23 May Edinburgh
 3232 28 May Windsor
 3233 20 Jun Manchester
 3234 21 Jun Liverpool
 3235 22 Jun Bangor Gwynedd 3229
 3236 23 Jun West Glamorgan (Swansea)
 3237 24 Jun Cardiff
 3238 30 Jun London SW
 3239 11 Jul Ipswich



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3240 11 Jul Norwich
 3241 12 Jul Leeds
 3242 13 Jul York
 3243 14 Jul Cleveland
 3244 27 Jul Birmingham
 3245 28 Jul Derby
 3246 28 Jul Nottingham
 3247 5 Aug Plymouth
 3248 6 Aug Truro
 3249 8 Aug Bristol
 3250 10 Aug Belfast
 3251 11 Aug Londonderry



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The above 24 postmarks were provided by the Post Office for use (primarily on the Post Office Souvenir Covers provided) during the tour. They almost certainly all exist in both Swiss cancelling machine and handstamp form, rather like "First Day of Issue" postmarks of the Philatelic Bureau, and stamping was probably all carried out at Edinburgh. Other handstamps were sponsored in the normal way and appear later in the listings.

3252 18 May Rotary Club of Hexham Golden Jubilee Hexham Northumberland Sp.R
 3253 20 May King Edward VI School 430th Year Norwich Norfolk Sp.R
 3254 21 May - 20 Jun The Royal Image Exhibition City of Bristol Museum Sp.R
 3255 21 May The FA Cup Final Wembley Sp.R
 3256 25 May Inaugural Voyage Scillonian III Penzance Cornwall Sp.R
 3257 27 May - 31 Oct British Genius Exhibition Battersea London SW11 Sp.R
 3258 27 May 25 Years of Canberra Training Marham Kings Lynn Norfolk Sp.R
 3259 27 May Commem of Sinking of Bismarck HMS Ark Royal BFFS 1578 Sw.
 3260 28 May Lostock Chew Moor & Ladybridge Jubilee Celebr Bolton & Bury Sp.R
 3261 28 May The Royal British Legion Annual Conference Bristol Sp.R
 3262 28 May Moor Grange High School Commemorates Royal Silver Jub Leeds Sp.R
 3263 28 May 50th Anniversary Private Railway Preservation York Sp.R
 3264 30 May - 15 Jun (exc 14 Jun) City of Leicester Silver Jub Leicester Sp.R
 *(15 Jun use unannounced)
 3265 31 May - 3 Jun British Philatelic Federation Congress Blackpool Sp.R



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3266	31 May - 4 Jun	Royal Bath & West Show 200 Years Shepton Mallet (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
3267	31 May & 4 Jun	British Football Championships Wembley (variable date but used on two days only for following matches : 31 May - England v Wales; 4 Jun - England v Scotland)	Sp.R
3268	1 - 30 Jun	Jubilee Exhibition (Goodleigh Barnstaple) North Devon	Sp.R
3269	2 Jun	Silver Jubilee Commemorative Issue Blackpool	Sp.R
3270	2 Jun	Prudential Trophy Australia v England Old Trafford Manchester (see also 3274, 3277)	Sp.R
3271	2 Jun	Wembley Conference Centre (Data Proc Conf - design as 3168)	Sp.R
3272	3 Jun	Corps of RE Freedom of the Town of Hamelin BFPS 3677	Sp.R
3273	3 - 5 Jun	EPS Jubilee Penny Post Not Paid Edinburgh (EPS = Edinburgh Philatelic Society)(includes Sunday use)	Sp.R
3274	4 Jun	Prudential Trophy Birmingham (see also 3270, 3277)	Sp.R
3275	4 & 8 - 11 Jun	Silver Jubilee Festival Cannon Hill Park Birmingham	Sp.R
3276	4 Jun	Appleby Frodingham Silver Jubilee Childrens Gala Scunthorpe	Sp.R
3277	6 Jun	Prudential Trophy England v Australia The Oval London SE11 (see also 3270, 3274)	Sp.R
		<u>The Prince of Wales's Division Beating Retreat</u>	
3278	7 Jun	BFPS 7677 (used on "Jubilee Day" Bank Holiday)	Sw.
3279	8 Jun	BFPS 8677	Sw.
3280	9 Jun	BFPS 9677	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Jun - Commonwealth Heads of Government
(see also 3216-8, 3254, 3257, 3264, 3268, 3275, 3279)

3281	8 - 10 Jun	Girl Guides Association Jubilee Open Days London SW1	Sp.R
3282	8 Jun	50th Anniversary 6000 King George V (locomotive) Hereford (struck in blue and in black)	Sp.R
3283	8 Jun	The Queen's Silver Jubilee Merseyside Police Liverpool	Sp.R
3284	8 Jun	Inaugural Run of the Silver Jubilee Train Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
3285	8 Jun	The Queen's Silver Jubilee Celebrations Windsor	Sp.R

3286	9 Jun - 19 Sep	Silver Jubilee Exhibition Trafalgar Square London WC2	Sp.R
3287	10 Jun	Closure of RAF Andover BFPS 1568	Sw.
3288	10 Jun	Joint Services Expedition Liverpool Land BFPS 1581	Sw.
3289	10, 11, 13 Jun	York 100 (Centenary of York Station) York	Sp.R
3290	14 Jun	Provincial Mark Lodge Anniversary 1877-1977 Mornmouth Gwent	Sp.R

<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 15 Jun - The Queen's Silver Jubilee (extra 9p value)</u> (see also 3216, 3218, 3254, 3257, 3264, 3268, 3286)			
3291	15 Jun	Borough of Blackburn Silver Jubilee Lancashire	Sp.R
3292	15 Jun	Nuneaton Borough Council EIIR Silver Jubilee Nuneaton	Sp.R
3293	16 Jun	Jubilee Test Match Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
3294	20 Jun	HM QEII Silver Jubilee visit to The Music Room Lancaster	Sp.R
3295	20 Jun	HM Visit to Preston Lancashire	Sp.R
	20 Jun	Visit of The Queen to Greater Manchester Manchester (see 3233)	
		<u>Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Centenary Wimbledon</u>	
3296	20 Jun	(pictorial design)	Sp.R
3297	21 Jun - 2 Jul	(octagonal design)	Sp.R



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	21 Jun	Visit of The Queen to Merseyside Liverpool (see 3234)	
	22 Jun	Visit of The Queen to Gwynedd Bangor (see 3235)	
	23 Jun	Visit of The Queen to West Wales West Glamorgan (Swansea) (see 3236)	
3298	23 Jun	25 Years 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force N Army Group BFFS 1588	Sp.R
	24 Jun	Visit of The Queen to South Wales Cardiff (see 3237)	
3299	24 Jun	St John Ambulance Centenary Exhibition London EC1	Sp.R
3300	25 Jun	RAF Greenham Common International Air Tattoo BFFS 1561	Sw.
3301	25 Jun	RAFA Shoreham Air Day BFFS 1562	Sw.
3302	25 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFFS 1584	Sw.
3303	25 Jun	RAFA Woodford Jubilee Air Show BFFS 1586	Sw.
3304	25 Jun - 9 Jul	Queen's Jubilee Year Festival Ludlow Salop	Sp.R
3305	26 Jun	Polish Army Signals Ex-Servicemen Reunion Day W6 (Sunday use)	Sp.R
3306	28 Jun	Silver Jubilee Review of the Fleet by HM QE II BFFS 5277	Sw.
3307	28 Jun	Royal Review of the Fleet Spithead Gosport Hants	Sp.R
3308	28 Jun	Charter of the Rotary Club of Coventry Jubilee Coventry	Sp.R
3309	28 Jun	Methodist Conference Hull North Humberside	Sp.R
3310	29 Jun	Silver Jubilee Visit of The Queen Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
3311	29 Jun	St Peter's School 1350th Anniversary York	Sp.R
	30 Jun	Visit of The Queen to London London SW (see 3238)	
3312	1 Jul	Hinckley Grammar Sch'l Centennial John Cleveland Coll Hinckley	Sp.R
3313	2 Jul	University Chemistry Dept Open Day Birmingham	Sp.R

- 3314 2 Jul Commemorating Sir William H Bragg Student of the Grammar School
Market Harborough Leics Sp.R
- 3315 2 Jul Salisbury Jubilee Show Sp.R
- 3316 2 Jul Boys Brigade Open'g Broomley Grange Stocksfield Northumberland Sp.R
- 3317 2 Jul Commissioning HMS Alacrity at Devonport BFPS 1591 Sw.
- 3318 4 - 16 Jul Silver Jubilee Pageant Guildford Sp.R
- *A3319 5 - 7 Jul BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730) (struck in violet)
(Used at RE demo at Royal School of Military Engineering) Sp.
- 3319 6, 7, 9 Jul International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd Sp.R
- 3320 7 Jul 2nd Test Match (England v Australia) Manchester Sp.R
- 3321 7 Jul Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee Army Review Sennelager BFPS 7777 Sw.
- 3322 9 Jul The 106th Open Championship Turnberry Girvan Ayrshire Sp.R
- 11 Jul Visit of The Queen to Suffolk Ipswich (see 3239)
- 11 Jul Visit of The Queen to Norfolk Norwich (see 3240)



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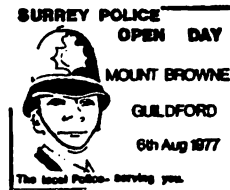
- 3323 11 Jul American Medical International London W1M 3FD Sp.R
(commemorates Opening of The Princess Grace Hospital London W1)
- 3324 11 & 12 Jul World ORT Union Central Board Meeting London W2 Sp.R
(ORT = Organisation for Rehabilitation through Training)
- 3325 12 Jul 119 Years of Local News Barnsley Chronicle Barnsley S Yorks Sp.R
- 3326 12 Jul The Star Commemorates the Royal Visit Sheffield Sp.R
- 12 Jul Visit of The Queen to Humberside & Yorkshire Leeds (see 3241)
- 13 Jul Visit of The Queen to Humberside & Yorkshire York (see 3242)
- 3327 13 Jul Visit of The Queen to Beverley Beverley N Humberside Sp.R
- 3328 14 Jul 50th Anniversary Royal Scot (loco) Bressingham Diss Norfolk Sp.R
- 3329 14 Jul The Queen's Visit to Durham Sp.R
- 3330 14 Jul The Royal Visit Hartlepool Cleveland Sp.R
- 14 Jul Visit of The Queen to NE Counties Cleveland (see 3243)
- *3331 14 - 31 Jul BFPS 1000 (repeat of 730)(Used at Royal Tournam't London) Sp.
- 3332 15 Jul Roan Schools' Anniversary Blackheath SE3 Sp.R
- 3333 15 Jul Bass Museum 1777 1977 Burton on Trent Staffs Sp.R
- 3334 15 - 18 Jul Royal Silver Jubilee Festival of Flowers Cannock Staffs Sp.R
- 3335 15 Jul Royal Visit to Cramlington Northumberland Sp.R
- 3336 15 Jul Visit of The Queen to the North East Newcastle upon Tyne Sp.R
- 3337 15 Jul Royal Visit Sunderland Sp.R



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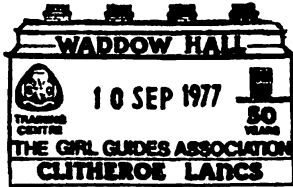
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| 3338 | 16 Jul | Benson & Hedges Cup Final Lords Ground London NW8 | Sp.R |
| 3339 | 16 Jul | 50th Anniversary The Rotary Club of High Wycombe | Sp.R |
| 3340 | 16 Jul | Golden Jubilee The Bug (loco) RHDR Hythe | Sp.R |
| 3341 | 16 Jul | Kirriemuir District Agricultural Assoc Cent Kirriemuir Angus | Sp.R |
| 3342 | 18 Jul | Co-op Centenary Peterborough | Sp.R |
| 3343 | 19 Jul | Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Centenary Wimbledon | Sp.R |
| 3344 | 23 - 30 Jul | Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Dorset | Sp.R |
| 3345 | 23 - 30 Jul | Life-boat Week Weymouth Dorset | Sp.R |
| 3346 | 23 Jul | 60th Anniversary of 44 Squadron BFPS 1565 | Sw. |
| 3347 | 25 Jul | Jubilee Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth | Sp.R |
| 3348 | 25 Jul | New Yarmouth Life-boat Naming Ceremony Yarmouth Isle of Wight | Sp.R |
| 3349 | 26 - 30 Jul | The 4th Latvian Song Festival in Europe London SW7 | Sp.R |
| | 27 Jul | Visit of The Queen to West Midlands Birmingham (see 3244) | |
| | 28 Jul | Visit of The Queen to Derbyshire Derby (see 3245) | |
| | 28 Jul | Visit of The Queen to Nottinghamshire Nottingham (see 3246) | |
| 3350 | 28 Jul | The Chesterfield Star Commems Royal Jubilee Visit Chesterfield | Sp.R |
| 3351 | 28 Jul | 3rd Test Match (England v Australia) Nottingham | Sp.R |
| 3352 | 29 Jul | Cheltenham Göttingen 25th Anniversary Celebrations Cheltenham | Sp.R |
| 3353 | 29 Jul | HM The Queen's Silver Jubilee Review of the RAF BFPS 1583 | Sw. |
| 3354 | 30 Jul | Departure from RAF Hendon of British Team of the World's Light Aircraft Championships BFPS 1589 | Sw. |
| 3355 | 1 Aug | Royal Military Police Centenary BFPS 1877 | Sw. |
| 3356 | 1 Aug | 80th Anniversary Great Central Railway Loughborough Leics | Sp.R |
| 3357 | 3 Aug | Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1567 | Sw. |
| 3358 | 4 Aug | Cardiff Silver Jubilee Tattoo BFPS 1587 | Sw. |
| 3359 | 5 Aug | HM The Queen's Silver Jubilee Inspection R Marines BFPS 1596 | Sw. |
| | 5 Aug | Visit of The Queen to Devon Plymouth (see 3247) | |
| 3360 | 5 Aug | Royal Visit Exeter | Sp.R |
| 3361 | 5 Aug | Royal Silver Jubilee Visit Torbay South Devon | Sp.R |
| | 6 Aug | Visit of The Queen to Cornwall Truro (see 3248) | |
| 3362 | 6 Aug | Army Air Day (Middle Wallop) BFPS 1559 | Sw. |
| 3363 | 6 Aug | Surrey Police Open Day Mount Browne Guildford | Sp.R |
| | 8 Aug | Visit of The Queen to Avon Bristol (see 3249) | |

10 Aug	Visit of The Queen to Northern Ireland Belfast (see 3250)	
11 Aug	Visit of The Queen to Northern Ireland Londonderry (see 3251)	
3364	11 Aug Australian Centennial Tour 4th Test Match Leeds	Sp.R
3365	13 Aug RAF Lossiemouth Open Day BFPS 1582	Sw.
3366	13 Aug British Steel Corporation 100 Years of Steel Railmaking Workington Cumbria	Sp.R
3367	15 Aug Polish Regimental Colours Foundation Annual Reunion London SW7	Sp.R
3368	18 Aug Jubilee Appeal Match Australia v Rest of World Arundel	Sp.R
3369	20 Aug Middlesex CCC Centenary Australia v Middlesex London NWS	Sp.R
3370	20 Aug Wolverton (Railway) Works Open Day Silver Jub Milton Keynes	Sp.R



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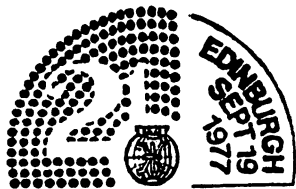


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3371	25 Aug Australian Centennial Tour 5th Test London SE11	Sp.R
3372	26 Aug - 5 Dec Sir Francis Drake Exhibition British Library London WC	Sp.R
3373	26 Aug The Centenary of the 'City' of Truro Cornwall	Sp.R
3374	27 Aug First Teesside Steel Family Gala British Steel Cleveland	Sp.R
3375	27 Aug Manchester Tram '765' On View in Tramway Museum Crich Matlock	Sp.R
3376	27 Aug Round the World Yacht Race HMS Vernon Portsmouth	Sp.R
3377	27 Aug Plymouth Navy Days 1977 BFPS 1580	Sw.
3378	31 Aug Corps of RE 35th Anniv The Closing of Queensgate BFPS 1571	Sw.
3379	3 Sep Gillette Cup Final London NWS	Sp.R
3380	6 Sep Showpex '77 (stamp exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
3381	8 - 10 Sep Waddow Hall 50 Years Girl Guides Training Centre Clitheroe	Sp.R
3382	10 Sep Naming Ceremony Humber Life-boat Hull N Humberside	Sp.R
3383	10 Sep 50th Anniversary The Royal British Legion Cambrian Factory Llanwrtyd Wells Powys	Sp.R
3384	12 Sep 3rd World Hot Air Balloon Championships York	Sp.R
3385	13 Sep Centenary of Manchester Town Hall	Sp.R
3386	14 Sep Manchester City FC into Europe UEFA Cup Manchester (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3387	15 Sep 37th Anniversary of Battle of Britain BFPS 1592	Sw.
3388	15 - 17 Sep Ryder Cup (golf) GB & Ireland v USA Lytham St Annes	Sp.R
3389	17 Sep Fox Talbot Centenary (photography pioneer) Lacock Chippenham	Sp.R
3390	17 Sep Sunderland AFC Supporters Superfans Trophy Winners Sunderland	Sp.R



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3391	17 Sep	Royal Engineers Granted the Freedom of Medway	BFPS 1573	Sw.
3392	17 Sep	Royal School of Military Engineering Open Day	BFPS 1574	Sw.
3393	19 Sep	(Congress of Public Services International)	21 Edinburgh	Sp.R
3394	19 Sep	Official Naming Newhaven Life-boat	Newhaven East Sussex	Sp.R
3395	20 Sep	Winton School Centenary	Winton Bournemouth	Sp.R
3396	23 Sep	Granting of the Freedom of the City of Ely to RAF Ely	BFPS1585	Sw.
3397	26 - 29 Sep	European Conference of Ministers of Transport Sympos.	SW7	Sp.R
3398	27 Sep	42nd Anniv of The Silver Jubilee Train	Bournemouth	Sp.R
3399	1 Oct	RASC and RCT Association Golden Jubilee	BFPS 1595	Sw.
3400	4 Oct	Bolton Wanderers Centenary	Bolton	Sp.R
3401	4 Oct	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC Centenary Year	Wolverhampton	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Oct - British Wildlife (see also 3257, 3372)

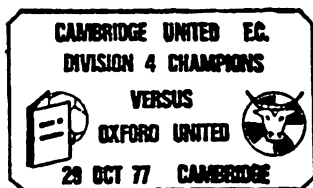
3402	4 - 31 Oct	Darley's 150 Years of Print	Burton-on-Trent Staffs	Sp.R
3403	5 Oct	Army & Navy Victoria Official Opening	Oct 10 London SW1	Sp.R
3404	5 Oct	Manchester United FA Cup Winners into Europe	Manchester (variable date but used one day only, but see also 3428)	Sp.R
3405	5 Oct	11-13 Broad Court	Covent Garden WC2 (studio of stamp designer)	Sp.R
3406	5 Oct	Badger Beer 200th Anniversary	Blandford Dorset	Sp.R
3407	5 Oct	Educational Open Day	Port Lympne Wildlife Sanctuary Hythe	Sp.R
3408	5 Oct	Norfolk Wildlife in Trust	Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3409	5 Oct	SCT (Shropshire Conservation Trust)	Bear Steps Shrewsbury	Sp.R
3410	7 - 9 Oct	Leonard Cheshire Foundation 29 Years	Fylde Blackpool Wyre (includes Sunday use)	Sp.R
3411	11 Oct	180th Anniversary Battle of Camperdown	BFPS 1597	Sw.
3412	12 Oct	40th Anniv First Flight of Production	Hurricane BFPS 1593	Sw.
3413	12 Oct	Official Opening of Head Post Office	Liverpool	Sp.R
3414	17 Oct	Post Office Railway 50th Anniversary	London EC (used in connection with PO Souvenir Cover)	Sp.R
3415	18 Oct	PO National First Aid Competition	St John Ambulance Derby	Sp.R
3416	18 Oct	Leith Petroleum Club Exhibition	Edinburgh	Sp.R
3417	19 Oct	British Philatelic Exhibition Europe 1977	London W1	Sp.R
*3418	19 Oct	Liverpool FC League & European Champions into Europe	Liverpool (variable date but used one day only, but see also 3437)	Sp.R

3419	20 Oct	Pendle Heritage Centre Barrowford Nelson Lancs	Sp.R
3420	24 Oct	Sunderland's New Pride Draught Bitter Vaux Launched 24 Oct	Sp.R
3421	29 Oct	Crystal Palace 'Promotion' Year v Charlton Selhurst (SE25)	Sp.R
3422	29 Oct	Cambridge United FC Div 4 Champions v Oxford United Cambridge	Sp.R
3423	29 Oct	Mansfield Town Div 3 Champions v Notts County Mansfield Notts	Sp.R
3424	31 Oct	Royal British Legion Norbury Branch Jubilee Elizabethan (train) Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
3425	1 Nov	60th Anniversary of RAF Hendon BFPS 1594	Sw.
3426	1 Nov	Closure of JATCRU (Joint Air Traffic Control Radar Unit) Northern Radar Lindholme Doncaster S Yorks	Sp.R
3427	1 Nov	ML (Centenary of Mitchell Library) Glasgow	Sp.R
*3428	2 Nov	Manchester United FA Cup Winners into Europe Manchester (repeat of 3404, variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3429	5 Nov	Norwich Union first-class insurance service 1797 Norwich The sponsor's own covers (parchment type folded letter sheets) were postmarked with a special steel die of identical design by letterpress printing machine, producing a very black sharp impression indenting the paper. (see also 3852)	Sp.R
3430	16 Nov	World Cup England v Italy Wembley	Sp.R
3431	22 Nov	Brit Airways 1st Scheduled Concorde Flight London-New York Heathrow Airport Hounslow (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R

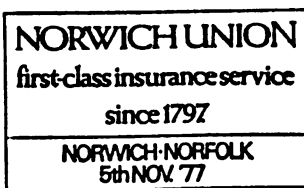
STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Nov - Christmas (see also 3372)

		<u>40th Anniversary First Mail Flight to Sumburgh Shetland</u>	
3432	23 Nov	Dyce Aberdeen (FO produced covers in	Sp.R
3433	23 Nov	Lerwick Shetland conjunction with Brit Airways)	Sp.R
3434	23 Nov	Silver Jubilee Christmas Greetings from Blackpool	Sp.R

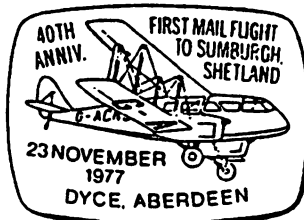
3435	25 Nov	Last Voyage of RTTL 2757 from RAF Mountbatten BFPS 1542	Sw.
3436	29 Nov	60th Anniversary of Formation of WRNS BFPS 1777	Sw.



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3437	6 Dec	Liverpool FC League & European Champions into Europe Liverpool (repeat of 3418, variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3438	9 Dec	First Scheduled Commercial Concorde Flight London-Singapore Heathrow Airport Hounslow (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3439	16 - 23 Dec	Piccadilly Line Heathrow Airport Extension Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
3440	22 Dec	Corps of RE 35th Anniv of Flail Tank (Scorpion) BFPS 1572	Sw.
3441	29 Dec	Corps of RE Commemorating Inces Tunnel BFPS 1575	Sw.
3442	31 Dec	Disbandment 6 Armoured Brigade BFPS 1598	Sw.

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| 3443 | 3 Jan | 35th Anniversary Attack on Palermo Harbour BFPS 1500 | Sw. |
| 3444 | 3 Jan | 60th Anniversary of 120 Squadron BFPS 1590 | Sw. |
| 3445 | 5 - 14 Jan | Brit Olympic Yachting International Boat Show London SW5 | Sp.R |
| 3446 | 20 Jan | Last Flight of the Argosy in RAF Service BFPS 1602 | Sw. |
| 3447 | 24 Jan | Birkenhead Celebrates 70 Years of Scouting Birkenhead | Sp.R |

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Jan - Energy

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| 3448 | 25 Jan | The Institute of Fuel Golden Jubilee Year London W1 | Sp.R |
| 3449 | 25 Jan | 50th Anniversary British Speedway Gulf Oil League London W4 | Sp.R |
| 3450 | 25 Jan | Forties Field BP Contribution to Britain's Energy Aberdeen | Sp.R |
| 3451 | 25 Jan | West Sole Field BP Contribution to Britain's Energy Hull | Sp.R |
| 3452 | 25 Jan | SEGAS part of British Gas - fuel for the future - Croydon | Sp.R |
| 3453 | 25 Jan | 21 Years of Brit Nuclear Electricity Dungeness Romney Marsh | Sp.R |
| 3454 | 25 Jan | Coal is Precious 5 Leic Colliery Ellistown Leicester | Sp.R |
| 3455 | 25 Jan | Oil is Precious Leic's Stathern Field Melton Mowbray Leics | Sp.R |
| 3456 | 25 Jan | KW Claymore 'A' Project Management Team Peterhead | Sp.R |

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| 3457 | 30 Jan | 21st Anniv of 1st Meteor Target Drone Llanbedr BFPS 1599 | Sw. |
| 3458 | 31 Jan | Up-Helly-Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland | Sp.R |
| 3459 | 2 Feb | Mery Glasgow Publications 21 Years Educ Publ Kineton Warwick | Sp.R |
| 3460 | 7 Feb | First Solo Flight England-Australia 1928 Bert Hinkler Croydon | Sp.R |
| 3461 | 11 Feb | World Conference of Kennel Clubs London W14 | Sp.R |

STAMP ISSUE DAY 1 Mar - Historic Buildings

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| *3462 | 25 Feb - 25 Mar | Northwest Genius Exhibition Lewis's Manchester | Sp.R |
| 3463 | 28 Feb - 4 Mar | Stampex Silver Jubilee 1953-1978 London SW1 | Sp.R |
| 3464 | 1 Mar | Her Majesty's Tower of London 1078-1978 BFPS 9000 | Sw. |
| 3465 | 1 - 31 Mar | British Architecture The British Library London WC | Sp.R |
| 3466 | 1 Mar | Hampton Court England's Oldest Tennis Court Kingston-u-Thames | Sp.R |
| 3467 | 1 Mar | Britain's Royal Heritage Hampton Court Palace Kingston-u-Thames | Sp.R |
| 3468 | 1 Mar | Portland 900th Dorset England | Sp.R |
| 3469 | 1 Mar | Wells Cathedral 800th Anniversary Wells Somerset | Sp.R |

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| 3470 | 2 Mar - 30 Sep | Caernarfon Gwynedd (pictorial Caernarfon Castle)
(also struck in blue) | Sp.R |
| 3471 | 4 Mar | Diamond Hall School 1878-1978 Sunderland | Sp.R |

3472	6 Mar - 1 Apr	Net Trust Acorn Magna Ideal Home Exhibition London W14	Sp.R
3473	13 Mar	Rapperswil Polish Museum Open Day Gen Sikorski Museum SW7	Sp.R
3474	15 Mar	Liverpool FC Champs into Europe Liverpool (repeat of 3418)	Sp.R
3475	18 Mar	The League Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
3476	22 Mar	Shire Horse Society Centenary Show Peterborough	Sp.R
3477	23 Mar	Distribution of the Royal Maundy Carlisle Cumbria	Sp.R
3478	28 Mar	60th Anniversary of Royal Air Force Digby BFPS 1603	Sw.
3479	1 Apr	William Harvey 400 Years Medicine Exhibition Ashford Kent	Sp.R
3480	1 Apr	Royal Air Forces Association Felixstowe Suffolk	Sp.R
3481	1 Apr	60th Anniversary Formation of The Royal Air Force BFPS 1607	Sw.
		<u>Gay Gordon Stage Coach Inaugural Run</u>	
3482	3 Apr	Departs Unicorn Hotel Ripon N Yorkshire	Sp.R
3483	7 Apr	Arrives Royal Lancaster Hotel London W2	Sp.R
3484	5 Apr - 6 May	Bicentenary John Paul Jones Attack on Whitehaven	Sp.R
3485	6 Apr	Comet Mail Coach Bristol to Birmingham Bristol	Sp.R
3486	10 - 15 Apr	Charter Celebrations City of Derby	Sp.R
3487	10 - 15 & 24 Apr	Merseyside Postal Marketing Campaign Liverpool	Sp.R
3488	12 Apr	Liverpool FC Champs into Europe Liverpool (repeat of 3418)	Sp.R
3489	12 Apr	Battle of the Saints 12 Apr 1782 HMS Barfleur BFPS 1605	Sw.
3490	13 Apr	Thistle 'A' First Tanker Sailing Aberdeen (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3491	15 Apr	1978 Horse Trials Badminton Avon	Sp.H
3492	15 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
*3493	15 Apr	BFPS 1000 (used at Swansea - Granting of Freedom of City to Royal Monmouthshire RE (Militia) - new type smaller design see 730)	R.
3494	22 Apr	Sedgefield District NEPA 29th Convention Spennymoor	Sp.R



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3495	22 Apr	18th Convention Wiltshire Philatelic Federation Swindon	Sp.R
3496	22 Apr	1878-1978 Education Withernsea N Humberside	Sp.R
3497	25 Apr	Anna Sewall Centenary 1878-1978 Great Yarmouth Norfolk	Sp.R
3498	25 Apr	Launch of HMS Exeter BFPS 1601	Sw.
3499	26 Apr	National Welsh (merger of bus companies) Cardiff	Sp.R
3500	28 Apr	Embassy Int Show Jumping Hickstead Haywards Heath W Sussex	Sp.R
3501	29 Apr	Abersoch Life-boat Dedication Service Pwllheli Gwynedd	Sp.R
*3502	29 Apr - 1 May	BFPS 1000 (used at Forces philatelic display at Brighton Festival - repeat of 3493)	R.

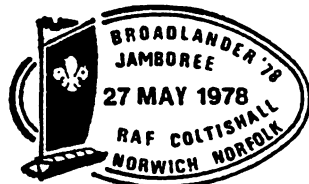
3503	2 May	Medieval Fair Holwell Sherborne Dorset	Sp.R
3504	4 May	MS Dana Anglia Named in the Pool of London London EC3	Sp.R
3505	4 May	University of Sheffield Medical School 150th Anniversary	Sp.R
3506	5 May	Scottish Assoc of Boys Clubs (golden jubilee) Edinburgh	Sp.R
3507	5 May	'Twinning' Town Mayor Margate Kent	Sp.R
3508	5 May	Newark & Nottingham Show Newark Notts	Sp.R
3509	6 May	National Stamp Day Festival Hall London SE1 (repeat of 3205)	Sp.R
3510	6 May - 3 Jun	Ordre Souverain et Militaire du Temple of Jerusalem 850th Anniversary of Establishment in England Leicester	Sp.R
3511	6 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
3512	6 May	RAFA Sussex Air Pageant Goodwood BFPs 1610	Sw.
3513	8 May	Commem of 1st Launch of Aircraft from a Ship under way HMS Hibernia 8 May 1912 BFPs 1609	Sw.
3514	8 May	Opening Day Brighton Centre PO National Giro Brighton	Sp.R
3515	9 May	British Gas Terminal St Fergus Peterhead	Sp.R
3516	9 May	Rolls Royce Gas Turbine Power St Fergus Peterhead	Sp.R
3517	10 May	European Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
3518	13 May	Oxon Scouts Meet the Chief Broughton Castle Banbury Oxon	Sp.R
3519	16 May	Visit by HM The Queen to RARC COD Bicester BFPs 1978	Sw.
3520	17 May	Airborne in Battersea BFPs 1604	Sw.
3521	17 May	50 Years Rotary in Chelsea London SW3	Sp.R



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3522	17 May	First Day of Sale Barnes Cross Postcard Sherborne Dorset	Sp.R
3523	17 May	Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Show Shrewsbury	Sp.R
3524	20 May	Polish Cadet Corps Reunion Day Sikorski Inst London SW7	Sp.R
3525	20 May	Renaming Britannia (locomotive) Bridgnorth Salop	Sp.R
3526	20 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPs 1611	Sw.
3527	22 - 26 & 31 May	Union of PO Workers Annual Conference 1978 Blackpool	Sp.R
3528	24 May	Visit by HM The Queen to Berlin BFPs 2478	Sw.
3529	25 May	Scottish Team Departure World Cup Finals Argentina Glasgow	Sp.R
3530	27 May	Royal British Legion Annual Conference Blackpool (see 4233)	Sp.R
3531	27 May	Broadlander '78 Jamboree RAF Coltishall Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3532	27 May	RAFA 50th Anniversary Air Show Sywell BFPs 1616	Sw.
3533	27 May	Bassingbourn Anglo-American Air Festival BFPs 1619	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 31 May - Coronation Anniversary
(see also 3470, 3510, 3527)

3534	30 May - 2 Jun	60th British Philatelic Federation Congress Worthing	Sp.R
		(separate handstamp each day, same design)	
3535	31 May	Lewis's Celebrate 21 Years in Bristol	Sp.R
3536	31 May	The Gatwick Park (hotel) Opens 16th June 1978 Horley Surrey	Sp.R
3537	31 May	25th Anniversary RAF Hospital Wegberg BFPS 1612	Sw.
3538	31 May	Assoc Dairies Benton Dairy Royal Opening Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Sp.R
3539	31 May	Off Opening (Freeman Hosp) HRH Prince of Wales Newcastle-u-Tyne	Sp.R
3540	31 May	Visit of HRH The Prince of Wales Newton Aycliffe Co Durham	Sp.R
3541	31 May	Mint (coin issue by Pobjoy Mint) Sutton Surrey	Sp.R
3542	31 May	Coronation Anniversary Exhibition Cameo Stamp Centre London WC2	Sp.R
3543	31 May - 21 Nov	1953 Coronation 1978 The British Library London WC	Sp.R
		(not used on 5 Jul - replaced by 3586)	
3544	31 May - 30 Jun	QEII 25th Anniversary of Coronation RHDR Hythe Kent	Sp.R
3545	31 May	25th Anniversary of Coronation RAF Wattisham BFPS 1953	Sw.

3546	1 Jun	Royal Marines Beat Retreat BFPS 1613	Sp.R
3547	2 Jun	Coronation Anniversary 1953-1978 London SW1	Sp.R



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3548	2 Jun	Ascent of Everest 25th Anniversary 1953-1978 Manchester	Sp.R
3549	3 Jun	North Sea Gas Balloon Expedition Norwich Norfolk (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3550	3 Jun	The Royal Bath & West Show '78 Shepton Mallet Somerset	Sp.R
3551	6 Jun	Commemorating 25th Anniversary Bristow Helicopters Aberdeen	Sp.R
3552	10 Jun	Open Day Rolls Royce Glasgow	Sp.R
3553	10 Jun	South of England Show 1978 Ardingly Haywards Heath W Sussex	Sp.R
3554	12 - 14 Jun	Cape Horners XXXIV Congress Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
3555	15 Jun	Three Counties Show Malvern Worcs	Sp.R
3556	17 Jun	Essex County Show Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
3557	17 Jun	125th Anniv (British Rail) Plant Works Doncaster S Yorkshire	Sp.R
3558	17 Jun	SFCA 10th Family Weekend Scunthorpe South Humberside	Sp.R
3559	20 - 23 Jun	Royal Highland Show Ingliston Newbridge (Midlothian)	Sp.R
3560	21 Jun	Round Table 1957-1978 St Ives Cornwall	Sp.R
3561	23 Jun	Holkham Sheep Shearing Wells-next-the-Sea Norfolk	Sp.R

3562	24 Jun	Aldershot Army Display	BFPS 1608	Sw.
3563	24 Jun	Chief Scout's Visit	Aberdare Mid Glamorgan	Sp.R
3564	24 Jun	British Junior Chamber Action Day	Leicester	Sp.R
3565	26 Jun	Odney Club Jubilee Gala Day	Cookham Maidenhead Berks	Sp.R
3566	26 Jun	400th Anniv Birth Mary Fitton 'Dark Lady'	Stratford-upon-Avon	Sp.R
		<u>Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon</u>		
3567	26 Jun - 6 Jul	1978 (octagonal shape)		Sp.R
3568	7 Jul	Ladies Championships (final day)		Sp.R
3569	8 Jul	Mens Championships (final day)		Sp.R
3570	27 Jun	150th Anniv RNLI Barmouth 1828-1978	Barmouth Gwynedd	Sp.R
3571	28 Jun	Norfolk WI Diamond Jubilee	Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3572	30 Jun - 8 Jul	The Salvation Army International Congress	Wembley	Sp.R
3573	1 Jul	Royal Army Pay Corps 1878-1978	BFPS 1893	Sw.
3574	1 Jul	Polish Community Day at Balham	London SW12	Sp.R
3575	1 - 10 Jul	RNLI Clacton 1878-1978	Clacton-on-Sea Essex	Sp.R
3576	1 Jul	10 Years of Steam Trains	Worth Valley Railway Haworth Keighley	Sp.R
3577	3 Jul	250th Anniv Robert Adam Nat Trust for Scotland	Edinburgh	Sp.R
3578	3 Jul	40th Anniversary World Speed Record	Steam Traction York	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Jul - Horses (see also 3470, 3567, 3572, 3575)

3579	5 Jul	10th Anniversary Royal Irish Rangers	BFPS 1621	Sw.
3580	5 Jul	Royal Scots Dragoon Guards 1678-1978	BFPS 1678	Sw.
3581	5 Jul	Ars Gratia Artis (symbol of MGM films)	London W1	Sp.R
3582	5 Jul	41st Anniv of The Coronation Trains Exhibition	Bournemouth	Sp.R
3583	5 Jul - 4 Aug	700th Anniversary of the Cinque Ports	Hythe Kent	Sp.R
3584	5 & 8 Jul	Llangollen International Eisteddfod	Llangollen	Sp.R
3585	5 Jul	Sutton-on-Trent CP School Centenary 1878-1978	Newark Notts	Sp.R
3586	5 Jul	Horses of Britain The British Library	London WC (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3587	5 Jul	The Sport of Kings	Brighton	Sp.R
3588	5 Jul	World Dressage Championships	Goodwood Chichester W Sussex	Sp.R
3589	5 Jul	Home of the Derby	Epsom Surrey	Sp.R
3590	5 Jul	Shetland Pony Stud Book Society	Haroldswick Unst Shetland	Sp.R
3591	5 Jul	The Royal Show Shire 1878-1978	Kenilworth Warwickshire	Sp.R
3592	5 Jul	Shire Horse Centenary Courage	Shire Horse Centre Maidenhead	Sp.R
3593	5 Jul	Horses on Stamps Exhib	Havering-atte-Bower Romford Essex	Sp.R
3594	5 Jul	Tribute to the Shire Horse Drive to Mkt	Weighton York	Sp.R

3595	6 Jul - 31 Aug	Self-righting Life-boat Exhib	Science Museum SW7	Sp.R
3596	8 Jul	Airborne Forces Day	BFPS 8778	Sw.
3597	8 Jul	Teesside Steel Family Gala	British Steel Cleveland	Sp.R

Yorkshire Cancer Research Campaign Flight Round Gt Britain

3598	8 Jul	Leeds	Sp.R
3599	10 Jul	Wick Caithness	Sp.R
3600	13 Jul	Sennen & Lands End Penzance Cornwall	Sp.R
3601	11 - 13 Jul	Great Yorkshire Show Harrogate North Yorkshire (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
3602	12 Jul	RIBA (architects) Conference Liverpool	Sp.R
*3603	12 - 29 Jul	BFPS 1000 (used at Royal Tournament Sw5 - repeat of 3493) R.	



