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## Machin definitive stamps with security features – a checklist

A listing of Machin stamps by value and type, with details of the Royal Mail products which produced each one, showing the more detailed numbering system we use. Dates of issue or discovery, and dates of printing are shown where known. Tables include cross-reference of the stamps based on the Stanley Gibbons catalogue, and another showing which stamps were issued in each year. Postage rates have now been added. As it seems that there are no more Machins in 2023, the Datamatrix stamps are now in one table on page 20.

Changes in this version are highlighted in blue & in previous versions in pink.

In any row, the symbol | indicates that the entry in the previous row applies to the current row.

	Source code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise 2014	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/MS No	Comment (incl first printing date)
2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue – Booklet of 12								
2009	MTIL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB295	U2947	2931	ME5	With printer's name
2010		MA10	24/02/10		U2963	2931.0	ME5a	
			19/08/10	UB316			ME5b	Without printer's name
2011		M11L	Mar 2011 §			2931.1		
			25/10/11	UB333			ME5c	With FSC details
2012		M12L	15/01/12 §			2931.2		PK: 03/01/12
2013		M13L	02/03/13 §			2931.3		PK: 31/01/13
2014		M14L	May 2014 §			2931.4		PK: ?/01/14

Either the official issue date or the date first available at (eg) Stampex.  
 OR  
 § Earliest date reported

Royal Mail bureau ordering code.  
 No guarantee which version would be supplied if more than one exists

Stanley Gobbons (SG) catalogue lists only with or without year code for each different source code

Norvic number unique for each year and some other variants, making future numbering predictable

SG Booklet numbers vary when cover or contents change but not year codes

For booklets, indicates why there was a new version sold by RM's bureau  
 Dates are first recorded printing date for counter and business sheets, pack dates for booklets.

After May 2014 an order for Code UB333 could be supplied with 2011 2012 2013 or 2014 version.

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## Introduction

When year codes were discovered in the iridescent 'security' printing on Machin definitives we decided at an early stage that – as customers were asking for the different years – we would need a way to identify the stamps in our stock. A decimal system seemed the most logical.

Thus the 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> class sheet stamp is number 2911. The same stamp with MA10 year code is 2911.0, and that with year code M11L is 2911.1 and so on. The decimal number is applied according to the year code on the stamp, not the year of issue or discovery. The code for 2020 is 2911.20. In our webshop some stamps are listed twice, both for the year of the code, and the year of issue/discovery.

Sheet stamps and booklet stamps are generally listed separately and we followed that convention in our numbering. The suffix 'B' is added to the Counter Sheet number of the same value for Business Sheets. Suffixes S/C are added to the number for stamps from Booklets of 12, for Booklets of 6 & mixed content booklets respectively. For datamatrix coded stamps, B/E/F are added to the counter sheet number for business sheets & booklets of 8 or 4.

There are, admittedly, some inconsistencies, but I hope that readers will be able to follow the principles!

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### New main edition – SG Number changes

In the 2018 edition of their *Great Britain Concise* catalogue, Stanley Gibbons renumbered most of the U-series stamps. In 2019 further changes were made. The checklist should now show only the latest number SG numbers.

### Sales of Machin Security Definitives

We have stocked all stamps listed until the 2018/M18L codes. We will continue to update this Checklist and continue to provide information about new stamps on the blog. If you need another reliable dealer who can supply these stamps, in the UK, the USA, and the Netherlands, please send us an email. **Due to impending invalidation of older stamps, we will be reducing our stocks and not replenishing.**

### Printing and Packing dates.

Printing dates are shown for most Counter Sheet stamps, but only for Business Sheets where we know them. Packing dates are shown for many Retail Booklet packs: these indicate the date on the first packs containing the stamps shown. This is **not** a guarantee that dated packs will contain those stamps: packs with the same date have been found, for example, with SBP1 and SBP2 contents, and with different year codes.