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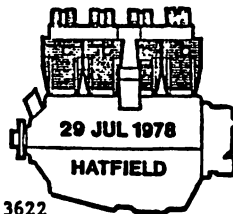


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The 107th Open (golf) Championship St Andrews

3604	12 Jul	(circular design)	Sp.R
3605	15 Jul	(rectangular design)	Sp.R
3606	15 Jul	Strathmore Vintage Vehicle Club Glamis Forfar Angus	Sp.R
3607	17 Jul	Opening of Philatelic Counter Bank Plain BP Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3608	19 Jul	Sinking of the Bartimeo Colleoni 19 July 1940 BFPS 1818	Sw.
3609	19 Jul	125th Anniv First Official Govt Trial Perforations London WC2	Sp.R
3610	19 - 29 Jul	World Wine Fair and Festival Bristol	Sp.R
3611	19 - 27 Jul	Scout International Camp Blair Atholl Pitlochry	Sp.R
3612	20 Jul	East of England Show Home of the Shire Horse Peterborough	Sp.R
3613	21 Jul	Royal Visit to the Prison Service Leyhill Wotton-under-Edge	Sp.R
3614	22 Jul	75th Anniversary Royal Marines Band Service BFPS 1614	Sw.
3615	22 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
3616	22 Jul	Dundee Festival Dundee	Sp.R
3617	22 - 31 Jul	Life-boat Week 1978 Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
3618	24 Jul	Thames Valley Police Families Day Sulhamstead Reading	Sp.R
3619	27 Jul	The Royal Welsh Show Builth Wells Powys	Sp.R
3620	27 Jul	Norwich Lads Club Diamond Jubilee Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3621	29 Jul	Inter-tie (festival) Cleveland	Sp.R
3622	29 Jul	Hatfield (51st anniv of de Havilland's first engine the Gipsy)	Sp.R
3623	29 Jul	Military Air Pageant Old Warden BFPS 1617	Sw.
3624	31 Jul	Coronation 25th Anniversary at Philatex Bournemouth	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 2 Aug - Cycling (see also 3470, 3543, 3583, 3595)

3625	2 Aug	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1606	Sw.
3626	2 Aug	BCF (Cycling Fed) Centenary International Meeting Leicester	Sp.R
		<u>TI Raleigh Nottingham</u>	
3627	2 Aug	World's largest bicycle manufacturer	Sp.R
3628	2 Aug	Tour de France Winners 1978	Sp.R

- 3629 3 4 & 7 Aug International Festival of Cycling Harrogate N Yorkshire Sp.R
 3630 5 Aug Cyclists' Touring Club Centenary Harrogate North Yorks Sp.R
 3631 7 Aug Trearddur Bay Life-boat Dedication Holyhead Gwynedd Sp.R
 3632 9 Aug Harvey Nichols Celebrate Dabenhams Bicentenary London SW1 Sp.R
 3633 9 Aug International Tall Ships Race Gt Yarmouth Norfolk Sp.R
 3634 11 Aug Ampleforth 78 SA Scout & Guide Jamboree York Sp.R
 3635 14 Aug 700th Anniv St Mary Cray 1278-1978 Bromley Kent Sp.R
 3636 15 Aug Polish Regt Colours Foundation Annual Reunion London SW7 Sp.R
 3637 16 & 30 Aug Postal Marketing Hargreaves Spinning Jenny Blackburn Sp.R
 (separate handstamp each day, same design)
 3638 17 Aug - 9 Sep Military Tattoo Edinburgh Sp.R
 3639 17 Aug 75th Anniversary Helston-The Lizard Bus Service Helston Sp.R
 3640 19 - 26 Aug Schweppes Regatta Week The Marina Brighton Sp.R
 3641 19 Aug Crediton Rugby Football Club Centenary Crediton Sp.R
 3642 19 Aug 150th Anniversary St John's Derby 1828-1978 Derby Sp.R
 3643 19 Aug Wolverton (British Rail) Works Open Day Milton Keynes Sp.R
 3644 21 - 25 Aug UISPTT International Tennis Champs Bournemouth Dorset Sp.R
 3645 21 - 26 Aug Thomas Hardy Festival Wessex Dorchester Sp.R
 3646 21 Aug 1st Flight British Aerospace Sea Harrier Dunsfold Godalming Sp.R
 (variable date but used one day only)
 3647 22 Aug Gorsaf y Bad Achub yn Cyrroedd (life-boat) Holyhead Gwynedd Sp.R
 3648 23 Aug Wigan Athletic FC 1st Home Game in Football League Wigan Sp.R
 3649 26 Aug Opening of Glory Mine Tramway Extension Crich Matlock Sp.R
 3650 26 Aug 50 Years Plymouth Navy Days 1978 BFPS 2878 Sw.
 3651 28 Aug White Horse Show Uffington Faringdon Oxfordshire Sp.R
 3652 2 Sep Anglo-German Fortnight Bielefeld BFPS 2978 Sw.
 3653 2 Sep Gillette Cup Final Lord's Ground London NUB Sp.R
 3654 2 Sep Rolls Royce Open Day East Kilbride Glasgow Sp.R
 3655 2 Sep Burghley Horse Trials 1978 Stamford Lincs Sp.R
 3656 5 Sep Showpex '78 (stamp exhibition) London W1 Sp.R
 3657 9 Sep Burns Federation Conference Glasgow Sp.R
 3658 9 Sep Humphry Davy Exhibition Penzance Sp.R
 3659 9 Sep Glen Turner Benefit Match Worcestershire CCC Worcester Sp.R
 3660 11 Sep 35th Anniv Surrendered Italian Fleet at Malta BFPS 1943 Sw.
 3661 12 Sep Official Naming of RNLB 'Soldian' Lerwick Shetland Isles Sp.R



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3662	13 - 23 Sep	East Midlands Home Life Exhibition PO Stand Leicester	Sp.R
3663	13 Sep	Nottm Forest League Champs Kick Off in Europe Nottingham	Sp.R
3664	16 Sep	38th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain BFPS 1624	Sw.
3665	16 Sep	Sister Dora (hospital) Centenary Walsall West Midlands	Sp.R
3666	18 Sep - 14 Oct	The Lace Guild Exhibition London W1	Sp.R
3667	18 - 23 Sep	RNLI Stand Tenth Boat Show 1978 Southampton	Sp.R
3668	19 Sep	The Bell Inn Concorde Charter Heathrow Airport Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
3669	20 Sep	Launching of Operation Drake BFPS 1577	Sw.
3670	20 Sep	Honiton Post Bus First Day of Picture Postcard Honiton Devon	Sp.R
3671	23 Sep	Battle of Britain Open Day RAF Stanmore Park BFPS 1626	Sw.
3672	23 Sep	Royal Highland Fusiliers Tercentenary 1678-1978 BFPS 2174	Sw.
3673	23 Sep	Great Working of Steam Engines Stourpaine Bushes Blandford	Sp.R
3674	23 Sep	RNLI 150 Years Ilfracombe Devon	Sp.R
3675	23 Sep	20 Years Production Bacton Gas Terminal Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R



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3676	25 Sep & 2 Oct	North West Postal Region Letter Campaign Manchester	Sp.R
3677	27 Sep	Ipswich Town Kick Off in European Cup Winners Cup Ipswich	Sp.R
3678	27 Sep	Liverpool v Nottingham Forest European Cup Liverpool	Sp.R
3679	30 Sep	Closure of Royal Air Force Luqa BFPS 1625	Sw.
3680	30 Sep	Manchester United Centenary v Manchester City Manchester	Sp.R
3681	30 Sep	Wrexham FC Div 3 Champions v Cardiff City Wrexham	Sp.R
3682	2 Oct - 30 Dec	Croeso Cymru i'r Crysau Duon Cardiff (Welcome to New Zealand All Blacks Rugby Union Team)	Sp.R
3683	2 Oct	55th Anniversary DH53 Humming Bird Hatfield Herts	Sp.R
3684	5 Oct	Shire Horse Championship Horse of the Year Show Wembley/Harrow	Sp.R
3685	6 Oct	40th Anniv of World Seaplane Recrd by Mercury BFPS 1620	Sw.
3686	6 Oct	50 Symp Scottish Young Master Printers Edinburgh	Sp.R
3687	9 Oct	25th Anniv Garrison Church Holy Trinity Hameln BFPS 1628	Sw.
3688	9 Oct	RNLI Life-boat Naming Dungeness Romney Marsh (design as 3064)	Sp.R
3689	9 Oct	75th Anniv 1903-1978 Letchworth 1st Garden City Hertfordshire	Sp.R
3690	10 Oct	JCI 50 Newcastle upon Tyne (50th Anniv of Tyne Bridge)	Sp.R
3691	13 14 16 Oct	Rotary 107 District 50th Conference Harrogate N Yks	Sp.R
3692	14 Oct	Polish Students' & Postgraduates' Assoc Reunion Day London W13	Sp.R
3693	14 & 21 Oct	Meet Ynwr Pnstal Service Doncaster South Yorkshire (see also 4038)(variable date used two days only - as was 3676)	Sp.R

3694	16 - 23 Oct	European (golf) Open 16-22 Oct Walton Heath Epsom Surrey	Sp.R
		(Sunday mail dated Monday 23rd)	
3695	18 - 21 Oct	British Philatelic Exhibition Seymour Hall London W1	Sp.R
3696	21 Oct	Departure of Operation Drake BFPS 1600	Sw.
3697	21 Oct	HMS Victory 1778-1978 Portsmouth	Sp.R
3698	21 Oct	Rotary International St Ives Cornwall District Conference	Sp.R
3699	21 Oct	Beechen Grove Baptist Church 1878-1978 Watford Herts	Sp.R
3700	21 Oct	All-England Ploughing Championships Windsor Berks	Sp.R
3701	25 Oct	Liverpool Cathedral Dedication Liverpool (Church of England)	Sp.R
*A3702	27 Oct	Opening of Headquarters Of Volkswagen (GB) Milton Keynes	Spec Pcl.
		(see further notes on this in Introduction section)	
3702	27 Oct	250th Anniversary of Captain Cook's Birth BFPS 1728	Sw.
3703	27 Oct	1728-1978 Marton Cleveland (Captain Cook's birthplace)	Sp.R
3704	27 Oct	700th Anniversary Wakes Castle Donnington Derby	Sp.R
3705	28 Oct	Everton FC Centenary Liverpool	Sp.R
3706	1 Nov	60th Anniv Polish Lubelski Lancers Regt Reunion London SW7	Sp.R
3707	1 Nov	Re-Opening Wesley's Chapel City Road London EC1	Sp.R
3708	1 Nov	Meet Your Postal Service Scarborough N Yks (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
3709	4 Nov	The Royal Marines Carry Out London Duties BFPS 1615	Sw.
3710	6 & 7 Nov	CBI (Confederation of Brit Industry) Conference Brighton (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R

A handstamp of hunded circle shape, 'Meet Your Post Office', was introduced at Portsmouth from 6 Nov 1978 for use on covers for official visitors. Since there was no specific special event the handstamp has not been numbered in these listings. (See Philatelic Handstamps section)

3711	8 Nov	Diamond Jubilee Harmers London W1	Sp.R
3712	11 Nov	60th Anniversary of The Armistice BFPS 1622	Sw.
3713	11 Nov	5th Anniv 'Der Adler' Carnival Club RAF Bruggen BFPS 7378	Sw.
3714	11 Nov	20th Anniv Union of Polish Philatelists Exhibition London W6	Sp.R
3715	17 Nov	IPR (Inst of Public Relations) Study Conference Bristol	Sp.R
3716	17 Nov	Welcome Week (flodlighting of Castle) Colchester Essex	Sp.R
3717	18 - 30 Nov	History of Philately Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R
3718	21 Nov - 19 Mar 79	The Gold of Eldorado Royal Academy London W1	Sp.R
3719	21 Nov	60th Anniversary Surrender of the German Fleet BFPS 1627	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Nov - Christmas (see also 3682, 3717, 3718)

3720	22 Nov	50 Years of Rotary in Clacton Clacton on Sea Essex	Sp.R
3721	22 Nov	Parish of Dalgety 1178-1978 Dalgety Bay Dunfermline Fife	Sp.R
3722	22 - 24 Nov	Meet Your Post Office Dunfermline Fife	Sp.R
3723	22 Nov - 30 Dec	Carols for Christmas The British Library London WC	Sp.R
3724	22 Nov	50 Years of Broadcasting Carnls King's College Cambridge	Sp.R
3725	22 Nov	Music for All London Borough of Havering Romford	Sp.R



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| 3726 | 24 Nov | Council of Europe Borough of Wrexham Maelor Wrexham Clwyd | Sp.R |
| 3727 | 25 Nov | Meeting of Champs Bolton Wanderers v Nottingham Forest Bolton | Sp.R |
| 3728 | 28 Nov | Opening of Battle of Britain Museum Hendon BFPS 1623 | Sw. |
| 3729 | 30 Nov | 20th Anniv Last Day of London Transport Police London SW1 | Sp.R |
| 3730 | 30 Nov | 3rd Kozietulski's Chevaux Legers Exhibition London SW7 | Sp.R |
| 3731 | 1 Dec | 75 Years of Climax Coventry | Sp.R |
| *3732 | 1 - 30 Dec | Gibraltar Postal History Exhibition Warwick | Sp.R |
| 3733 | 4 Dec | Final Disembarkation Air Group from HMS Ark Royal BFPS 1629 | Sw. |
| 3734 | 15 Dec | George Green's School 150th Anniversary London E14 | Sp.R |
| 3735 | 16 Dec | Canongate Tolbooth (850th anniversary) Edinburgh | Sp.R |
| 3736 | 29 Dec | 100 Years of Education Portobello Willenhall W Midlands | Sp.R |

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| 3737 | 2 - 31 Jan | 1979 Anniversaries British Library London WC (see 3875) | Sp.R |
| *3738 | 2 - 31 Jan | Jamaica Stamps & Postal History Exhibition Warwick | Sp.R |
| 3739 | 10 Jan | First Day of Sale Picture Postcards WMPB 9-14 Cardiff | Sp.R |
| 3740 | 15 Jan | Introduction of New Postcode NP44 Cwmbran Gwent
(used in conjunction with PN commemorative cover) | Sp.R |
| 3741 | 20 Jan | Scotland v Wales (Rugby Union) Edinburgh (see also 3757) | Sp.R |
| 3742 | 22 Jan | 24th Regt 1879-1979 Anniversary Rorke's Drift Brecon Powys | Sp.R |
| 3743 | 22 Jan | Centenary of Defence of Rorke's Drift '24' BFPS 2441 | Sw. |
| 3744 | 24 Jan - 5 Feb | Fiftieth Amateur Squash Championships Wembley | Sp.R |
| 3745 | 25 Jan | 60th Anniversary of Last Flight from RNAS Mullion BFPS 1630 | Sw. |
| 3746 | 30 Jan | Up-Helly-Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland | Sp.R |
| 3747 | 1 - 28 Feb | NZ Pictorial Issue Exhibition Warwick | Sp.R |
| 3748 | 3 Feb | Electric Lamp Centenary 1879-1979 Newcastle upon Tyne | Sp.R |
| *3749 | 3 Feb | BFPS 1000 (used at RAF Cardington for First Flight of AD500
Airship - repeat of 3493) (struck in blackish violet) | R. |

STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 Feb - Dogs (see also 3718, 3747)

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| 3750 | 7 Feb | Spillers Congratulate Kennel Club on Crufts Exhib Londn EC4 | Sp.R |
| 3751 | 7 Feb | England v N Ireland European Championship (football) Wembley | Sp.R |
| 3752 | 17 Feb | Blackpool CE School Centenary Newton Abbot Devon | Sp.R |
| 3753 | 27 Feb - 3 Mar | Stampex 1979 Londn SW1 | Sp.R |

3754	1 Mar	125th Anniversary of Paddington Station London W2	Sp.R
3755	1 Mar	60th Anniversary First UK Regular Air Mail BFPS 1919	Sw.
3756	1 - 31 Mar	Egypt Postage Stamp Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R
3757	3 Mar	Scotland v Ireland (Rugby Union) Edinburgh (see also 3741)	Sp.R
3758	5 Mar	HQ British Forces Hong Kong Move to HMS Tamar BFPS 1631	Sp.R
3759	8 Mar	Aluminium Bronze Co Ltd Golden Jubilee Birmingham	Sp.R
3760	10 Mar	Forward Vehicle Depot Recklinghausen BFPS 1634	Sw.
3761	16 Mar	Pres Markischer Kreis Flag to Royal Irish Rangers BFPS 1636	Sw.
3762	17 Mar	Nottm Forest v Southampton League Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Mar - Flowers (see also 3756)

3763	21 Mar	WI (E Kent Fed Dia Jubilee) Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
3764	21 Mar	Floral City Exhibition Bath	Sp.R
3765	21 Mar	Rural Blisworth Exhibition Northampton	Sp.R
<u>20th Anniversary Nat Assoc Flower Arrangement Soc's</u>			
3766	21 Mar	Penzance Cornwall	Sp.R
3767	21 Mar	St Mary's Isles of Scilly	Sp.R
3768	21 Mar	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew Richmond Surrey	Sp.R
3769	21 Mar	20th Anniv Founders Day Bluebell Railway Uckfield E Sussex	Sp.R

3770	26 Mar	Rotary Club of Wellington 50 Years Telford Salop	Sp.R
3771	30 Mar	35th Anniv Nuremburg Raid HQ No 5(Bomber) Gp Grantham Lincs	Sp.R
3772	31 Mar	The Royal Marines Depart from Malta BFPS 1632	Sw.
3773	2 Apr	Codesort Comes to Manchester	Sp.R

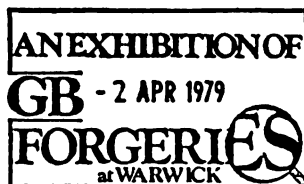
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3774	2 - 30 Apr	An Exhibition of GB Forgeries at Warwick	Sp.R
3775	4 Apr	30th Anniv Singing of North Atlantic Treaty BFPS 3079	Sw.
3776	4 Apr	Thirty Years of Peace NATO 1949-1979 BFPS 4449	Sw.
3777	5 Apr - 2 Jul	Derby 200 Exhibition Royal Academy London W1	Sp.R
3778	7 Apr	Last Day of the RT Type Buses Barking	Sp.R
3779	7 Apr	Brighton Flower and Horticultural Show Brighton	Sp.R
3780	7 Apr	30th NEPA (Philatelic) Convention City of Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R

3781	9 Apr	10th Anniv of First Flight Concorde 002 Filton Bristol	Sp.R
3782	10 Apr	150th Anniv of the Birth of William Booth Nottingham	Sp.R
3783	11 Apr	Opening of Madley Satellite Earth Station IDC Hereford	Sp.R
3784	12 Apr	Winchester (Cathedral) 1079-1979 (Royal Maundy distribution)	Sp.R
3785	14 Apr	40th Anniversary of 7MU RAF Quedgeley 8FPS 1635	Sw.
3786	17 Apr	1st Day of Sale Postcard Postal Services in Cornwall Truro	Sp.R
3787	19 Apr	Freedom of Harrngate N Yks to HMS Cleopatra 8FPS 1650	Sw.
3788	21 Apr	Hull North Humberside Ton-up with the Hull Times	Sp.R
3789	21 Apr	Twinning Town Mayor Ramsgate Kent	Sp.R
3790	21 Apr	50th Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
3791	23 Apr	The Pageant of the Horse Doncaster (event held Sun 22 Apr)	Sp.R
3792	23 Apr	Centenary Royal Shakespeare Theatre Stratford upon Avon	Sp.R
3793	24 Apr	International Inner Wheel Convention Brighton	Sp.R



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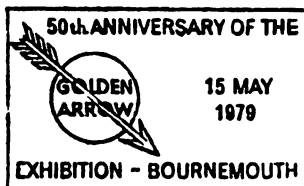
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3794	27 Apr	Bath Postal Museum Opens Bath	Sp.R
3795	27 Apr	Lions International 'We Serve' Bournemouth (Convention)	Sp.R
3796	27 Apr	Inaugural Flight Brighton-Dieppe (hydrofoil) Brighton	Sp.R
3797	30 Apr - 5 May	Jubilee Line Opening by HRH The Prince of Wales WC2	Sp.R
3798	1 May	Freedom of Borough of Medway to Royal Marines 8FPS 1638	Sw.
3799	1 May	25th Anniversary Head Post Office Basildon Essex (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
3800	1 May	Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion 1879-1979 Edinburgh	Sp.R
3801	1 - 31 May	Barbados Postage Stamps Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R
3802	4 May	1000th Anniv Coronation Ethelred II Kingston upon Thames	Sp.R
3803	4 May	HMS Broadsword Commissioned Plymouth Devon	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 May - European Assembly (see also 3777, 3801)

3804	8 - 10 May	20th Anniv Nat Assoc Flower Arrangement Soc's Blackpool	Sp.R
3805	9 May	1st British European Parliamentary Elections London SW1	Sp.R
3806	9 May	National Stamp Week Europa Day Camen Stamp Centre London WC2	Sp.R
3807	9 May	Strasbourg Meeting Place Euro Assembly Twin City Leicester	Sp.R
3808	9 May	Entente Cordiale Stowmarket	Sp.R
3809	9 May	Inst of Gas Engineers 50 Years Royal Charter London SW	Sp.R
3810	9 May	Linns District 105-D Holiday-79 Hayling Island Hants	Sp.R
3811	9 May	1st Day Worth Valley Rly Letter Service Hawrth Stn Keighley	Sp.R
3812	9 May	British Chess Federation 1904-1979 Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R

3813	10 May	HM Visit to Preston Lancashire (repeat of 3295)	Sp.R
3814	10 May	Presentation of Colours by HM The Queen to 4 QLR(V) BFPS 1640	Sw.
3815	12 May	Spalding 21 Flower Parade Spalding Lincs	Sp.R
3816	12 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
3817	12 May	30th Anniversary Lifting of Berlin Blockade BFPS 1641	Sw.
3818	14 May	30th Anniversary 1st RAF Flight of the Canberra BFPS 1654	Sw.
3819	15 May	Inst of Gas Engineers 116 Annual Conference London SW	Sp.R
3820	15 - 17 May	Police Federation Diamond Jubilee Blackpool	Sp.R



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3821	15 May	50th Anniv of the Golden Arrow Exhibition Bournemouth	Sp.R
3822	19 May	Biggin Hill International Air Fair BFPS 1642	Sw.
3823	19 May	35th Anniv Battle of Monte Cassino Philatelic Exhib Sw17	Sp.R
3824	19 May	Colgate Palmolive PGA (golf) Championship St Andrews	Sp.R
3825	21 May	Bekonscot Model Village Golden Jubilee Beaconsfield Bucks	Sp.R
3826	23 25 26 May	British Football Championships Wembley (matches 2 days only: 23 May - England v Wales; 26 May - England v Scotland)	Sp.R
3827	23 - 25 May	Public Relations Week May 20-26 1979 London W1	Sp.R
3828	26 May	Royal British Legion Annual Conference Brighton	Sp.R
3829	26 May	Military Pageant Wartime Bomber Base RAF Winthorpe Newark	Sp.R
3830	26 May	BARR Stamp-ex Hohne BFPS 2649	Sp.R
3831	28 May	Game and Country Fayre Southport Merseyside	Sp.R
3832	31 May	HM The Queen Official Opening Brighton Marina	Sp.R
3833	31 May	50 Years of Service Rotary Club of New Malden Surrey	Sp.R
3834	31 May	Diamond Jubilee WI Suffolk East Ipswich Suffolk	Sp.R
3835	31 May - 2 Jun	Charles Dickens Festival Rochester Kent	Sp.R
3836	1 Jun	Guards Chapel 1879-1979 Centenary Service London SW1	Sp.R
3837	1 Jun	1179-1979 City of Durham	Sp.R
3838	1 - 30 Jun	Nauru Postal History Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R
3839	2 Jun	150th Anniv of the Agenoria (locomotive) Pensnett Brierley Hill Sp.R	
		<u>Land's End-John o'Groats Marathon Charity Cycle Run Preston</u>	
3840	2 Jun	Departing Land's End	Sp.R
3841	11 Jun	Arriving John o'Groats	Sp.R
3842	2 Jun	Pwllheli Life-boat Rededication Pwllheli Gwynedd	Sp.R
*A3843	3 Jun	BFPS 1000 (used at 36 Regt RE Open Day Maidstone - repeat 3493) R.	
3843	4 Jun	ECCC III Brighton (3rd European Congress Clinical Chemistry)	Sp.R

3844 4 Jun Grizedale Forest Post Bus Service Inaugural Run Ulverston Sp.R
(used in connection with issue of NW Region postcard; in addition a 'Posted on Bus' cachet was used. Design of postmark and cachet as 2477)

STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Jun - Horse Racing (see also 3777, 3838)

3845 6 Jun 35th Anniv D-Landing Normandy Operation Neptune BFPS 3544 Sw.
3846 6 - 17 Jun Chigwell School 1629-1979 Chigwell Essex Sp.R
3847 6 Jun First Collection Edinburgh Eurocrest Hotel Sp.R
3848 6 Jun First Collection Glasgow Eurocrest Hotel Sp.R
3849 6 Jun Codesort Comes to Liverpool Sp.R
(see note after 3773 regarding usage - also known used 13 May)
3850 6 Jun Derbyshire Festival Matlock Sp.R
3851 6 Jun Newbury Show 1909-1979 Newbury Berks Sp.R
3852 6 Jun Norwich Union Insurance Norwich (same design as 3429) Sp.R
3853 6 Jun 35th Anniversary of 'D' Day Southampton Hants Sp.R
3854 6 Jun Derby 200 Epsom Surrey Sp.R
3855 6 Jun Headquarters of the Jockey Club Newmarket Sp.R
3856 6 Jun Kiplingcotes England's Oldest Horse Race Market Weighton York Sp.R

3857 7 Jun King Robert the Bruce 1274-1329 Dunfermline Fife Sp.R
3858 9 Jun Rochester Air Show BFPS 1651 Sw.
3859 9 Jun Impel 79 Doncaster Sp.R
3860 9 Jun Berks Beekeepers Centenary 1879-1979 Maidenhead Berks Sp.R
3861 9 Jun N Norfolk Motorcycle Club Safety Event North Walsham Sp.R

Prudential Cup 1979 (World Cricket competition)

3862 9 Jun Lord's Ground London NW8 (variable date, one day only) Sp.R
3863 9 13 16 Jun Headingley Leeds Sp.R
3864 9 16 Jun Edgbaston Birmingham Sp.R
*3865 9 13 16 Jun Trent Bridge Nottingham Sp.R
3866 13 20 Jun The Oval London SE11 Sp.R
3867 13 16 20 Jun Old Trafford Manchester Sp.R
3868 23 Jun Final Lord's London NW8 Sp.R



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3869 14 Jun 60th Anniversary First Direct Crossing of Atlantic BFPS 1643 Sw.
3870 21 Jun International Cricket Conference Assnc Members Final Worcester Sp.R
3871 22 Jun Polish POW Philatelic Exhibition London W6 Sp.R
3872 23 Jun International Air Tatton Greenham Common BFPS 1644 Sw.
3873 23 Jun 1900th Anniversary Chester Sp.R

3874	23 Jun	Chief Scout's Visit to South Yorkshire Sheffield	Sp.R
3875	25 Jun - 25 Aug	1979 Anniversaries Br Library London WC (repeat 3737)	Sp.R
3876	25 Jun - 7 Jul	Lawn Tennis Mus All Eng Club (Champs) Wimbledon SW19	Sp.R
3877	25 - 30 Jun	Walsall Festival 79 Walsall West Midlands	Sp.R
3878	27 Jun	Visit of The Queen to Milton Keynes	Sp.R
3879	27 & 28 Jun	Royal Norfolk Show Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3880	30 Jun	Open Day Chemistry Dept Birmingham University	Sp.R
3881	30 Jun	The Famous Grouse DH Moth Air Rally Hatfield	Sp.R
3882	30 Jun	Mammoth Olde-Tyme Rallye Sudbury Suffolk	Sp.R
3883	2 Jul	60th Anniv 1st Airship & Double Crossing of Atlantic BFPS 1645 Sw.	
3884	2 Jul	10th Anniv Prince of Wales Marshfield Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R
3885	2 Jul	75th Anniv Cornish Riviera Express Exhibition Bournemouth	Sp.R
3886	2 - 31 Jul	Rhodesia Philatelic Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R
3887	3 Jul	Naming Ceremony New Eastbourne Life-boat Eastbourne	Sp.R
3888	3 - 7 Jul	Llangollen Intern Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd	Sp.R
3889	4 Jul	Omnibus 1829-1979 150 Years of London Buses London SW1	Sp.R
*3890	4 - 7 Jul	Royal Show Stoneleigh Coventry (repeat of 1681 - two handstamps used, numbered 1 and 2 above date)	s/c
3891	5 Jul	Manx Millennium Coins Minted at Sutton	Sp.R
3892	7 Jul	Birmingham Airport 1939-1979 40th Anniv Celebr Birmingham	Sp.R
3893	7 Jul	Cub Scout Venture Epsom Surrey	Sp.R
3894	9 Jul	Intern Training College (Salvation Army) 1929-1979 London SE5	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 11 Jul - Year of Child (see also 3875, 3886, 3914)

3895	11 - 28 Jul	Royal Tournament 1979 BFPS 1979 (also struck in blue)	Sp.R
3896	11 Jul	40th Anniv Yardley Primary School Chingford London E4	Sp.R
3897	11 Jul	International Year of the Child Westminster Cathedral SW1	Sp.R
3898	11 Jul	Hospital for Sick Children Gt Ormond Street London WC1	Sp.R
3899	11 Jul	Beatrix Potter Lived in Near Sawrey Ambleside Cumbria	Sp.R
3900	11 Jul	NSPCC Bethlehem Llandeilo Dyfed	Sp.R
3901	11 Jul	The Year of the Child & Cub Country Year Birkenhead	Sp.R
3902	11 Jul	Cent EH Shepard Illustrator Winnie-the-Pooh Hatfield E Sussex	Sp.R
*3903	11 Jul	Life Care & Housing Trust Int Year of Child Leamington Spa	Sp.R
3904	11 Jul	New Parks Boys School Jubilee 1954-1979 Leicester	Sp.R
3905	11 Jul	Palitoy Diamond Jubilee 1919-1979 Leicester	Sp.R
3906	11 Jul	Alice in Wonderland Inspired by our town Llandudno Gwynedd	Sp.R
3907	11 Jul	Kent & East Sussex Railway Children's Day Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
3908	11 Jul	Lewis Carroll Society Daresbury Warrington	Sp.R
3909	11 Jul	Wisbech Grammar School Sixth Centenary Wisbech Cambs	Sp.R
3910	11 Jul	Year of the Child (Rotary emblem) Wokingham Berks	Sp.R

*A3911	12 - 14 Jul	50th Kent County Show Maidstone	Sp.R
3911	13 Jul	Visit of HM The Queen Westminster Cathedral London SW1	Sp.R

3912	16 - 21 Jul	Twinning Jubilee (twinned with Munich) Edinburgh	Sp.R
3913	16 Jul	Penny Farthing Ride Glamis Castle Glamis Forfar Angus	Sp.R
3914	16 - 20 Jul	Home International Bowls Tournament Pontypool Gwent (also used on 11 Jul on Int Year of Child stamps)	Sp.R
3915	18 Jul	52a Kongreso de SAT (Esperanto) Swanwick Derby Britio	Sp.R
3916	21 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
3917	21 Jul	10th Anniv First Man on the Moon Marshfield Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R
3918	21 - 30 Jul	Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
3919	21 Jul	108th Open (golf) Championship Royal Lytham Lytham St Annes	Sp.R
3920	21 Jul	WI (Wiltshire Federation) Diamond Jubilee Swindon	Sp.R
3921	23 Jul	85th Anniversary Grand Theatre 1894-1979 Blackpool	Sp.R
3922	23 Jul	Fire Pump Centenary 1879-1979 Kirkcaldy Fife	Sp.R
3923	26 Jul	First Day of Camp Amikaro Warwick	Sp.R
3924	27 Jul	'Czar' Tresco & Bryher Gig Centenary Tresco Isles of Scilly	Sp.R
3925	28 Jul	The King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Dia Stakes Ascot Berks	Sp.R
*3926	28 Jul	Martlet (Scouts) International Camp Lewes E Sussex	Sp.R
3927	28 Jul	Scottish Schoolboys Club Bruar Camp Golden Jubilee Pitlochry	Sp.R
3928	28 Jul	Official Naming of New Islay Life-boat Port Askaig Islay	Sp.R
3929	30 Jul	Philatex Bournemouth	Sp.R
3930	30 Jul	Sail Training Association Race Fowey Cornwall (see also M.75)	Sp.R
3931	31 Jul	30th Anniv of Escape of HMS Amethyst Yangtze 8FPS 1655	Sw.
3932	31 Jul	Spillers Stewards Cup Goodwood Chichester W Sussex	Sp.R
3933	1 Aug	Instal HM Queen Mother Lord Warden Cinque Ports Dover Kent	Sp.R



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3934	1 Aug	Glasgow Central (station) Centenary Glasgow	Sp.R
3935	1 - 31 Aug (except 22)	Rowland Hill Centenary Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R
3936	2 - 11 Aug	Searchlight Tattoo Cardiff	Sp.R
3937	4 Aug	25th Anniv of First Flight of the Lightning 8FPS 1646	Sw.
3938	4 Aug	40th Anniv of First British Transatlantic Air Mail 8FPS 1652	Sw.
3939	4 Aug	Hull Jun Chamber of Commerce Intern Year of the Child Hull	Sp.R
3940	4 Aug - 1 Sep	Sir Rowland Hill Cent Exhib Art Gallery Kidderminster	Sp.R
3941	6 Aug - 1 Sep	Pier Centenary 1880-1980 Bournemouth	Sp.R
3942	6 Aug	Edinburgh's First Infirmary 1729 Edinburgh	Sp.R
3943	10 Aug	150 Perthshire Advertiser 1829-1979 Perth	Sp.R
3944	11 Aug	A Showbiz XI v Derbyshire CCC Chatsworth House Bakewell Derbys	Sp.R



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3945	11 Aug	WBA (West Brom Albion) Centenary West Bromwich West Midlands	Sp.R
3946	15 Aug	Polish Regimental Colours Foundation Annual Reunion London SW7	Sp.R
3947	15 Aug - 8 Sep	Military Tattoo Edinburgh	Sp.R
3948	15 Aug	Rededication of New Porthdinllaen Life-boat Pwllheli Gwynedd	Sp.R
3949	16 - 18 Aug	From the Showground (flower show) Southport Merseyside (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
3950	18 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion FC v Arsenal Brighton	Sp.R
3951	18 Aug	Wolverton (British Rail) Works Open Day Milton Keynes	Sp.R
3952	18 Aug	Reading FC First Game in Div III Reading Berkshire	Sp.R
3953	18 Aug	Stoke City (football) Return to Div I Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
3954	21 Aug	Crystal Palace Return to Div I Selhurst London SE25	Sp.R
3955	21 Aug	Shrewsbury Town FC First Home Match in Div II Shrewsbury	Sp.R
		<u>York Races</u>	
3956	21 Aug	Benson & Hedges Gold Cup	Sp.R
3957	22 Aug	Tote Ebor Handicap	Sp.R
3958	23 Aug	William Hill Sprint Championship	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Aug - Sir Rowland Hill
(see also 3875, 3940, 3941, 3947, 3957)

3959	22 Aug	Skirrid Energy Drive 1979 in aid of Barnardo's London SW1	Sp.R
3960	22 Aug	Haddo House & Country Park Now Open Aberdeen	Sp.R
3961	22 Aug	Bruce Castle Museum Tottenham N17 (see also 4050)	Sp.R
3962	22 Aug	Bath Postal Museum Rowland Hill Centenary Exhibition Bath Avon	Sp.R
		<u>Rowland Hill Centenary Commemorative Mail Coach Run</u>	
3963	22 Aug	Birmingham (circular)	Sp.R
3964	22 Aug	Kidderminster (oval)	Sp.R
		<u>Sir Rowland Hill 1795-1879</u>	
3965	22 Aug	Coventry	Sp.R
3966	22 Aug	Stratford-upon-Avon (also PD applied circular cachet in red)	Sp.R
3967	22 Aug	Warwick 'Carried by Mail Coach' with 3966, 3967)	Sp.R
	22 Aug	Rowland Hill First Day of Issue Kidderminster (this postmark was an official PD 'First Day' handstamp and as such was used only on the new stamp issue - therefore not listed)	Sp.R
3968	22 Aug	Rowland Hill Centenary Commemorative Delivery Rayleigh Essex	Sp.R
3969	23 Aug	25th Anniversary of First Flight of the Hercules BFPS 1656	Sw.
3970	25 Aug	Plymouth Navy Days 1979 BFPS 1639	Sw.
3971	25 Aug	60th Anniv of First British Regular Air Service BFPS 1647	Sw.
3972	25 Aug	27th Welsh National Caravan Rally Cwmbran Gwent	Sp.R

3973	25 Aug	London-Paris 1919 World's First Scheduled Daily International Airline Flight Hatfield	Sp.R
3974	25 Aug	Air France Concorde First Flight Liverpool-Paris Liverpool	Sp.R
3975	25 Aug	75th Anniv of Leicester Tram No 76 Tramway Museum Crich Matlock	Sp.R
3976	28 Aug - 20 Nov	1979 Anniversaries British Library London WC (circul)	Sp.R
3977	28 Aug	150th Anniv of W Australia Parmelia Yacht Race Plymouth	Sp.R
3978	30 Aug	Rotary Celebr Bicenten Crompton's Spinning Mule Bolton & Bury	Sp.R
3979	1 Sep	Guild of St Gabriel 25th Anniv Exhibition St Pauls London EC4	Sp.R
3980	1 Sep	Polish World Reunion Week at POSK London W6	Sp.R
3981	1 Sep	Salvation Army Scottish Centenary 1879-1979 Glasgow	Sp.R
3982	1 Sep	61st Philatelic Congress Harrogate North Yorkshire (also PO applied cachet 'Carried on the Royal Mail Mail Coach')	Sp.R
3983	1 - 29 Sep	Zeppelin Mail Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R
3984	3 Sep	Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique FIP '79 Brighton	Sp.R
3985	4 Sep	Showpex '79 (stamp exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
3986	5 Sep	Commemorative Documentary & Philatelic Exhib Polish Centre W6	Sp.R
3987	5 - 15 Sep	48th East Midlands Home Life Exhib PO Stand Leicester	Sp.R
3988	8 Sep	Gillette Cup Final Lord's Ground London NW8	Sp.R
3989	8 Sep	Vernons Sprint Haydock Park Newton-le-Willows Merseyside	Sp.R
3990	10 Sep	First Kent-Liverpool Mail by Air Lydd Romney Marsh Kent	Sp.R
3991	10 Sep	41 Commando R Marines UNFICYP 1979 Medal Day BFPS 1664	Sw.



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3992	11 Sep	Widecombe Fair Widecombe-in-the-Moor Newton Abbot Devon	Sp.R
3993	12 Sep	England v Denmark European Championship Wembley	Sp.R
3994	13 Sep	100 Years of Refreshment Travellers-Fare Leeds	Sp.R
3995	15 Sep	39th Anniversary Battle of Britain RAF Abingdon BFPS 1668	Sw.
*A3995	15 Sep	Battle of Britain Anniversary RAF St Athan BFPS 1663	Sp.R
3996	15 Sep	Farewell to the Gnat Red Arrows BFPS 1669	Sw.
3997	15 Sep	The St Leger Stakes Jockey Club Doncaster South Yorkshire	Sp.R
*A3998	15 Sep	The Castle Durham (variable date but used one day only; for Postal History Society Conference 1979, and provided without notice by Durham PO)	Sp.R
3998	15 Sep	Masonic Centenary Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
3999	17 Sep	Mod nan Eilean Stornoway Isle of Lewis Western Isles (the 'mod' is a Gaelic festival of music and literature)	Sp.R
4000	19 Sep	The Woodlands School Silver Jubilee 1954-1979 Coventry	Sp.R
4001	19 Sep	Liverpool FC Champions Back in Europe Liverpool	Sp.R

4002	19 Sep	Nottingham Forest European Champions (football) Nottingham	Sp.R
4003	20 Sep	K 700th Anniversary 1279-1979 Kenilworth Warwickshire	Sp.R
4004	21 Sep	Ladbroke (Ayr) Gold Cup The Jockey Club Ayr	Sp.R
4005	22 Sep	Great Working Steam Engines Stourpaine Bushes Blandford Forum	Sp.R
4006	22 Sep	Bi-Centenary of the Flamborough Engagement Bridlington	Sp.R
4007	22 Sep	East Bergholt-Barbizon Twinning East Bergholt Colchester Essex	Sp.R
4008	22 Sep	Ysgol Natur Official Opening & Open Day Llanrhaeadr Oswestry	Sp.R
4009	22 Sep	Festival 800 1179-1979 Preston Lancashire	Sp.R
4010	22 Sep	Municipal Transport 75 Years Rodbourne Centre Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
4011	22 Sep	Earp Centenary Walsall W Mids	Sp.R
4012	24 Sep	Centenary Southwold Railway Southwold Suffolk	Sp.R
4013	25 Sep	GB's 1st Lady Prime Minister opens shopping area Milton Keynes	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Sep - Police (see also 3976, 3983)

4014	26 Sep	40th Anniv Shooting down first enemy aircraft BFPS 1662	Sw.
4015	26 Sep	40th Anniversary of Sir John Gielgud at Blackpool	Sp.R
4016	26 Sep	25th Anniversary The RAF Police Bruggen BFPS 1665	Sw.
4017	26 Sep	Port of London Police London E16	Sp.R
4018	26 Sep	Metropolitan Police New Scotland Yard London SW1	Sp.R
4019	26 Sep	Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Exhibition Exeter	Sp.R
4020	26 Sep	Sir Robert Peel Commemoration Tamworth Staffs	Sp.R
4021	26 Sep	HQ West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police 150 Years Wakefield	Sp.R

Corps of Royal Engineers Opening Gibraltar Barracks Hawley

4022	27 Sep	BFPS 1658	Sw.
4023	27 Sep	BFPO Gibraltar BFPS 1659	Sp.R
4024	28 Sep	Last Day of Service Billesdon Royal Mail Post Buses Leicester	Sp.R
4025	29 Sep	Philatelic Music Circle 1969/79 London SW1	Sp.R
4026	29 Sep	West Midlands Police Police National Day Birmingham	Sp.R
4027	29 Sep	E Midlands-Paris 1st Flight Concorde Castle Donnington Derby	Sp.R
4028	29 Sep	Internat Year of the Child 1979 NSPCC Round Table Potters Bar	Sp.R
4029	1 Oct	Medhursts 1879-1979 100 Years of Service Bromley Kent	Sp.R
4030	1 Oct	Chelmsford starts Mechanised Sorting (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
4031	1 - 31 Oct	PUC 1929 Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R

4032	2 Oct	200 Years 1779-1979 General Hospital Birmingham	Sp.R
4033	3 Oct	First Day of Sale Local Picture Postcards EPR Series Norwich	Sp.R
4034	6 Oct	The William Hill Cambridgeshire Handicap Newmarket Suffolk	Sp.R
4035	6 Oct	Rainhill Trials Celebrations 1829-1979 Liverpool	Sp.R
4036	6 Oct	150th Anniv Rainhill Trials St Helens Merseyside (see 4236)	Sp.R

A handstamp 'London EC1 UPU Day 9th October 79' is known to have been used to cancel a stamped special edition of Post Office postcard PHQ No.38a reading 'With the Compliments of the British Post Office' in both English and French. The card was produced for use at the 1979 UPU Congress held in Brazil. However, it is not likely that these items were carried in the mail, as the cancellation was applied to the picture side. It will not be numbered in these listings.