## Simplified list in Norvic number order.

Norvic No	Description	Year of first issue
	<b>NVI stamps (self-adhesive unless stated)</b>	
2901	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue coil of 500/1000 – gummed	2010
2901P	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue with ordinary gum from PSB	2015
2902	1 <sup>st</sup> gold coil of 500/1000 – gummed	2010
2911	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue counter sheet	2009
2911B	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue business sheet	2009
2912	1 <sup>st</sup> gold counter sheet	2009
2912B	1 <sup>st</sup> gold business sheet	2009
2913	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large blue counter sheet	2009
2913B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large blue business sheet	2009
2914	1 <sup>st</sup> red counter sheet	2013
2914a	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet counter sheet	2017
2914B	1 <sup>st</sup> red business sheet	2013
2914aB	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet business sheet	2016
2914R	1 <sup>st</sup> red from self-adhesive coil of 10,000	2013
2915	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold counter sheet	2009
2915B	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold business sheet	2009
2916	1 <sup>st</sup> Large red counter sheet	2013
2916a	1 <sup>st</sup> Large deep scarlet counter sheet	2017
2916B	1 <sup>st</sup> Large red business sheet	2013
2916aB	1 <sup>st</sup> Large deep scarlet business sheet	2016
2917B	2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue with datamatrix code from business sheet	2021
2918	2 <sup>nd</sup> class green with datamatrix code	2022
2918B	2 <sup>nd</sup> class green with datamatrix code from business sheet	2022
2918E	2 <sup>nd</sup> class green with datamatrix code from booklet of 8	2022
2919	1 <sup>st</sup> class purple with datamatrix code	2022
2919B	1 <sup>st</sup> class purple with datamatrix code from business sheet	2022
2919E	1 <sup>st</sup> class purple with datamatrix code from booklet of 8	2022
2919F	1 <sup>st</sup> class purple with datamatrix code from booklet of 4	2022
2920	2 <sup>nd</sup> class Large grey-green with datamatrix code	2022
2920B	2 <sup>nd</sup> class Large grey-green with datamatrix code business sheet	2022
2920F	2 <sup>nd</sup> class Large grey-green with datamatrix code booklet of 4	2022
2921	1 <sup>st</sup> class Large greenish-blue with datamatrix code	2022
2921B	1 <sup>st</sup> class Large greenish-blue with datamatrix code business sheet	2022
2921F	1 <sup>st</sup> class Large greenish-blue with datamatrix code booklet of 4	2022
2931	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue from booklet of 12	2009
2931P	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue from prestige book	2010
2931R	2 <sup>nd</sup> blue from self-adhesive coil	2009
2932	1 <sup>st</sup> gold from booklet of 12	2009
2932S	1 <sup>st</sup> gold from booklet of 6	2009

2932C	1 <sup>st</sup> gold from mixed content booklet of 6	2009
2932P	1 <sup>st</sup> gold from prestige book	2010
2932R	1 <sup>st</sup> gold from self-adhesive coil	2009
2933	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large from booklet of 4	2009
2935	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold from booklet of 4	2009
2936	1 <sup>st</sup> red from booklet of 12	2013
2936a	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet booklet of 12	2016
2936S	1 <sup>st</sup> red from booklet of 6	2013
2936aS	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet from booklet of 6	2016
2936C	1 <sup>st</sup> red from mixed content booklet of 6	2013
2936aC	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet from mixed content booklet of 6	2016
2937	1 <sup>st</sup> Large red from booklet of 4	2013
2937a	1 <sup>st</sup> Large deep scarlet from booklet of 4	2016
2981	1 <sup>st</sup> Recorded Signed For	2009
2982	1 <sup>st</sup> Large Recorded Signed For	2009
2985	Special Delivery to 100g	2010
2986	Special Delivery to 500g	2010
2991	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Mail Signed For	2013
2992	1 <sup>st</sup> Large Royal Mail Signed For	2013
	<b>Stamps with a face value: Self-adhesive</b>	
3xxx	xxx indicates the face value, ie 3001 = 1p, 3020 = 20p, and 3100 = £1  Exceptions: 3051 = 50p new colour (issued 2013) 3101 = £1 new colour (issued 2013)	The first printing does not have a year suffix.  Year suffixes indicate later printings.
5xxx	Stamps with value, with datamatrix codes, format as 3xxx series	
	<b>Others</b>	
3271-8	1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large Jubilee self-adhesive range	2012
3701	1 <sup>st</sup> gold from PSB or miniature sheet: gummed	2011
3702	1 <sup>st</sup> red gummed – usually from PSB	2013
374 -	1 <sup>st</sup> amethyst purple – Long To Reign Over Us	2015
	<b>Stamps with a face value: ordinary gum (no security slits)</b>	
4xxx	xxx indicates face value 4001 = 1p, 4020 = 20p, and 4100 = £1	Year suffixes indicate later printings.
4003	1 <sup>st</sup> Jubilee – gummed from Jubilee MS	2012
4500	£5 Accession definitive	2017

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2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue – counter sheet								
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS272	U2975	2911		PD 04/12/08
2010		MA10	30/06/10 §		U2995	2911.0		PD 10/03/10 (Cat date 1/7/10)
2011		M11L	Jan 11 §			2911.1		PD 22/11/10
2012		M12L	01/04/12 §			2911.2		PD 10/02/12
2013		MA13	01/10/13§			2911.3		No PD, then 08/05/13
2014		M14L	18/03/14 §			2911.4		PD 22/01/14
2015		M15L	Mar 15§			2911.5		PD 26/02/15
2016		M16L	Oct 16§			2911.6		PD 16/02/16
2017		M17L	Feb 17§			2911.7		PD 04/01/17
			April 17§			2911.7a		PD 22/03/17 SBP2
2018		M18L	23/05/18			2911.8		PD: 14/02/18 WSP brt blue phos
			Dec 18§			2911.8a		PD: 29/10/18 dull blue phos
2019		M19L	April 19§			2911.9		PD: 25/02/19
2020		M20L	June 20§			2911.20		PD: 05/05/20
2021		M21L	July 21§			2911.21		PD: 03/02/2021

2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue – business sheet								
2009	MBIL	MAIL	13/03/09§	DS950	U2979	2911B		PD 24/12/08 FDI 31/03/09 *11
			11/07/09§			2911Ba		With split arcs PD 18/01/09
2010		MA10	12/08/10§		U3010	2911B.0		PD 04/03/10 (Cat date 3/10)
2011		M11L	18/01/11§			2911B.1		PD 05/11/10
2012		M12L	01/03/12§			2911B.2	BS35	PD: 18/01/12 Walsall + FSC logo
2013		M13L	12/04/13§			2911B.3	BS35A	PD: 07/01/13
2014		M14L	21/07/14§			2911B.4	BS35B	PD: 18/02/14 & 19/02/14
			31/07/14	DS973			BS35C	New phone number
2015		M15L	Mar 15§			2911B.5	BS35D	PD: 23/03/15
			Jan 16§			2911B.5a	BS35E	PD: 01/12/15 SBP1 *16
2016		M16L	Mar 16§			2911B.6	BS35F	PD 18/01/16 SBP1
			Feb 17 §			2911B.6a	?	PD 15/12/16 SBP2 *
2017		M17L	June 17 §			2911B.7	?	PD: ?
2018		M18L	April 18 §			2911B.8	?	PD: 14/03/18
2019		M19L	April 19 §			2911B.9		PD: 05/02/19
2020		M20L	May 20 §			2911B.20		PD: 22/01/20
2021		M21L	June 21 §			2911B.21		PD: 25/02/21

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2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue – Booklet of 12								
2009	MTIL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB295	U2981	2931	ME5	With printer's name
2010		MA10	24/02/10		U3013	2931.0	ME5a	
			19/08/10	UB316			ME5b	Without printer's name
2011		M11L	Mar 11§			2931.1		
			25/10/11	UB333			ME5c	With FSC logo
2012		M12L	15/01/12 §			2931.2		PK: 03/01/12
2013		M13L	02/03/13 §			2931.3		PK: 31/01/13
2014		M14L	May 014 §			2931.4		PK: ?/01/14
			31/07/14	UB375				PK: 14/05/14 New phone no
2015		M15L	13/4/15§			2931.5		PK: ?
			Feb 16§			2931.5a	ME6	PD: 23/11/15 SBP1 *16
2016		M16L	April 16§	UB375		2931.6		PK: ?
			20/10/16	UB400			ME7	New font on cover
			Feb 17§			2931.6a	ME7a	With SBP2 PK: 13/12/16
2017		M17L	June 17 §			2931.7		With SBP2 PK: 03/04/17
2018		M18L	May 18 §			2931.8		PK:
			Jan 19 §			2931.8a	ME7/7a	PK: 05/12/18 on SBP1; SBP2 the same
2019		M19L	July 19 §			2931.9	ME7a	PK: 21/02/19
2020		M20L	July 20§			2931.20	ME7a	PK: ?
2021		M21L	Mar 21§			2931a.21		PK: nyk