4037	13 Oct	Association of Austrian Philatelists (exhibition) London SW1	Sp.R
4038	13 Oct	Meet Your Postal Service Doncaster South Yorkshire (variable date but used one day only - repeat of 3693)	Sp.R
4039	13 Oct	50th Annual Conference Rotary District 108 Lowestoft Suffolk	Sp.R
4040	15 Oct	150th Anniversary of Departure for India Alexander Duff First Missionary Church of Scotland Edinburgh	Sp.R
4041	17 Oct	75th Christ's College Finchley Comb Cadet Force BFPS 1904	Sw.
4042	17 Oct	BBB of C (boxing) Welsh Area 50th Anniversary Cardiff	Sp.R
4043	17 Oct	Royal Visit Police Tattoo Wembley Arena Middx HA9 ODW	Sp.R
4044	18 Oct	Blackpool Aviation Week Commemorative Issue Blackpool	Sp.R
4045	20 Oct	Official Naming of Blyth Life-boat Blyth Northumberland	Sp.R
4046	20 Oct	Concorde First Flight Cardiff-Paris Cardiff Airport	Sp.R
4047	20 Oct	1879-1979 Friends' School at Saffron Walden Essex	Sp.R
4048	20 Oct	International Railway Festival & Auction of Railwayana York	Sp.R
4049	23 Oct	Berlin Tattno 1979 BFPS 1666	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Oct - Rowland Hill Min Sheet (see also 3976,4031)

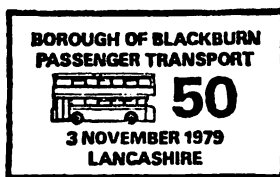
*4050	24 Oct	Bruce Castle Museum Tottenham N17 (repeat of 3961)	Sp.R
4051	24 Oct	Sir Rowland Hill Director/Chairman London & Brighton Railway Company 1843-1846 Brighton	Sp.R
4052	24 Oct	Cartoonists Club honour Sir Rowland Hill London (Gatwick) Airport Horley Surrey	Sp.R

4053	25 Oct	10th Anniv The Royal Hussars (PwO) Catterick BFPS 6979	Sw.
4054	26 & 27 Oct	Souvenir London Championship (fur/feather) Show N22 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4055	29 Oct	Windmuller Trust 1914-1979 Age not protect from folly LondonN3	Sp.R
4056	29 Oct	Royal Infirmary 1879 Edinburgh	Sp.R
4057	30 Oct	Official Naming of Dover Life-boat Dover Kent	Sp.R
	31 Oct	Perth Scotland (shield - 150th anniversary Perth West. Australia) (There is some doubt as to the exact status of this handstamp as HPD Perth (Scotland) state that no covers bearing this postmark were carried in the mail, but covers were stamped by the sponsor with PO permission. It will not be numbered in these listings.)	

4058	1 Nov	100 Years of Restaurant Cars Exhibition Bournemouth	Sp.R
4059	1 Nov	Trans-Clyde (railway) Inaugurated by HM The Queen Glasgow	Sp.R
4060	1 - 30 Nov	Air Mails 1920-1950 (exhibition) NPC Warwick	Sp.R
4061	1 Nov	35th Anniversary Attack on Walcheren Island BFPS 1670	Sw.
4062	3 Nov	Inter Postal 79 Postal History Exhibition London WC2	Sp.R
4063	3 Nov	Borough of Blackburn Passenger Transport 50 Lancashire	Sp.R
4064	5 & 6 Nov	Confederation of Brit Industry Nat Conference Birmingham (used with PD produced commemorative cover)	Sp.R
4065	5 Nov	International Archives Week Ipswich Suffolk	Sp.R
4066	7 Nov	Sunderland AFC (football) Centenary Sunderland	Sp.R



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4067	10 Nov	Remembrance Festival Royal Albert Hall London SW7	Sp.R
4068	10 Nov	Mackeson Gold Cup The Jockey Club Cheltenham Glos	Sp.R
4069	10 Nov	Golden Jubilee Exhib Peterborough & Dist Philatelic Society	Sp.R
4070	10 Nov	60th Anniv 1st Regular UK International Air Mail BFPS 1653	Sw.
4071	12 Nov	60th Anniversary 1st Flight England to Australia BFPS 1649	Sw.
4072	12 Nov	35th Anniversary of Sinking of the Tirpitz Lincoln	Sp.R
4073	14 - 17 Nov	BPE (British Philatelic Exhibition) Wembley	Sp.R
4074	15 Nov	Royal Marines carry out Castle Duties Edinburgh BFPS 5503	Sw.
4075	17 Nov	Stamp & Coin Christmas Exhib Coventry (small design)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 21 Nov - Christmas (see also 4060)

4076	21 Nov	Stamp & Coin Christmas Exhib Coventry (as 4075 but larger)	Sp.R
4077	21 Nov - 22 Dec	Christmas The British Library London WC	Sp.R
4078	21 Nov	Christmas 25th Anniversary of After the Ball Blackpool	Sp.R
4079	21 Nov	RHDR salutes Cheriton Traders Xmas Lights Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
4080	21 Nov 8 15 22 24 Dec	Father Christmas Special Kent and East Sussex Railway Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
4081	21 Nov	Centenary of the War Cry 1879-1979 London EC4	Sp.R
4082	21 - 24 Nov	Bipex 79 (postcard exhibition) London SW (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4083	21 Nov	Official Naming Ceremony New Margate Life-boat Margate Kent	Sp.R
4084	21 Nov	Rotary Club of Swansea Diamond Jubilee West Glam	Sp.R
4085	21 Nov	England v Bulgaria (football) Wembley	Sp.R

4086	22 Nov	Year of the Child RSSPCC Melville House Edinburgh	Sp.R
4087	26 Nov	TMD (Telephone Managers Division) 21st Anniversary Coventry	Sp.R

4088	26 Nov	Mail Trains of South West Postcard First Day of Sale Swindon (also PD applied cachet on some cards 'Air Dropped by LXX Squadron')	Sp.R
4089	28 Nov	The Postbus in Scotland Glasgow (used in connection with new postbus postcards SPB1-5)	Sp.R
4090	1 Dec	40th Anniv of Formation of Air Transport Auxiliary BFPS 1637	Sw.
4091	1 - 31 Dec	100 Years of Stamps 1840-1940 (exhibition) NPC Warwick	Sp.R
4092	6 - 8 Dec	Stampex Ulster Belfast (separate each day, same design)	Sp.R
4093	13 Dec	40th Anniv Battle of the River Plate HMS Ajax BFPS 3456	Sw.
4094	24 Dec	Christmas Greetings Bethlehem Llandello Dyfed	Sp.R
4095	27 Dec - 26 Mar 80	Wintertime The British Library London WC	Sp.R



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4096	2 - 31 Jan	The Royal Image Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R
4097	3 - 14 Jan	International Boat Show RNLI Stand Earls Court London SW5	Sp.R
*4098	8 Jan	BFPS 1000 (used in connection with record-breaking cross-channel helicopter flight - repeat of 3493. Struck in dark blue)	R.
4099	14 Jan	Beaver Road School 1930-1980 Golden Jubilee Manchester	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Jan - British Birds (see also 4095, 4096)

4100	16 Jan	25 Years Queen's School-Rheindahlen BFPO 40 BFPS 1671	Sw.
4101	16 - 18 Jan	Salvation Army Harwich Corps Centenary Harwich Essex	Sp.R
		<u>Wildfowl Trust</u>	
4102	16 Jan	Arundel West Sussex	Sp.R
4103	16 Jan	Martin Mere Liverpool	Sp.R
4104	16 Jan	Peakirk Peterborough	Sp.R
4105	16 Jan	Slimbridge Gloucester	Sp.R
4106	16 Jan	Washington Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
4107	16 Jan	West Midland Bird Club Celebrates its 51st Year Birmingham	Sp.R
4108	16 Jan	Essex Field Club 1880-1980 Centenary Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
4109	16 Jan	Hull Natural History Society Centenary Year 1880-1980 Hull	Sp.R
4110	16 Jan	Leic & Rutland Ornithological Soc Celebr 40th Year Leicester	Sp.R
4111	16 Jan	NNT Celebrates 1880 Wild Birds Protection Act Norwich NfK	Sp.R
4112	16 Jan	10th Anniversary Cotswold Wildlife Park Burford Oxford	Sp.R
4113	16 Jan	RSPB Pioneers in Bird Protection Sandy Beds (35mm wide) (also 30mm wide)	Sp.R Sw.

4114	18 & 19 Jan	Bradford Championship Show Rabbits Cavies Mice Doncaster (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4115	29 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa 1980 (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
4116	1 - 29 Feb	Jamaica Postal History Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R

4117	5 - 9 Feb	Stampex 1980 London SW1		Sp.R
4118	6 Feb	England v Republic of Ireland (football) Wembley		Sp.R
4119	12 Feb	Willenhall Comprehensive School Silver Jubilee Willenhall		Sp.R
4120	13 - 16 Feb	A Century of Telephone Service Preston Lancs (separate handstamp each day, same design)		Sp.R
4121	16 Feb	Scotland v France (rugby union) Edinburgh (design as 3741)		Sp.R
4122	16 Feb	40th Anniv Rescue of British Prisoners from Altmark BFPS 1648		Sw.
4123	23 Feb	75 Anniversary Rotary International Cardiff		Sp.R
4124	23 Feb	75 yrs Rotary International District 122 Swanwick Derby		Sp.R
4125	23 Feb	1905-1980 Rotary International Dist 108 Dereham Norfolk		Sp.R
4126	25 Feb	British Army API 1980 Expedition AMA BFPS 1674		Sp.R
4127	1 - 31 Mar	Austro-Hungarian Postal History Collection Warwick		Sp.R
4128	3 - 29 Mar	Daily Mail 1980 Ideal Home Exhibition Earls Court SW5		Sp.R
4129	7 Mar	35th Anniv Reunion Colditz (Imperial War Museum) London SE1 <u>To London 1980 by.... (mode of transport)</u>		Sp.R
4130	11 Mar	by Ship BFPS 1681		Sw.
4131	12 Mar	by Rail BFPS 1682		Sw.
4132	17 Mar	by Cycle BFPS 1683		Sw.
4133	21 Mar	on Foot BFPS 1684		Sw.
4134	25 Mar	by Motor Vehicle BFPS 1685		Sw.
4135	28 Mar	by Balloon BFPS 1686		Sw.
4136	4 Apr	by Hovercraft BFPS 1687		Sw.
4137	11 Apr	by Helicopter BFPS 1688		Sw.
4138	18 Apr	by Parachute BFPS 1689		Sw.
4139	1 May	by Horse BFPS 1691		Sw.
4140	6 May	Coaching BFPS 1690		Sw.
4141	7 May	Supersonically BFPS 7580		Sw.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Mar - Railway (see also 4095, 4127, 4128, 4131)

4142	12 Mar	Volvo Diplomat Sales Consult the Experts London W1	Sp.R
4143	12 Mar	LSP-Ammeraal 1880-1980 Century of Service Ware Hertfordshire	Sp.R
4144	12 Mar	The Railway Age 150th Anniversary Coventry	Sp.R
4145	12 Mar	TPD Exhibition Crewe	Sp.R
4146	12 Mar	Bressingham Steam Museum Diss Norfolk	Sp.R
4147	12 Mar	Havering's own Railway 'Mail on Rail' Hornchurch Essex	Sp.R
4148	12 Mar	Main Line Steam Trust Celebr Mail by Rail Loughborough Leics	Sp.R
4149	12 Mar	Great Railway Exposition Liverpool Road Station Manchester	Sp.R
4150	12 Mar	Earlestown 150 years Newton-le-Willows Merseyside (see 4167)	Sp.R
4151	12 Mar	80th Anniversary of Rother Railway Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
4152	12 Mar	Manchester (Kelloggs' cockerel - circular design)	Sp.R

- 4153 13 Mar - 31 Dec Manchester (Kellnggs' cockerel - rectangular design) Sp.R
 4154 14 Mar City of Leicester Celebrates Visit of HM The Queen Leicester Sp.R
 4155 15 - 29 Mar Cradley Heathens (speedway) Inter League Cup Dudley Sp.R
 4156 15 Mar Scotland v England (rugby union) Edinburgh (design as 3741) Sp.R
 4157 15 Mar League Cup Final (fontball) Wembley Sp.R
 4158 22 Mar Bennetts Travel Air France Concorde Edinburgh-Paris Edinburgh Sp.R
 4159 22 Mar 100th League Meeting Manchester United v Man City Manchester Sp.R
 4160 24 Mar Opening of Philatelic Counter at Colchester Sp.R
 (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)
 4161 25 Mar Diss-Gislingham Postbus Picture Postcard First Day Norwich Sp.R
 4162 27 Mar - 20 Jun Springtime British Library London WC Sp.R
 4163 28 Mar 60th Anniversary Opening of Croydon Airport BFPS 1618 Sw.
 4164 28 Mar London Transport Museum (opening) Covent Garden London WC2 Sp.R
 4165 28 Mar Trams return to Manchester Heaton Park Manchester Sp.R
 4166 29 Mar Railway Philatelic Group Convention Leicester Sp.R
 4167 29 Mar Earlestown 150 years Newton-le-Willows Merseyside (repeat 4150) Sp.R
 4168 31 Mar Welcome to the Hawk BFPS 1693 (Red Arrows Aerobatic Team) Sw.
 4169 31 Mar Cotswold Village Post Offices Postcard First Day Gloucester Sp.R
 4170 31 Mar Philatelic Office Opened Stoke-on-Trent Sp.R
 4171 1 Apr Corps of RE 125th Anniversary 24 Field Sqn BFPS 1855 Sw.
 4172 1 Apr Ulster Defence Regiment 10th Anniversary BFPS 7080 Sw.
 4173 1 - 30 Apr GB Major Errors April Exhibition Warwick Sp.R
 4 Apr To London 1980 by Hovercraft BFPS 1687 (see 4136)
 4174 8 Apr George IV Married Caroline 8.4.1795 St James's London SW1 Sp.R
- STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Apr - London 1980 (see also 4153, 4162, 4173)
- 4175 9 Apr Visit London 1980 London Tourist Board Victoria London SW1 Sp.R
 4176 9 Apr Stampway to London Exhibition Cameo Stamp Centre London WC2 Sp.R
 4177 9 - 11 Apr CS (Chemical Society)/RIC Annual Congress Durham Sp.R
 4178 9 Apr West Country-Liverpool Royal Mail by Air from Exeter Sp.R
 (also PD applied cachet 'Flown on Inaugural Flight' - used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)
- 4179 10 Apr 40th Anniversary of Battle of Narvik HMS Hardy BFPS 1677 Sw.
 4180 11 Apr British Assoc of Numismatic Soc's National Congress Leicester Sp.R
 11 Apr To London 1980 by Helicopter BFPS 1688 (see 4137)



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4181	12 Apr	NEPA 31st Convention (philatelic) Durham	Sp.R
4182	16 Apr	Newcastle 900 Opening Ceremony 1080-1980 Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
4183	19 Apr	MPF (Middlesex Philatelic Fed) Founded 1950 Harrow Middlesex	Sp.R
4184	19 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling	Sp.R
	18 Apr	To London 1980 by Parachute BFPS 1689 (see 4138)	
4185	21 Apr	Societas Ophthalmologica Europea The Brighton Centre	Sp.R
4186	23 Apr	Dorchester Brewery Centenary 1880-1980 Dorchester	Sp.R
4187	23 Apr	Charles II Coronation 23.4.1661 Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
4188	23 Apr	Edward IV Rebuilt St George's Chapel Windsor Berks	Sp.R
4189	25 Apr	Edward I Son born at Caernarfon 25.4.1284 Caernarfon Gwynedd	Sp.R
4190	26 Apr	Festival of Forestry Wembley Conference Centre	Sp.R
4191	1 - 31 May	Warwick Penny Post Postal History Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R
	1 May	To London 1980 by Horse BFPS 1691 (see 4139)	
4192	2 & 6 May	Nat Pastoral Congress of Roman Catholic Church Liverpool (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4193	3 May	Invicta 150 (railway anniversary) Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
4194	3 May	800 Years Moulton Spalding Lincs	Sp.R
4195	5 May	50th Anniv Amy Johnson's England-Australia Flight BFPS 1705	Sw.
4196	5 May	50th Anniv Amy Johnson's Solo Flight Eng-Australia Croydon	Sp.R
4197	5 May	First Solo flight by a Woman England-Australia May 1930 Hull	Sp.R
*A4198	6 May	George V Celebrated Silver Jubilee 6.5.1935 London EC4 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted April 1981)	Sp.R
4198	6 - 10 May	London Stamp Fair London SW1	Sp.R
	6 May	To London 1980 Coaching BFPS 1690 (see 4140)	
		<u>London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition London SW</u>	
4199	6 May	National Stamp Day	Sp.R
4200	7 May	Post Office Day	Sp.R
4201	8 May	Day of the Americas	Sp.R
4202	9 May	United Nations Day	Sp.R
4203	10 May	Youth Day	Sp.R
4204	12 May	Society Day (4199-4206 used in conjunction with PO)	Sp.R
4205	13 May	Commonwealth Day London 1980 souvenir cover reading	Sp.R
4206	14 May	Europa Day 'British Post Office Stand Earls Court')	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 7 May - London - 1980 Min Sheet/Landmarks
(see also 4153, 4162, 4191, 4198, 4200)

4207	7 May	Royal Opera House Covent Garden London WC	Sp.R
4208	7 May	London 1980 Centenary Appeal London Union of Youth Clubs SE5	Sp.R
4209	7 May	Stamps Magazine pays tribute to London 1980 Brentwood Essex	Sp.R
4210	7 May	25th Anniversary Freedom of Plymouth Royal Marines BFPS 1694	Sw.
4211	7 May	1880-1980 The Salvation Army Belfast	Sp.R
4212	7 May	Festival Fringe Brighton	Sp.R
4213	7 May	850 Parish Church Anniv Hampton-in-Arden Solihull W Midlands	Sp.R
4214	7 May	Leicester Philatelic Society celebrate 75th Anniv Leicester	Sp.R
	7 May	To London 1980 Supersonically BFPS 7580 (see 4141)	

4215	9 May	20 years Aerophilatelic Federation AAMS/BAMS/APCL London SW7	Sp.R
4216	9 May	Polphilex 80 Philatelic Exhibition at The POSK London SW7	Sp.R
4217	10 May	RAF Cosford Air Display BFPS 1706	Sw.
4218	10 May	Scouts Philatelic Exhibition B-P House London SW7	Sp.R
4219	10 May	Swansea Twinning Festival (Swansea-Mannheim-Ferrara)	Sp.R

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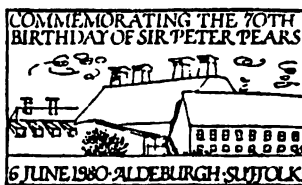


4220	10 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
4221	13 May	Institute of Chartered Accountants Centenary London EC2	Sp.R
4222	14 - 17 May	Pandorex Exhibition Poole Dorset (used with PD cover) (also PD applied cachet in blue 'Posted at Pandorax '80')	Sp.R
4223	15 May	21 Years Mosquito Aircraft Museum Hatfield	Sp.R
4224	15 May	North Staffordshire Rly Co Exhibition Opening Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
4225	17 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPS 1657	Sw.
4226	19 May	Bournemouth Royal Mail Air Services Postcard First Day Sale (also PD applied cachet 'Flown on The Royal Mail Air Service')	Sp.R
4227	22 May	Recommissioning of 899 Naval Air Squadron BFPS 1667	Sw.
4228	22 - 27 May	Brighton Boat Show 1980 RNLi Stand The Marina Brighton	Sp.R
4229	22 May	Commem Visit of HRH The Duchess of Kent Darlington Co Durham	Sp.R
4230	23 May	Union of Post Office Workers 61st Annual Conf Blackpool-Fylde	Sp.R
4231	23 May	The Long Shop Steam & Industrial Museum Leiston Suffolk	Sp.R
4232	23 May	Henry VI Battle Site War of Roses 23.5.1455 St Albans Herts	Sp.R
4233	24 May	Royal British Legion Annual Conf Blackpool (design as 3530)	Sp.R
4234	24 May	Rainhill Trials Liverpool (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)	Sw. & Sp.R
4235	24 & 26 May	Rocket 150 Rainhill Trials St Helens Merseyside (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4236	24 May	150th Anniv Rainhill Trials St Helens Merseyside (repeat 4036)	Sp.R
4237	26 May	Charity Walk Bangor Gwynedd	Sp.R
4238	26 May	Silver Jubilee Congress UIS PTT Edinburgh (Int PD Sports Union)	Sp.R
4239	28 May	Gold Jubilee Youth Hostels Assoc (Eng & Wales) St Albans Herts (also struck in violet)	Sp.R
4240	29 May	Moorlands Criterium (cycling) Leek Staffs	Sp.R
4241	30 May	J Mann & Son Ltd CLAAS 1930-1980 Bury St Edmunds Suffolk	Sp.R
4242	31 May	50th Anniversary Bristol Airport Bristol	Sp.R
4243	31 May	Church in Wales Celebration 80 Cardiff	Sp.R
4244	31 May	40th Anniversary Formation of First Secret Army BFPS 1697	Sw.

4245	31 May	International Air Tattno Greenham Common BFPS 1708	Sw.
4246	2 Jun	5th Anniversary Nottinghamshire ACF B(WFR) Company BFPS 1675	Sw.
4247	2 Jun	50th Anniversary Amy Johnson Flight AERO Hull	Sp.R
4248	2 Jun	Odd Fellows Annual Movable Conference Southport Merseyside	Sp.R
4249	2 - 30 Jun	Classic Canada Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R
4250	3 Jun	3rd Anniv Nene Valley Railway Public Service Peterborough	Sp.R
4251	4 Jun	Robert Raikes of Gloucester Bicentenary Year Gloucester	Sp.R
4252	4 - 19 Jun	George Eliot Centenary Nuneaton Warwickshire	Sp.R
4253	5 Jun	St Boniface of Crediton 680-1980 Crediton	Sp.R
4254	5 Jun	Brixworth Church 680-1980 Brixworth Northampton	Sp.R
4255	6 Jun	Unveiling of the Montgomery Statue London SW1	Sp.R
4256	6 Jun	Commemorating 70th Birthday Sir Peter Pears Aldeburgh Suffolk	Sp.R
4257	7 Jun	Visit Col-in-Chief 156 Tpt Regt (V) Grantham BFPS 1699	Sw.
4258	7 Jun	65th Anniv Flt Sub Lt Warneford's Victoria Cross BFPS 1704	Sw.
4259	7 Jun	Presentation of Freedom of Nienburg to R Engineers BFPS 2121	Sw.
4260	7 Jun - 5 Jul	Betham C of E Schools Bicentenary Greenford Middx	Sp.R
4261	7 Jun	150 Years of Life-boat Service Moelfre Gwynedd	Sp.R
4262	9 Jun - 7 Jul	800 Years Parish Church of St Peter Bromyard Herefords	Sp.R
4263	10 Jun	New Life-boat Naming Falmouth Cornwall	Sp.R
4264	10 Jun	880-1980 Malmesbury Wiltshire	Sp.R



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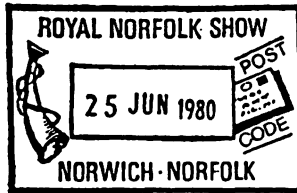
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4265	14 Jun	Liverpool City Centenary 1880-1980 Liverpool	Sp.R
4266	14 Jun	Gunnar Nilsson Cancer Campaign Sponsored Drive Liverpool	Sp.R
4267	14 Jun	Newcastle 900 Visit of Bjorn Borg Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
4268	14 Jun	Trooping the Colour 1980 BFPS 1902	Sw.
4269	15 Jun	Woodcock Travel Concorde Manchester-Paris Manchester (Sunday)	Sp.R
4270	18 Jun	Twin Towns for 20 Years Pithiviers Ashby-de-la-Zouch Leics	Sp.R
4271	18 Jun	2 Way Channel Crossing by Circular Speedcraft Denver	Sp.R
4272	19 Jun	150th Anniv HMS Excellent Whale Isl Gunnery School BFPS 1701	Sw.
*A4273	20 Jun	Victoria Golden Jub 20.6.1887 Balmoral Ballater Aberdeenshire (used without prior notice - backdating permitted April 1981. Exists in two sizes - 57mm wide as originally used on sponsor's covers and 52mm wide as on philatelically backdated covers.)	Sp.R
4273	21 Jun	RAF Gatow Open Day BFPS 1703	Sw.
4274	21 Jun	George Eliot Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R

4275	21 Jun	Edward III died at Sheen 21.6.1377 London SW14	Sp.R
4276	21 Jun - 20 Sep	Summertime British Library London WC (not used on 4 Aug - replaced by 4366)	Sp.R
4277	23 Jun - 5 Jul	The Lawn Tennis Museum Wimbledon 1980 Wimbledon SW19	Sp.R
4278	23 Jun	Minehead Life-boat Dedication Minehead Somerset	Sp.R
4279	24 Jun	100th Anniversary Military Use of Balloons BFPS 1710	Sw.
*4280	25 Jun	Presentation of Colours HAC (Hon Artillery Company) BFPS 2506 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted April 1981)	Sw.
4281	25 Jun	Salvation Army Hackney-Whitechapel Procession Centenary E8	Sp.R
4282	25 Jun	Edward V Died in The Tower 25.6.1483 London EC3	Sp.R



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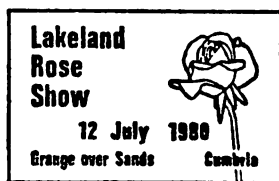
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4283	25 & 26 Jun	Royal Norfolk Show Post Code Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
4284	27 Jun	Opening School of Military Survey (by HM The Queen) BFPS 1679	Sw.
4285	28 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFPS 1660	Sw.
4286	28 Jun	Switch on Postcodes MLD HPP Area Staff Open Day Hull (same design as 3187)	Sp.R
4287	28 Jun	750 Caverswall Festival 1980 Caverswall Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
4288	28 Jun	Official Naming Life-boat Tynemouth N Shields Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
4289	30 Jun	Stour Valley Post Bus Postcard First Day of Sale Colchester	Sp.R
4290	30 Jun	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire	Sp.R
4291	30 Jun	Last Day of Sixpence Sixpenny Handley Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
4292	1 Jul	50th Anniversary of RAF Dental Branch BFPS 1698	Sw.
4293	1 Jul	ACMA First Anniversary (telecommunications) London EC1A 1AL	Sp.R
4294	1 Jul	Hatfield-Cape Town DH Rapide Hatfield (re-enactment flight)	Sp.R
4295	1 Jul	HMS Thunderer Centenary 1880-1980 Manadon Plymouth	Sp.R
4296	1 - 31 Jul	Channel Islands Occupation Exhibition Warwick	Sp.R
4297	1 Jul	Finnigans Store 150th Anniversary Wilmslow Cheshire	Sp.R
4298	2 Jul	Inaugural Flight Pan Am non-stop Gatwick-Houston Redhill	Sp.R
4299	4 Jul	'Philapal 80' 40th Anniv Polish Air Force Battle of Brit SW17	Sp.R
4300	4 Jul	The PP Rifles Front Badges Postcard 1st Day Sale Salisbury (also PP applied cachet 'Carried by Scout Helicopter 6 Jul 1980')	Sp.R
4301	5 Jul	RACF (Royal Artillery Charitable Fund) RAA BFPS 1830 (150 Yrs)	Sw.
4302	5 Jul	Whitley Abbey School Silver Jubilee Year Coventry	Sp.R
4303	5 Jul	St Joan of Arc School 75th Anniversary Rickmansworth	Sp.R
*4304	7 Jul	SEPR Postbus Postcards First Day of Sale Brighton	Sp.R

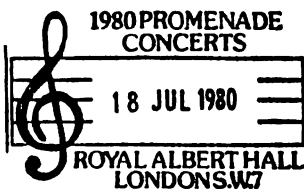
STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Jul - Famous People (see also 4153, 4276, 4296)

4305	7 - 18 Jul	World's Woman's Christian Temperance Convention Sheffield	Sp.R
4306	9 - 26 Jul	The Royal Tournament Centenary 1880-1980	BFPS 1980 Sp.R
4307	9 - 12 Jul	International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd	Sp.R
4308	9 Jul	Rush & Tompkins Golden Jubilee Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
4309	9 Jul	Elizabeth Gaskell Chelsea London SW3	Sp.R
4310	9 Jul	Dent commemorate Charlotte & Emily Bronte Haworth Keighley	Sp.R
4311	9 Jul	Leicester Writers' Club Celebrates its 27th Year Leicester	Sp.R
4312	9 Jul	International Society Commemorates Mrs Gaskell Manchester	Sp.R
4313	9 Jul	George Eliot Centenary Nuneaton (repeat of 4252)	Sp.R
4314	9 Jul	The Elms Country Home of George Eliot Rickmansworth	Sp.R

4315	11 Jul	Pres Colours HRH Pr Alexandra KC Royal Border Regt	BFPS 1680 Sw.
4316	11 Jul	HMS Invincible Commissioning	BFPS 1692 Sw.
4317	11 Jul	Britannia Bridge Llanfairpwllgwyngyll- Gwynedd	Sp.R
4318	11 Jul	Kings College Taunton Somerset	Sp.R
4319	12 Jul	Lakeland Rose Show Grange over Sands Cumbria	Sp.R
4320	12 Jul	50th English Schools Athletics Championships Liverpool	Sp.R
4321	12 Jul	1480-1980 Magdalen College School Oxford	Sp.R
4322	16 Jul	The Postbus in Scotland Glasgow (used in connection with first day sale of postcards SPB6-10)	Sp.R
4323	16 Jul	Official Naming Ceremony of New Life-boat Holyhead Gwynedd	Sp.R
4324	16 Jul	160th Anniversary Noad & Son Melksham Wilts	Sp.R



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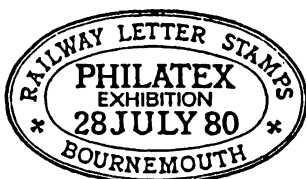


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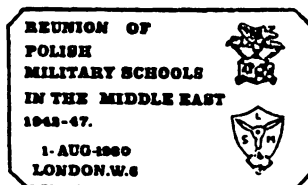
4325	18 Jul - 13 Sep	1980 Promenade Concerts Royal Albert Hall London SW7	Sp.R
		(due to industrial action the start of the Proms was delayed until 7 Aug but a 'first night' Prom was held at Wembley.)	
4326	18 Jul	Installation of the Governor of Edinburgh Castle	BFPS 1709 Sp.R
4327	19 Jul	Benson & Hedges Cup Final Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
		(due to bad weather the match was postponed to Monday 21 Jul.)	
4328	19 - 28 Jul	Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
4329	19 Jul	Elizabeth I Fleet sailed to meet Armada 19.7.1588 Plymouth	Sp.R
4330	20 Jul	The 109th Open (golf) Championship Muirfield Gullane (Sunday)	Sp.R
4331	21 Jul	Poppy Appeal Cares all year round Haig House London SW1	Sp.R
4332	21 Jul - 1 Aug	International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Pitlochry	Sp.R
4333	21 Jul	Jeux sans Frontieres Avisford Park Arundel West Sussex	Sp.R



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| 4334 | 23 Jul | Scouts & Guides International Project Ardingly West Sussex | Sp.R |
| 4335 | 25 Jul | Mary married Philip of Spain 25.7.1554 Winchester Hants | Sp.R |
| *4336 | 26 Jul | BFPS 1000 (used at BSME Chatham Open Day - repeat of 3493) | R. |
| 4337 | 26 Jul | Life-boat Naming Harwich Essex | Sp.R |
| 4338 | 26 Jul | 9th Essex (Scout) Jamboree Hockley Essex | Sp.R |
| 4339 | 28 Jul | Railway Letter Stamps Philatex Exhibition Bournemouth | Sp.R |
| 4340 | 29 Jul | 80th Anniversary of 1st Flight of Zeppelin LZ1 BFPS 1715 | Sw. |
| 4341 | 30 Jul | Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1576 | Sw. |
| 4342 | 30 Jul | 60th Anniversary First RAF Pageant BFPS 1711 | Sw. |
| 4343 | 30 Jul | Centenary of Salvation Army Youth Work Blyth Northumberland | Sp.R |
| 4344 | 31 Jul | New Pillar Box ('K' Type) First Day of Use used at:
a) London SW b) Belfast c) Birmingham d) Brighton e) Bristol
f) Cambridge g) Glasgow h) Manchester i) Newcastle j) Shrewsbury | Sp.R |
| 4345 | 31 Jul | similar 4344 - bilingual English/Welsh text - used Cardiff
(all mail posted in the new boxes received the special handstamps
and the usual extra handstamping fee was waived on this occasion.
PD special commemorative cover was issued for this event) | Sp.R |
| 4346 | 1 Aug | Reunion of Polish Military Schools in Middle East 1942-7 W6 | Sp.R |
| 4347 | 1 - 9 Aug | Recro '80 Royal Showground Kenilworth Warwickshire | Sp.R |
| 4348 | 1 Aug | Henry VII Landed to rally Welsh Support 1.8.1485 Pembroke | Sp.R |
| 4349 | 1 - 30 Aug | Anglo-Boer War Exhibition 1899-1902 Warwick | Sp.R |
| 4350 | 2 Aug | William II Killed hunting in New Forest 2.8.1100 Lyndhurst | Sp.R |
| 4351 | 2 Aug | Anne Victory by Marlborough at Blenheim 2.8.1704 Woodstock | Sp.R |
| 4352 | 2 Aug | Liverp & Manch'r Railway 150 Years Liv Rd Station Manchester | Sp.R |
| 4353 | 2 Aug - 14 Sep | Great Railway Exposition Liv Rd Station Manchester | Sp.R |
| 4354 | 2 Aug | 40th Anniv 1st Brit Transatlantic Passenger Service BFPS 1713 | Sw. |

STAMP ISSUE DAY 4 Aug - Queen Mother's 80th Birthday
(see also 4153, 4325, 4347, 4349, 4353)

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| 4355 | 4 Aug | 100 Years of GMT Greenwich London SE10 | Sp.R |
| 4356 | 4 Aug | Forces Help Soc & Lord Roberts Workshops 80th Anniv London SW3 | Sp.R |
| 4357 | 4 Aug | British Chess Federatinn Congress Brighton | Sp.R |
| 4358 | 4 Aug | Hull Kingston Rovers (rugby league) Cup Winners 1980 Hull | Sp.R |
| 4359 | 4 Aug | Poppy Appeal Cares Richmond Surrey (same design as 4331) | Sp.R |
| 4360 | 4 Aug | Posted in the box Toad Lane Rochdale
(old pillarbox not repaired in time but cachet used to cancel
covers instead of handstamp originally announced - see also 4688) | Sp.R |
| 4361 | 4 Aug | RNLI Station Calshot 10th Anniversary Southampton | Sp.R |

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4362	4 Aug	Peramins 50 Years 193U-1980 Southampton	Sp.R
4363	4 Aug - 3 Sep	80th Anniversary of Rother Railway Tenterden Kent	Sp.R
4364	4 Aug	HM Q Elizabeth The Queen Mother 80th Birthday BFPS 8080	Sw.
4365	4 Aug	HM Q Elizabeth The Queen Mother 80th Birthd Clarence House SW1	Sp.R
4366	4 Aug	Happy Birthday HM The Queen Motner British Library London WC	Sp.R
4367	4 Aug	A Royal Birthday 1900-1980 Grand Theatre Blackpool	Sp.R
4368	4 Aug	80th Birthday HM Q Mnther Lord Warden of Cinque Ports Deal	Sp.R
4369	4 Aug	St Paul's Walden Flower Festival Hitchin Herts	Sp.R
4370	4 Aug	HM The Queen Mother Birthday St Pauls Walden Bury Hitchin	Sp.R
4371	4 Aug	Hitchin Salutes The Queen Mother Hitchin Herts	Sp.R
4372	4 Aug	First Day Covers of Royalty Exhibition '80' Leicester	Sp.R
4373	4 Aug	St Mary's Church 1380-1980 Birthday Greetings from Ware Herts	Sp.R
4374	4 Aug	HM Q Elizabeth The Queen Mother 80th Birthday Windsor Berks	Sp.R
4375	4 Aug	HM Q Elizabeth The Queen Mother 80th Birthday York	Sp.R

4376 5 Aug Henry I Coronation 5.8.1100 Westminster London SW1 Sp.R

1880-1980 Australian (cricket) Centenary Tour

4377	6 Aug	v Hampshire CCC Southampton	Sp.R
4378	9 Aug	v Surrey CCC London SE11	Sp.R
4379	14 Aug	v Young England XI Wnrcester	Sp.R
4380	16 Aug	v Lancashire CCC Manchester	Sp.R
4381	20 Aug	v England Prudential Trophy London SE11	Sp.R
4382	22 Aug	v England Prudential Trophy Birmingham	Sp.R
4383	23 Aug	v Nottinghamshire CCC Nottingham	Sp.R
4384	27 Aug	v Old England XI London SE11	Sp.R

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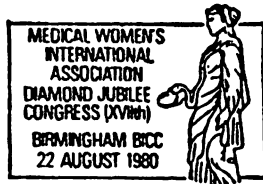


4385	9 Aug	Birmingham Childrens Hspital Appeal	Sp.R
4386	9 Aug	Hot Air Balloon Flight St Boniface 1300th Anniversary Crediton	Sp.R
4387	9 Aug	Gowerton Cricket Club Centenary 1880-1980 Swansea	Sp.R
4388	13 Aug	Local Picture Postcard EPR Series First Day of Sale Cambridge	Sp.R
4389	13 Aug - 6 Sep	Military Tattoo Edinburgh (see also 5361 and 5725)	Sp.R
4390	14 Aug	1st ever Flondlit Cricket Match Surrey v W Indies London SW3 (match actually played between Essex CCC and West Indies)	Sp.R
4391	15 Aug	Establishment of Woolwich Division Royal Marines BFPS 1695	Sw.
4392	15 Aug	Polish Regimental Colours Foundation Annual Reunion London SW7	Sp.R
4393	16 Aug	British Rail Engineering Open Day Bolton	Sp.R
4394	16 Aug	Wolverton Works (British Rail) Open Day Milton Keynes	Sp.R
4395	16 Aug	Sunderland AFC (football) Return to Div I Sunderland	Sp.R