2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue – 10,000 Coil (self-adhesive)								
2009	MRIL	MAIL	June09 §	n-a	U2980	2931R		
2010		MA10	July 11 §		U3012	2931R.0		Known used only (cat date 6/12)
2011		M11L	-			-		Not seen *13
2012		MA12	01/07/12 §			2931R.2		(Cat date 6/12)
		M12L	26/01/14 §			2931R.2W		No number on reverse
			31/07/14	DC923		2931R.2Wa		Number on reverse
2015		M15L	07/11/15§	n-a		2931R.5		
2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue – Prestige Book								See pages 15 & 22

1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Counter Sheet								
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS361	U2976	2912		PD 03/12/08
2010		MA10	24/5/10 §		U2996	2912.0		PD 10/03/10
2011		M11L	Feb 11 §			2912.1		PD 23/11/10

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1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Business Sheet								
2009	MBIL	MAIL	13.03.09 §	DS949	U2982	2912B		PD 11/12/08 FDI 31/03/09 *11
			11/07/09§			2912Ba		With split arcs PD 13/02/09
2010		MA10	30/06/10§		U3015	2912B.0		PD 23/02/10
2011		M11L	18/01/11§			2912B.1		PD 10/11/10
1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Book of 12								
2009	MTIL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB294	U2986	2932	MF5	With printer. Narrow edge strip
			15/12/09	UB309			MF5a	No name, Wide edge strip *9
2010		MA10	24/02/10		U3020	2932.0	MF5b	No name, Wide edge strip *9
2011		M11L	06/04/11 §			2932.1		
		M11L	25/10/11	UB332			MF5c	With FSC logo
2012		M12L	14/04/12 §	n/a		2932.2		PK: 22/11/11 *12
1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Book of 6								
2009	MSIL	MAIL	09/03/09 §	UB293	U2985	2932S	MB8	'Postcode' FDI 31/03/09 *11
2010		MA10	26/01/10	UB307	U3019	2932S.0	MB8a	'postcode' – narrow edge strip
			19/08/10§					'postcode' – wide edge strip
			30/03/10	UB310			MB8b	LFOS – printed edge strip *1
			19/08/10	UB317			MB8c	No printer name
2011		M11L	19/03/11 §			2932S.1		*2
			25/10/11	UB331			MB8e	With FSC logo & 2012 Calendar
1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Mixed book of 6								
2009	MCIL	MAIL	10/03/09	UB298	U2983	2932C	PM16	Also in others – see *8 below
		MAIL	21/05/09	UB300		2932CA	PM18	With 'A' missing at left
2010		MA10	25/02/10	UB308	U3016	2932C.0	PM22	Also in others – see *8 below
2011		M11L	11/01/11	UB323		2932C.1	PM27	Also in others – see *8 below
1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – 10,000 Coil (self-adhesive)								
2009	MRIL	MAIL	July 09 §	n-a	U2984	2932R		
2010		MA10	Nov 11 §		U3018	2932R.0		Cat date 15.7.11
2011		M11L	-			-		Not seen *13
2012		MA12	Aug 13§			2932R.2		
1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Prestige Book								See pages 15 & 22

1 <sup>st</sup> class red – Counter Sheet								
2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS601	U2997	2914		PD 19/09/12
		MA13	18/09/13			2914.3		Available at Stampex – no PD
2014		M14L	17/04/14 §			2914.4		PD: 17/03/14
2015		M15L	8/5/15 §			2914.5		PD: 20/03/15
2016		M16L	Oct 16 §			2914.6		PD: 24/02/16 (+ others incl 09/12/16)