4396	19 Aug	Grimsby Town 1st Home Match back in Div 2 Cleethorpes	Sp.R
4397	19 Aug	Huddersfield Town AFC 1st Home Match back in Div 3 Huddersfield	Sp.R
4398	19 Aug	Newport County Football Club promotion to Div 3 Newport Gwent	Sp.R
4399	19 Aug	65th Anniversary Sinking of U27 by Q-ship Baralong BFPS 1716	Sw.
4400	20 Aug	Yorkshire Dales Picture Postcards First Day of Sale Harrogate	Sw.
4401	20 - 23 Aug	British Philatelic Federation 62nd Congress Cambridge (some items were cancelled in error 24 Aug.)	Sp.R
4402	21 Aug	75 Years of AA Servive Basingstoke Hampshire	Sp.R
4403	21 Aug	Arboricultural Association International Conference Brighton	Sp.R
4404	21 - 23 Aug	Glasgow & South Western Rly Steam Vessels PS Juno Glasgow (used at Scotex 1980 Stamp Exhibition)	Sp.R



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4405	22 Aug	Medical Women's Intern Assoc Diamond Jubilee Congr Birmingham	Sp.R
4406	22 Aug	Stephen Matilda & Scots defeated 22.8.1138 Northallerton	Sp.R
4407	22 Aug	Richard III killed in Battle of Bosworth 22.8.1485 Nuneaton	Sp.R
4408	23 & 26 Aug	The Alford Festival 1980 Lincolnshire (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4409	23 Aug	Meeting of Champions Leicester City v Liverpool Leicester	Sp.R
4410	23 Aug	Silver Jubilee TMS (Tram Museum) Crich Matlock Derbyshire	Sp.R
4411	25 Aug	RN & RM Mountaineering Club Exped Face of Phabrang BFPS 1702	Sw.
4412	25 Aug	10th Anniv of 1st Operation Deployment of Harrier BFPS 1707	Sw.
4413	27 Aug	50th Anniv of Evacuation 1930-1980 St Kilda Western Isles	Sp.R
4414	28 Aug	Chairman of the new PO visits his native city Hull (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
4415	1 - 6 Sep	Farnborough '80 International Exhibition Farnborough Hants	Sp.R
4416	1 - 5 Sep	Yarmouth Mercury Centenary 1880-1980 Great Yarmouth	Sp.R
4417	1 Sep	Poppy Appeal Cares Maidstone Kent (same design as 4331)	Sp.R
4418	1 - 30 Sep	From Tom-tom to Telex Exhibition NPC Warwick	Sp.R
4419	2 Sep	Showpex '80 (stamp exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
4420	3 Sep	Official Naming RNLB Wavy Line London E1	Sp.R
4421	5 Sep	AD (47 Air Despatch Squadron) Lyneham Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R
4422	5 Sep	Brownedge St Marys Chapel Blessing by Cardinal Hume Preston	Sp.R
4423	6 Sep	The Final Gillette Cup (cricket) Final Lord's London NW8	Sp.R
4424	6 Sep	Harlaxton Parish Church 1180-1980 Grantham Lincs	Sp.R
4425	8 Sep	Llanidloes Dylife Royal Mail Bus Service Llanidloes Powys	Sp.R
4426	8 Sep	Opening Philatelic Counter Nottingham	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUÉ DAY 10 Sep - British Conductors
(see also 4153, 4276, 4325, 4353, 4418)

4427	10 Sep	Sir Geoffrey de Havilland First Flight 70th Anniver Hatfield	Sp.R
4428	10 Sep	National Festival of Flower Arrangement Nottingham	Sp.R
4429	10 Sep	England v Norway (football) World Cup Wembley	Sp.R
4430	10 Sep	Guildhall School of Music & Drama Centenary Londnn EC2	Sp.R
4431	10 Sep	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Royal Festival Hall London SE1	Sp.R
4432	10 Sep	Anaesthesia 1980 Royal Festival Hall London SE1	Sp.R
4433	10 Sep	Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children London SW3	Sp.R
4434	10 Sep	50th Anniversary BBC Symphony Orchestra London SW7	Sp.R
4435	10 Sep	Royal Opera House Covent Garden British Conductors London WC2	Sp.R
4436	10 Sep	Famous British Conductors Bedford	Sp.R
4437	10 Sep	CBSO (City of Birmingham Symp Orch) Dia Jubilee Birmingham	Sp.R
4438	10 Sep	TI Commemorates CBSO Diamond Jubilee Birmingham	Sp.R
4439	10 Sep	Fairfield (Halls) Croydon (struck in blue)	Sp.R
4440	10 Sep	Sir Thomas Beecham 1879-1961 Rossall School Fleetwood Lancs	Sp.R
4441	10 Sep	Moorlands Festival Leek	Sp.R
4442	10 Sep	Leicester Symp Orch 57th Year Sir Malcolm Sargent Leicester	Sp.R
4443	10 Sep	Conductors of the Halle Manchester	Sp.R
4444	10 Sep	Sir Thomas Beecham Birthplace St Helens	Sp.R
4445	10 Sep	Sponne School 550th Anniversary Towcester Northants	Sp.R
4446	13 Sep	(Boys) Brigade Council 1980 Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
*4447	13 Sep	40th Anniversary Battle of Britain BFPS 1714 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981)	Sw.
4448	15 Sep	Exercise Crusader 80 BFPS 8626	Sw.
4449	15 Sep	Two Counties Radio First Day on Air Bournemouth	Sp.R
4450	15 Sep	Liverpool & Manchester Rly 150th Anniv Edge Hill Liverpool	Sp.R
4451	15 Sep	150th Anniversary Liverpool Road Station Manchester	Sp.R
4452	16 Sep	<u>WRU (Welsh Rugby Union) Centenary</u> (all same design)	Sw. & Sp.R
4453	20 Sep	Colwyn Bay (cancelled at Cardiff - N Wales v Overseas XV)	
4454	11 Oct	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v Overseas XV)	
4455	18 Oct	Neath (cancelled at Cardiff - Wales B v France B)	
4456	21 Oct	Cardiff Arms Park (All Blacks Tour)	
4457	25 Oct	Llanelli (cancelled at Cardiff - All Blacks Tour)	
4457	25 Oct	Swansea " " " " " "	
4458	28 Oct	Newport " " " " " "	
4459	1 Nov	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v New Zealand)	
4460	29 Nov	Cardiff Arms Park (England & Wales v Scotland & Ireland)	
4461	17 Jan	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v England)	
4462	21 Feb	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v Ireland)	
4463	12 Mar	Cardiff Arms Park (Centenary Day)	
4464	25 Apr	Cardiff Arms Park (Wales v WRU Presidents XV)	
4465	17 Sep	New Life-boat Ct Yarmouth & Gorleston Ct Yarmouth Norfolk	Sp.R
4466	17 Sep	Manchester United v Widzew Lodz UEFA Cup Manchester	Sp.R

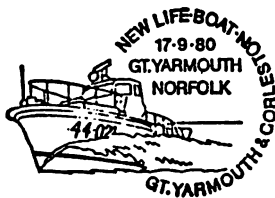


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4467	17 Sep	40th Anniversary of RAF Swanton Morley BFPS 1717	Sw.
4468	18 Sep	Second BOC Priestley Conference Birmingham	Sp.R
4469	18 Sep	Bemrose School Anniversary Golden Jubilee Derby	Sp.R
4470	20 Sep	Ex-Combatants Assoc Reunion Day Katyn Memorial London W6	Sp.R
4471	20 Sep	Great Working of Steam Engines Blandford Forum Dorset	Sp.R
4472	20 Sep	Newcastle 900 Visit of King of Norway Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
4473	20 Sep	Eurosteam Nene Valley Railway Wansford Peterborough	Sp.R
4474	20 Sep	40th Anniv Battle of Britain RAF Finningley Doncaster S Yorks	Sp.R
4475	20 Sep	40th Anniv Battle of Britain Open Day RAF Coltishall BFPS 1718	Sw.
*4476	20 Sep	40th Anniv Battle of Britain Biggin Hill Veterans BFPS 1719 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981)	Sw.
4477	22 Sep - 18 Nov	Autumntime British Library London WC	Sp.R
4478	22 Sep	Official Naming of New Arun Class Life-boat Poole Dorset	Sp.R
4479	22 Sep	The Last Journey of HMS Ark Royal Plymouth Devon (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
4480	25 Sep	Launch of HMS Liverpool BFPS 1676	Sw.
4481	27 Sep	Robert Stolz Trophy Philatelic Music Circle London SW1	Sp.R
4482	27 Sep	Opening New Methodist Church Houghton-le-Spring Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
4483	27 Sep	Inaug Taff Vale Rly Preservation Soc Merthyr Tydfil Mid Glam	Sp.R
4484	27 Sep	Portsmouth FC Promotion Year Portsmouth	Sp.R



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MUSEUM OF BRITISH ROAD TRANSPORT



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4485	1 Oct	Big Four Rly Mus 125 Years Rly Parcel Stamp Exhib Bournemouth	Sp.R
4486	1 Oct	Liverpool FC Champions into Europe Liverpool	Sp.R
4487	1 Oct	Poppy Appeal Cares Maidstone Kent (same design as 4331)	Sp.R
*4488	1 Oct	European Champs again Nottm Forest v CSKA Sofia Nottingham (used without prior notice - backdating permitted April 1981)	Sp.R
4489	1 - 4 Oct	British Philatelic Exhibition Wembley Conference Centre	Sp.R
4490	3 Oct	Twinning of Otley and Montreaux Leeds	Sp.R
4491	4 Oct	E Mids Fed of Stamp Clubs Convention Bury St Edmunds Suffolk	Sp.R
4492	4 Oct	Granting Freedom of Entry Bromley RAF Biggin Hill BFPS 1720	Sw.
4493	5 Oct	Museum of British Road Transport Opening Coventry (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4494	6 Oct	SEPR Postbus Postcards First Day of Sale Brighton (design similar to 4304)	Sp.R
4495	8 Oct	Visit of Controller Commandant WRAC to Mill Hill BFPS 1967 (also BFPS applied cachet 'Visit to 12 Company Womens Royal Army Corps' - also applied by Sw. machine)	Sw.



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Oct - Sports Anniversaries (see also 4153, 4477)

4496	9 - 31 Oct	New Zealand Exhibition Nat Philatelic Centre Warwick	Sp.R
4497	10 Oct	10th Anniversary Nearest and Dearest 1970-1980 Blackpool	Sp.R
4498	10 Oct	St John Ambulance Manchester Centre 1880-1980 Manchester	Sp.R
4499	10 Oct	Post Office Philatelic Centre Opened Plymouth	Sp.R
4500	10 Oct	Centenary Test Lord Centenary Tour London NW8 (as 4377-4384)	Sp.R
4501	10 Oct	Gillette UK Ltd Congratulate Middlesex CCC Lords London NW8 (also version without border used on limited number of covers)	Sp.R
4502	10 Oct	Commem Cricket Match PO v Cricket Writers Lords London NW8	Sp.R
4503	10 Oct	London Union Youth Clubs Salutes Londnn Sportsmen London SE5	Sp.R
4504	10 Oct	Century of Tests 1880-1980 England v Australia Kens Oval SE11	Sp.R
4505	10 Oct	100th Anniv Amateur Athletic Assn Crystal Palace London SE19	Sp.R
4506	10 Oct - 30 Apr 81	WRU Centenary Cardiff Arms Park (as 4453 but large)	Sp.R
4507	10 Oct	King Henry VIII Rugby Centenary (club) Coventry	Sp.R
4508	10 Oct	Leicester Football (rugby) Club Centenary 1880-1980 Leicester	Sp.R
4509	10 Oct	The Saints (rugby football club) 1880-1980 Northampton	Sp.R
4510	10 Oct	Norfolk County Football Assoc Centenary Season Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
4511	10 Oct	100th Anniv Amateur Boxing Assn Wembley Middlesex	Sp.R

11 Oct WRU Centenary Neath (see 4454)

4512	13 Oct	MGCC (car club) Golden Jubilee Stevenage Herts	Sp.R
4513	14 Oct	Edinburgh University Library 400 Years Edinburgh	Sp.R
4514	14 Oct	William I Battle of Hastings 14.10.1066 Hastings East Sussex	Sp.R
4515	17 - 26 Oct	International Motor Show Nat Exhib Centre Birmingham	Sp.R
	18 Oct	WRU Centenary Cardiff (see 4455)	
4516	21 Oct	Forfarshire Cricket Club Forthill Broughty Ferry Dundee	Sp.R
	21 Oct	WRU Centenary Llanelli (see 4456)	
4517	23 Oct	Edward VI Founded Christ's Hospital 23.10.1553 Horsham W Sx	Sp.R
4518	24 Oct	Ffair Borth Menai Bridge Gwynedd	Sp.R
4519	25 Oct	25th Anniversary of RAF Akrotiri 8FPS 3484	Sw.
4520	25 Oct	Henry V Embarked for Agincourt 25.10.1415 Dover Kent	Sp.R
	25 Oct	WRU Centenary Swansea (see 4457)	
	28 Oct	WRU Centenary Newport (see 4458)	

- 4521 1 Nov All Saints Church 1180-1980 Nwstn Doncaster South Yorkshire Sp.R
1 Nov WRU Centenary Cardiff (see 4459)
- 4522 3 Nov MSC Training Serv Div 50th Anniv Skillcentre Letchwrth Herts Sp.R
- 4523 5 Nov 40th Anniv Sinking HMS Jervis Bay by Admiral Scheer BFPS 1712 Sw.
- 4524 6 Nov St Leonards Church 1080-1980 Ryton-on-Dunsmore Coventry Sp.R
- 4525 6 Nov Queen Mary School Golden Jubilee 1930-1980 Lytham Sp.R
- 4526 8 Nov Inauguration of 653rd Lord Mayor of London London EC4 Sp.R
- 4527 8 Nov Poppy Appeal Cares all year round London SW7 (design as 4331) Sp.R
- During the Japex Stamp Exhibition held in Tokyo during November 1980 stamped covers received a pictorial 'British Post Japex Booth' handstamp cancelling the adhesive. However, it is not thought that these items were carried in the mails and should be considered as exhibition souvenirs only.
- 4528 11 Nov 150 Years of Mail by Rail Exhibition Bournemouth Sp.R
- 4529 11 Nov Manchester (no legend - postmark depicts Moorish Arch, Liverpool. Used in conjunction with PO commemorative 'Mail by Rail' cover.)
Sw. & Sp.R
- 4530 12 Nov Merthyr Tudful 1500 Merthyr Tydfil Mid Glam (also in purple) Sp.R
- 4531 12 Nov George I Jacobite Rebellion Put Down 12.11.1715 Preston Sp.R
- 4532 13 Nov Lady Jane Grey Trial at Guildhall 13.11.1553 London EC2 Sp.R
- 4533 14 Nov Coventry 80 (40th anniv of bombing and destruction of 1940) Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 19 Nov - Christmas (see also 4153, 4506)

- 4534 17 - 19 Nov Salvation Army Opening Mount Cross Complex Bramley Leeds Sp.R
- 4535 19 Nov England v Switzerland (football) World Cup Wembley Sp.R
- 4536 19 Nov Regent St Assoc Wish Happy Christmas Regent Street London W1 Sp.R
- 4537 19 Nov - 24 Dec Christmas 1980 British Library London WC Sp.R
- 4538 19 Nov Norway's Gift to Britain Trafal Sq Christmas Tree London WC Sp.R
- 4539 19 Nov Christmas Carols Ivybridge Devon Sp.R
- 4540 19 Nov Merry Christmas Hollybush Ledbury Herefordshire Sp.R
- 4541 19 Nov Leicestershire Fire Service Annual Charity Appeal Leicester Sp.R
- 4542 19 Nov 950 Years of Worship Waltham Abbey Essex Sp.R
- 4543 19 Nov - 19 Dec Commonwealth Christmas Stamps Exhibition NPC Warwick Sp.R

- 4544 26 Nov Lex Brnklands Streatham Grand Opening London SW2 Sp.R
- 4545 29 Nov RM Assoc Battle of Chosin Reservoir 30th Anniv BFPS 1696 Sw.
- 4546 29 Nov 450th Anniv Death of Cardinal Wolsey Ipswich Suffolk Sp.R
- 29 Nov WRU Centenary Cardiff (see 4460)



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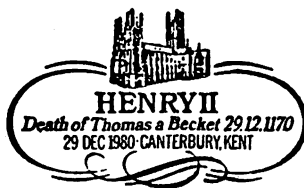
- 4547 29 Nov Henry VIII Death of Wolsey 29.11.1530 Kingston-upon-Thames Sp.R
 4548 8 Dec Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Hull Sp.R
- Covers are known to exist with what appears to be a special handstamp for 'Sadlers Wells Ballet at the Grand Theatre Blackpool Forty Years Ago', dated 9 Dec 1980. Although cancelling the stamp it was not applied by the Post Office but by a private sponsor against specific instructions; it should have been used only as a cachet clear of the stamps.
- *4549 10 Dec Edward VIII Abdicated from Throne 10.12.1936 Windsor Berks Sp.R
 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted April 1981)
- 4550 15 Dec First Flight of Last Sopwith 1½ Strutter BFPS 1722 Sw.
 4551 15 Dec Codesort comes to Swansea (one day use only) Sp.R
 4552 18 Dec George III Boston Tea Party Mass USA 18.12.1773 Boston Lincs Sp.R
 4553 29 Dec 120th Anniversary Launch of HMS Warrior BFPS 1721 Sw.
 4554 29 Dec Henry II Death of Thomas A'Becket 29.12.1170 Canterbury Kent Sp.R
 4555 29 Dec Middlesbrough Branch Railway Opened Dec 27 1830 Cleveland Sp.R

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- 4556 5 Jan 'Indian Chief' Rescue Centenary Exhibition Ramsgate Kent Sp.R
 4557 8 - 19 Jan International Boat Show RNLi Stand Earls Ct London SW5 Sp.R
 4558 12 Jan Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Truro Sp.R
 4559 16 Jan William IV Served with Rodney Sea Battle 16.1.1780 Portsmouth Sp.R
 17 Jan WRU Centenary Cardiff (see 4461)
 4560 19 Jan Opening of Philatelic Counter at Ayr Sp.R
 4561 20 Jan Henry III First Parliament 20.1.1265 Westminster London SW1 Sp.R



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- 4562 25 Jan Robert Burns 222nd Birth Anniversary Dumfries (Sunday use) Sp.R
 4563 27 Jan Up-Helly-Ae (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland Sp.R
 4564 29 Jan - 1 May Victoria Cross Exhibition 1856-1881 Postal Museum EC1 Sp.B
 (struck in red - Nat Postal Museum card SS1 issued for Exhibition)
- 4565 30 Jan Charles I Executed Whitehall 30.1.1649 Westminster London SW1 Sp.R
 4566 2 - 28 Feb February Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R
 (not used 6 Feb - replaced by 4575)
- 4567 2 Feb Christian Endeavour Centenary 1881-1981 Blackpool Sp.R
 4568 5 Feb 40 Anniversary Air Training Corps BFPS 5241 Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Feb - Folklore (see also 4506, 4564)

4569	6 Feb	70 Years of Aviation History at Hendon BFPS 1725	Sw.
4570	6 Feb	Orient FC Centenary Brisbane Road Leyton London E10	Sp.R
4571	6 Feb	Radley College St Helen's School Scantour '81 Abingdon Oxon	Sp.R
*4572	6 Feb	George VI Died at Sandringham 6.2.1952 Kings Lynn Norfolk (used without prior notice - backdating permitted April 1981)	Sp.R
4573	6 Feb	Royal Mail Stampede Hornsea Pottery Lancaster	Sp.R
4574	6 Feb	English Folk Song & Dance Soc Folk Festival 1981 London SW1	Sp.R
4575	6 Feb	Valentines at the British Library London WC	Sp.R
4576	6 Feb	Newarke Houses Mus St Valentines Day Cards Exhib Leicester	Sp.R
4577	6 Feb	The Dunmow Flicht Little Dunmow Essex	Sp.R
4578	6 Feb	My Valentine Lover Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
4579	6 Feb	Folklore Robin Hood Society Exhibition Nottingham	Sp.R
4580	6 Feb	Cent of Tradition Headington Quarry Morris Dancers Oxford	Sp.R
4581	6 Feb	70th Anniversary Thaxted Morris Men Thaxted Essex	Sp.R



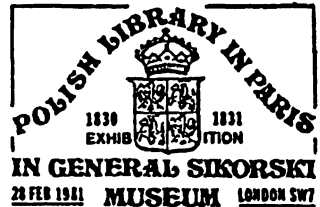
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4582	9 Feb	65th Anniv Sinking Hedwig von Weissman by HMMG's BFPS 1723	Sw.
4583	10 Feb	Richard II Murdered Pontefract 10.2.1400 Pontefract W Yorks	Sp.R
4584	13 Feb	William III Proclaimed Monarch Whitehall 13.2.1689 London SW1	Sp.R
4585	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
4586	18 Feb	Official Opening Philatelic Counter Chester	Sp.R
4587	21 Feb	Centenary of the Birth of Kenneth Alford BFPS 1727	Sw.
4588	21 Feb	Salvation Army Swindon Citadel 1881-1981 Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
	21 Feb	WRU Centenary Cardiff (see 4462)	
4589	24 - 28 Feb	Super Stampex London SW1	Sp.R
4590	26 Feb	I Prod E (Inst Production Engin) 1921-1981 Ealing London W5	Sp.R
4591	28 Feb	Polish Library Paris 1830-31 Exhibit Sikorski Museum London SW7	Sp.R
4592	2 - 31 Mar	March Philatelic Displays British Library London WC	Sp.R
4593	10 Mar	25th Anniversary First Record 1000 mph Flight BFPS 1730	Sw.
4594	10 Mar - 4 Apr	Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhib Earls Court London SW5 (design as 4128)	Sp.R
4595	10 Mar	Edward VII Married Alexandra of Denmark 10.3.1863 Windsor	Sp.R
4596	11 Mar	150 Years Troops by Train Liverpool	Sp.R

		<u>Founder Member of the WRU (Welsh Rugby Union)</u>	
4597	12 Mar	Brecon RFC Brecon Powys (cancelled at Cardiff)	Sp.R
4598	12 Mar	Lampeter RFC Lampeter Dyfed (cancelled at Cardiff)	Sp.R
4599	12 Mar	Llandovery RFC Llandovery Dyfed (cancelled at Cardiff)	Sp.R
		(in addition to the clubs featured on these postmarks, three other clubs of the eleven founder members of the WRU, Llandeilo, Llanelli and Merthyr, agreed to take up the offer by the Post Office for specially handstamped Centenary covers. Unfortunately these latter clubs were too late to have special handstamps but covers were produced with an official cachet for each, of matching designs to the three handstamps, applied by the Post Office and used on 12 March 1981 in conjunction with 4463.)	
	12 Mar	WRU Centenary Cardiff Arms Park (see 4463)	
4600	13 Mar	National Astronomy Week Apr 20-26 Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
4601	14 Mar	League Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
4602	16 Mar	Opening of Philatelic Counter Oldham	Sp.R
4603	17 Mar	40th Anniversary Sinking of U99 HMS Walker BFPS 1729	Sw.
4604	18 Mar	Picture Card Set MP89 Victoria Sq 1st Day Sale Birmingham	Sp.R
4605	19 & 20 Mar	Convention IBM GGD (Int Business Machines) London WC (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
4606	20 Mar	Henry IV Died at Jerusalem Chamber 20.3.1413 London SW1	Sp.R
4607	20 Mar	George II Death of Son Frederick 20.3.1751 Taplow Maidenhead	Sp.R
4608	23 Mar	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Swindon	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 Mar - Year of The Disabled
(see also 4506, 4564, 4592, 4594)

4609	25 Mar	Donnington Park 1931-1981 Derby	Sp.R
4610	25 Mar	Official Opening Philatelic Counter Swansea West Glam (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)	Sp.R
4611	25 Mar	RAF Headley Court Med Rehab Unit Day of Disabled BFPS 1726	Sw.
4612	25 Mar	International Year Disabled DIG Tynbee Hall London E1	Sp.R
4613	25 Mar	Arthritis Care International Year Disabled London SW1	Sp.R
4614	25 Mar	Disabled Drivers Motor Club London W3	Sp.R
4615	25 Mar	Stoke Mandeville Hosp Spinal Unit 37th Anniv Aylesbury Bucks	Sp.R
4616	25 Mar	Cambridge & District Hard of Hearing Assn 1960-1981 Cambridge	Sp.R
4617	25 Mar	Coventry Sports Assn Charity Walk for Disabled Coventry	Sp.R
4618	25 Mar	MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Exeter and District Branch Exeter	Sp.R
4619	25 Mar	Leics Committee Commem Int Year of Disabled People Leicester	Sp.R
4620	25 Mar	Menphys Celebrate International Year of Disabled Leicester	Sp.R
4621	25 Mar	Stars for Disabled Activities Exhibition Peterborough	Sp.R
4622	25 Mar	Le Court First Cheshire Home Petersfield Hants	Sp.R
4623	25 Mar	Year of Disabled People Oaklands PH School Salford Lancs	Sp.R
4624	25 Mar	Guide Dogs Golden Jubilee Wallasey	Sp.R
4625	25 Mar	Carters (J & A) Ltd Commem Int Year Disabled Westbury Wilts	Sp.R
4626	25 Mar	The Royal British Legion Diamond Jubilee London SW1	Sp.R



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- The Royal British Legion Diamond Jubilee (see also 4626)
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| 4627 | 21 Apr | Maidstone Kent (variable date but used one day only) | Sp.R |
| 4628 | 24 May | Brighton (used at RBL 1981 Annual Conference - on Sunday) | Sp.R |
| 4629 | 1 Jul | Maidstone Kent (design as 4627 but fixed date) | Sp.R |
| 4630 | 7 Nov | London SW7 (used at 1981 Festival of Remembrance) | Sp.R |
| 4631 | 27 Mar | James I Died at Theobalds Park 27.3.1625 Waltham Cross Herts | Sp.R |
| 4632 | 28 Mar | London 1981 Marathon London WC2 | Sp.R |
| 4633 | 29 Mar | Brit Airways Concorde 1st Flight London-Graz Hounslow (Sunday) | Sp.R |
| 4634 | 31 Mar | MPB Picture Post Card No 10 1st Day of Sale Stoke-on-Trent | Sp.R |
| 4635 | 1 Apr | Army Veterinary Department Centenary 1881-1981 BFPS 1881 | Sw. |
| 4636 | 1 Apr | 80th Anniv 55 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport BFPS 5880 | R. |
| 4637 | 1 - 30 Apr | April Philatelic Displays British Library London WC | Sp.R |
| 4638 | 2 Apr | Beales Centenary 1881-1981 Bournemouth | Sp.R |
| 4639 | 4 Apr | 50 Anniv 1st Air Mail England to Australia BFPS 1733 | Sw. |
| 4640 | 4 Apr | Ayios Nikolaos Scout & Guide Fete BFPS 1737 | R. |
| | | (this postmark and 4636 were used in Cyprus on sponsors' covers) | |
| 4641 | 6 Apr | Edward II Declaration of Arbroath 6.4.1320 Arbroath Angus | Sp.R |
| *4642 | 6 Apr | Richard I Date of Death 6.4.1199 Nottingham | Sp.R |
| | | (used without prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981) | |
| 4643 | 8 Apr | George IV Married Caroline of Brunswick 8.4.1795 London SW1 | Sp.R |
| | | (repeat of 4174) | |
| 4644 | 11 Apr | 70 Anniversary First Flight London to Paris BFP5 1734 | Sw. |
| 4645 | 11 Apr | Mary II Crowned 11.4.1689 Westminster London SW1 | Sp.R |
| 4646 | 11 Apr | Hampshire Philatelic Federation Convention Havant Hants | Sp.R |
| 4647 | 11 Apr | Scottish Philatelic Congress Stirling | Sp.R |
| 4648 | 11 Apr | HM Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Duchy Hospital Truro Cornwall | Sp.R |
| 4649 | 18 Apr | Last Journey Stour Valley Post Bus 1975-1981 Colchester Essex | Sp.R |
| 4650 | 21 Apr | Eric Treacy Hall Project Inauguration Keighley W Yorkshire | Sp.R |
| | 21 Apr | Royal British Legion Jubilee Maidstone (see 4627) | |
| 4651 | 23 Apr | Charles II Coronation 23.4.1661 Westminster London SW1 | Sp.R |
| | | (repeat of 4187) | |



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4652	23 Apr	Edward IV Founded St George's Chapel 1475 Windsor Berks (repeat of 4188 with amended text)	Sp.R
4653	25 Apr	Edward I Son Born at Caernarvon 25.4.1284 Caernarfon Gwynedd (repeat of 4189 with revised spelling)	Sp.R
	25 Apr	WRU Centenary Cardiff Arms Park (see 4464)	
4654	27 Apr	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Middlesbrough Cleveland	Sp.R
4655	28 Apr	Royal Mail Services by Ferry Postcard First Day Sale S Devon	Sp.R
4656	29 Apr	England v Rumania (World Cup football) Wembley	Sp.R
4657	1 - 30 May	May Philatelic Displays British Library London WC (not used on 6 May - replaced by 4662)	Sp.R
4658	2 May	Betley Court A-Maying Betley Crewe Cheshire	Sp.R
4659	2 May	Twentyfirst Anniversary Gloucester Gang Show Gloucester	Sp.R
4660	2 May	4th Festival of Model Railways Gravesend Kent	Sp.R
		<u>National Stamp Day</u> (all 37mm dia except 4664, 31mm)	
4661	6 May	London EC1 (used on first day of sale of NPM card S53)	Sp.R
4662	6 May	British Library London WC	Sp.R
4663	6 May	Camen Stamp Centre London WC	Sp.R
4664	6 May	Birmingham	Sp.R
4665	7 May	250th Anniv Noble Sport Slindon Cricket Club Arundel W Sussex	Sp.R
4666	8 May	International Badminton England v China Sunderland	Sp.R
4667	9 May	Sullom Voe (oil terminal) Inauguration Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R
4668	9 May	The 100th FA Cup Final (football) Wembley	Sp.R
4669	11 May	Annual Movable Conference Pdd-Fellows 1810-1981 Bournemouth	Sp.R
4670	11 May	Opening of Philatelic Counter at Inverness	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 May - British Butterflies (see also 4657)

4671	11 - 13 May	Nat Fed Sub-Postmasters Conference Scarborough N Yorks	Sp.R
4672	11 May - 21 Sep	Ynys Pyr Caldey Island Museum 81 Tenby Dyfed	Sp.R
4673	13 May	40th Anniversary No 20 Maintenance Unit BFPS 1738	Sw.
		<u>British Butterfly Conservation Soc</u>	
4674	13 May	Chequered Skipper Bourton Cheltenham	Sp.R
4675	13 May	Large Blue Quorn Loughborough Leics	Sp.R
4676	13 May	Peacock Sherborne Dorset	Sp.R
4677	13 May	Nat Butterfly Mus Small Tortoiseshell Bramber Steyning W Sx	Sp.R
4678	13 May	Leics Museum Service Brit Butterflies Exhibition Leicester	Sp.R
4679	13 May	Margaret Fountaine Exhibition Castle Museum Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
4680	13 May	Notts Trust Nature Conserv Eakring Meadows Reserve Nottingham	Sp.R

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STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

4681	13 May	Worldwide Butterflies 21st Anniv Compton House Sherborne D'set	Sp.R
4682	13 May	Wildfowl Trust Slimbridge Gloucester	Sp.R
4683	13 May	British Naturalist Assoc 75th Year Woodwalton Huntingdon Cambs	Sp.R
4684	13 May	Inaug of Wood Green Shopping City by HM Queen Elizabeth II N22	Sp.R
<u>Victorian Postbox Postcards First Day of Sale</u>			
4685	13 May	Buxton	Sp.R
4686	13 May	Keswick (4685-4688 were used in connection with	Sp.R
4687	13 May	Liverpool set of four postcards NWPB Series 3)	Sp.R
4688	13 May	Reintroduction of Rochdale's Unique Pillar Box Rochdale (also PO applied cachet 'Posted in the Box Toad Lane' - see 4360)	Sp.R
4689	13 May	25th Christian Aid Week Preston	Sp.R
4690	13 May	25 Years Freedom 1956-1981 RAF Locking Weston-super-Mare (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R



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4691	15 May	Philapol 81 Scouting in Philately Exhibition London SW17	Sp.R
4692	15 May	Septcentenary St Katharine's Knockholt Sevenoaks Kent	Sp.R
4693	15 May	40 Anniversary of First British Jet Flight BFPS 1735	Sw.
4694	16 May	Biggin Hill Air Fair BFPS 2938	Sw.
4695	18 May	UCW (Union Communication Workers) 62nd Ann Conference Brighton	Sp.R
4696	18 May	Centenary of Loco No 752 Keighley W Yorkshire	Sp.R
4697	20 May	Gen Sikorski PM Comm-in-Chief Polish Forces 1939-43 London SW7	Sp.R
4698	20 - 30 May	Twickenham Week May 20-30 Twickenham	Sp.R
4699	20 & 23 May	British Football Championships Wembley (variable date but used on two days only: 20 May - England v Wales; 23 May - England v Scotland)	Sp.R
4700	21 May	RAF Brawdy Open Day BFPS 5343	Sw.
4701	21 May	The Royal Visit to South Woodham Ferrers Chelmsford Essex	Sp.R
4702	22 May	Polphilex 81 Polish Youth Year 1981 Philatelic Exhib London W6	Sp.R
4703	23 - 30 May	International Gathering 1981 Year of the Scot Edinburgh	Sp.R
4704	23 May	CHAR Committee for Herefordshire Amateur Rafters Hereford	Sp.R
4705	23 May	Rickmansworth Philatelic Society Stamp Fair Rickmansworth	Sp.R
4706	23 May	Henry VI Battle Site War of Roses 23.5.1455 St Albans Herts (repeat of 4232)	Sp.R
4707	24 May	40th Anniv Award Victoria Cross to Lt Cdr Wanklyn BFPS 1743	Sw.
	24 May	Royal British Legion Jubilee Brighton (see 4628)	
4708	25 May	1st Scheduled Hovermail Portsmouth-Isle of Wight (Portsmouth) (used on first day of sale of PO postcard SEPR no 19)	Sp.R

- 4709 26 May 80064 First Public Steaming Dart Valley Buckfastleigh Devon Sp.R
 4710 27 May Present of Freedom of Rushmoor to Royal Engineers BFPS 1745 Sw.
 4711 27 May 150th Anniversary Year Suffolk Show Ipswich Suffolk Sp.R
 4712 28 May 21st Anniversary of First Ascent of Masherbrum BFPS 1736 Sw.
 4713 28 May First Royal Visit English National Opera London WC2 Sp.R
 4714 28 May First Intern Crown Green Bowls Wales v England Rhyl Clwyd Sp.R
 4715 29 - 31 May IYDP 33 Years Serv Cheshire Homes Air Pageant Blackpool Sp.R
 4716 29 May HRH Prince of Wales at the Grand Theatre Blackpool Sp.R
 4717 29 May Royal Opening of the Edinburgh Building Cambridge Sp.R
 4718 29 May - 26 Jun Scottish Council Spastics Upper Springland Perth Sp.R
 4719 29 May Rural Post in Somerset Postcard First Day of Sale Taunton Sp.R
 4720 29 May Military Freedom Ceremony Borough of Rushmoor BFPS 1981 Sw.
 4721 30 May RAF Waddington Open Day BFPS 1954 Sw.
 4722 1 Jun Exercise Makefast XXIX Chatham BFPS 1746 Sw.
 4723 1 - 30 Jun June Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R
 4724 1 Jun Garnkirk & Glasgow Rly 150th Anniv Passenger Service Glasgow Sp.R
 4725 2 Jun Commemorating Visit of HRH The Prince of Wales Worcester Sp.R
 4726 2 Jun Unveiling of the Elgar Statue by The Prince of Wales Worcester Sp.R
 4727 3 Jun College for the Blind Visit of Prince of Wales Worcester Sp.R
 4728 3 Jun Royal Visit by HRH The Prince of Wales Stoke-on-Trent Sp.R
 4729 3 Jun Cumbernauld Silver Jubilee 1956-1981 Cumbernauld G67 3JH Sp.R
 *4730 4 Jun 25th Anniversary Cancer Research Campaign Belfast Sp.R
 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981)
 4731 4 Jun Great Fire of Blandford 250th Anniv Blandford Forum Dorset Sp.R
 4732 5 Jun Royal Bassetlaw Visit of Her Majesty The Queen Worksop Notts Sp.R
 4733 6 Jun The Rhine Army Summer Show BFPS 1749 Sw.
 4734 6 Jun North Staffs Rly Co Josiah Wedgwood Loco Naming Leek Staffs Sp.R



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- 4735 7 Jun Sussex Coast (postbox at Hove - Sunday use) Sp.R
 4736 4 Oct Sussex Coast (postbox at Brighton - Sunday use) Sp.R
 4737 7 Jun 37th Anniversary of Mulberry Harbour BFPS 1944 Sw.
 4738 9 Jun The George Stephenson Bi-Centenary Exhibition Bournemouth Sp.R
 4739 9 Jun George Stephenson 1781-1981 Wylam Northumberland Sp.R
 4740 10 Jun Royal Mail House Inaugurated by HRH Prince of Wales Bradford Sp.R

4741	10 Jun	Norwich Union Royal Mail Coach Rushmoor Carnival Farnborough	Sp.R
4742	11 Jun	Off Opening National Westminster Tower London EC2N 1HQ	Sp.R
4743	13 Jun	Trooping The Colour 1981 BFPS 1915	Sw.
4744	13 Jun	Our Reigning Monarch Official Birthday Westminster London SW1	Sp.R
4745	13 Jun	Polish Community Day in Nottingham	Sp.R
4746	13 Jun	Staffordshire Moorlands Sports Week Finals Day Biddulph Stoke	Sp.R
4747	15 Jun	John Magna Carta Signed at Runnymede 15.6.1215 Egham Surrey	Sp.R
4748	15 Jun	Colne Valley Rly 1856-1981 Castle Hedingham Halstead Essex	Sp.R
		<u>Picture Card Midland Letterboxes First Day of Sale</u>	
4749	16 Jun	MPB6 Warwick & Malvern Fluted Warwick	Sp.R
4750	26 Jun	MPB5 Rous Lench & Radford Worcester	Sp.R
4751	8 Sep	MPB7 Hexagonal Penfold Budby Newark	Sp.R
4752	1 Dec	MPB8 Old & New Cylindrical Birmingham	Sp.R
4753	17 Jun	Official Opening of Philatelic Counter Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
4754	20 Jun	Victoria Golden Jubilee 20.6.1887 Balmoral Ballater Aberdeens (repeat of A4273 but 53mm wide)	Sp.R
4755	20 Jun	Sunnyside Royal Hospital Bi-Cent Celebrations Montrose Angus	Sp.R



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4756	22 Jun - 4 Jul	Lawn Tennis Mus All Eng Club (Champs) Wimbledon SW19	Sp.R
4757	22 Jun	Centenary of Statue of Sir Rowland Hill Kidderminster	Sp.R
4758	23 Jun	Royal Star & Garter Home Annual Outing BFPS 1748	Sw.

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Jun - National Trusts (see also 4672, 4723, 4756)

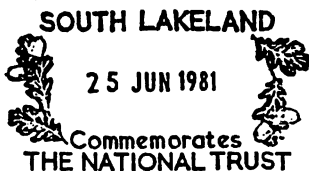
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4760	24 Jun	St Kilda 25 Years BFPS 1750	Sw.
		<u>The National Trust for Scotland</u>	
4761	24 Jun	Glenfinnan Inverness-shire	Sp.R
4762	24 Jun	St Kilda Western Isles	Sp.R
		<u>National Trust</u>	
4763	24 Jun	Giants Causeway Bushmills Co Antrim (struck in blue/black)	Sp.R
4764	24 Jun	Derwentwater Keswick	Sp.R
4765	24 Jun	Stackpole Head Pembroke Dyfed	Sp.R
4766	24 Jun	Lingholm Gardens Open Day Keswick Cumbria	Sp.R
4767	24 Jun	Nat Trust Leics Centre Restnr Staunton Harold Church Leicester	Sp.R
4768	24 Jun	Inst Geological Sciences Causeway Coast Exhibition Nottingham	Sp.R
4769	24 Jun	Robin Hood Society Exhibition Nottingham Castle Nottingham	Sp.R
4770	24 Jun	Oakham Castle 800 Years Oakham Rutland Leicestershire	Sp.R
4771	24 Jun	National Trust Scotland 50th Anniversary Charlecote Warwick (also PP applied cachets 'Carried by.. Mailcoach; .. Narrow Boat')	Sp.R

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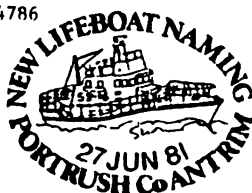
STAMP ISSUE DAY (continued)

4772	24 Jun	Bygones Exhibition Holkham Hall Wells-next-the-Sea Norfolk	Sp.R
4773	24 Jun	30 Years Antar Service in BAOR BFPS 1724	Sw.
4774	24 Jun	Friends of the Earth 10th Anniversary Olympia London W14	Sp.R
4775	24 Jun	London International Stamp Centre Opening London WC2	Sp.R
4776	24 Jun	Humber Bridge Open to Traffic Hull (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
4777	24 Jun	1350th Anniversary Christianity in Otley Leeds	Sp.R
4778	24 Jun	Jaguar Drivers' Club 25th Anniversary Luton Beds	Sp.R
4779	24 Jun	Crane Schools' Golden Jubilee 1931-1981 Nottingham	Sp.R
4780	25 Jun	Edward V Murdered in Tower 25.6.1483 Tower of London EC3N 4AB (repeat of 4282 with amended text and illustration)	Sp.R
		<u>Commemorates the National Trust</u>	
4781	25 Jun - 16 Sep	Keswick (seen also used as cachet on 24 Jun on FDCs with 4764)	Sp.R
4782	25 Jun - 16 Sep	South Lakeland (postbox at Kendal)	Sp.R
4783	25 Jun	RNARS (R Naval Amateur Radio Soc) 21st Anniv Petersfield Hants	Sp.R
4784	26 Jun	Brit Sub-Aqua Club Iceland Exped 1981 Glasgow Airport Paisley	Sp.R
	26 Jun	Picture Card Midland Letterboxes MPB5 Worcester (see 4750)	
4785	27 Jun	45 Field Regiment Open Day BFPS 1732	Sw.
4786	27 Jun	New Life-boat Naming Portrush Co Antrim	Sp.R
4787	28 Jun	Official Opening Mudeford Life-boat House Christchurch(Sunday)	Sp.R
4788	29 Jun	155th Anniversary Church in Tonge Brierley Hill West Midlands	Sp.R
4789	29 Jun	70th Anniversary Redditch Scouting Redditch Worcs	Sp.R
4790	30 Jun	University of Nottingham Centenary 1881-1981 Nottingham	Sp.R
4791	1 - 31 Jul	July Philatelic Displays British Library London WC (not used on 29 Jul - replaced by 4862)	Sp.R
4792	1 & 2 Jul	Royal Norfolk Show Postcode Norwich (repeat of 4283)	Sp.R
4793	1 Jul	Official Opening Philatelic Counter Hereford (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
	1 Jul	Diamond Jubilee Royal British Legion Maidstone (see 4629)	
4794	2 Jul	1981 National Festival of Flower Arrangement NEC Birmingham	Sp.R
4795	3 Jul	Welsh National School of Medicine Golden Jubilee Cardiff	Sp.R
4796	4 Jul	156 TPT Regt RCT (V) Open Day in Aid of the Disabled BFPS 1731	Sw.
4797	4 Jul	ESBA Youth Festival (Cyprus) BFPS 1752	Sw.
4798	4 Jul	Life-boat Dedication Hayling Island Hants	Sp.R
4799	4 Jul	Horsham 750 1231-1981 Horsham W Sussex	Sp.R

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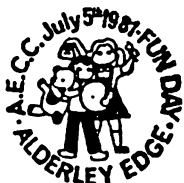
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4800	5 Jul	A.E.C.C. (Alderley Edge Cricket Club) Funday Alderley Edge (Sunday) (also PO applied cachet 'Flown by Royal Mail Hot Air Balloon')	Sp.R
4801	6 - 13 Jul	International Folk Festival Glasgow	Sp.R
4802	6 Jul	50th Anniversary Bournemouth Belle Exhibition Bournemouth	Sp.R
4803	6 Jul	James II Site of Battle of Sedgemoor 1685 Bridgwater Somerset	Sp.R
4804	8 Jul	Rheindahlen Allied Marches 1981 BFPS 1744	Sw.
4805	8 & 11 Jul	Llangollen Internat Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen Clwyd (variable date but used on two days only)	Sp.R
4806	8 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire (repeat of 4290)	Sp.R
4807	8 Jul	To Commem Visit of HM Queen Elizabeth II Royal Show Kenilworth	Sp.R
4808	8 Jul	35th Anniversary of Operation Lancaster Lincoln	Sp.R
4809	11 Jul	Royal Review '60' Holyrood Park Edinburgh	Sp.R



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4810	11 Jul	City Show Hereford	Sp.R
4811	11 Jul	51st English Schools Athletic Championships Yeovil Somerset	Sp.R
4812	12 Jul	Royal British Legion Diamond Jubilee Coventry (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4813	12 Jul	Int Twentieth Lakeland Rose Show Grange over Sands (Sunday)	Sp.R
4814	13 Jul	Town of Flowers Shrewsbury (struck in blue/black) (used on first day of sale of PO postcard WMPB15)	Sp.R
4815	13 Jul	Longleat Fiesta 81 in Support IYDP Longleat House Warminster	Sp.R
4816	13 Jul	Short Heath Methodist Church Centenary Willenhall West Mids	Sp.R
4817	15 Jul - 1 Aug	The Royal Tournament BFPS 1805	Sp.R
4818	15 Jul	Canoe '81 World Slalom & Wild Water Championships Bala Gwynedd	Sp.R
4819	15 Jul	Picture Card MPB11 Derby Ram First Day of Sale Derby	Sp.R
4820	16 Jul	St Davids Cathedral 800th Anniv St Davids Haverfordwest Dyfed	Sp.R
4821	17 Jul	Culford School Centenary Hall Opening Bury St Edmunds Suffolk	Sp.R
		<u>Official Opening Humber Bridge</u>	
4822	17 Jul	Barton-upon-Humber South Humberside	Sp.R
4823	17 Jul	Hessle North Humberside	Sp.R
4824	17 Jul	Humber Bridge Royal Visit Barton upon Humber South Humberside	Sp.R
4825	17 Jul	NE Bridges Picture Postcards NEPR Series First Day Sale Hull	Sp.R
4826	18 - 27 Jul	Life-boat Week 1981 Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
4827	19 Jul	Dedication of Life-boat New Brighton Wallasey (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4828	19 Jul	The 110th Open (golf) Championship Sandwich Kent (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4829	20 Jul	Hawker Hunter 30th Anniv Tangmere Museum Chichester W Sussex	Sp.R
4830	20 Jul	Tenth Post Office Art Exhibition Edinburgh	Sp.R

- *4831 20 Jul Elizabeth I Fleet Sailing to Meet Armada 20.7.1588 Plymouth Sp.R
(repeat of 4329 but different style lettering. Used without
prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981)

STAMP ISSUE DAY 22 Jul - The Royal Wedding
(see also 4672, 4781, 4782, 4791, 4817, 4826)

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| 4832 | 22 Jul | Commem The Royal Wedding RAF Church St Clement Danes BFPS 1932 Sw. | |
| 4833 | 22 Jul | Royal Wedding Year 800th Anniv Chingford Old Church London E4 | Sp.R |
| 4834 | 22 Jul - 21 Aug | Royal Wedding St Paul's London EC4
(some copies dated in error 29 Aug 1981 - for 29 Jul) | Sp.R |
| 4835 | 22 Jul | Royal Wedding St Paul's Cathedral London EC4 | Sp.R |
| 4836 | 22 Jul | Royal Wedding Celebration Cameo Stamp Centre London WC2 | Sp.R |
| 4837 | 22 Jul | Marriage of Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer Caernarfon | Sp.R |
| 4838 | 22 Jul | Royal Wedding Greetings Canterbury (also in purple/black) | Sp.R |
| 4839 | 22 Jul | Royal Wedding Stamp Exhibition Exeter | Sp.R |
| 4840 | 22 Jul | 1981-82 Mayor's Charity City of Exeter | Sp.R |
| 4841 | 22 Jul | Loyal Greetings from Watton-at-Stone Hertford | Sp.R |
| 4842 | 22 Jul | Royal Wedding Celebrations Leicester | Sp.R |
| 4843 | 22 Jul | First Prince of Wales Proclaimed Lincoln Cathedral Lincoln | Sp.R |
| 4844 | 22 Jul | Commemorating the Royal Wedding Althorp Northampton | Sp.R |
| 4845 | 22 Jul | Canoe '81 World Canoe Champs Celebr Royal Wedding Nottingham | Sp.R |
| 4846 | 22 Jul | Loyal Greetings from Lullingstone Silk Farm Sherborne Dorset | Sp.R |
| 4847 | 22 Jul | Congratulations Todd Scales 1931-1981 Cambridge | Sp.R |
| 4848 | 22 Jul | Congratulations from East of England Show Peterborough | Sp.R |
| 4849 | 22 Jul - 30 Apr '82 | Port Sunlight Liverpool (Persil promotion) | Sp.R |
| 4850 | 22 Jul | Centenary Postcard First Day Sale Cornhill Post Office Ipswich | Sp.R |
| 4851 | 22 Jul | East Midlands CBI Council Meeting Head Post Office Leicester | Sp.R |
| 4852 | 22 Jul - 7 Aug | Gredington Jamboree Whitchurch Shropshire | Sp.R |



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LOYAL
GREETINGS
FROM
WATTON-AT-STONE
HERTFORD
22nd JULY 1981



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| 4853 | 23 - 26 Jul | Rosicrucian Order AMORC World Convention Wembley 81 | Sp.R |
| 4854 | 24 Jul | Worthing 71 175th Anniv Worthing Post Office Worthing W Sussex | Sp.R |
| 4855 | 25 Jul | RAF Lossiemouth Open Day BFPS 2238 | Sw. |
| 4856 | 25 Jul | Denson & Hedges Cup Final (cricket) London NW8 | Sp.R |
| 4857 | 25 Jul | Mary I Married Philip of Spain 25.7.1554 Winchester Hants
(repeat of 4335 but different style lettering) | Sp.R |
| 4858 | 28 Jul | The Royal Fireworks London SW1 | Sp.R |

4859	28 Jul	Wedding Philatex Bournemouth	Sp.R
4860	29 Jul	Royal Wedding Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer BFPS 1753	Sw.
4861	29 Jul	The Bride & Groom Royal Wedding Toast St Pauls London EC4	Sp.R
4862	29 Jul	Royal Wedding Day Congratulations British Library London WC	Sp.R
4863	29 Jul	Arundel Castle Celebrates The Royal Wedding Arundel W Sussex	Sp.R
4864	29 Jul	Leicester Mercury Celebrate The Royal Wedding Leicester (design similar to 4842)	Sp.R
4865	29 Jul	Lincoln Celebrates The Royal Wedding (Lincoln)	Sp.R
4866	29 Jul	Royal Wedding Southport	Sp.R
4867	29 Jul	Evening Post Celebrate The Royal Wedding Swansea (design similar to 4842 and 4864)	Sp.R
4868	29 Jul	Wootton Bassett Celebrates The Royal Wedding Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
4869	29 Jul	Royal Wedding Tetbury Gloucestershire England	Sp.R
4870	29 Jul	Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race Gt Yarmouth Norfolk	Sp.R



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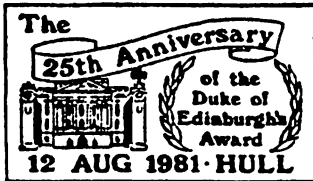
Royal Wedding Day



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In addition to the special handstamps used on the Royal Wedding Day 29 July 1981, as listed above, in order to meet collector demand for postmarks on the actual wedding day, which was a public holiday, Post Offices with 'First Day of Issue' philatelic postboxes made them available on all working days between 23 and 28 July for posting of covers. These were cancelled with specially produced fixed-date rubber handstamps of approximately 30mm diameter bearing the date 29 July 1981. See the illustrations above, which are just two of the 205 different handstamps used. (Refer to BPS Bulletin Volume 24 No.4 for further information)

4871	30 Jul	Ceredigion Federation of WI 1921-1981 Aberystwyth Dyfed	Sp.R
4872	1 - 31 Aug	August Philatelic Displays British Library London WC	Sp.R
4873	1 Aug	Ardingly 1981 (Int Year Disabled) Haywards Heath W Sussex	Sp.R
4874	1 Aug	Henry VII Landed to Rally Welsh Support 1.8.1485 Pembroke (design as 4348 but larger size)	Sp.R
4875	1 Aug	1921-1981 The Royal British Legion Willenhall W Mids	Sp.R
4876	3 Aug	40th Anniv Shooting Down Enemy Aircraft HMS Maplin BFPS 1751	Sw.
4877	5 Aug	Henry I Coronation 5.8.1100 Westminster London SW1 (design as 4376)	Sp.R
4878	5 Aug	William II Buried at Winchester 5.8.1100 Winchester Hants	Sp.R
4879	6 - 15 Aug	Cardiff Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1747	Sp.R
4880	6 Aug	1881 Birthplace of Sir Alexander Fleming Darvel Ayrshire	Sp.R
4881	10 Aug	Sussex Trust Nature Conservation Woods Mill Henfield W Sussex	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 12 Aug - Duke of Edinburgh's Award
(see also 4672, 4781, 4782, 4834, 4849, 4872, 4879)

4882	12 Aug	Duke of Edinburgh's Award RAF Halton Canadian Exped BFPS 1740	Sw.
<u>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award 1956-1981</u>			
4883	12 Aug	London EC4	Sp.R
4884	12 Aug	London SW1	Sp.R
4885	12 Aug	Belfast	Sp.R
4886	12 Aug	Cardiff	Sp.R
4887	12 Aug	Edinburgh	Sp.R
4888	12 Aug	Duke of Edin Award 85th Southgate Sqdn ATC Winchmore Hill N21	Sp.R
4889	12 Aug	25th Anniversary of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Hull	Sp.R
4890	12 Aug	Leics Girl Guides Assoc 25th Anniv Duke of Edin Award Leicest	Sp.R
4891	12 Aug	Duke of Edinburgh's Award County of Devon South Devon (Torquay)	Sp.R
*4892	12 Aug	Stoke Mandeville Hosp 30th Year Stoke Mandev Games Aylesbury (used without prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981)	Sp.R
4893	12 Aug	- 5 Sep Military Tattoo Edinburgh	Sp.R
4894	12 Aug	Royal Mail House Official Opening Wakefield West Yorkshire	Sp.R
*4895	13 Aug	Anne Victory by Marlborough Blenheim 13.8.1704 Woodstock Ox'fd (repeat of 4351 with revised lettering and corrected spelling - used without prior notice and backdating permitted October 1981)	Sp.R
4896	15 Aug	RAF Aberporth Open Day BFPS 1754	Sw.
4897	15 Aug	No 4 FTS 60th Anniversary RAF Valley Open Day BFPS 1757	Sw.
4898	15 Aug	Polish Regt Colnurs Foundatinn Annual Reuninn London SW7	Sp.R
4899	15 Aug	Edward III Death of Wife Queen Philippa 15.8.1369 Windsor	Sp.R
4900	16 Aug	Br Airways Concorde RAFA (Mids) Air Display Heathrow Hounslow (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4901	22 Aug	Wolverton Works (British Rail) Open Day Milton Keynes	Sp.R
4902	25 Aug	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Gloucester	Sp.R
4903	27 Aug	Salvatinn Army Young Soldier 100 Years Young London EC4	Sp.R
4904	29 Aug	Bolton Leverhulme Festival 26-31 August 1981 Bolton	Sp.R
4905	29 Aug	Turton Rotary Club Bolton & Bury Lancs	Sp.R
4906	29 Aug	Royal Wedding Decorated Tram Tram Museum Crich Matlock Derbys	Sp.R
4907	29 Aug	Round the World Race (sailing) 1981-1982 Portsmouth	Sp.R
4908	29 Aug	Rotherham Utd Div 3 Champs First Match Div 2 Rntherham 5 Yorks	Sp.R
4909	29 Aug	Div One 1981-82 Swansea City v Leeds Utd Swansea (used with PD produced commemorative cover)	Sp.R
4910	29 Aug	Swindon Town FC Celebrate 100 Years of Football Swindon Wilts	Sp.R

4911	30 Aug	Hambro Life Derby Hickstead Haywards Heath W Sussex (Sunday)	Sp.R
4912	31 Aug	Hambro Life Meeting Hickstead Haywards Heath West Sussex	Sp.R
4913	31 Aug	70th Anniversary of First United Kingdom Aerial Post Bedford (used for official pre-release of NPM card S56)	Sp.R
4914	1 - 30 Sep	September Philatelic Displays British Library London WC	Sp.R
4915	1 Sep	Showpex '81 (stamp exhibition) London W1	Sp.R
4916	1 Sep	Curtis Rawson salutes Notts County FC ret 1st Div Nottingham	Sp.R
4917	4 Sep	Southend Utd Div 4 Champs in 75th Anniv Year Southend-on-Sea	Sp.R
*4918	5 Sep	Natwest Bank Trophy Final (cricket) London NW8 (used without prior notice - backdating permitted October 1981)	Sp.R
4919	5 Sep	50 Anniversary Hull Post Office Sports Club Hull	Sp.R
4920	5 Sep	Segas Sports Assoc Spectacular Lingfield Park Lingfield Surrey	Sp.R
4921	6 Sep	Carlisle RLFC Inaugural Match Carlisle (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4922	7 Sep	Code Sort comes to Nottingham (des as 4426, used with PD cover)	Sp.R
	8 Sep	Picture Card Midland Letterboxes MP87 Newark (see 4751)	
4923	9 Sep	First United Kingdom Aerial Post 70th Anniv Hendon BFPS 1911 (design as 1743)	Sw.
4924	11 Sep	Day of Aero-Philately Hendon BFPS 1912	Sw.
		<u>Travelling Tram Post Office</u>	
4925	11 Sep	First Day of Service Blackpool	Sp.R
4926	12 Sep	- 31 Oct in Blackpool (also PD applied cachet in use with both handstamps - 'Posted on Worlds First Post Office Tram'. Used with PD commem cover)	Sp.R
4927	12 Sep	Battle of Britain Open Day RAF Abingdon BFPS 1755	Sw.
4928	12 Sep	41st Battle of Britain Open Day RAF St Athan BFPS 4041	Sw.
4929	12 Sep	NWPB Hot Air Balloon Flight Royal Mail Ambleside (also PD applied cachet 'Flown by Royal Mail Hot Air Balloon' - used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)	Sp.R
4930	12 Sep	Twinning Charter Orsay-E Cambs Endorsement Bottisham Cambs	Sp.R
4931	12 Sep	40th Anniv Airspeed AS-51 Horse Glider Salisbury Hall Hatfield	Sp.R
4932	12 Sep	Br Airways Schneider Trophy Anniv Flight Heathrow Hounslow	Sp.R
4933	12 Sep	- 10 Oct Transporter Bridge 75th Anniversary Newport Gwent	Sp.R
4934	12 Sep	Derbyshire Constabulary Gala Day Butterley Hall Ripley Derby	Sp.R
4935	13 Sep	Schneider Trophy 50th Anniv Calshnt Southampton (Sunday use)	Sp.R
4936	14 Sep	British Pharmaceutical Conference Brighton	Sp.R
4937	15 Sep	Bottrop Week 1981 Twin Town Blackpool	Sp.R
4938	15 Sep	New Life-boat Dedication St Mary's Isles of Scilly	Sp.R
4939	16 Sep	Aston Villa League Champs KN in European Cup Birmingham	Sp.R
4940	16 Sep	Ipswich Town UEFA Cupwinners KN in Europe v Aberdeen Ipswich	Sp.R
4941	18 Sep	Lambert & Butler Cup Floodlight Cricket Final London SW6	Sp.R
*4942	19 Sep	BFPS 1000 (used at RSME Chatham Open Day - repeat of 3493)	R.
4943	19 Sep	40th Anniv Shooting Down Enemy Aircraft HMS Audacity BFPS 1756	Sw.
4944	19 Sep	Oxford Bonn Link Bonn Week in Oxford	Sp.R
4945	19 Sep	Official Opening New Life-boat House Whitstable Kent	Sp.R

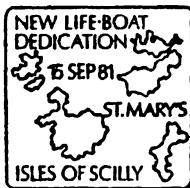
4946 19 Sep Concorde First Flight London-RAF Finningley Heathrow Hounslow Sp.R
 4947 19 Sep First Flight Concorde RAF Finningley-London Doncaster S Yorke Sp.R
 4948 21 Sep Concorde First Flight London-Lisbon Heathrow Hounslow Middx Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Sep - Fishing (see also 4849, 4914, 4926, 4933)

4949 23 Sep Ocean Tapestry 1500th Patrol RAF St Mawgan BFPS 1741 Sw.
 4950 23 Sep Centuries of Trading Billingsgate London EC3 Sp.R
 4951 23 Sep Fishermen's Year 1981 Fishmongers Company London EC4 Sp.R
 4952 23 Sep Centenary Royal Nat Mission Deep Sea Fishermen Aberdeen Sp.R
 (see also M.99 and M.100)
 4953 23 Sep Fishing Fleets of Brixham South Devon Sp.R
 4954 23 Sep In the Heart of Scotland's Fishing Industry Buckie Banffshire Sp.R
 4955 23 Sep Catch 81 International Fisheries Exhibition Falmouth Cornwall Sp.R
 4956 23 Sep Leics & Dist Amalg Soc Anglers 75th Anniversary Leicester Sp.R
 4957 23 Sep Manchester Weather Centre 21 Years Service Fishing Manchester Sp.R
 4958 23 Sep Langley Grammar Silver Jubilee Langley Slough Sp.R



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4959 24 - 28 Sep Bnb Hope British (golf) Classic Rickmansworth Herts Sp.R
 4960 26 Sep West Ham Utd Div 2 Champs v Europ Champs Liverpool London E13 Sp.R
 4961 26 Sep Postal History Society 37th Annual Conference St Andrews Fife Sp.R
 4962 26 Sep Great Working of Steam Engines Blandford Forum Dorset Sp.R
 4963 28 Sep First Flight of Skyship 500 Cardington Bedford Sp.R
 (variable date but used one day only)
 4964 29 Sep Berlin Tatoo 1981 BFPS 4352 Sw.
 4965 29 Sep Tottenham Hotspur KO in Europ Cup Winners Cup Tottenham N17 Sp.R
16th British Philatelic Exhibition Wembley Conf Centre Wembley
 4966 29 Sep Opening Day Sp.R
 4967 30 Sep First Day Downey Head (stamp) Booklet Sp.R
 4968 1 Oct Post Office Vesting Day Sp.R
 4969 2 Oct Final Day Sp.R
 4970 30 Sep AERN Salutes Swiss Air in Their 50th Year Leeds Sp.R
 4971 30 Sep Liverpool European Champions KO in European Cup Liverpool Sp.R
 4972 1 - 31 Oct October Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R
 4973 1 Oct Salvation Army Chalk Farm Corps Centenary London NW3 Sp.R
 4974 1 Oct British Telecom Enactm Br Telecommunications Bill Birmingham Sp.R
 4975 1 Oct First Day of Sale SWPR (14) Postcard Bristol Sp.R
 4976 1 Oct Opening of Philatelic Office Bishop Street Leicester Sp.R

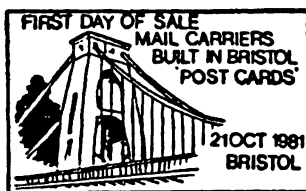
- 4977 1 Oct NWPB Hot Air Balloon Flight Manchester (design as 4929) Sp.R
(also PD applied cachet 'Flown by Royal Mail Hot Air Balloon'-
used on first day of sale of postcard NWPB 6)
- 4978 1 Oct 75th Anniv HPD Building 1st Day Postcard MPB12 Stoke on Trent Sp.R
- 4979 3 Oct Kent Federation Philatelic Socs Autumn Rally Herne Bay Kent Sp.R
4 Oct St Wilfrid 681-1981 Sussex Coast (see 4736)
- Victorian Postbox Postcards First Day of Sale (NWPB4 Series)
- 4980 7 Oct Bolton Sp.R
4981 7 Oct Liverpool Sp.R
4982 7 Oct Manchester (design as 4685-7 without circle) Sp.R
- 4983 7 Oct Reintroduction of Fluted Box Birkenhead (also used for NWPB4) Sp.R
(also PD applied cachet 'Posted in the Box Birkenhead')
- 4984 10 Oct Penkridge Scout Group New HQ Opening Ceremony Stoke on Trent Sp.R
- 4985 11 Oct Concorde First Flight London-Abbotsinch Heathrow Hounslow Sp.R
- 4986 11 Oct Concorde Abbotsinch Charter Flight Glasgow Airport Paisley Sp.R
- 4987 11 Oct Concorde First Flight Abbotsinch-London Glasgow Airp't Paisley Sp.R
(4985-4987 were all used on Sunday)
- 4988 12 Oct Mod Lochabair Fort William Inverness-shire Sp.R
- 4989 12 Oct Off Opening Philatelic Counter City Centre PD Milton Keynes Sp.R
- 4990 14 Oct 125th Anniversary of Dorset Police Dorchester Sp.R
- 4991 15 Oct 150th Anniversary Special Constabulary Maidstone Kent Sp.R
- 4992 16 Oct New Life-boat Naming Shoreham-by-Sea West Sussex Sp.R
- 4993 17 Oct Salvation Army Batley Castle 1881-1981 Batley West Yorkshire Sp.R
- 4994 20 Oct Preston North End FC Centenary Preston Sp.R



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- 4995 21 Oct First Day Sale Mail Carriers Built Bristol Postcards Bristol Sp.R
- 4996 21 Oct Official Opening of Philatelic Counter Guildford Surrey Sp.R
(used on first day of sale of postcard SEPR20 of Guildford PD)
- Ymweliad Brenhinol Royal Visit
- 4997 27 Oct Caernarfon Gwynedd Sp.R
4998 27 Oct Cardiff (first official visit of Prince & Princess of Wales) Sp.R
(used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)
- 4999 27 Oct New Life-boat Naming Fishguard Dyfed Sp.R
- 5000 31 Oct The Commissioning of HMS Southampton 8FPS 1758 Sw.
- 5001 31 Oct National Fire Prevention Week 1981 East Kilbride Glasgow Sp.R
- 5002 31 Oct Salvation Army Hinckley 1881-1981 100 Years Hinckley Leics Sp.R
- 5003 31 Oct S Mids Branch Palestine Police OCA Silver Jubilee Swindon Sp.R
- 5004 2 - 30 Nov November Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R

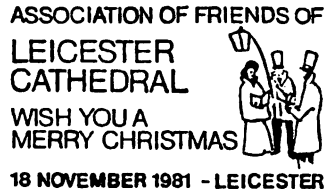
5005	2 Nov	Shrewsbury-York TPO Shrewsbury (also struck in blue) (used on first day of sale of postcards WMPB16 & 17)	Sp.R
5006	2 Nov	WMPB Postcards Ser 16-17 1st Day Sale York-Shrewsbury TPO York	Sp.R
5007	2 Nov	Naming Locomotive Royal British Legion Euston Station NW1	Sp.R
5008	4 Nov	Children First Kennington London SE11	Sp.R
5009	6 Nov	Royal Opening of Tyne & Wear Metro Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
5010	6 Nov	Opening Northumbria Police HQ Ponteland Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
	7 Nov	Diamond Jubilee Royal British Legion London SW7 (see 4630)	
5011	7 Nov	20th Annual Convention NWPS (Fed Philatelic Socs) Manchester	Sp.R
5012	10 Nov	BBC Pebble Mill 10th Anniversary Birmingham	Sp.R
5013	10 Nov	St John Ambulance South Cleveland Centre Centenary Cleveland	Sp.R
5014	14 Nov	Royal Army Ordnance Corps Lord Mayor's Procession BFPS 1700	Sw.
5015	14 Nov	The Lord Mayor's Show City of London	Sp.R



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<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 18 Nov - Christmas</u> (see also 4849, 5004)			
<u>Pillar Box Postcards First Day of Sale</u> (NWPB5 Series)			
5016	18 Nov	Manchester	Sp.R
5017	18 Nov	Oldham	Sp.R
5018	18 Nov	Preston (design as 4980-82)	Sp.R
5019	18 Nov	Blackpool (also PC applied cachet 'Posted in the Box...')	Sp.R
5020	18 Nov	Christmas 1981 Church of St Mary-at-Hill London EC3	Sp.R
5021	18 Nov	Seasons Greetings to HRH Princess of Wales Regent St London W1	Sp.R
5022	18 Nov	Children First Canterbury Kent	Sp.R
5023	18 Nov	Greetings from Stamp Magazine Link House Croydon Surrey	Sp.R
5024	18 Nov	Assoc Friends Leicester Cathedral Merry Christmas Leicester	Sp.R
5025	18 Nov	Very Happy Xmas from The Big C Appeal Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
5026	18 Nov	Children's Christmas Book Show Blackwell's Oxford	Sp.R
5027	18 Nov	England v Hungary World Cup (football) Xmas 1981 Wembley	Sp.R
5028	18 Nov	Manchester (Kellings' Cockerel) (design as 4152 but smaller) (separate handstamps of same design were also used on all subsequent Wednesdays for the remainder of 1981 and through- out 1982 until 29 Dec. Size of handstamps vary from 27mm to 31mm, sometimes on same dates, with type of postmark used. All cancelled at Altrincham HPO.)	Sp.R and Sw.

5029	20 Nov	Opening New Head Post Office by HRH Princess Wales Northampton (used in conjunction with PC commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5030	24 Nov	MSC Training Services Royal Opening Skill Centre Slough Berks	Sp.R

- 5031 28 Nov 65th Anniv of Destruction of Zeppelin L21 BFPS 1760 Sw.
 5032 30 Nov 20th Anniv ATC Training 100,000 Hours RAF Shawbury BFPS 6181 Sw.
 5033 30 Nov 150 Years Special Constabulary Chelmsford Essex Sp.R
 5034 1 - 31 Dec December Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R
 5035 1 Dec Death St Edmund Campion 1581 St Edmund Campion School Preston Sp.R
 1 Dec Picture Card Midland Letterboxes MP88 Birmingham (see 4752)
 5036 16 Dec Dundee & Newtyle Railway Co 150th Anniversary Dundee Sp.R
 5037 16 Dec Official Opening Philatelic Counter Newport Gwent Sp.R
 (used in conjunction with PP commemorative cover)
 5038 30 Dec 25 Years Closure of Overhead Railway Liverpool Sp.R
 5039 31 Dec Durham County Spastics Soc Last Day Year of Disabled Durham Sp.R



Death Of St Edmund Campion
1st December 1581



ST EDMUND CAMPION HIGH SCHOOL
LEA, PRESTON
1st December 1981

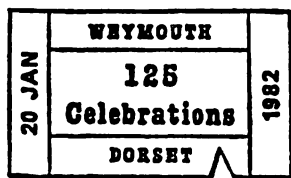


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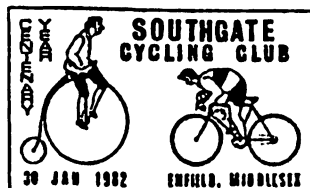
- 5040 2 - 31 Jan January Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R
Bromley & Beckenham Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee
 5041 9 Jan Bromley Kent (used at Golden Jubilee Banquet) Sp.R
 5042 29 May Bromley Kent (used at Kent Federation Day) Sp.R
 5043 16 Jan Sister Dore Hospital Sister Dore 150th Anniv Walsall W Mids Sp.R
 5044 18 Jan 70th Anniv Captain Scott's Arrival at South Pole BFPS 1759 Sw.
 5045 20 Jan 125 Celebrations (railway) Weymouth Dorset Sp.R
 5046 21 Jan - 20 Feb Valentines at Harrnds London SW1 Sp.R
 5047 21 Jan Gunnersbury Catholic School 1932-1982 Brentford Middx Sp.R
 5048 25 Jan Robert Burns 223rd Birth Anniversary Dumfries Sp.R
 5049 26 Jan Up-Helly-Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland Sp.R
 5050 27 Jan Lewis Carroll 150th Anniversary Exhibition Blackwell's Oxford Sp.R
 5051 30 Jan Southgate Cycling Club Centenary Year Enfield Middlesex Sp.R
 5052 1 - 27 Feb February Philatelic Displays British Library London WC Sp.R
 5053 2 Feb James Chalmers 1782-1982 Arbroath Angus Sp.R
 5054 2 Feb James Chalmers Maker of First Adhesive Stamp 1782-1982 Dundee Sp.R



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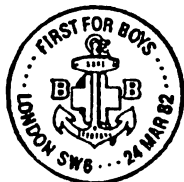


<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 10 Feb - Charles Darwin</u> (see also 4849, 5028, 5046, 5052)			
5055	10 Feb	HMS Beagle 150th Anniversary of Great Voyage BFPS 1762	Sw.
5056	10 Feb	Charles Darwin Centenary 1809-1882 London NW1	Sp.R
5057	10 Feb	Charles Darwin Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
5058	10 Feb	Charles Darwin Centenary Man of Vision London SW7	Sp.R
<u>Charles Darwin 1809-1882</u>			
5059	10 Feb	Cambridge	Sp.R
5060	10 Feb	Shrewsbury	Sp.R
5061	10 Feb	Slimbridge Gloucester	Sp.R
5062	10 Feb	Down House Charles Darwin Memorial Downe Orpington Kent	Sp.R
5063	10 Feb	Leicester University Jubilee Year 1981-1982 Leicester	Sp.R
5064	10 Feb	Maer Hall Tribute to Charles Darwin Newcastle Staffs	Sp.R
5065	10 Feb	Voyage of HMS Beagle 150th Anniversary Plymouth Devon	Sp.R
5066	10 Feb	Darwin Centenary RSPB Protects Wild Birds Sandy Beds	Sp.R
5067	15 Feb	Centenary of Broad St Post Office 1882-1982 VR ER Hereford (used in conjunction with PO postcard)	Sp.R
5068	22 Feb	125th Birthday Anniv Lord Baden-Powell 1857-1982 London SW7	Sp.R
<u>SEPR Postcards First Day of Sale Post Office Historical Transport</u>			
5069	22 Feb	(Set1) Brighton	Sp.R
5070	19 Apr	Set 2 Brighton	Sp.R
5071	19 Jul	Set 3 Brighton	Sp.R
5072	18 Oct	Set 4 Brighton	Sp.R
5073	23 Feb - 1 Mar	Stampex London SW1 (items posted Sunday 28 Feb were postmarked 1 Mar and received a Post Office applied boxed cachet to this effect)	Sp.R
5074	24 Feb	Stampex Scotland N Ireland Wales London SW1 (used on first day of issue of new country definitive stamps, in addition to 5073)	Sp.R
5075	24 Feb	65th Anniversary of Re-Occupation of Kut-al-Amara BFPS 1761	Sw.
5076	24 Feb	Official Opening of Philatelic Counter Portsmouth (used on first day of sale of postcard SEPR21)	Sp.R
5077	1 - 31 Mar	March Philatelic Displays British Library London WC	Sp.R
5078	1 Mar	Picture Card MPB13 Victorian Stamp Machine 1st Day Birmingham	Sp.R
5079	3 - 8 Mar	Opening of the Barbican Centre London EC2	Sp.R
5080	8 Mar	Opening of Philatelic Counter Romford Post Office RM1 1RL	Sp.R
5081	9 Mar - 3 Apr	Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition Earls Court London SW5 (design as 4128 and 4594)	Sp.R
5082	13 Mar	League Cup Final (football) Wembley	Sp.R

- 5083 18 Mar Salvation Army Regent Hall Corps Centenary London W1 Sp.R
 5084 20 Mar European Championships Kyokushinkai Wembley Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Mar - Youth Organisations
 (see also 4849, 5028, 5077, 5081)

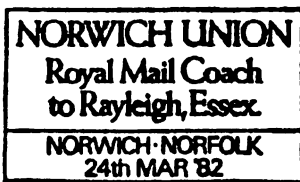
- 5085 23 Mar - 22 Apr Opening First Motorway Sub-Post Office M6 Lancaster Sp.R
 5086 24 Mar Year of Scout British Scout Movement in W Europe BFPS 1742 Sw.
 5087 24 Mar 1982 (Huyton) Sqn ATC 40th Anniversary BFPS 5282 Sw.
 5088 24 Mar St Marys 8th Hendon Scouts Anniversary London NW4 Sp.R
 5089 24 Mar Girl Guides Assoc London SW1 Sp.R
 5090 24 Mar Lord Baden-Powell Memorial Westminster Abbey London SW1 Sp.R
 5091 24 Mar The Girls Brigade London SW6 Sp.R
 5092 24 Mar 88 First for Boys London SW6 Sp.R
 5093 24 Mar 75th Anniversary of Scouting Baden-Powell House London SW7 Sp.R
 5094 24 Mar 75th Anniversary of Scouting Caterham Surrey Sp.R
 5095 24 Mar Youth Organisations Young Enterprise Folkestone Kent Sp.R
 5096 24 Mar 75th Anniversary of Scouting Glasgow Sp.R
 5097 24 Mar National Assoc of Youth Clubs 70th Anniversary Leicester Sp.R
 5098 24 Mar Eighteen in 82 National Youth Bureau Leicester Sp.R
 5099 24 Mar Youth Activities St Donats Castle Llantwit-Major S Glamorgan Sp.R
 5100 24 Mar Loughborough Dist Scouts Celebrate Year of Scout Loughborough Sp.R
 5101 24 Mar The Year of the Scout Celebrations Peterborough Sp.R
 5102 24 Mar Youth Sport 50th Anniv Yorkshire County Bowling Assoc York Sp.R
 5103 24 Mar Four Marks Golden Jubilee Four Marks Alton Hants Sp.R
 5104 24 Mar First Postbus in Yorkshire Masham-Ripon Harrogate N Yorks Sp.R
 (also PD applied cachet 'Carried on Express Replica Mail Coach')
 5105 24 Mar Norwich Union Royal Mail Coach to Rayleigh Essex Norwich Sp.R



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- 5106 25 Mar To Commem Centenary of Paington Club 1881-1982 Paington Devon Sp.R
 5107 25 Mar Mumbles Railway 175th Anniversary Swansea Sp.R
 5108 27 Mar Home Office Bicentenary London SW1 Sp.R
 5109 29 Mar Official Opening Philatelic Counter Shrewsbury Sp.R
 (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)
 5110 2 Apr Emily Edge & Victor Roberts Golden Wedding Anniv Cannock Sp.R
 5111 2 Apr Canon UK First Day Burgess Hill West Sussex Sp.R

5112	3 Apr	150th Anniversary Iselwyn's Birth Newport Gwent (also PD applied cachet 'Postiwyd Yn Capel-y-Babell')	Sp.R
5113	3 Apr	Sunderland v Middlesborough 100th League Game Sunderland	Sp.R
5114	5 Apr	Newcastle-under-Lyme Scout Dist 1st Night Gang Show Newcastle	Sp.R
5115	10 Apr	70th Anniversary Maiden Voyage (RMS Titanic) Southampton	Sp.R
5116	13 Apr	Official Opening of National Life-boat Museum Bristol	Sp.R
5117	14 Apr	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Exeter	Sp.R
5118	17 Apr	Scottish Philatelic Congress 'Perth' Stirling	Sp.R
5119	19 Apr	Evening Post 1932-1982 Bristol	Sp.R
5120	19 Apr	Charles Darwin Centenary Day Downe Orpington Kent	Sp.R
5121	19 Apr	Gang Show Theatre Royal Newcastle upon Tyne	Sp.R
	19 Apr	SEPR Postcards 1st Day PD Historical Transport Brighton (see 5070)	
5122	20 Apr	First Day of Sale Exeter Postcard Exeter	Sp.R
5123	21 Apr - 16 Jul	Army Bag National Postal Museum London EC1 (in red) (used during 'The Post Office at War'(Part I) Exhibition - on 21 Apr used for first day of sale of NPM card 557)	Sp.B
5124	22 Apr	Survivors of St Nazaire Raid Embark HMY Britannia Portsmouth	Sp.R
5125	23 Apr	285th Anniversary Birth of Admiral Lord Anson BFPS 1768	Sw.
5126	24 Apr	British Week Dieppe Apr 24 - May 2 Worthing West Sussex	Sp.R
5127	27 Apr	Naming Ceremony RNLB Duchess of Kent London SE1	Sp.R