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet – Counter Sheet</b>								
2016	MAIL	M16L	<i>Mid-2017</i>	DS601	U2998	2914a.6		PD: 12/12/16 SBP2 ±±
2017		M17L	<i>April 17§</i>			2914a.7		PD: 27/02/17 SBP2
2018		M18L	23/05/18			2914a.8		PD: 14/02/18 Walsall Yellow ph
			<i>09/07/18</i>	DS601WL		2914a.8a		PD: 08/05/18 Blue phos, yell fluor
			<i>2/10/18</i>			2914a.8b		PD: 29/08/18 Blue phos only.
2019		M19L	<i>April 19§</i>			2914a.9		PD: 25/02/19
2020		M20L	<i>June 20§</i>			2914a.20		PD: 04/05/20
2021		M21L	<i>Sep 21§</i>			2914a.21		PD: 02/02/21
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class red – Business Sheet</b>								
2013	MBIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS965	U3021	2914B	BS38	PD 04/09/12
		M13L	<i>25/04/13 §</i>			2914B.3	BS38A	PD 03/01/13
2014		M14L	31/07/14	DS972		2914B.4	BS38B	Change to telephone number
2015		M15L	<i>10/4/15§</i>			2914B.5	Unlisted	PD: 23/03/15
			<i>Feb 16 §</i>			2914B.5a	BS38C	PD: 13/01/16 SBP1 *16
2016		M16L	<i>May 16 §</i>			2914B.6	BS38D	PD: 17.03.16
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet – Business Sheet</b>								
2016	MBIL	M16L	20/10/16	DS977	U3026	2914aB.6		PD: 08/09/16 SBP1
			<i>Mar 17§</i>			2914aB.6a		PD: 13, 14/12/16 SBP2
2017		M17L	<i>Aug 17 §</i>			2914aB.7		PD: ? SBP2
2018		M18L	<i>May 18 §</i>			2914aB.8		PD: 07/03/18
2019		M19L	<i>June 19 §</i>			2914aB.9		PD: 04/02/19
2020		M20L	<i>Aug 20 §</i>			2914aB.20		PD: 04/05/20
2021		M21L	<i>Mar 21 §</i>			2914aB.21		PD: 05/01/21, 02/03/21
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class red – Book of 12</b>								
2013	MTIL	M12L	03/01/13	UB358	U3025	2936	MF7	
		M13L	<i>22/04/13 §</i>			2936.3		
2014		M14L	01/03/14			2936.4		PK: 04/02/14
			31/07/14	UB372				Change to telephone number
2015		M15L	<i>30/6/15§</i>			2936.5		PK: 30/03/15
			<i>Feb 2016</i>			2936.5a	MF8	SBP1 *16



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<b>1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet – Book of 12</b>								
2016	MTIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB399	U3029	2936a.6	MF9	Ditto, new font, Dp scarlet SBP1
			<i>Feb 17§</i>			2936a.6a	MF9a?	Ditto with SBP2 * PK: 12/12/16
2017		M17L	<i>May 17§</i>			2936a.7		PK: 17/03/17 SBP2
2018		M18L	<i>June 18§</i>			2936a.8		PK: ?
2019		M19L	<i>July 19 §</i>			2936a.9		PK: ?/02/19+12/03/19
2020		M20L	<i>Aug 20§</i>			2936a.20		PK: 04/05/20
2021		M21L	<i>Mar 21§</i>			2936a.21		PK: 11/02/21
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class red – Book of 6</b>								
2013	MSIL	M12L	03/01/13	UB356	U3024	2936S	MB12	
		M13L	<i>12/02/13 §</i>			2936S.3		
2014		M14L	<i>20/06/14</i>			2936S.4		0845 phone number
			<i>31/07/14</i>	UB371				0345 phone number
2015		M15L	<i>June 15§</i>			2936S.5		
2016		M16L	<i>28/07/16</i>	UB394		2936S.6	MB17	Padlock design on front cover
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet – Book of 6</b>								
2016	MSIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB396	U3028	2936aS.6	MB18	Ditto, new font, Dp scarlet SBP1
			<i>Mar 17§</i>			2936aS.6a	MB18a	PK: 4,5,13/01/17, Padlock SBP2
2017		M17L	05/06/17	UB405		2936aS.7	MB19	PK: 20/04/17 Machin Ann. SBP1
			<i>June 17§</i>	UB396		2936aS.7a	MB18a	PK: n/k Padlock: SBP2
2018		M18L	<i>May 18§</i>			2936aS.8	MB18a.8	PK: n/k Padlock, SBP2
			<i>Oct 18§</i>			2936aS.8a	MB18a	PK n/k. Padlock, on SBP1
2019		M19L	<i>Aug 19 §</i>			2936aS.9	MB18a.9	PK: n/k. Padlock, SBP2
2020		M20L	<i>Oct 20 §</i>			2936aS.20	MB18a.20	PK: 01 or 10/06/20 (or both). Padlock, SBP2
2021		M21L	<i>July 21 §</i>			2936aS.21	MB18a.21	PK: 27/01/21
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class red – Mixed book of 6</b>								
2013	MCIL	M12L	09/01/13	UB359	U3022	2936C	PM35	
		M13L	09/05/13	UB361		2936C.3	PM37	Also in others – see *8 below
2014		M14L	15/04/14	UB368		2936C.4	PM42	Also in others – see *8 below
2015		M15L	06/01/15	UB380		2936C.5	PM46	Also in others – see *8 below