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 28 Apr - British Theatre (see also 4849, 5028, 5123)

5128	28 Apr	Royal Air Force Central Band 62nd Anniversary BFPS 1773	Sw.
5129	28 Apr - 27 May	Barbican Centre Where Arts Come to Life London EC2	Sp.R
5130	28 Apr	Tavistock Repertory Co Golden Jubilee 1932-1982 London N1	Sp.R
5131	28 Apr	Shakespeare Memorial at Southwark Cathedral London SE1	Sp.R
5132	28 Apr	John Gay 250th Death Anniversary Westminster Abbey London SW1	Sp.R
5133	28 Apr	250th Anniversary Royal Opera House Covent Garden London WC	Sp.R
5134	28 Apr	Theatre Royal Bath Restoration Project Bath	Sp.R
5135	28 Apr	Arts Theatre 1936-82 Cambridge	Sp.R
5136	28 Apr	Mercury Theatre Tenth Anniversary Colchester Essex	Sp.R
5137	28 Apr	Queen's Theatre Stamp Exhibition Hornchurch Essex (approximately 100 covers were cancelled with a non-standard ink and appear green in colour)	Sp.R
5138	28 Apr	New Theatre 150th Anniversary of our Historic Building Hull	Sp.R
5139	28 Apr	Leicester Drama Society Celebrate Diamond Jubilee Leicester	Sp.R

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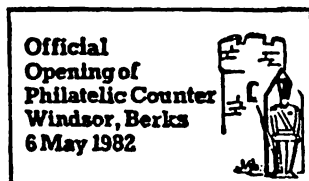
5140	28 Apr	Theatr Clwyd Wyddgrug Mold Clwyd CH7 1YA	Sp.R
5141	28 Apr	Theatre Royal 225 Years Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
5142	28 Apr	SCDA Golden Jubilee Festival Final Pitlochry Perthshire	Sp.R
5143	28 Apr	Royal Shakespeare Theatre 50th Anniv Stratford-upon-Avon Warks	Sp.R
5144	28 Apr	Worthing Operatic Society Founded 1902 Worthing (in blue)	Sp.R
5145	28 Apr	Centenary of Queen Victoria's Visit Epping Forest Chingford E4	Sp.R
5146	28 Apr	Rating & Valuation Association 1882-1982 London SW1	Sp.R
5147	28 Apr - 31 Dec	Centenary (Forces Postal Service) 1882-1982 BFPS 8282 (postmark applied at PCD RE Mill Hill but on 12 Jul used at Bath Postal Museum on items posted there. An additional cachet showing a Roman helmet was also applied, by the Museum)	Sp.R

5148	1 May	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire to Celebrate the Opening Cambridge	Sp.R
5149	5 May	National Fed of Sub-Postmasters Conference 82 Bournemouth	Sp.R
		<u>National Stamp Day</u>	
5150	6 May	National Postal Museum London EC1 (used 1st day NPM card 558)	Sp.R
5151	6 May	Covent Garden London WC2 (design of both as 4661)	Sp.R
5152	6 May	Off Opening Royal Mail House HRH Duke of Gloucester Darlington (also struck in violet)	Sp.R

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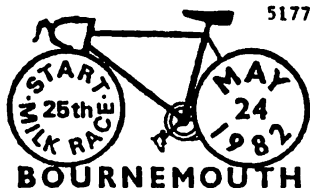
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5153	6 May	Huntly House 1932-82 Edinburgh	Sp.R
5154	6 May	Official Opening of Philatelic Counter Windsor Berks (used on first day of sale of postcard SEPR28)	Sp.R
5155	7 May	Sunderland Marine Mutual Insurance Co Centenary Sunderland	Sp.R
5156	8 May	RAF Cosford Air Display BFPS 1764	Sw.
5157	8 May	Ordnance Services Viersen Freedom of Viersen BFPS 1769	Sw.
5158	8 May	Gt Central Railway Inaug Run of TPO Service Loughborough Leics	Sp.R
5159	8 - 10 May	Spalding Flower Parade Life-boat Float Spalding Lincs (including Sunday use on 9 May)	Sp.R
5160	9 May	Gillette 1982 London Marathon London SE1 (Sunday use) (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5161	10 May	Odd-fellows Annual Movable Conference Scarborough	Sp.R
5162	12 May	Southampton & Dist Philatelic Soc Golden Jubilee Southampton	Sp.R
5163	12 May	Opening of Southend-on-Sea Philatelic Counter	Sp.R
5164	13 May	The Salvation Army Congress Hall Centenary Clapton E5	Sp.R
5165	15 May	20th Biggin Hill International Air Fair BFPS 1765	Sw.
5166	15 May	75 Years Philatelic Society 1907-1982 Huddersfield	Sp.R
5167	15 May - 12 Jun	1st Anniv Twinning (with Heidenheim) Newport Gwent	Sp.R

- Stanley Gibbons (used with panes from special £4.00 stamp book)
- 5168 19 May SG Founded 1856 London WC (27mm deep) Sp.R
 5169 19 May SG Founded 1856 Plymouth (31.5mm deep) Sp.R
 5170 19 May Centenary Warwickshire CCC (County Cricket Club) Birmingham Sp.R
 5171 20 May St Thomas of Hereford Festival Hereford Sp.R
 5172 21 May Amelia Earhart 50th Anniv First Women Atlantic Solo Londond'ry Sp.R
 5173 21 May First Day of Sale SWPR 17 Postcard Plymouth Sp.R
 5174 22 May The FA Cup Final Spurs QPR Wembley Sp.R
 5175 22 May 1st Bn Devon & Dorset Regt Presentation Colours BFPS 113954 Sp.R
 5176 24 May Royal Engineers 150th Anniv of Rideau Canal BFPS 1832 Sw.
 5177 24 May Start 25th Milk Race Bournemouth Sp.R
 5178 25 May Venice Simplon Orient-Express Inaugural Journey London SW Sp.R
 5179 26 May Kielder Water Royal Opening Hexham Northumberland Sp.R
 5180 26 May Philatelic Counter Official Opening Worcester
 (also PO applied cachet 'Mail Coach Post Worcester Pershore')
- Visit of HH Pope John Paul II to Great Britain
- 5181 28 May Arrival Pope John Paul II London (Gatwick) Airport Horley Sp.R
 5182 28 May First Papal Mass in UK Westminster Cathedral London SW1 Sp.R
 5183 28 May Papal Service for Sick St George's Cathedral Southwark SE1 Sp.R
 5184 28 May Pope John Paul Pastoral Visit Polphilex-82 at POSK London W6 Sp.R
 5185 29 May Welcome to Pope John Paul II Canterbury Kent Sp.R
 5186 29 May Papal Mass Wembley Middx Sp.R
 5187 30 May Pope John Paul II Meets Poles at Crystal Palace London SE19 Sp.R
 5188 30 May J Sw Jan Pawel II Wroclod Rodekow w Anglii Crystal Palace SE19 Sp.R
 5189 30 May Papal Visit Coventry Airport Whit Sunday Coventry Sp.R
 5190 30 May Papal Visit 1982 Liverpool (5187-5190 were all Sunday use) Sp.R
 5191 31 May Heaton Park Papal Mass Pope John II Visit Manchester Sp.R
 5192 31 May Visit of Pope John Paul II York Sp.R
 5193 31 May Visit of Pope John Paul II Edinburgh Sp.R
 5194 1 Jun Visit of Pope John Paul II Glasgow Sp.R
 5195 2 Jun The First Papal Visit to Wales Cardiff Sp.R
 29 May Bromley & Beckenham Phil Soc Gold Jubilee Bromley (see 5042)
 5196 29 May Avon Jamboree 1982 Dyrham Park Chippenham Wiltshire Sp.R
 5197 29 May Somerset Jamboree Huish Woods Taunton Somerset Sp.R
 5198 29 May Abbey Park Centenary 1882-1982 Leicester Sp.R

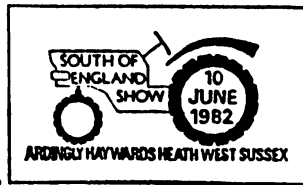




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- 5199 29 May Royal British Legion Annual Conference Scarborough N Yorks Sp.R
 5200 31 May Communications Lord Mayor's Parade Oxford Sp.R
 5201 1 Jun Royal Ulster Constabulary Diamond Jubilee Belfast Sp.R
 5202 2 Jun BBC Natural History Unit Silver Jubilee Bristol Sw.
 5203 2 Jun - 31 Aug Ynys Pyr Caldey Island Pope John Paul Wales 82 Tenby Sp.R
 5204 3 Jun Criccieth Memorial Hall Diamond Jubilee Criccieth Gwynedd Sp.R
 5205 4 Jun Visit by HM The Queen to Central Ordnance Depot Telford Shrops Sp.R
 5206 5 Jun Opening of Polish Theatre at POSK London W6 Sp.R
 5207 5 Jun RNLV Vintage Life-boat Rally Ipswich Sp.R
 5208 5 Jun NSPCC Motor Show Macclesfield (in error as cachet on 200 items) Sp.R
 5209 5 Jun Urdd Eisteddfod Llyn Ac Eifonydd (Youth Festival) Pwllheli Sp.R
 5210 5 Jun Dia Jubilee Royal British Legion Poppy Factory Richmond Surrey Sp.R
 (struck in blue/black)
 5211 9 Jun - 8 Jul Royal Shakespeare Co at Barbican Centre London EC2 Sp.R
 5212 9 Jun Church Army Centenary Westminster Abbey London SW1 Sp.R
 5213 9 Jun First Day Issue UK 20p Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Sp.R
 5214 9 Jun New Coin Issue 20p Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam Sp.R
 5215 10 Jun The Salvation Army Home League 75 London SW1 Sp.R
 5216 10 Jun Royal Hospital Chelsea Tercentenary 1682-1982 London SW3 Sp.R
 5217 10 Jun England World Cup Team Depart for Spain Luton Beds Sp.R
 5218 10 - 12 Jun South of England Show Ardingly Haywards Heath West Sussex Sp.R
 (separate handstamp each day, same design)
 5219 12 Jun Preston & District 75 Years (Scouting) Preston Sp.R
 5220 12 Jun Shepperton Village Fair Shepperton Middlesex Sp.R
 5221 12 Jun Presentation of Guidon to 14th/20th King's Hussars BFPS 1775 Sp.R
 5222 14 Jun 65th Anniv Shooting Down Zeppelin L43 by Flying Boat BFPS 1771 Sw.
 5223 14 Jun Balshaw's High School Bicentenary 1782-1982 Leyland Preston Sp.R



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<u>STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Jun - Maritime Heritage</u> (see also 5028, 5123, 5147, 5203, 5211)				
5224	16 Jun	Philatelic Counter Official Opening Coventry		Sp.R
5225	16 Jun	The Historic Ship Collection St Katharine's Dock London E1		Sp.R
5226	16 Jun	Worship Comp Shipwrights Bicenten of Livery EC2 (see also 5424)		Sp.R
5227	16 Jun	Over 250 Years Maritime Heritage Lloyds of London EC3		Sp.R
5228	16 Jun	Lloyd's Register of Shipping London EC3		Sp.R
5229	16 Jun	National Maritime Museum Greenwich SE10		Sp.R
5230	16 Jun	35th Anniv Formation of RAF Marine Branch BFPS 1779		Sw.
5231	16 Jun	Peru Joint Services Hovercraft Expedition BFPS 1956		Sw.
5232	16 Jun	Britannia's Maritime Heritage BRNC (Naval College) Dartmouth		Sp.R
5233	16 Jun	Cinque Ports Exhibition Dover Kent		Sp.R
5234	16 Jun	National Maritime Heritage Year Stamp Exhibition Exeter		Sp.R
5235	16 Jun	Birthplace of Horatio Nelson Burnham Thorpe Kings Lynn Norfolk (also struck in violet)		Sp.R
5236	16 Jun	Leicester Sea Cadet Corps Celebr Maritime Heritage Year Leice		Sp.R
5237	16 Jun	180th Anniv Capt Flinders Discov Pt Lincoln Australia Lincoln		Sp.R
5238	16 Jun	Nottinghamshire Life-boat Appeal Nottingham		Sp.R
5239	16 Jun	Royal Mail Maritime Heritage Cruise Penarth South Glamorgan (also PD applied cachet 'Posted at sea aboard Waverley')		Sp.R
5240	16 Jun	Maritime England Year Poole Dorset		Sp.R
<u>The Missions to Seamen</u>				
5241	16 Jun	Serving Seafarers since 1856 Portsmouth Hants		Sp.R
5242	16 Jun	Maritime England Year Stratford-upon-Avon		Sp.R
5243	16 Jun	The Mountbatten Memorial Trust Broadlands Romsey Hampshire		Sp.R
5244	16 Jun	Axe Valley Maritime 82 Seaton Devon		Sp.R
5245	16 Jun	Weymouth & Portland Chamber of Commerce Dorset		Sp.R
5246	16 Jun	Capt Cook's Endeavour Salutes Lord Nelson Maritime Fair Whitby		Sp.R
5247	18 Jun	Temperance Festival Centenary 1882-1982 Newcastle-upon-Tyne		Sp.R
<u>The Birth of Prince William of Wales</u>				
5248	21 Jun	Congratulations on Royal Birth to Prince & Princess London EC		Sp.R
5249	21 Jun	Royal Birth Day London SW1		Sp.R
5250	21 Jun	Royal Birth London SW1		Sp.R
5251	21 Jun	Congratulations to Prince & Princess of Wales Exeter (5248-5251 were all variable date but used one day only)		Sp.R
5252	21 Jun	St Johns Marsh Green 1882 Edenbridge Kent		Sp.R
5253	21 Jun	Summer Solstice Stonehenge Salisbury Wilts		Sp.R
5254	21 Jun	- 3 Jul Lawn Tennis Mus All Eng Club (Champs) Wimbledon SW19		Sp.R
5255	23 Jun	First Day of Sale Southampton Postcard SWPR 18 Southampton		Sp.R
5256	23 Jun	St Andrew's Ambulance Association 1882-1982 Glaegow (used on first day of sale of postcards SPB 11-14)		Sp.R
5257	24 - 27 Jun	Aldershot Army Display BFPS 0252		Sp.R
5258	26 Jun	The Hendon Pageant BFPS 1766		Sw.

5259	26 Jun	RNLI Charity Raft Race Southend-on-Sea Essex	Sp.R
5260	28 Jun	45th Anniv Inaugural Flight Empire Airmail Scheme Southampton	Sp.R
5261	30 Jun	Tower Bridge Official Opening London EC (also in blue/violet)	Sp.R
5262	30 Jun	Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund 1882-1982 London EC4	Sp.R
5263	30 Jun & 1 Jul	Royal Norfolk Show Norwich Norfolk (also blue/violet)	Sp.R
		<u>21st Birthday of The Princess of Wales</u>	
5264	1 Jul	21st Birthday Caernarfon Castle Caernarfon Gwynedd (des as 4837)	Sp.R
5265	1 Jul	Congratulations on Occasion of 21st Birthday Exeter	Sp.R
5266	1 Jul	Birthplace of Princess of Wales Sandringham Nfk (also violet)	Sp.R
5267	1 Jul	21st Birthday Windsor Berks	Sp.R
5268	1 Jul	Hereford Times 150 Years of Service 1832-1982 Hereford	Sp.R
5269	1 Jul	75th Anniversary Empire Theatre Sunderland	Sp.R



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		<u>South Atlantic Fund (used with PD commemorative covers)</u>	
5270	2 Jul	Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh (design shows ship's helm)	Sw. & Sp.R
5271	2 Jul	Portsmouth (design shows an anchor)	Sw. & Sp.R

In addition to the two special handstamps above used on 2 July in conjunction with the PD South Atlantic Fund commemorative cover, plain circular rubber handstamps with fixed dates were used on this same date at over 200 offices throughout the country, very similar in style to those used for the Royal Wedding day on 29 July, 1981. (see previous note)

5272	2 Jul	Borough of Gosport Diamond Jubilee Gosport Hants	Sp.R
5273	3 Jul	Bromyard Gals Great Country Show & Steam Rally Bromyard Herefd	Sp.R
5274	3 Jul	National Scoutcar Races Cleethorpes	Sp.R
5275	3 Jul	Dedication of New Life-boat Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Northd	Sp.R
		<u>Lake Festival Windermere</u>	
5276	3 - 19 Jul	(rectangular design showing steamer and yacht)	Sp.R
5277	7 - 17 Jul	(circular design showing British Rail (Sealink) symbol)	Sp.R
5278	5 - 8 Jul	Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire	Sp.R
5279	6 Jul	All Our Future Exhibition Hereford	Sp.R
5280	6 - 10 Jul	10th Anniv Phil Soc Llangollen Int Musical Eisteddfod	Sp.R
5281	8 Jul	Quaker Tercentenary Bury St Edmunds Suffolk	Sp.R
5282	8 Jul	New Chapter in History of Cathedral St Albans Herts	Sp.R
5283	9 Jul	Commissioning of HMS Liverpool Liverpool (used with PD produced commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5284	10 Jul	75 Years of Scouting Neston & District Scoutaround Liverpool	Sp.R
		<u>British Airways Concorde Flight (World Cup Finals)</u>	
5285	10 Jul	1st Flight 11 July Manchester-Madrid Ringway Airport Manchester	Sp.R
5286	11 Jul	London-Manchester Heathrow Airport Hounslow Middx (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5287	12 Jul	Manchester-London Ringway Airport Manchester	Sp.R

- 5288 12 Jul Tall Ships Race Ipswich Suffolk Sp.R
 5289 14 Jul - 1 Aug Royal Tournament BFPS 1840 Sp.R
- Travelling Tram Post Office
- 5290 14 Jul First Day of Service 1982 Blackpool (design similar to 4925) Sp.R
 5291 14 Jul - 8 Oct in Blackpool (repeat of 4926) Sp.R
 (also PD applied cachet in use with both handstamps - 'Posted on World's First Post Office Tram'. Used with PD common cover)
- 5292 16 Jul Royal Engineers Visit of HM The Queen to Mill Hill BFPS 1774 Sw.
 5293 16 Jul Postal & Courier Depot RE Visit of HM The Queen BFPS 1982 Sw.
 5294 17 Jul 21st Lakeland Rose Show Grange over Sands Cumbria Sp.R
 5295 17 Jul Police & Community Link Up '82 Forest Rec Ground Nottingham Sp.R
 5296 17 - 24 Jul Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Dorset Sp.R
 5297 18 Jul The 111th Open (golf) Championship Troon Ayrshire (Sunday use) Sp.R
 5298 19 Jul 10 Happy Years Zoo Park Blackpool Sp.R
 5299 19 Jul Mary Rose Sank 19th July 1545 Portsmouth (see also 5430) Sp.R
 19 Jul SEPR Postcards 1st Day PD Historical Transport Brighton (see 5071)
- NWPB Series 7 Mail Transport Postcards First Day of Sale all Sp.R
- 5300 20 Jul Mail Delivery by Boat Barrow in Furness
 5301 20 Jul Post Office Tram Blackpool (also PD cachet 'Posted on.. PD Tram)
 5302 20 Jul Spoke Spoke Liverpool
 5303 20 Jul NWPB Balloon Manchester (also PD cachet 'Flown by.. R Mail Balloon)
 (design as 4929 and 4977 but cachet new design)
 5304 20 Jul Hovercraft Wallasey (also PD cachet 'Carried 20th Anniv Hovercraft)
 5305 20 Jul 20th Anniv Rhyll-Wallasey Hovercraft Service Wallasey (see 515) Sp.R



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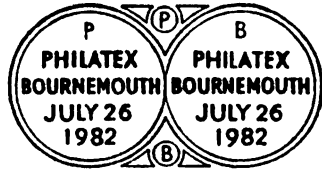
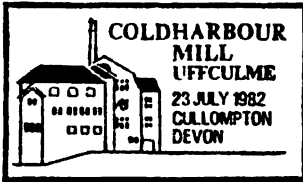


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STAMP ISSUE DAY 23 Jul - British Textiles
 (see also 5028, 5147, 5203, 5289, 5291, 5296)

- 5306 20 - 23 Jul Brit Philatelic Federation 64th Congress Southampton Sp.R
 5307 21 - 29 Jul International Scout Camp Blair Atholl Pitlochry Scotland Sp.R
 5308 22 Jul - 3 Sep BAE (Br Army Egypt) National Postal Museum London EC1 Sp.B
 1 Nov - 31 Dec (struck in red, 22 Jul 1st day of sale NPM card SS10)
 5309 22 - 24 Jul First Ever Open Days 1982 RNLi Headquarters Poole Dorset Sp.R
 5310 23 Jul William Morris Exhibition Water House Lloyd Park London E17 Sp.R
 5311 23 Jul Royal School of Needlework 25 Princes Gate London SW1 Sp.R
 5312 23 Jul Textiles on Stamps Exhibition at Liberty London W1 Sp.R
 5313 23 Jul 60th Anniversary of No2 Squadron RAF Regiment BFPS 1781 Sw.
 5314 23 Jul Textile Exhibition Bradford Industrial Museum Bradford W Yorks Sp.R

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5315	23 Jul	Coldharbour Mill Uffculme Cullompton Devon	Sp.R
5316	23 Jul	Polytechnic Huddersfield Textile Design Education Huddersfield	Sp.R
5317	23 Jul	Leek Centre of Textile Industry Leek Staffs	Sp.R
5318	23 Jul	Leicester & Dist Knitting Industry Assoc 1943-1982 Leicester	Sp.R
5319	23 Jul	School of Textiles 99 Years in Leicester Leicester	Sp.R
5320	23 Jul	The Textile Institute 1910-1982 Manchester	Sp.R
5321	23 Jul	Arkwright Anniversary 1732-1982 Cromford Mills Matlock Derbs	Sp.R
5322	23 Jul	Hockley Mill World's First Mechanised Cotton Mill Nottingham	Sp.R
5323	23 Jul	Sir Richard Arkwright 250th Anniv Arkwright House Preston	Sp.R
5324	23 Jul	Papal Visits in Philately Westminster Cath Hall London SW1	Sp.R
5325	23 Jul	European Floral City 1981/82 Exeter	Sp.R
5326	24 Jul	Royal Engineers Freedom London Borough of Barnet BFPS 24782	Sw.
5327	24 Jul	First Day of International (Scout) Camps London NW1	Sp.R
5328	24 Jul	Benson & Hedges (cricket) Final Lords Ground London NW8	Sp.R
5329	24 Jul	Tall Ships Race Falmouth Cornwall	Sp.R
5330	26 Jul	Philatex Bournemouth (design based on Pearson Hill Opera Glass experimental machine cancellation of 1858)	Sp.R
5331	26 Jul - 24 Sep	Centenary Celebrations Exercise Br Prince BFPS 1882 (in addition fixed date handstamps of same design were used on 26 Jul, 5 Aug, 24 Aug and 15 Sep on official sponsor's covers only)	Sp.R
5332	27 Jul	Sir Geoffery de Havilland 1882-1982 Hatfield Herts (error of spelling in name - should read Geoffrey)	Sp.R
5333	27 - 31 Jul	5th Latvian Song Festival in Europe Leeds	Sp.R
5334	28 Jul	35th Anniversary RNAs Culdrose 1947-1982 Helston Cornwall	Sp.R
5335	28 Jul	Chigwell Row Open Day (Scouts camp) Chigwell Essex	Sp.R
5336	28 Jul - 6 Aug	Lakeland 82 75 Yrs Scouting Castle Archdale Fermanagh	Sp.R
5337	31 Jul	75th Anniversary (Scouting) Dulwich London SE21	Sp.R
5338	31 Jul - 9 Aug	Extoree 82 (Scouts camp) Chingford E4	Sp.R
5339	1 Aug	Maiden Flight BAe 146-200 G-WISC Hatfield Hertfordshire (variable date but used one day only - a Sunday)	Sp.R
5340	2 Aug	65th Anniv First Deck Landing HMS Furious Sopwith Pup BFPS 1780	Sw.
5341	2 Aug	Centen Lewes/East Grinstead Rly Horsted Keynes Haywards Heath	Sp.R
5342	2 Aug	Worcestershire International (Guides) Camp Malvern Worcs	Sp.R
5343	4 Aug	Colchester Searchlight Tattoo BFPS 1763	Sw.

The Christening of Prince William of Wales

5344	4 Aug	London SW1 (design showing trumpet, as 5249)	Sp.R
5345	4 Aug	London SW1 (design showing font)	Sp.R
5346	4 Aug	Windsor Berks (design as 5345)	Sp.R
5347	4 Aug	Golden Jubilee Int Youth Hostelling Welwyn Garden City Herts	Sp.R
5348	4 Aug - 30 Sep	Open Days Broadlands Romsey Hants (see also 5562)	Sp.R
5349	6 Aug	Scout & Guide Int Camp Poacher 82 Lincs Showground Lincoln UK	Sp.R
5350	6 Aug	Salvation Army Norwich Citadel Centenary Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
5351	7 Aug	Infantry Demonstration Battalion Disbandment Commem BFPS 1770	Sw.
5352	7 Aug	Chesterfield Tram No 8 Nat Tramway Museum Crich Matlock Derby	Sp.R
5353	7 Aug	Axe Valley Maritime 82 Seaton Devon (see 5244 - diff design)	Sp.R
5354	10 Aug	Jeux Sans Frontieres Sherborne Dorset	Sp.R
5355	12 Aug	Information Technology Exhibition Appleton Tower Edinburgh	Sp.R
5356	14 Aug	Polish Regimental Colours Foundation Annual Reunion London SW7	Sp.R
5357	14 Aug	1982 World Pipeband Championships Glenrothes Fife	Sp.R
5358	16 Aug	Padstow Life-boat Day Padstow Cornwall	Sp.R
5359	19 Aug	40th Anniv Dieppe Raid Fort Newhaven Newhaven East Sussex	Sp.R
5360	20 - 22 Aug	Triennial Rules Rev Conf Union Communication Workers B'ham	Sp.R
5361	20 Aug - 11 Sep	Military Tattoo Edinburgh (repeat of 4389)	Sp.R



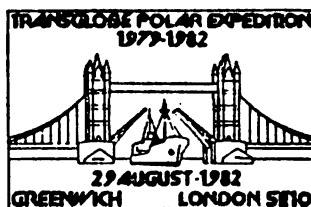
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5362	21 Aug	Bristol International Balloon Fiesta Bristol (sponsor's covers also with a PD applied cachet reading 'Carried in G-SWPR The Royal Mail Hot Air Balloon')	Sp.R
5363	21 Aug	Life-boat Centenary Weston-super-Mare Avon	Sp.R
5364	21 Aug	Hoylelake Life-boat Open Day Wirral Merseyside	Sp.R
5365	23 - 29 Aug	World Cycling Championships Aug 1982 Leicester	Sp.R
5366	24 Aug	Quincentenary 1482-1982 (as English town) Berwick Upon Tweed (also struck in violet)	Sp.R
5367	25 Aug	Middlesex Regiment Battle Honours Korea 27 Brigade BFPS 9991	Sw.
5368	25 Aug	Maritime England (Tall Ships Race Parade of Sail) Southampton	Sp.R
5369	28 Aug	Lions International Mail Coach Run Nottingham	Sp.R
5370	28 Aug	Roch Valley Round Table No 868 Third Beer Festival Rochdale	Sp.R
5371	29 Aug	Transglobe Polar Expedition Greenwich London SE10 (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5372	30 Aug	White Horse Show 10th Anniv Uffington Faringdon Oxfordshire	Sp.R
5373	31 Aug	Showpex '82 London W1	Sp.R
5374	31 Aug	Victorian Fair 1982 St Mary's Church Kirkby Lonsdale Carnforth	Sp.R
5375	1 Sep	25th Anniversary Formation of Army Air Corps BFPS 5782	Sw.

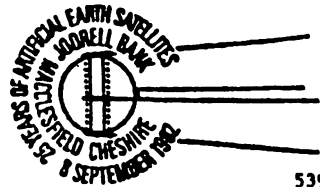
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5377	3 Sep	16 Signal Regt Freedom of Krefeld 10th Anniversary BFPS 1785	Sw.
5378	3 Sep	Golden Jubilee Lights Display Blackpool	Sp.R
5379	4 Sep	Nat Westminster Bank Trophy (cricket) Final Lords London NW8	Sp.R
5380	4 Sep	60th Anniversary Jaguar Care Coventry (see also 5438 and 5541)	Sp.R
5381	4 Sep	20th Year 125 Flying RAF Finningley Doncaster 5 Yorkshire	Sp.R
5382	4 Sep	Sheffield Utd Div 4 Champs First Home Match Div 3 Sheffield	Sp.R
5383	4 Sep	Wigan Athletic First Home Match in Div 3 Wigan Lance	Sp.R
5384	5 Sep	Younger's Tartan Marathon Edinburgh (Sunday use)	Sp.R



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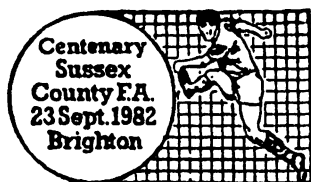
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STAMP ISSUE DAY 8 Sep - Information Technology Year
(see also 5028, 5147, 5291, 5331, 5348, 5361)

5385	8 Sep	60th Anniversary of King's Cup Air Race BFPS 1788	Sw.
5386	8 Sep	10th Anniv Royal Air Force Supply Control Centre BFPS 1787	Sw.
5387	8 Sep	2nd Anniversary Intelpost Head Post Office London E1	Sp.R
5388	8 Sep	Info Technol Year Nat Electronics Centre World Trade Centre E1	Sp.R
5389	8 Sep	Info Technol Year TI (Texas Instruments) Bedford	Sp.R
5390	8 Sep	Info Technol Year UMIST (Univ Inst Technol) Manchester	Sp.R
5391	8 Sep	Computertown Croydon Surrey	Sp.R
5392	8 Sep	Ashville College Computer Age Exhib Harrogate North Yorkshire (struck in purple/black)	Sp.R
5393	8 Sep	Best of Prestel The First Year Martlesham Heath Ipswich	Sp.R
5394	8 Sep	University of Leicester Celeb Information Technology 82 Leice	Sp.R
5395	8 Sep	25 Years Artificial Earth Satellites Jodrell Bank Macclesfield	Sp.R
5396	8 Sep	Round Britain Trishaw Marathon Kent Fire Brigade Dartford	Sp.R
5397	8 Sep	1982 Museum Award City Museum & Art Gallery Stoke-on-Trent	Sp.R
5398	8 - 15 Sep	6th Eur Congress Anaesthesiology Festival Hall London SE1 (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R

5399	11 Sep	Royal Military Police Freedom of Xanten BFPS 1784	Sw.
5400	11 Sep	96th Burns Fed Conference Dumfries (struck in purple/black)	Sp.R
5401	11 Sep	Official Naming Ceremony Life-boat Mallaig Inverness-shire	Sp.R
5402	12 Sep	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Rome Heathrow Hounslow (Sunday)	Sp.R
5403	12 Sep	Leicestershire Constab Gala Day Abbey Park Sunday Leicester	Sp.R
5404	13 Sep	Philatelic Counter 10th Anniversary Brighton (used on first day of sale of postcard SEPR35)	Sp.R
5405	13 Sep	Freedom City Munster 4th Armoured Bde & Garrison BFPS 13982	Sw.

5406	14 Sep	40th Anniv Sinking of US89 HMS Onslow BFPS 1783	Sw.
5407	14 Sep	Falklands Liberation HMS Hermes/Invincible Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
5408	15 Sep	Tin Can Mail Tonga Centenary Greenwich SE10 London England	Sp.R
5409	15 Sep	Manchester United v Valencia Manchester	Sp.R
5410	16 Sep	42nd Anniversary of the Battle of Britain BFPS 1767	Sw.
5411	16 Sep	Liberation of Falklands 211th Anniv Flag Raising BFPS 404245	Sw.
5412	16 Sep	British Pharmaceutical Conference Edinburgh	Sp.R
5413	16 Sep	Thame Show Estd 1856 Thame Oxon	Sp.R
5414	18 Sep	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Copenhagen Heathrow Hounslow	Sp.R
5415	18 Sep	Wolverton Works Philatelic Society Exhibition Milton Keynes (also struck in purple)	Sp.R
5416	20 Sep	Life-boat Naming Aldeburgh Suffolk	Sp.R
5417	23 Sep	Centenary Sussex County FA (Football) Brighton (struck in purple/black - used with PD produced common cover)	Sp.R
5418	24 Sep	Freedom of Borough of Test Valley to Corps of RE BFPS 1786	Sw.
*5419	25 Sep	BFPS 1000 (used at RSME Chatham Open Day - repeat of 3493)	R.
5420	28 Sep	Liverpool v Dundalk European Cup Liverpool	Sp.R
5421	29 Sep	Philatelic Counter Off Opening Northampton (in purple/black)	Sp.R
5422	1 Oct	Stamford High School Gold Jub Ashton-under-Lyne (purple/black)	Sp.R
5423	6 - 9 Oct	Brit Philatelic Exhibition £5 1982-1982 Conf Centre Wembley	Sp.R
5424	8 Oct	Worshipf Company Shipwrights Bicent Grant of Livery London EC2 (design as 5226)	Sp.R
5425	8 Oct	European Commodities Exchange Royal Festival Hall London SE1	Sp.R
5426	8 Oct	Naming of New Relief Life-boat Poole Dorset	Sp.R



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**ROWLEY'S
MUSEUM**
SHREWSBURY
OPENING
8th October 1982

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5427	8 Oct	Rowley's Museum Opening Shrewsbury	Sp.R
5428	9 Oct	PHS (Post Hist Soc) Conference Site of PD 1882 Tunbridge Wells	Sp.R
5429	11 Oct	London Postal Region Postcard (LPR1) 1st Day of Sale London SW	Sp.R
5430	11 Oct	Mary Rose Recovered 1982 Portsmouth (design as 5299)	Sp.R

Falklands Victory Parade

5431	12 Oct	London EC	Sp.R
5432	12 Nov	Plymouth Devon (both same design showing map and flag)	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 13 Oct - Motor Cars (see also 5028, 5147)

5433	13 Oct	70th Anniv Motor Transport Sects Royal Flying Corps BFPS 1789	Sw.
5434	13 Oct	2nd Anniversary Metro World Trade Centre London E1	Sp.R
5435	13 Oct	Worshipful Company of Coachmakers & Harness Makers London WC (error of spelling - 'worshipfull')	Sp.R

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5436	13 Oct	National Motor Museum Beaulieu Hampshire	Sp.R
5437	13 Oct	Heritage Collect Car Design Exhib Syon Park Brentford Middx	Sp.R
5438	13 Oct	Sixty Years of Jaguar Cars Coventry (see also 5380 and 5541)	Sp.R
5439	13 Oct	Home of Ford & Dagenham Motors Model T to Sierra Dagenham	Sp.R
5440	13 Oct	Ford Sierra Launch Day Ford Chippenham Wilts	Sp.R
5441	13 Oct	Millionth New Ford Escort Ford Motor Co Halewood Liverpool	Sp.R
5442	13 Oct	Motor Cycle & Car Museum Stamford Hall Leicester	Sp.R
5443	13 Oct	Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club 1957-1982 Paulerspury Towcester	Sp.R
5444	13 Oct	35 Years Silverstone Circuit Silverstone Towcester Northants	Sp.R
5445	13 Oct	60th Anniversary Austin 7 Brooklands Weybridge Surrey	Sp.R
5446	13 Oct	Year of the Car 1982 Motoring Anniversaries Woodford Green	Sp.R
5447	13 Oct	Tile Hill Wood School Jubilee Coventry	Sp.R
5448	13 Oct	45th Anniversary of Nuffield College Oxford	Sp.R
5449	13 Oct	Wootton Bassett Welcomes Wiltshire Radio Swindon Wilts	Sp.R
5450	13 Oct & 8 Nov	Transport Centenary 1882-1982 Chesterfield Derbyshire (variable date but used on two dates only)	Sp.R
5451	14 Oct	The British Computer Society Silver Jubilee London W1M OBP	Sp.R
5452	16 Oct	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Bordeaux Heathrow Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
5453	17 Oct	The Scott's Marathon Glasgow (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5454	18 Oct	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Orlando Heathrow Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
5455	18 Oct	NWPB Pillar Boxes VR - ER 1857-1982 Manchester (used on first day of sale of NWPB 1983 Philatelic Calendar)	Sp.R
	18 Oct	SEPR Postcards 1st Day PD Historical Transport Brighton (see 5072)	
5456	21 Oct	Civic Salute (Falklands Victory Parade) Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
5457	22 Oct	Stampede Opening Day British Road Transport Museum Coventry	Sp.R
5458	22 - 30 Oct	Motor Show NEC Birmingham	Sp.R
5459	23 Oct	Day of Aerophilately Hendon BFPS 1790	Sw.
5460	23 Oct	1st Across Counter Promotion Spillers & Post Office London WC2	Sp.R
5461	25 Oct	Opening of Croydon Philatelic Office (1st day postcard LPR2)	Sp.R
5462	29 Oct	Octagon Branch Post Office Opening High Wycombe Bucks	Sp.R
5463	30 Oct	Soroptimist Int of GB and Ireland Conference Bournemouth	Sp.R
5464	30 Oct	Burnley FC Centenary Burnley Lancs	Sp.R
5465	1 Nov	Naming of New Life-boat RNLB City of London London EC	Sp.R
5466	1 & 2 Nov	CBI (Confed Brit Ind) National Conference Eastbourne E Sx (separate handstamp used each day, same design)	Sp.R

5467	7 Nov	RAC Veteran Car Run London to Brighton E Sussex (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5468	8 Nov	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Venice Heathrow Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
5469	10 Nov	Philatelic Display Bath (opening philatelic sales area at HPD)	Sp.R
5470	12 Nov	Official Opening Express Lift Tower Northampton	Sp.R
	12 Nov	Falklands Victory Parade Plymouth Devon (see 5432)	
5471	13 Nov	The Lord Mayor's Show City of London (repeat of 5015)	Sp.R
5472	13 Nov	Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance London SW7	Sp.R
5473	15 Nov	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Harrogate North Yorks	Sp.R
5474	15 - 19 Nov	North Atlantic Assembly 28th Ann Session 1982 London SW	Sp.R
5475	16 Nov	125th Anniv HMS Shannon's Naval Brigd Attack Lucknow BFPS 1791 Sw.	

STAMP ISSUE DAY 17 Nov - Christmas (see also 5028, 5147, 5308, 5474)

5476	17 Nov	1st Highams Park Girls Brigade Co Golden Jubilee London E4	Sp.R
5477	17 Nov	Seasons Greetings Cutty Sark Christmas Greenwich London SE10	Sp.R
5478	17 Nov	A Christmas Carol Exhibition Dickens House London WC1	Sp.R
5479	17 Nov	I Saw Three Ships Exhibition (Cinque Port of) Hythe Kent	Sp.R
5480	17 Nov	St John Ambulance City of Leicester Area 1882-1982 Leicester	Sp.R
5481	17 Nov	Salvation Army Leicester Region Wish Happy Christmas Leicester	Sp.R
5482	17 Nov	Seasons Greetings Norwich Cathedral Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
5483	17 Nov	Good King Wenceslas Christmas '82 Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
5484	17 Nov	Sir Christopher Wren Born 1632 East Knoyle Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
5485	17 Nov	We Three Kings Christmas 1982 Star Glenrothes Fife	Sp.R
5486	17 - 22 Nov	HMS Brilliant Freedom of the Borough Tunbridge Wells Kent	Sp.R

5487	22 Nov	Thurso-Wick Postbus Thurso Caithness (first day of service)	Sp.R
5488	25 Nov	Official Naming Enwi Swyddogol RNLB Princess of Wales Barmouth	Sp.R
5489	3 Dec	Unveiling of Eleanor Rigby Statue City of Liverpool	Sp.R
5490	4 Dec	The Birmingham Post 125th Anniversary 1857-1982 Birmingham	Sp.R
5491	5 Dec	1982 European Curling Championships Kirkcaldy Fife (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5492	6 Dec	Centenary 1882-1982 (Cathedral) St Nicholas Day Newcastle/Tyne	Sp.R
5493	13 Dec	National Maritime Heritage Year Stamp Exhibition Exeter	Sp.R
5494	19 Dec	Bush House HQ BBC External Services 1932-1982 London WC (Sunday use)	Sp.R

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5495	1 Jan	Glasgow Chamber of Commerce Established 1 Jan 1783 Glasgow	Sp.R
5496	4 Jan	Christian Police Association 1883-1983 London NW9	Sp.R
5497	6 Jan	International Boat Show Brit Olympic Yachting Earls Court SW5	Sp.R
5498	6 Jan - 1 Jul	IEW National Postal Museum London EC1 (struck in red) (shows part of duplex postmark of 1862 Intern Exhib - see No.1. Used on 6 Jan for first day of sale of NPM card S513)	Sp.R
5499	11 Jan	100th Anniv First Tram Service in Huddersfield West Yorkshire	Sp.R



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National Maritime Heritage Year



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5500	20 Jan	40th Anniv Sinking of Submarine Santorre Santarosa BFPS 1793	Sw.
5501	24 Jan	75th Anniversary of Scouting January 1908-1983 Birmingham	Sp.R
5502	24 Jan	75th Anniversary of Worcester Scouting Lowesmoor Worcester	Sp.R
5503	25 Jan	Up-Helly-Aa (Fire Festival) Lerwick Shetland	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 26 Jan - British River Fishes (see also 5498)

5504	26 Jan	40th Anniversary of RAF Stafford Angling Club BFPS 1798	Sw.
5505	26 Jan	London Anglers Association 1884-1983 Walthamstow London E17	Sp.R
5506	26 Jan	Thames Water Celebrating the Return of the Salmon London EC	Sp.R
5507	26 Jan	Brit Waterways Board 1963-1983 Make Most of W'ways London NW1	Sp.R
5508	26 Jan	History of House of Hardy Exhibition Pall Mall London SW1	Sp.R
5509	26 Jan	Izaak Walton Tercentenary National Anglers Council London EC4	Sp.R
5510	26 Jan	Izaak Walton Tercentenary Pike Anglers Club of GB Norwich	Sp.R
5511	26 Jan	Izaak Walton 1593-1683 Stafford	Sp.R
5512	26 Jan	Izaak Walton Tercentenary Stafford	Sp.R
5513	26 Jan	Izaak Walton Tercentenary River Itchen Winchester Hants	Sp.R
5514	26 Jan	Birmingham Anglers Association Ltd 1883-1983 Birmingham	Sp.R
5515	26 Jan	Cinque Ports Angling Society 60th Anniv Royal Mil Canal Hythe	Sp.R
5516	26 Jan	Douglas Bader Angling Club 1970-1983 Leicester	Sp.R
5517	26 Jan	Fishing the Teign Newton Abbot Devon	Sp.R
5518	26 Jan	400 Years of Fishing Tackle Redditch (also PD applied cachet 'Posted at Kingfisher Centre Redditch')	Sp.R
5519	26 Jan	14th Anniversary Tisbury Fish Farm Noak Hill Romford Essex	Sp.R
5520	26 Jan	Display of River Fish Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
5521	26 Jan	Over 100 Years Salmon Fishing Salmon Leap Coleraine Co Lon'd'y	Sp.R

5522	27 Jan	Glasgow Herald Bicentenary 1783-1983 Glasgow	Sp.R
5523	28 Jan	Corps of RE 150th Anniv Birth Maj Gen CG Gordon CB BFPS 1833	Sw.
5524	28 Jan	50th Anniv The Boys' Brigade East Kilbride Glasgow	Sp.R
5525	31 Jan	50 Years Rotary in Shoreditch Rotary International London EC1	Sp.R

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5526	4 Feb	200th Anniv Cessation of Hostilities (USA-GB) London SW1	Sp.R
5527	4 Feb	Mossbank Up Helly Aa (Fire Festival) Mossbank Shetland	Sp.R
5528	11 Feb	75th Anniv 1st Christchurch (Town) Scouts Christchurch Dorset	Sp.R
5529	14 Feb	St Valentines Day Lover Salisbury Wilts	Sp.R
5530	15 Feb	Middlesex Regiment Battle Honours Korea 27 Brigade BFPS 9994 (design as 5367)	Sw.
5531	15 - 20 Feb	Stampex London SW1 (including Sunday use)	Sp.R
5532	19 Feb	150th Anniv Falkland Islands Celebration FIPSC Meeting Wirral (Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group)	Sp.R
5533	23 Feb	350th Anniv Birth of Samuel Pepys Admiralty Office BFPS 1794	Sw.
5534	26 Feb	Sunderland v Manchester City 100th League Game Sunderland	Sp.R



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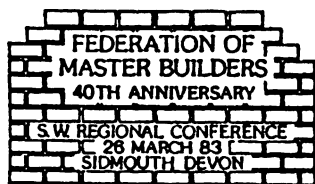


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STAMP ISSUE DAY 9 Mar - Commonwealth Day (see also 5498)

5535	8 Mar - 4 Apr	Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition London SW (including use on Sundays and bank holidays)	Sp.R
5536	9 Mar	68th Anniv of Formation of No.24 (Commonwealth) Sqdn BFPS 1799	Sw.
5537	9 Mar	35th Commonwealth Anniversary World Trade Centre London E1	Sp.R
5538	9 Mar	Geographical Magazine Forty-Eight Years London SW7	Sp.R
5539	9 Mar	Commonwealth Institute First Twenty One Years London W8	Sp.R
5540	9 Mar	Royal Commonwealth Society Founded 1868 London WC2	Sp.R
5541	9 Mar	Sixty Years of Jaguar Cars Coventry (repeat of 5438)	Sp.R
5542	9 Mar	Brit Airways Flight to Gibraltar London (Gatwick) Airport W SX	Sp.R
5543	9 Mar	Wilberforce Council William Wilberforce 150th Anniv Year Hull	Sp.R
5544	9 Mar	Association of Cricket Umpires 30 Years 1953-1983 Leicester	Sp.R
5545	9 Mar	Mahatma Gandhi 1869-1948 Romsey Hants	Sp.R
5546	9 Mar	Dunmore Boys' School 25 Years 1958-83 Rugby Warwickshire	Sp.R
5547	9 Mar	215th Anniv Capt Cook's Voyage Commonwealth Discovery Whitby	Sp.R
5548	14 Mar	International Thematic Display Nat Postal Museum London EC1 (variable date but used one day only)	Sp.R
5549	14 Mar	Commonwealth Day New Zealand Calne Wilts	Sp.R
5550	14 Mar	10th Anniv Hilton International Stratford-upon-Avon Works	Sp.R
5551	15 Mar	Telecommunications Technology for Change Science Museum SW7	Sp.R
5552	17 Mar	London Transport Golden Jubilee 1933-1983 London SW1	Sp.R
5553	21 Mar	Seatrade Exhibition Barbican Centre London EL2	Sp.R

- 5554 26 Mar Fed Master Builders 40th Anniv SW Regional Conference Sidmouth Sp.R
 5555 26 Mar The Milk Cup Final Wembley Sp.R
 5556 28 Mar Royal Scots (Royal Regt) 350th Anniversary BFPS 28383 Sw.
 5557 28 Mar Monarch Airlines First 757 Flight Luton Int Airport Luton Beds Sp.R
 5558 30 Mar Commemoration of Re-dedication of HMS Illustrious BFPS 1797 Sw.
 5559 30 Mar & 27 Apr European Football Championships Wembley Sp.R
 (variable date but used on two days only for following matches:
 30 Mar - England v Greece; 27 April - England v Hungary)
 5560 31 Mar Closure of RAF Hospital Necton Hall Lincoln Sp.R
 5561 1 Apr Qantas Austr Airline Inaug Direct Flight Australia Manchester Sp.R
 5562 1 Apr - 30 Sep Open Days Broadlands Romsey Hants (repeat of 5348) Sp.R
 5563 5 Apr 1st Anniv Sailing of Task Force to South Atlantic BFPS 1796 Sw.
 5564 5 Apr Glos Old Spot Pig 10 Years Breeding Guiting Power Cheltenham Sp.R
 ('Glos Old Spot Pig' 50p stamp book issued 5 Apr 1983)
 5565 6 Apr RAF Museum Philatelic Exhibition in the Strand BFPS 1803 Sw.
 5566 6 - 8 Apr 1983 London Book Fair Barbican Arts Centre London EC2 Sp.R
 5567 8 Apr Life-boat Station Jubilee Aith Bixter Shetland Sp.R
 5568 9 Apr The Sevens (rugby) Centenary Melrose Roxburghshire Sp.R
 5569 9 Apr Scottish Phil Congress Honouring Sir William A Smith Stirling Sp.R
 5570 12 Apr Official Opening of Mechanised Letter Office Crewe Sp.R
 5571 16 Apr 4/7 RTR (Royal Tank Regiment) Annual Reunion BFPS 1804 Sw.
 5572 16 Apr Rededication of RNLB Shoreline (life-boat) Arbroath Angus Sp.R
 5573 16 Apr 2nd Ballymena Co N Ireland 88 Jubilee Celebrations Ballymena Sp.R
 5574 17 Apr Gillette Marathon London SE1 (Sunday use) Sp.R
 (used in conjunction with PD produced commemorative cover)



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- 5575 18 Apr National Coin Week National Postal Museum London EC1 Sp.R
 (used for first day of sale of NPM card SS14)
 5576 19 Apr 1st Commercial Voyage of Norland after Falklands Campaign Hull Sp.R
 5577 19 Apr Centen Liverpool Soc for Prevent Cruelty to Children Liverpool Sp.R
 5578 20 Apr Old Bushmills Distillery 375th Anniversary 1608-1983 Bushmills Sp.R
 5579 21 Apr First Day of Issue UK £1 Coin Royal Mint Llantrisant Pontyclun Sp.R
 (design as 5213)
 5580 21 Apr New £1 Coin Issue Llantrisant Pontyclun Mid Glam Sp.R
 5581 23 Apr St George's Day Poole Dorset Sp.R
 5582 25 Apr Post Office Railway Postcard (LPR3) First Day Sale London EC1 Sp.R

5583	29 Apr	25th Anniv Union Polish Philatelists in Gt Britain London W6	Sp.R
5584	29 Apr	Off Opening Littlehampton Swimming Centre Littlehampton W Sx	Sp.R
5585	30 Apr	Philatelic Exhibition Bolton (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5586	30 Apr	34th NEPA (Philat) Convention Senco Cremlington Northumberland	Sp.R
5587	1 May	Bude Surf Life Saving Club 30th Anniversary Bude Cornwall	Sp.R
5588	1 May	Rutland Water Show Leicester (Sunday use - also 5587)	Sp.R
5589	3 May	Girls High School Centenary Gloucester	Sp.R
5590	3 - 31 May	Den Air 30 Years Experience London (Gatwick) Airport W Sx	Sp.R
5591	4 May	Federation of Master Builders 40th Anniversary London WC1	Sp.R



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5592	6 May	National Stamp Day 1983 National Postal Museum London EC1 (repeat of 5150 - used for first day sale of NPM card 5515)	Sp.R
5593	6 May	Greenock Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee Greenock Renfrews	Sp.R
5594	6 May	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Paris Heathrow Hounslow Middx	Sp.R
5595	7 May	ASTMS (trade union) 15th Annual Conference Bournemouth	Sp.R
5596	7 May	75 Years Scouting Saintfield County Down	Sp.R
5597	9 May	Annual Moveable Conference Odd Fellows Eastbourne	Sp.R
5598	10 May	First Day of Sale Truro Postcard SuPR19 Truro	Sp.R
*5599	11 - 14 May	Harrnds Int Driving Grand Prix Royal Windsor Horse Show (used without prior notice - backdating permitted June 1983)	Sp.R
5600	14 May	Local Engineering 1843-1983 Swindon (used at Wilts & District Philatelic Federation Convention)	Sp.R
5601	16 May	2nd Infantry Division BFPS 1809	Sw.
5602	20 May	Official Opening Chester MLN Chester Clwyd Gwynedd (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5603	20 May	40th Anniv Celebrations No1 Radio School Weston-S-Mare Avon	Sp.R
5604	21 May	1st Bn Staffordshire Regt (Prince of Wales) New Cole BFPS 1808	Sw.
5605	21 May	The FA Cup Final Wembley	Sp.R
5606	24 May	Churchill Centre The Royal British Legion Maidstone Kent	Sp.R

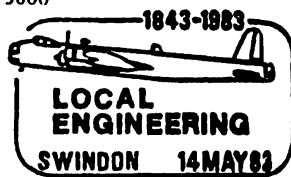


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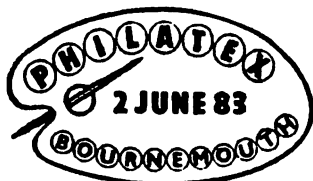


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STAMP ISSUE DAY 25 May - Engineering (see also 5498, 5562, 5590)

5607	25 May	No2 School of Tech Training RAF Cosford 25th Anniv BFPS 1806	Sw.
5608	25 May	Telecom Technology Showcase Past Present Future Telecoms ECA (see also 5689)	Sp.R
5609	25 May	GLC Thames Barrier Protecting London Woolwich Reach SE7	Sp.R
5610	25 May	CTH Joint Venture Thames Flood Barrier Woolwich Reach SE7	Sp.R
5611	25 May	10 Years Eng Achiev Thames Flood Barrier Woolwich Reach SE7	Sp.R
5612	25 May	Celebr Engineering Achievements AUEW (Eng Union) London SE15	Sp.R
5613	25 May	Institution of Civil Engineers 1826-1983 London SW1	Sp.R
5614	25 May	Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1847-1983 London SW1	Sp.R
5615	25 May	Brit Shipbuilders Isclair 1st of Type Built in UK London SW7	Sp.R
5616	25 May	BP Contribution Isclair Brit Engineering Achievement Aberdeen	Sp.R
5617	25 May	UDI Taking (underwater) Technology to Greater Depths Aberdeen	Sp.R
5618	25 May	Humber Bridge 2 Years Old Longest Single Span Barton on Humber	Sp.R
5619	25 May	Humber Bridge 2 Years a Tribute to British Engineering Hull	Sp.R
5620	25 May	Commemorate 1100 Years Chester-le-Street Co Durham	Sp.R
5621	25 May	Childrens Hospital Radio Lollipop Rotary Club Chippenham Wilt	Sp.R
5622	25 May	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Grimsby S Humberside	Sp.R
5623	25 May	Wilberforce Council William Wilberforce 150th Anniv Year Hull (design as 5543 but wider, 57mm)	Sp.R
5624	25 May	The Harrier Birthplace Kingston Upon Thames Surrey	Sp.R
5625	25 May	Printing Shares the Fruits of Human Genius Slough Berks	Sp.R
5626	25 May	BFPS 1000 (Exercise Larchpole '83 Isiolu Kenya 11 Field Sqd RC) (new style with smaller crown and joint serv emblem - see 3493)	R.
5627	26 May	Re-Opening Roman Fort Castlefield Manchester	Sp.R
5628	27 May	Polish Military Schools Reunion Jozef Pilsudski Inst London W8	Sp.R
		<u>British Airways Concorde First Flight..</u>	
5629	28 May	London- Belfast Heathrow Airport London Hnunslow Middlesex	Sp.R
5630	28 May	Belfast-Paris Belfast	Sp.R
5631	28 May	Belfast-London Belfast	Sp.R
5632	28 May	Annual Conference The Royal British Legion Portsmouth Hants	Sp.R
5633	29 May	Piccadilly Radio Marathon 261 Manchester (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5634	1 Jun	HRH Duke of Edinburgh 30th Anniv Capt Gen R Marines BFPS 1807	Sw.
5635	1 Jun	750th Anniversary Ayr Academy 1233-1983 Ayr	Sp.R
5636	1 Jun	Int Professional Security Assoc 25 Years Anniv Paignton Devon	Sp.R

5637	1 Jun	75 Years of Scouting Sawbridgeworth Herts	Sp.R
5638	2 Jun	Philatex (stamp exhibition) Bournemouth	Sp.R
*5639	2 Jun	30th Anniversary of the Coronation Windsor Berks (used without prior notice - backdating permitted mid-June 1983)	Sp.R
5640	3 Jun	200th Anniversary of Ballooning Wollaton Park Nottingham	Sp.R
5641	4 Jun	1983 Cricket Season Australia versus New Zealand Arundel W Sx	Sp.R
5642	4 Jun	Charles Dickens Festival Rochester Kent	Sp.R
5643	11 Jun	Brintons carpets woven for two centuries Kidderminster	Sp.R
5644	14 Jun	Post Office Philatelic Counter Opened Bradford West Yorkshire	Sp.R
5645	16 Jun	Centenary Celebr Eastbourne Resort of the Century Eastbourne	Sp.R
5646	18 Jun	21st Flore Flower Festival Northampton	Sp.R
5647	20 Jun	40th Anniversary Visit HM King George VI to Malta BFPS 1813	Sw.
5648	20 Jun - 4 Jul	Lawn Tennis Mus All Eng Club (Champs) Wimbledon SW19	Sp.R
5649	21 Jun	Royal Opening of Centenary Gardens Croydon Surrey (used on 1st day LPR2 postcard overprinted for Charter Centenary)	Sp.R
5650	21 Jun	30th Anniv 1st Service Dan Air London (Gatwick) Airport W Sx <u>Prudential Cup (World cricket competition)</u>	Sp.R
5651	22 Jun	Semi-final The Oval London SE11	Sp.R
5652	22 Jun	Semi-final Old Trafford Manchester	Sp.R
5653	25 Jun	Final Lords London NW8	Sp.R
5654	22 & 23 Jun	100th Lincolnshire Show Lincs Agricultural Soc Lincoln (separate handstamp each day, same design)	Sp.R
5655	25 Jun	Official Naming of New Life-boat Girvan Ayrshire	Sp.R
5656	27 Jun	First Day of Sale Picture Postcards WMPB 18-23 Cardiff	Sp.R
5657	28 Jun	SOGAT (Trade Union) Bicent Celebr 1783-1983 Guildhall EC	Sp.R



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5658	28 Jun	Quincentenary Dukedom of Norfolk 1483-1983 Arundel West Sussex	Sp.R
5659	28 Jun	New Uses for Old Buildings Conference Manchester	Sp.R
5660	29 & 30 Jun	Royal Norfolk Show Collect British Stamps Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
5661	1 Jul	50 Years London Transport St Martin-in-the-Fields London WC2	Sp.R
5662	1 Jul	Liverpool Airport 1933-1983 Liverpool	Sp.R
5663	2 Jul	Newcastle Diocesan Centen Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne Holy Isl	Sp.R
5664	2 Jul	Edinburgh University 400th Anniversary Edinburgh	Sp.R
5665	2 Jul	Baldon Brook 1183-1983 West Baldon East Baldon Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
5666	4 Jul	Hil Neighbour '83 Royal Albert Hall London SW7	Sp.R

- 5667 4 - 7 Jul Royal Show Kenilworth Warwickshire Sp.R
 5668 5 Jul Mural Unveiling by Chairman of The Post Office Nantwich Sp.R
 (used on first day of sale of postcards MPB 14.1,2,3)



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THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY
 SERVING TO LEAD FOR OVER
 200 YEARS



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STAMP ISSUE DAY 6 Jul - British Army (see also 5562, 5667)

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| 5669 | 6 Jul | The Royal Welch Fusiliers 1689-1983 BFPS 0294 | Sw. |
| 5670 | 6 Jul | The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt) 1633-1983 BFPS 0350 | Sw. |
| 5671 | 6 Jul | The Royal Green Jackets 1966-1983 BFPS 1800 | Sw. |
| 5672 | 6 Jul | Rheindahlen Allied Marches BFPS 1810 | Sp.R |
| 5673 | 6 Jul | Irish Guards 1900-1983 BFPS 1900 | Sw. |
| 5674 | 6 Jul | 75th Anniversary of the TA in Wales BFPS 1908 | Sw. |
| 5675 | 6 Jul | The British Army Series BFPS 1983 | Sw. |
| 5676 | 6 Jul | The Parachute Regiment 1942-1983 BFPS 2000 | Sw. |
| 5677 | 6 Jul | National Army Museum 12th Anniversary 1971-1983 London SW3 | Sp.R |
| 5678 | 6 Jul | Duke of York's Royal Military School 180th Anniv Dover Kent | Sp.R |
| 5679 | 6 Jul | Regimental Stamp Display Philatelic Counter Glasgow | Sp.R |
| 5680 | 6 Jul | Ensign Miniatures Model Soldier Exhibition Kirton Boston Lincs | Sp.R |
| 5681 | 6 Jul | Richard III 500th Anniv Celebr Middleham Leyburn N Yorkshire | Sp.R |
| 5682 | 6 Jul | Ancient Order Foresters Rededication Memorial Plaques Rugeley | Sp.R |
| 5683 | 6 Jul | Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regimental Museum Salisbury Wilts | Sp.R |
| 5684 | 6 Jul | Royal Military Academy Over 200 Years Sandhurst Camberley Sry | Sp.R |
| 5685 | 6 Jul | Queen's Own Hussars Silver Jubilee 1958-1983 Warwick | Sp.R |
| 5686 | 6 Jul | Blenheim Palace Home Dukes of Marlborough Woodstock (see 5747) | Sp.R |
| 5687 | 6 Jul | Soldier Print Soc Exhib Paintings Milit Uniforms Worthing W Sx | Sp.R |
| 5688 | 6 - 9 Jul | Llangollen International Musical Fisteddfod Llangollen
(known cancelling PD issued Postnotes overprinted for Fisteddfod) | Sp.R |
| 5689 | 6 Jul | - 5 Aug Telecom Technology Showcase Past Present Future EC4
(same design as 5608 but larger) | Sp.R |
| 5690 | 9 Jul | Dedication Service New Whitstable Life-boat Whitstable Kent | Sp.R |
| 5691 | 13 - 30 Jul | The Royal Tournament BFPS 1801 | Sp.R |
| 5692 | 15 Jul | Presentation of Guildon by Col-in-Chief HM The Queen BFPS 15783 | Sw. |
| 5693 | 16 - 30 Jul | Festival Stratford-upon-Avon | Sp.R |
| 5694 | 17 Jul | 112th Open (golf) Championship Southport Merseyside (Sunday) | Sp.R |
| 5695 | 18 Jul | SEDO Now Mechanised Please Use Your Postcode London SE1
(used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover) | Sp.R |

5696	18 Jul	Penlee Life-boat Official Naming Newlyn Penzance Cornwall	Sp.R
		<u>SEPR Postcards Post Office Cartoons First Day of Sale</u>	
5697	18 Jul	Brighton (postmen at right)(cards Nos.36,37)	Sp.R
5698	19 Sep	Brighton (postmen at left) (cards Nos.38,39)	Sp.R
5699	20 Jul	Catherine Bramwell Booth 100 Birthday Celebr Regent Hall W1	Sp.R
5700	21 Jul	Sioe Frenhinol Cymru (Royal Welsh Show) Builth Wells	Sp.R
5701	21 Jul	Spanish Armada 1588 Plymouth	Sp.R
5702	21 Jul - 22 Aug	America's Cup Challenge 1983 Victory '83 Burnham Esx	Sp.R
5703	22 Jul	Aston Festival 11-22 July 1983 Sheffield	Sp.R
5704	22 Jul	Motorshow 10th Anniversary Whitley Bay Tyne & Wear	Sp.R
5705	23 Jul	Final Benson & Hedges Competition (cricket) Lords Ground NW8	Sp.R
5706	23 - 30 Jul	6th International Jamboree July 1983 Norwich Norfolk	Sp.R
5707	24 Jul	Tricenten HMS Concord Leaving Gravesend Harbour Gravesend Kent (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5708	25 Jul - 1 Aug	Life-boat Week Lyme Regis Dorset	Sp.R
5709	26 Jul	Woodbridge Corps Centenary Salvation Army Woodbridge Suffolk	Sp.R
5710	28 Jul	75th Battalion Camp The Boys Brigade Lewes E Sussex	Sp.R
5711	29 Jul	150th Anniv Year Abolition of Slavery Death Wilberforce Hull	Sp.R
5712	29 Jul	Guild of Freeman of City of London 75th Anniv Walsall W Mids	Sp.R



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5713	30 Jul	The Fire Brigade 1833-1983 Stalham Norwich	Sp.R
5714	31 Jul	Sherwood 83 Internet Camp Walesby Forest Scout Centre Newark (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5715	1 Aug	First Electric Brighton Belle 50th Anniversary Brighton E Sx	Sp.R
5716	1 Aug	Parcel Centenary 1883-1983 100 London NW3 (used on first day of sale of postcard LPR 4)	Sp.R
5717	3 Aug	Parcel Centenary Postcard First Day Sale (SWPR 20) Salisbury (new £1.30 definitive parcel rate stamp issued on 3 August 1983)	Sp.R
5718	3 - 13 Aug	The Cardiff Tattoo BFPS 1802	Sp.R
5719	4 Aug	Volk's Railway Centenary Brighton East Sussex	Sp.R
5720	7 Aug	Flamborough Life-boat Re-dedication Bridlington (Sunday use)	Sp.R
5721	8 13 24 & 26 Aug	Bicenten Hornchurch Cricket Club Hornchurch Essex (variable date but used on four days only - no prior notice for last two dates and backdating permitted September 1983)	Sp.R
5722	13 Aug	Polish Regiment Colours Foundation Annual Reunion London SW7	Sp.R
5723	17 Aug	BA Concorde 1st Flight London-Munich Heathrow Hounslow Middx	Sp.R

- 5724 17 Aug - 8 Oct Travelling Tram Post Office in Blackpool Sp.R
(design as 4926 but wider spaced letters. 4926 also reused on a few dates, incl 5 Oct, struck in purple. Some items were dated in error on 30 Oct. Also PO applied cachet 'Posted on World's First Post Office Tram' in new style, but previous type also used.)
- 5725 19 Aug - 10 Sep Military Tattoo Edinburgh Sp.R
(two different sized handstamps used same design: 49mm wide, repeat of 4389 and 60mm wide, a new replacement)
- 5726 20 Aug 125 Years of Village Cricket Whittington Shrops Sp.R
- 5727 20 Aug Hoylake Life-boat Open Day Wirral Merseyside Sp.R
- 5728 20 - 29 Aug 8883 International Camp Perth Sp.R
(an additional larger handstamp, 35mm deep, with different style lettering and an inner box border surrounding the variable date, was used on 24 Aug only on 20 copies of the sponsor's official first day covers bearing full set of 'Gardens' stamps.
- 5729 21 Aug - 9 Oct Land of the Summer Wine Holmfirth Huddersfield Sp.R
(including use on Sundays; re-used 1984, see Ph.87)
- *5730 23 Aug BFPS 1000 (First flight of Trago Mills SAH-1. Repeat of 5626) R.
- 5731 23 Aug Royal Corps of Naval Constructors Centenary 1883-1983 Bath Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 24 Aug - British Gardens
(see also 5562, 5721, 5724, 5725, 5728, 5729)

- 5732 24 Aug 30th Anniv Opening RAF Memorial & Garden Runnymede BFPS 1814 Sw.
Capability Brown
- 5733 24 Aug at Bowood 220th Anniversary 1763 Bowood Calne Wiltshire Sp.R
- 5734 24 Aug 200th Anniversary Claremont Esher Surrey Sp.R
- 5735 24 Aug 1716-1783 Fenstanton Huntingdon Cambs Sp.R
- 5736 24 Aug Bicentenary GRBS Hampton Court Kingston upon Thames Surrey Sp.R
(Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society)
- 5737 24 Aug 1716-1783 Kirkharle Newcastle upon Tyne Sp.R
- 5738 24 Aug 1715-1783 Kew Gardens Richmond Surrey Sp.R
- The National Trust
- 5739 24 Aug Lyme Park Disley Cheshire Sp.R
- 5740 24 Aug Sissinghurst Castle Sissinghurst Kent Sp.R
- The National Trust for Scotland
- 5741 24 Aug Crathes Castle Banchnry Kincardineshire Sp.R
- 5742 24 Aug Pitmedden Ellon Aberdeenshire Sp.R
- 5743 24 Aug A Celebration of English Gardens London SW1 Sp.R
- 5744 24 Aug League of Friends The Grange Biddulph Stoke-on-Trent Sp.R
- 5745 24 Aug Roses in August Syon Park Brentford Middx (also struck mauve) Sp.R
- 5746 24 Aug The Queen's Gardens Eryndon Surrey Sp.R
- 5747 24 Aug Blenheim Palace Woodstock Oxford (design similar to 5686) Sp.R



5748	25 Aug	Edinburgh Indian Association 1883-1983 Edinburgh	Sp.R
5749	27 Aug	Meet the Chief at Mafeking 83 Kirtlington Park Oxford	Sp.R
5750	30 Aug	Junior Leaders Regt RE Rolwaling Himalaya Exped BFPS 1816	Sp.R
5751	30 Aug	Victorian Fair Kirkby Lonedale Carnforth Lancs	Sp.R
5752	2 - 4 Sep	The Birmingham Show Perry Park Birmingham (including Sunday use. Also PD applied cachet on 4 Sep only - 'Posted at Perry Park on Sunday 4 September 1983')	Sp.R
5753	3 Sep	Natwest Trophy (cricket) Final Match Lords London NW8	Sp.R
5754	3 Sep	Fire Gale Day Nottingham	Sp.R
5755	7 Sep	Centenary John Elder Chair - Glasgow University Glasgow	Sp.R
5756	10 Sep	Corps RE Royal School Military Engineering Open Day BFPS 1883 (design similar to 5523)	Sw.
5757	10 Sep	Forward Ordnance Depot Freedom of Dulmen BFPS 4408	Sw.
5758	10 Sep	Wolverton Works Philatelic Society Exhibition Milton Keynes	Sp.R
5759	11 Sep	Scott's Porage Marathon Glasgow (Sunday use. Design as 5453 but much larger)	Sp.R
5760	12 Sep	1683-1983 Anniv Battle of Vienna Polish Institute London SW7	Sp.R
5761	12 Sep	First Commonwealth Boxing Championships Belfast	Sp.R
5762	12 Sep	Opening of Philatelic Counter Carlisle (used in conjunction with PD commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5763	12 - 15 Sep	London 83 British Pharmaceutical Conference London WC1	Sp.R
5764	12 - 24 Sep	Pride of the Clyde Glasgow	Sp.R
5765	14 Sep	Manchester Utd v Dukla Prague Manchester	Sp.R
5766	15 Sep	Naming Locomotive 'Croydon' Charter Centenary Croydon Surrey	Sp.R
5767	16 Sep	Society St Vincent de Paul 150th Anniv National Meeting WC1	Sp.R
5768	17 Sep	Official Naming of Blyth Life-boat Blyth Northumberland	Sp.R
5769	17 Sep	Children's Hospital Centenary Bradford West Yorkshire	Sp.R
5770	17 Sep	200th Ann 1st Hot Air Balloon Flight RAF Finningley Doncaster	Sp.R



5748		5752 + cachet	5771
5771	17 Sep	Victorian Weekend Glossop	Sp.R
5772	19 Sep	South West District Office New Office 9 Elms London SW (variable date but used on one day only)	Sp.R
5773	19 Sep	Datapost Inaugural Flight Luton-Rotterdam Luton Beds	Sp.R
	19 Sep	SEPR Postcards Post Office Cartoons Brighton (see 5698)	
5774	21 Sep	CRFU (Cornwall Rugby F'ball Union) 1883-1983 Redruth Cornwall	Sp.R
5775	22 Sep	Middlesex Regiment Battle Honours Korea 27 Brigade BFPS 9992 (design as 5367 - see also 5530)	Sw

5776	24 Sep	BA 1st Flight Concorde Liverpool-London	Liverpool Airport	Sp.R
5777	24 Sep	22nd NWFPS (philatelic) Convention	TSS Manxman Preston	Sp.R
<p>The Letter Box Study Group held a meeting at Liverpool Head Post Office on 24 September, 1983, when a special pictorial cachet, showing the 'Liverpool Special' postbox, was provided by the Post Office and applied to souvenir covers and cards to mark the occasion. It is known that some stamped items were cancelled with the cachet but as none were posted it will not be considered as a special postmark for inclusion in these lists.</p>				
5778	27 Sep	Berlin Tattoo 1983	BFPS 5105	Sw.
5779	28 Sep	Liverpool v Odense	BK European Cup Liverpool	Sp.R
5780	30 Sep	HMS Britannia 120th Anniv	Arrival at Dartmouth	BFPS 1863 Sw.
5781	1 Oct	Postal History Soc 39th Annual Conference	Knutsford Cheshire	Sp.R
(struck in purple)				
5782	1 Oct	Centenary Celebrations 1883-1983	88 (Boys' Brigade) Preston	Sp.R
5783	3 - 7 Oct	British Philatelic Federation 65th Congress	Bath	Sp.R
5784	4 Oct	100th Anniversary Orient Express	Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
<u>The Boys' Brigade</u>				
5785	4 Oct	Centenary Day	Brighton	Sp.R
5786	4 Oct	Centenary	Glasgow	Sp.R
5787	4 Oct	1883-1983	Luton Beds	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 5 Oct - British Faire (see also 5724, 5729, 5783)

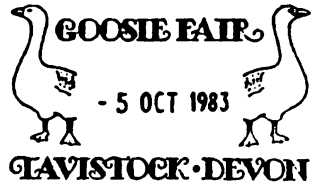
5788	4 & 5 Oct	The Boys' Brigade Centenary First for Boys	Cardiff	Sp.R
5789	4 - 8 Oct	Garden City 83 Exhibition	Letchworth Herts	Sp.R
5790	5 Oct	80th Anniversary of World's First Air Fair	BFPS 1815	Sw.
5791	5 Oct	Chipperfields Circus 300 Years	London EC	Sp.R
5792	5 Oct	Butchers Charitable Indt 850th Anniv	Bartholomew Fair	Sp.R
5793	5 Oct	Priory Church St Bartholomew the Great	1123-1983 London EC	Sp.R
5794	5 Oct	NABMA (Market Authorities) Commemoration	Birmingham	Sp.R
5795	5 Oct	Samuel Pepys 350th Anniversary	Cambridge	Sp.R
5796	5 Oct	21st Birthday Fairfield (Halls)	Croydon Surrey	Sp.R
5797	5 Oct	MMB (Milk Marketing Board) 50th Anniversary	Newcastle Staffs	Sp.R
(error of spelling, NEWCASTLE, on one die; only 228 sponsor's covers cancelled before withdrawal)				
5798	5 Oct	Turners Musical Merry-go-round	1896-1983 Northampton	Sp.R
5799	5 Oct	Goose Fair	Nottingham	Sp.R
5800	5 Oct	Rowell Lions First Year	Rothwell Kettering Northants	Sp.R
5801	5 Oct	Showmen's Guild of GB Honouring British Fairs	Staines Middx	Sp.R
5802	5 - 12 Oct	Goose Fair	Tavistock Devon	Sp.R
5803	8 Oct	50 Years Rotary in Chingford	London E4 (struck in blue/black)	Sp.R
5804	8 Oct	Phil Music Circ 70th Anniv Birth Benjamin Britten	London WC1	Sp.R
5805	8 Oct	Mod Dhail Chluaidh (arts festival)	Motherwell Lanarkshire	Sp.R
5806	10 Oct	1283-1983 Granting Charter Market	each Tuesday Alford Lincs	Sp.R
5807	10 Oct	NWPB Postcards 'Our Service to You' 1st Day of Sale	Manchester	Sp.R



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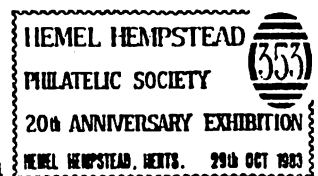
- *5808 13 Oct BFPS 1000 (World Record Flight to Four Capitals - repeat 5626) R.
 5809 13 Oct 5th Anniv Pontificate HH John Paul II 1978-1983 London SW17 Sp.R
 (also struck in purple)
- 5810 16 Oct Corps RE 75th Anniv Cody's First Flight BFPS 1819 (Sunday use) Sw.
 5811 18 Oct 125th Year GL Michel & Sons Leather Merchants Northampton Sp.R
 5812 19 Oct Naming Life-boat RNLB Merchant Navy London E1 Sp.R
 5813 19 Oct First Day of Sale Postcard (SWPR 21) Gloucester Sp.R
 5814 21 Oct University College Cardiff 1883-1983 Cardiff Sp.R
 5815 21 Oct The Burrell Collection Opened by HM The Queen Glasgow Sp.R
 5816 21 Oct BA 1st Flight Concorde Manchester-Palma Ringway Manchester Sp.R
 5817 21 & 22 Oct United Nations Philatelic Exhibition London WC2 Sp.R
 (separate handstamp each day, same design)
- 5818 24 Oct Beds & Herts Phil Soc Golden Jubilee Harpenden Herts Sp.R
 5819 27 Oct Day of Aerophilately Brit Airmail Soc Aero Phil Club London W6 Sp.R
 5820 27 - 30 Oct British Philatelic Exhib Apex 83 Cunard Hotel London W6 Sp.R
 5821 29 Oct Hemel Hempstead Phil Soc 20th Anniv Exhib Hemel Hempstead Sp.R
- British Airways First Flight Concorde
- 5822 29 Oct Luton-Bordeaux Luton Beds Sp.R
 5823 29 Oct Luton-London Luton Beds Sp.R

Covers bearing what appears to be a handstamp cancellation for 'Parcel Post Centenary 1883-1983' were distributed to businessmen attending two regional marketing meetings held by Eastern Postal Region in late 1983, at Chelmsford and at Berkhamsted. The covers, also marking the Parcel Post Centenary, bore £1.30 definitive stamps and the 'cancellation' was undated and struck in red. The 200 copies were given away only at these seminars and served no postal purpose.

- 5824 2 Nov Unveiling of the Mountbatten Statue London SW1 Sp.R
 5825 3 Nov Thai Internat 10th Anniv London (Heathrow) Airport Hounslow Sp.R
 5826 5 Nov Middlesex Regiment Battle Honours Korea 27 Brigade BFPS 9993 Sw.
 (design as 5367 - see also 5530, 5755)
 5827 7 Nov Opening of Philatelic Counter Bolton Sp.R



5813 5814



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5828	9 Nov	Aladdin Theatre of Comedy's 1st Pantomime Christmas '83 WC2 (used in conjunction with Christmas stamp booklet with cover showing pantomime characters - on first day of issue)	Sp.R
5829	12 Nov	The Lord Mayor's Show City of London	Sp.R
5830	12 Nov	Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance London SW7	Sp.R

STAMP ISSUE DAY 16 Nov - Christmas

5831	16 Nov	Christmas Greetings St Mary-le-Strand London WC2	Sp.R
5832	16 Nov	Leicestershire Society for the Blind 1858-1983 Leicester	Sp.R
5833	16 Nov	Lyminge Parish Church 1350th Anniv Lyminge Folkestone Kent	Sp.R
5834	16 Nov	Peace & Goodwill Christmas 1983 Nazareth Caernarfon Gwynedd	Sp.R
5835	16 Nov	Peace on Earth Goodwill Toward Men Christmas 1983 Peacehaven	Sp.R
5836	16 Nov	Minster Gatehouse 50th Anniv Rededication Sheppey Shæerness	Sp.R
5837	16 Nov	TC Anniv (Tandy Corp) Celebr 1973-1983 Walsall West Midlands	Sp.R
5838	16 Nov	Winchester Cathedral Christmas 1983 Winchester Hants	Sp.R
5839	16 Nov - 15 Dec	Season's Greetings Telecom Technology Showcase ECA	Sp.R



5828



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5846

5840	21 Nov	Post Office Phil Counter Opened St Peter's Church Sunderland	Sp.R
5841	21 Nov	40th Anniv Sinking of U538 by HMS Crane & Foley BFPS 1817	Sw.
5842	23 Nov	Corps RE 60th Match (rugby) between RERFC & RARFC BFPS 1821	Sw.
5843	23 Nov	Key Theatre '10' 1973-1983 Peterborough	Sp.R
5844	30 Nov	Besses Boys' Band 1943-1983 Prestwich Manchester	Sp.R
5845	2 Dec	Modernised PO Opening by Chairman of The Post Office Boston	Sp.R
5846	8 Dec	South West Dist Office Opening by HM The Queen Nine Elms SW (used in conjunction with PO commemorative cover)	Sp.R
5847	10 Dec	35th Anniv Univers Decl Human Rights Wilberforce Council Hull	Sp.R
5848	15 Dec	'Pattern of Islands' Exhibition Museum of Mankind London W1	Sp.R
5849	22 Dec	The Commissioning of HMS Boxer BFPS 1820	Sw.
5850	23 Dec	Centenary Ryecroft Methodist Church Rawmarsh Rotherham S Yorks	Sp.R
5851	28 Dec	40th Anniv Action HMS Glasgow/Enterprise & Enea Destr BFPS 1822	Sw.
5852	29 Dec	AERO Commemorates 200th Anniversary Montgolfier Leeds (Air Education & Recreation Organisation)	Sp.R

3 Jersey

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1969

J. 1 2 Dec England-Australia 50th Anniversary Flight R.

1970

J. 2 5 May MV 'Kungsholm' called at Jersey (outline of Jersey) R.

J. 3 20 May TSB (Trustee Savings Bank) Annual Conference (design as J.2) R.

J. 4 19 Jun Salute to the Men of Dunkirk (see also 1359 and 1365) R.

J. 5 14 Aug MV 'Gripsholm' called at Jersey (design as J.2) R.

J. 6 28 Sep MV 'Kungsholm' called at Jersey (repeat of J.2) R.

J. 7 1 Oct First Issue of Jersey Decimal Stamps
(used in connection with new high value decimal stamps) R.

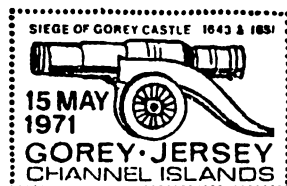
J. 8 26 Oct Jersey Railway Company 1870-1970 R.



J. 2



J. 7



J. 14

1971

J. 9 15 Feb Normacol Golden Jubilee (also struck in violet)
(used in connection with new low value definitive stamps) R.

J. 10 12 Mar Interpex New York
(used mainly as a cachet on first day covers of Wildlife stamp issue but also known used to cancel stamps) R.

J. 11 1 Apr 30th Anniversary of Jersey's First Postage Stamp R.

J. 12 6 May Posted on Board MV Kungsholm (view of castle) R.

J. 13 6 May Imperial Life of Canada Convention R.

J. 14 15 May Siege of Gorey Castle 1643 & 1651 Gorey (see also J.55) R.

J. 15 12 Jun Visit of Cardinal Heenan Archbishop of Westminster R.

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Jersey 1971 - 1973

- J.16 15 Jun 50th Anniversary British Legion 1921-1971 R.
(used only in connection with British Legion stamp issue)
- J.17 7 Aug Posted on Board MV Gripsholm (design as J.12) R.
- J.18 15 Aug Posted on Board MV Kungsholm (repeat of J.12) R.
- J.19 1 & 18 Sep Exhibition of Postal History Societe Jerseyaise R.
(separate handstamp each day, same design)
- J.20 1 Oct Posted on Board MV Kungsholm (repeat of J.12) R.
- J.21 2 Oct Postal History Society 27th Annual Conference R.
- J.22 16 Oct Commonwealth Postal Conference Visit to Jersey R.
- J.23 2 Nov Channel Islands Specialists' Soc 21st Year R.

J.16



J.23

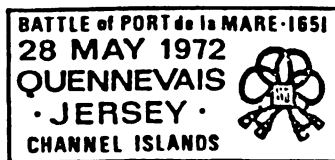
J.24

Interpex New York - this mark was used on Mar 17 as a cachet only on first day covers of Wildlife stamp issue.

1972

- J.24 1 Apr BEA Channel Islands 1947-1972 25 Years R.
- J.25 7 Apr 50th Anniversary of Formation 2 Sqn RAF Regt BFPS 1282 R.
- J.26 7 May Posted on Board MV Kungsholm (ship's anchor) R.
- J.27 28 May Battle of Port de la Mare 1651 Quennevais R.
- J.28 7 Aug Posted on Board MV Gripsholm (design as J.26) R.
- J.29 13 Aug Posted on Board MV Kungsholm (repeat of J.26) R.
- J.30 26 Sep Exposition Grande-Bretagne au Printemps 26 Sep - 17 Oct Paris R.
- J.31 29 Sep Posted on Board MV Kungsholm (repeat of J.26) R.

J.26



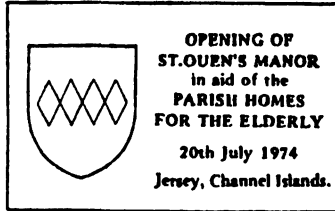
J.27

J.34

1973

- J.32 16 May Aero Philatelic Club London 1923-1973 R.
(used in connection with Aviation History stamp issue)
- J.33 13 Aug Posted on Board MV Gripsholm (ship's wheel) R.
- J.34 15 Sep 33rd Anniversary of the Battle of Britain R.
- J.35 26 Sep Jersey Welcomes the President of Lions International R.
- J.36 1 Oct Off Opening of New Post Office & Philatelic Area Broad Street R.
- J.37 1 Nov 1908-73 65 Years of Scouting in Jersey R.

J.40

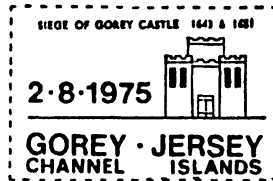


1974

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J.43

- J.38 5 Mar Royal Artillery Association Jersey Branch Golden Jubilee R.
- J.39 20 Apr Rotary International Conference Francaise 164e et 165e Districts R.
- J.40 24 Apr La Corbiere Lighthouse Centenary 1874-1974 Sp.R
- J.41 27 Apr 21st National Assembly the Skel Clubs of the United Kingdom R.
- J.42 20 Jul Opening of St Ouen's Manor in aid Parish Homes for the Elderly R.
- J.43 31 Jul RNLi 150th Anniversary 1824-1974 R.
- J.44 31 Jul Winston Churchill Centenary 1874-1974 Royal British Legion R.
(J.43 & 44 used in connection with Anniversaries stamp issue)
- J.45 12 Sep La Societe Jersiaise La Houge Bis Jubilee Tomb Opening 1924 R.
- J.46 14 Sep RAFA Battle of Britain R.
- J.47 30 Sep Greetings from Jersey Arthur W Pope Travel Bureau Inc R.
- J.48 30 Nov Churchill Birth Centenary (also in shades of purple and blue) R.



1975

J.52

J.55

J.58

- J.49 16 Jan Assermentation (Swearing in) de Bailli de Jersey HFC Ereaut R.
- J.50 15 Mar Channel Islands Specialists' Society 1950-1975 R.
- J.51 4 Apr World Stamp Exhibition Espana 75 4-13 April 1975 R.
- J.52 9 May 30th Anniversary of the Liberation R.
- J.53 30 May Royal Visit HM Queen Mother Official Life-boat Naming Ceremony R.
(used in connection with Royal Visit stamp issue)
- J.54 6 Jun Exposition Philatelique Internationale Arphila 75 Paris R.
(used in connection with Jersey Tourism stamp issue)
- J.55 2 Aug Siege of Gorey Castle 1643 & 1651 Gorey (see also J.14) R.
- J.56 8 Sep European Architectural Heritage Year 1975 R.
- J.57 29 Sep Hans Christian Andersen Exhibition R.
- J.58 30 Oct 10th Anniversary of the Red Arrows Sw.
(used in connection with RAFA stamp issue)
- J.59 13 Dec Themabelga Brussels (stamp exhibition) R.
- J.60 21 Dec Honouring No.56 Squadron Royal Air Force Sw.

1976

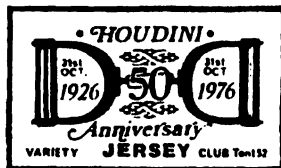
J.61	26 Feb	Honouring 203 Squadron	Sw.
J.62	5 Mar	RJ Mitchell - 40th Anniv of First Flight of the Spitfire	Sw.
J.63	10 Mar	Official Opening of Maison Variety Tent 52 (Variety Club)	R.
J.64	15 Apr	35 Jarig Bestaan 320 (Dutch) Squadron	Sw.
J.65	29 May	Interphil 1776-1976 (stamp exhibition Philadelphia) (used in connection with US Bicentenary stamp issue)	R.
J.66	29 May	Visit of Lord Mayor of London	R.
J.67	8 Jun	60th Anniversary of 56 Squadron	Sw.
J.68	20 Aug	Hafnia International Stamp Exhibition (Copenhagen) (used in connection with new high value definitive stamps)	R.
J.69	14 Oct	Italia 76 World Philatelic Exhibition (Milan)	R.
J.70	29 Oct	Rhein-Ruhr-Posta 76/Messe-Essen (stamp exhibition)	R.
J.71	31 Oct	Houdini 50 Anniversary 1926-1976 Variety Club Tent 52	R.



J.65



J.69



J.71

1977

J.72	1 - 4 Mar	Assoc Internat der Parlementaires de Langue Francaise	R.
J.73	27 Mar	Official Welcome HMS Jersey	R.
J.74	28 Apr	Introduction of the Hawk into the Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.75	2 Jun	Honouring 60 Squadron	Sw.
J.76	7 Jun	Silver Jubileations (HM Queen Elizabeth II)	R.

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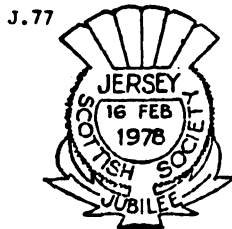
J.77	16 Feb	Scottish Society Jubilee	R.
J.78	14 Apr	Lions International MD 105 Convention	R.
J.79	18 Apr	Inauguration of Sea Ranger Group	R.
J.80	13 May	Good Food Festival & Salon Culinaire	R.



J.73

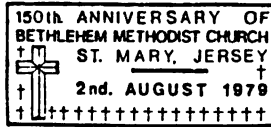
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 SILVER JUBILATIONS

J.76



J.77

J.83



J.86



J.88

1979

- J. 81 19 May Good Food Festival & Salon Culinaire (repeat of J.80) R.
- J. 82 10 Jun Honouring Edgar Percival Aircraft Designer and Test Pilot Sw.
- J. 83 25 Jul 70th Anniversary of First Crossing by Air of the Channel Sw.
- J. 84 27 Jul 30th Anniversary of the first flight of the Comet Sw.
- J. 85 28 Jul Army Air Day Sw.
- J. 86 2 Aug 150th Anniversary of Bethlehem Methodist Church St Mary R.
- J. 87 9 Oct Jersey Post Office 10th Anniversary UPU Day Sw.
- J. 88 1 Dec 40th Anniversary Formation of Air Transport Auxiliary Sw.
- J. 89 14 Dec 5th Anniversary Club of Channel Islands Collectors R.
- J. 90 23 Dec 60th Anniversary Formation of No.1 Flying Training School Sw.

1980

- J. 91 23 Feb Rotary International 1905-1980 R.
- J. 92 11 May 40th Anniversary of RAF Innsworth Sw.
- J. 93 13 Jun Jersey Greets Norwex 80 Oslo (stamp exhibition) R.
- J. 94 24 Jun Tercentenary of the De la Salle Brothers R.
- J. 95 4 Aug 80th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Sw.
- J. 96 10 Aug Life-boat Open Day (struck in blue) R.
- J. 97 15 Sep 40th Anniversary Battle of Britain Sw.
- J. 98 20 Sep Centenary Jersey College for Girls 1880-1980 R.
- J. 99 3 Oct Jersey Greets Espamer (stamp exhibition Madrid) R.
- J.100 28 Oct 75th Anniversary Jersey Football Association R.
- J.101 1 Nov Channel Islands Specialists' Society 30th Anniversary R.
- J.102 4 Nov FGCI-GOCI (German Channel Islands Collectors Club) 5th Year R.
- J.103 29 Nov Operation Drake Welcome Home Eye of the Wind R.
(special covers cancelled with this postmark also carried an extra mark on the reverse - the general purpose rubber handstamp BPPS 1000 was used as a backstamp to mark the safe return of the sailing ship 'Eye of the Wind', dated 5 Dec 1980 and struck in light blue)
- J.104 31 Dec Last Day of European Nature Conservation Decade R.



1981

J.105	1 - 3 Oct	Rotary District III Conference (variable date)	R.
J.106	19 Nov	Bomber Command Museum Appeal	Sw.
J.107	31 Dec	Disbandment of No.617 Squadron	Sw.



J.106



J.110



J.113



J.118

1982

J.108	1 Feb	65th Anniversary Formation of No.100 Squadron	Sw.
J.109	28 Feb	Disbandment of No.35 Squadron	Sw.
J.110	22 Mar	Introduction of the Washington to the Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.111	1 Apr	64th Anniversary of Formation of the Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.112	12 Apr	70th Anniversary of First Use of the Aeroplane in War	Sw.
J.113	13 Apr	70th Anniversary of Formation of the Royal Flying Corps	Sw.
J.114	26 Apr	First Award of the Victoria Cross to an Airmen	Sw.
J.115	1 Jun	Reformation of No.IX Squadron	Sw.
J.116	13 Jun	Jersey Ladies Life-boat Guild 50th Anniversary (struck in blue)	R.
J.117	15 Jun	25th Anniversary of Operation Grapple	Sw.
J.118	10 Jul	First Woman to Fly the Atlantic Solo	Sw.
J.119	20 Jul	41st Anniversary of the Guinea Pig Club	Sw.
J.120	23 Jul	Army Air 82 Middle Wallop	Sw.
J.121	12 Aug	First Victoria Cross Awarded to Bomber Command	Sw.
J.122	15 Aug	40th Anniversary of Formation of Pathfinder Force	Sw.
J.123	16 Sep	Commemorating 40th Anniv of First Deportations to Germany	R.
J.124	15 Oct	60th Anniversary of the First Air Control Operation	Sw.
J.125	15 Dec	Introduction of Liberator Mk.3 to the Royal Air Force	Sw.
J.126	24 Dec	30th Anniversary of the First Flight of the Victor	Sw.

1983

J.127	21 Apr	New £1 Coin Issue St Helier	R.
J.128	3 May	40th Anniversary Award of Victoria Cross to Sqn Ldr Trent	Sw.
J.129	14 May	Biggin Hill International Air Fair	Sw.
J.130	17 May	40 Years Operational Use of Mitchell by RAF	Sw.
J.131	11 Jun	40th Anniv Empire Test Pilots School	Sw.
J.132	18 Jun	Royal Air Force Brize Norton Air Day	Sw.
J.133	21 Jun	First Flight of Production Version of Handley Page Heyford	Sw.

J.134	9 Jul	Hendon Pageant	Sw.
J.135	15 Aug	First Successful Ascent of Manaslu North-East Nepal	Sw.
J.136	3 Sep	44th Anniv First Bomber Command Operation over Germany	Sw.
J.137	8 Sep	40th Anniv of the Last Stirling Operational Sortie	Sw.
J.138	4 Oct	Boys Brigade Centenary Founded 4th Oct 1883 Glasgow	R.
J.139	25 Oct	44th Anniv of the First Flight of the Halifax	Sw.
J.140	21 Nov	200th Anniversary of Manned Flight	Sw.
J.141	24 Nov	61st Anniv of the First Flight of the Virginia	Sw.
J.142	19 Dec	30th Anniv Breaking London-Cape Town & Return Canberra Record	Sw.
J.143	22 Dec	19th Anniv of Maiden Flight of the Lockheed SR71	Sw.



J.127



J.129



J.134



J.138

4 Guernsey

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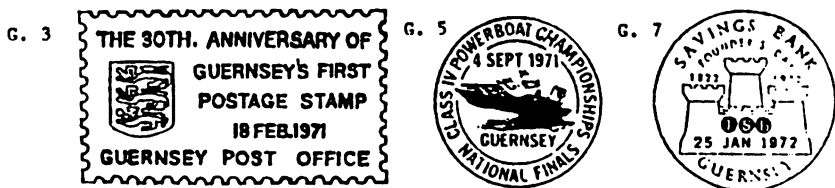
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1970

G. 1	9 Feb	Oldest Pillar Box in British Isles 1853-1970 Union Street	Sp.R
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1971

G. 2	6 Jan	First Issue of Guernsey Decimal Stamps (used in connection with new high value decimal stamps)	R.
G. 3	18 Feb	30th Anniversary of Guernsey's First Postage Stamp	R.
G. 4	7 Apr	30th Anniversary of Guernsey's First Halfpenny Stamp	R.
G. 5	4 Sep	Class IV Powerboat Championships National Finals	R.
G. 6	2 Nov	Channel Islands Specialists' Soc 21st Year	R.



1972

- G. 7 25 Jan TSB Savings Bank Founder's Day 1822-1972 R.
- G. 8 22 May Second World Conference of Guernsey Breeders R.
(used in connection with Guernsey Breeders stamp issue)
- G. 9 26 Sep Exposition Grande-Bretagne - Paris 26 Sept - 17 Oct R.

1973

- G.10 21 Jan No.201 Squadron Royal Air Force R.
- G.11 15 May Guernsey Variety Club Charter Day Tent 55 R.
- G.12 4 Jul Apex International Airmail Exhibition Manchester 4-7 July R.
- G.13 4 Jul Guernsey-Amsterdam by Channel Islands Airways R.
(G.12 and 13 used in connection with Aviation History stamp issue)
- G.14 25 Sep 50th Anniversary Guernsey Air Service R.

1974

- G.15 1 May Commonwealth Parliamentary Regional Conference R.
- G.16 16 Oct Sixtieth Anniversary 201 Sqn Royal Air Force 1914-1974 R.



1975

- G.17 15 Mar Channel Islands Specialists' Society 1950-1975 R.
- G.18 4 Apr World Stamp Exhibition Espana 75 4-13 April 1975 R.
- G.19 1 May 50th Anniversary Herm Sub Post Office R.
- G.20 9 May 30th Anniversary of the Liberation R.
Visit of HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
- G.21 28 May Guernsey R.
- G.22 29 May Alderney R.
- G.23 29 May Sark R.
- G.24 6 Jun Exposition Philatelique Internationale Arphila 75 Paris R.
(used in connection with Victor Hugo stamp issue)
- G.25 1 Sep Guernsey Air Rifle Assoc 75 Anniv 1900-1975 R.
- G.26 8 Sep European Architectural Heritage Year 1975 R.

1976

G.27 20 Aug Guernsey Salutes Denmark Hafnia 76 (stamp exhibition) R.

1977

G.28 7 Jun Royal Silver Jubilee R.

G.29 26 Jun Police Open Day R.

G.30 28 Oct Commissioning of HMS Guernsey R.



G.30



G.31



G.32

1978

G.31 9 - 19 Jun Capex 78 (stamp exhibition Toronto Canada) R.

G.32 15 Sep 60th Anniversary RAF 1918-1978 R.

1979

G.33 16 - 18 Mar Stamphilex 1979 (stamp exhibition New York) R.

G.34 23 Apr RCN (Royal College of Nursing) Congress & Exhib Conf Centre R.

G.35 8 May Booksellers Association of GB & Ireland Conference Centre R.

G.36 22 Sep Ambex '79 Conference Beau Sejour Conference Centre R.

G.37 9 Oct Universal Postal Union 10th Anniversary UPU Day R.

G.38 14 Dec CCIC (Club of Channel Islands Collectors USA) 5th Anniversary R.

1980

G.39 22 Apr Swearing-in of New Lieutenant Governor R.

G.40 9 May A Symposium on Channel Islands Archaeology R.

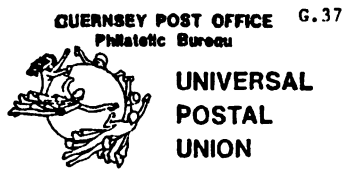
G.41 4 Aug 80th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother R.

G.42 7 Oct New Belfry Notre Dame du Rossaire R.

G.43 1 Nov Channel Islands Specialists' Society 30th Anniversary R.

G.44 4 Nov FGCI-GOCI (German Channel Islands Collectors Club) 5th Anniv R.

G.45 3 Dec Institute of Bankers Guernsey Centre Golden Jubilee R.

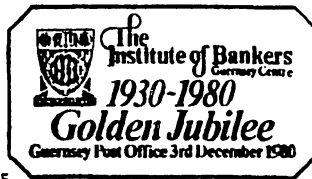


10th Anniversary UPU Day 9th October 1979

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SALVATION
ARMY



ALDERNEY
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5th. AUGUST 1981
GUERNSEY POST OFFICE

G.47



G.48



G.55

1981

The Salvation Army Centenary

- G.46 5 Aug Guernsey R.
G.47 5 Aug Alderney R.

Inter-Island Transport

- G.48 25 Aug Guernsey R.
G.49 25 Aug Alderney (showing aircraft) R.
G.50 25 Aug Alderney (showing ship) R.
G.51 25 Aug Herm R.
G.52 25 Aug Sark R.

(G.48 - 52 were used in connection with Inter-Island Transport stamp issue)

- G.53 2 - 4 Oct British Philatelic Federation Sixty-Third Congress R.
(separate handstamp each day, same design)
G.54 3 Oct Guernsey Aero Club Tenth International Air Rally R.
G.55 16 Oct World Food Day R.
G.56 7 Nov GSSPH (Guernsey Society for Spastics & Physically Handicapped) R.

1982

- G.57 15 Apr New 20p Coin Issue (Variable date but used one day only) R.
G.58 12 May Royal Liver Friendly Soc Annual Conference R.
(this handstamp has the appearance of a slogan including town die)
G.59 21 Nov Commemorating Guernsey's Own No.201 Squadron R.

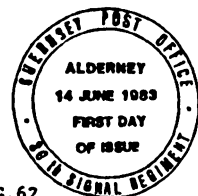
G.57



G.58



G.62

1983

- G.60 5 Mar Lions International District 105D 1983 Convention R.
G.61 7 Apr New £1 Coin Issue R.
G.62 14 Jun 30th Signal Regiment Alderney First Day of Issue R.
(used in connection with Alderney first definitive stamp issue)
G.63 19 Sep Aerodrome Owners Association 1983 Conference 19-22 Sept R.
G.64 15 Nov Guernsey Chamber of Commerce 175 Years 1808-1983 R.
G.65 15 Nov Trades Fair 83 Beau Sejour R.
(G.64 and 65 used in connection with Shipping stamp issue)

5 Isle of Man

Twentyone different special event postmarks were used in the Isle of Man prior to its postal independence from the British Post Office on 5 July, 1973. The numbers of these postmarks are as follows: 388, 481, 603, 636, 725, 726, 727, 737, 989, 1102, 1126, 1157, 1303, 1319, 1390, 1444, 1920, 1993, 2029, 2268, 2275.

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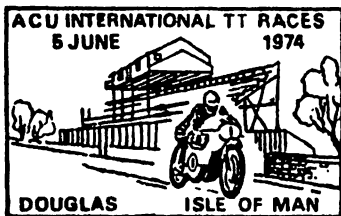
1973

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| M. 1 | 5 Jul | Apex International Airmail Exhibition Manchester Douglas
(used in connection with inaugural stamp issues) | R. |
| M. 2 | 4 Aug | Official Naming RNLB Osamen Gabriel (life-boat) Port Erin | R. |

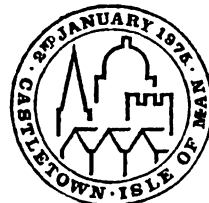
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| M. 3 | 4 Mar | RNLI 150th Anniversary 1824-1974 Douglas
(used in connection with RNLI stamp issue) | R. |
| M. 4 | 22 23 & 24 Mar | Interpex 1974 New York | R. |
| M. 5 | 29 30 & 31 Mar | Stamp Expo 1974 Anaheim-Cal-USA
(M.4 & 5 had fixed dates but each showed all three dates - they were designed primarily for use as cachets but are known to have been used to cancel stamps) | R. |
| M. 6 | 22 May | Rotary Club of Douglas 50th Anniversary 1924-1974 Douglas | R. |
| M. 7 | 5 Jun | ACU International TT Races Douglas | R. |
| M. 8 | 1 Aug | IOM Railway Centenary Southern Line 1874-1974 Port Erin | R. |
| M. 9 | 15 Sep | 10th Ann Vagabonds RUFC (rugby) Douglas (also struck in red) | R. |
| M.10 | 18 Sep | Church of St Sanctain Bi-centenary
(used in connection with Bishop of Sodor stamp issue) | R. |

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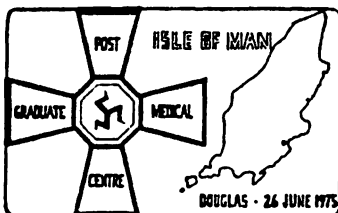
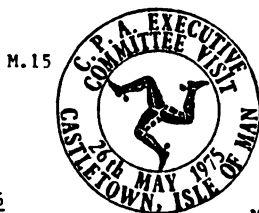


M.11

1975

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|------|-------|--|----|
| M.11 | 2 Jan | (European Architectural Heritage Year) Castletown
(no legend - design shows buildings inside double circle) | R. |
| M.12 | 1 Mar | In Honour of 15th (Isle of Man) LAA Regiment Douglas | R. |

- M.13 4 Apr World Stamp Exhibition Espana 75 4-13 April 1975 R.
 M.14 22 Apr Castletown High School for Girls Founded 1875 Castletown R.
 M.15 26 May CPA Executive Committee Visit Castletown (Commonw Parl Assoc) R.
 M.16 2 Jun ACU International TT Races Ballaugh R.
 M.17 14 Jun RuA (Race Walking Assoc) National 20 Miles Castletown R.
 M.18 26 Jun Post Graduate Medical Centre (opening) Douglas (also in purple) R.
 M.19 4 Jul (European Architectural Heritage Year) Laxey (design as M.11) R.
 M.20 15 Jul Sperry Univac 90/30 Island's 1st Major Computer System R.
 M.21 29 Oct Bi-Centenary Manx Bible Translated Rev T Cubbon Kirk Santon R.
 (used in connection with Manx Bible stamp issue)

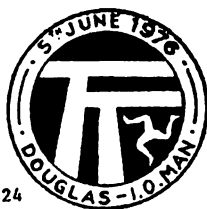
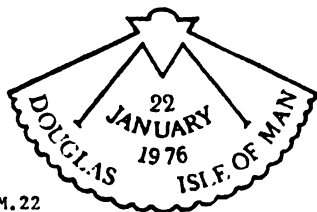


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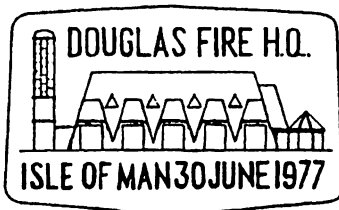
- M.22 22 Jan (Opening of Promenade Methodist Church) Douglas R.
 (no legend - design in shape of a shell)
 M.23 10 Apr IOM Philatelic Federation First Annual Convention Castletown R.
 (struck in green)
 M.24 5 Jun TT Douglas (circular shape) R.
 M.25 5 Jun ACU International TT Races Union Mills (rectangular shape) R.
 M.26 9 Aug Horse Tram Centenary Douglas R.
 M.27 20 Aug Hafnia 76 Copenhagen (stamp exhibition) R.
 M.28 14 Oct Mothers Union Centenary Diocese of Sodor & Man Douglas R.
 M.29 14 Oct Christmas Issue First Day of Issue Kirk Santon R.
 (M.28 & 29 used in connection with Christmas stamp issue, in addition to PO 'First Day of Issue' handstamps.)

1977

- M.30 1 Mar The Queen's Silver Jubilee First Day of Issue Ramsey R.
 (this design (39mm dia) is larger than the PO's own 'First Day of Issue' handstamps used at Douglas and Ramsey in connection with Royal Silver Jubilee stamp issue)
 M.31 21 Apr NW Philatelic Federation Convention Ronaldsway (see also 3191) R.
 M.32 26 May 1877-1977 St Johns (St John Ambulance Centen - showing badge) R.



M.33	26 May	70 Years of Scouting 1907-1977 Douglas (M.32 & 33 used in connection with St John/Scouts stamp issue)	R.
M.34	27 May	The High School Douglas (50th Anniversary)	R.
M.35	15 Jun	ACU International TT Races Ramsey	R.
M.36	30 Jun	Douglas Fire HQ (official opening)	R.
M.37	5 Jul	Lions Diamond Jubilee Douglas	R.
M.38	21 Jul	The Gough Ritchie Arun Class Life-boat (naming) Port St Mary	R.
M.39	1 Oct	Isle of Man Philatelic Federation Second Convention Douglas	R.
M.40	19 Oct	Manx Methodism John Wesley 1777 (bi-centen of visit) Douglas	R.
M.41	19 Oct	John Wesley Bi-centenary St Sanctains Church (M.40 & 41 used in connection with John Wesley stamp issue)	R.



1978

M.36

M.56

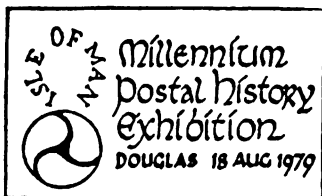
M.42	28 Feb	Tower Insurance Golden Jubilee 1928-1978 Douglas	R.
M.43	28 Feb	Definitive Issue Church of St Sanctain (M.42 & 43 used in connection with new definitive stamp issue)	R.
M.44	6 Mar	RAFA Club (Royal Air Forces Assoc) Isle of Man Silver Jubilee Douglas	R.
M.45	1 Apr	RAFA Diamond Jubilee RAF 1918-1978 Douglas	R.
M.46	1 Apr	60th Anniversary of Formation of the Royal Air Force	R.
M.47	22 Apr	50th Anniversary of No.3 Flying Training Squadron	R.
M.48	6 May	'PB' (Penny Black) Record Release Douglas	R.
M.49	24 May	Europa Monuments Issue Church of St Sanctain (used in connection with Europa stamp issue)	R.
M.50	26 May	Opening of the Cosford Aerospace Museum	R.
M.51	7 Jun	ACU International TT Races The Bungalow Laxey	R.
M.52	17 Jul	Peel Lifeboat Station 1828-1978 Peel	R.
M.53	30 & 31 Aug	1978 Internat Double Bass Competition & Workshop Port Erin (separate handstamp each day, same design, struck in purple)	R.
M.54	7 Oct	Isle of Man Philatelic Federation 3rd Convention Ramsey	R.
M.55	1 Nov	Re-opening of Wesley's Chapel London Douglas	R.
M.56	18 Nov	Isle of Man Beekeepers Federation (Convention) Douglas	R.
M.57	1 & 20 Dec	MM (Mission to Man) Peel (separate handstamp each date, same design, struck in purple)	R.



- M.58 30 Apr 10th Regional Conf Commonwealth Parliamentary Assoc Castletown R.
 M.59 4 May IoM NH & AS 1879-1979 (Nat History & Antiquarian Soc) Douglas R.
 M.60 12 May Association of Past Rotarian Clubs 19th Conference Douglas R.
 M.61 16 May Manx Millennium Viking Voyage Douglas R.
 M.62 16 May Sperry Univac Computers Oldest Government - Latest Technology R.
 (M.61 & 62 used in connection with Manx Millennium stamp issue)
 M.63 21 May Millennium Relic Burial St Sanctain's Church Santon R.
 M.64 21 May Odd Fellows AMC (Annual Movable Conference Douglas) R.
 M.65 23 May New Police HQ (official opening Douglas) R.
 M.66 30 May 'Operation Millennium' 1st Thousand Bomber Raid R.
 M.67 16 Jun 150th Anniversary Ramsey Life-boat Station Ramsey R.
 M.68 26 Jun Manx Millennium Appeal Trust 979-1979 Douglas R.
 M.69 28 Jun LCK (Lea Columb Killey Arbory Parish Festival) Colby R.
 M.70 5 Jul Millennium Airmail Flight to Norway Douglas R.
50th Anniv of Transfer (of ancient places to IDM Government)
 M.71 8 Jul Castletown R.
 M.72 8 Jul Peel R.
 M.73 8 Jul St Johns R.
 M.74 12 Jul Southern 100 Jubilee (motor cycle) Race Castletown R.
 M.75 4 Aug Sail Training Association Race Port St Mary (see also 3930) R.
 M.76 13 - 18 Aug Millennium Postal History Exhibition Douglas R.
 (separate handstamp each day, same design, but different colour for
 each date: black 13, red 14, blue 15, green 16, purple 17, black 18)
 M.77 24 Aug 15th (IDM) LAA Regiment RA (TA) 40th Anniv of Mobilisation R.
 M.78 7 Sep Millennium Chess Tournament Ballasalla R.
 M.79 14 Sep Manx Trophy (car) Rally (struck in green) R.
 M.80 13 Oct IDM Philatelic Federation Fourth Convention Douglas R.
 M.81 26 Oct 30th National (English Schools' Swimming) Championships Douglas R.
 M.82 1 Dec Philatelists help fight Muscular Dystrophy Douglas R.



M.69

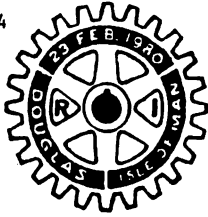


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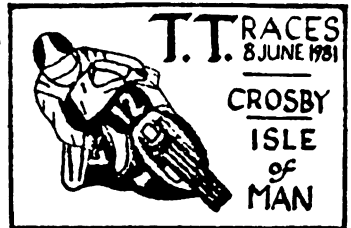
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- M.83 5 Feb Stampex Douglas (for London Stampex 1980) R.
(used in connection with Royal Geographical Society stamp issue)
- M.84 23 Feb RI (Rotary International 75th Anniv) Douglas (struck in blue) R.
- M.85 26 Mar Royal Naval Association IOM Branch 25th Anniversary Douglas R.
- M.86 6 May 150th Anniversary Founding King William's College Castletown R.
- M.87 6 May International Stamp Exhibition London 1980 Ramsey (struck red) R.
(also PO applied cachet in black 'London 1980 6-14 May' - M.86 & M.87 used in connection with Europa stamp issue)
- M.88 31 May Isle of Man TT Races Sulby R.
- M.89 4 Aug Salvation Army Douglas Corps Garden Party (struck in red) R.
- M.90 14 Aug 150th Anniversary Isle of Man Steam Packet Co Douglas R.
- M.91 28 Aug Tertis International Viola Competition & Workshop Port Erin R.
- M.92 29 Sep Scanner Fund Douglas R.
- M.93 18 Oct Official Opening Vagabonds RUFC (rugby) Pitch Douglas R.
- M.94 18 Oct 5th Convention IOM Philatelic Federation Douglas R.
(also PU cachet struck in blue 'IOM Phil Feder Fifth Convention')
- M.95 1 Dec Langness Lighthouse Centenary Castletown R.

M.101



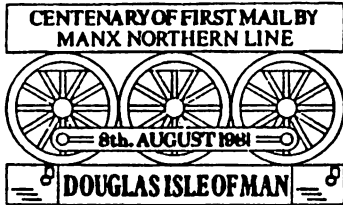
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1981

- House of Keys Election Act 1881
- M. 96 5 Jan Queen Victoria gives Royal Assent to the Bill Douglas R.
- M. 97 31 Jan Formal promulgation of the Bill from Tynwald Hill Douglas R.
- M. 98 21 Mar Centenary of the first election under the New Act Douglas R.
- Centenary Celebration Royal Nat Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen
- M. 99 24 Feb Peel R.
- M.100 24 Feb Port St Mary (see also 4952) R.
(M.99 & 100 used in connection with Fishermen's Mission stamps)
- M.101 29 Apr Lions 30th Annual Convention Douglas R.
- M.102 1 Jun MGP Supporters Club Rescue Helicopter Fund Kirk Michael R.
- M.103 8 Jun TT Races Crosby R.
- M.104 1 Jul Centenary of Consecration of St Paul's Church Foxdale Douglas R.
- M.105 7 Jul Isle of Man Philatelic Handbook published Tynwald Day 1981 R.

- M.106 8 Aug Centenary of First Mail by Manx Northern (Railway) Line Douglas R.
- M.107 29 Sep The Royal British Legion Diamond Jubilee Douglas R.
- M.108 29 Sep The Manx Society for the Mentally Handicapped R.
- M.109 29 Sep St George's Church Bicentenary R.
(M.107-109 used in connection with special stamp issues)
- M.110 30 Sep The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Jubilee Crowns Douglas R.
- M.111 17 Oct Isle of Man Philatelic Federation 6th Annual Convention R.
- M.112 4 Nov Lions Year of the Disabled Douglas R.



M.106



M.109



M.110

1982

- M.113 24 Feb New 20p Coin Issue Douglas R.
- M.114 26 Mar Jurby School Official Opening R.
TT Grandstand Douglas (also Sw. 1 Jun only) Sp.R
- M.115 1 - 11 Jun plus PD applied cachet 'IoM Tourist Trophy Races 1907-1982'
- M.116 7 & 9 Sep plus PD applied cachet 'The Manx Grand Prix 1982'
- M.117 15 Jun Centenary of the Church Army St Sanctain's Church R.
- M.118 1 Jul Princess of Wales Birthday 21 Castletown R.
- M.119 3 Jul Visit of Chief Scout Douglas R.
- M.120 24 Aug Manx Grand Prix Supporters Club Sulby R.
- M.121 25 Aug International Double Bass Competition & Workshop Port Erin R.
- M.122 1 Sep San Marino 82 (stamp exhibition) R.
(used in connection with pre-stamped PD card for Exhibition)
- M.123 16 Oct Philatelic Federation Seventh Convention Mail via Liverpool R.
(also PD applied cachet 'Posted at the 7th Philatelic Convention')
- M.124 11 Nov Centenary of the Manx Bank R.
150th Anniversary Manx Receiving Houses (postal)
- M.125 16 Nov Castletown R.
- M.126 16 Nov Peel R.
- M.127 16 Nov Ramsey R.
- M.128 24 Nov Manx Maritime Heritage 1st Day of Crowns Issue Douglas R.
- M.129 7 Dec Tower of Refuge 150th Anniversary RNLI R.

M.115 + cachet

M.127

Isle of Man
Tourist Trophy
Races
1907-1982
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PRINCESS OF WALES
BIRTHDAY



1 JULY 1982
CASTLETOWN, ISLE OF MAN

M.118

150th ANNIVERSARY OF

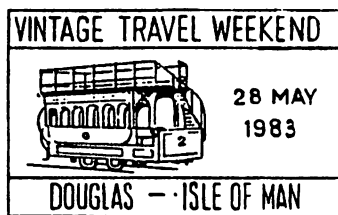
Ramsey
Isle of Man

MANX
RECEIVING HOUSES



1983

- M.130 19 Jan New £1 Coin Issue Peel R.
- M.131 15 Feb Salvation Army Centenary St Sanctain's Church Santon R.
(used in connection with Salvation Army stamp issue)
- An official PO cachet was provided for Interpex New York Stamp Exhibition 10-13 March 1983, applied in black. It was also used in blue to cancel adhesives affixed to Isle of Man PO exhibition souvenir cards, but as they were not carried by mail this will not be listed.
- M.132 28 Apr 32nd Mult Dist 105 (Lions) Convention Blackpool Ramsey R.
- M.133 7 May English Schools' Race Walking Championships Douglas R.
- M.134 14 May Milan (three legs symbol, 20th Nat Eucharistic Congress) Sw. & R.
- M.135 21 May Tembal (stamp exhibition - design as M.134) Sw. & R.
(used in connection with pre-stamped PO card for Exhibition.
Also PO applied cachet 'Tembal 83 May 21-29 Basel')
- M.136 22 May Union of Communication Workers Annual Conference Douglas R.
- M.137 28 May Vintage Travel Weekend Douglas R.
- M.138 2 4 6 8 9 & 10 Jun TT Grandstand Douglas (repeat of M.115) Sp.R
(also PO applied cachet 'Tourist Trophy Races Grandstand PO')



M.137



M.139

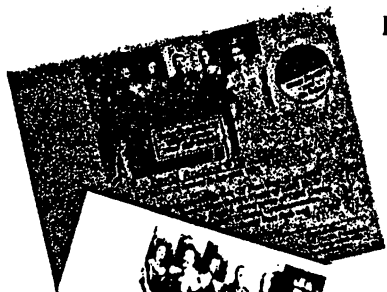


M.148

- M.139 13 Jun Nick Keig Manx Born International Yachtsman Douglas R.
- M.140 4 - 8 Jul TGWU 30th BDC (Transport Union Conference) Douglas R.
(separate handstamp each day, same design)
- M.141 5 Jul Postcard Censorship Act 1933 Censored (struck in blue)
(also PO applied cachet 'Tynwald Hill Post Office')
- M.142 14 Jul Opening Princess Alexandra Pier IOM Harbour Board Douglas R.
- M.143 20 Jul Birthday (100th) of Catherine Bramwell Booth Douglas R.
- M.144 1 Aug 150th Anniv Opening of King William College Castletown R.
- M.145 5 Sep 150th Anniv St Peter's Church Onchan R.
- M.146 1 Oct Philatelic Federation 8th Convention R.
(also PO applied cachet 'IOM Postal History Soc 10th Anniv 1983')
- M.147 21 Oct IOM Post Office Headquarters Opening Ceremony R.
- M.148 21 Oct The Manx Postal Museum Official Opening (See also Ph.77) R.
(also PO applied cachet 'Manx Postal Museum First Day 21.10.83')

The special pictorial cachet produced for use at 'Philatelia 83 28th-30th October' (Dusseldorf Stamp Exhibition) was also used incorrectly to cancel a number of stamped covers, struck in brown (the cachet being black).

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