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet – Mixed book of 6</b>								
2016	MCIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB395	U3027	2936aC.6	PM54	
2017		M17L	15/02/17	UB403		2936aC.7	PM55	Windsor PK: 30/11/16 SBP1
			12/10/17	UB406/7		2936aC.7a	PM57/8	Star Wars booklets SBP2
2018		M18L	20/03/18	UB413-5		2936aC.8	PM59-61	RAF Centenary, Red Arrows, Dad's Army
			31/07/18	UB416-8		2936aC.8a	PM62-64	Hampton Court, WWI, H Potter
			16/10/18	UB418		2936aC.8b	PM64a	Harry Potter SBP1 inverted
2019		M19L	14/03/19	UB421-5		2936aC.9	PM65-9	Marvel SBP2, Birds of Prey, D-Day, Music Giants, R Navy
2020		M20L	21/01/20	UB429		29361aC.20	PM70-6	Video Games, James Bond, Coronation Street, Queen, Sherlock, Star Trek
2021		M21L	14/01/21	UB440		29361aC.21	PM77-	National Parks, Only Fools & Horses, McCartney etc
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class red – 10,000 Coil (self-adhesive)</b>								
2013	MRIL	MA12	03/01/03	DC921	U3023	2914R		RM code for strips of 5
2014	MRIL	M13L	10/06/14§	DC922		2914R.3		Available from RM 31/07/14
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class red &amp; deep scarlet Prestige Book</b>								See page 22

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Large blue – counter sheet</b>								
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS421	U2977	2913		PD: 10/12/08
2010		MA10	Feb 2011§		U3000	2913.0		PD: 17/09/10 only
2011		MA11	April 11§			2913.1		PD: 24/11/10
2012		MA12	01/07/12§			2913.2		PD: 29/02/12
2013		MA13	21/06/13§			2913.3		No PD, then 07/05/13
2014		M14L	16/05/14§			2913.4		PD: 20/03/14
2015		M15L	8/5/15 §			2913.5		PD: 25/02/15
2016		M16L	Feb 16§			2913.6		PD: 15/01/16
2017		M17L	April 17§			2913.7		PD: 13/03/17 SBP2
2018		M18L	12/09/18			2913.8		PD 14/02/18 Walsall bright blue phos
			02/10/18§			2913.8a		PD: 30/07/18 blue phos yellow fluor
			20/11/18§			2913.8b		PD: 29/10/18 dull blue phos
2019		M19L	April 19§			2913.9		PD: 25/02/19
2020		M20L	June 20§			2913.20		PD: 12/05/20
2021		M21L	May 21 §			2913.21		PD: 19/02/21



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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large gold – Business Sheet</b>								
2009	ROYBL	MAIL	31/03/09	DS951	U2989	2915B		PD 18/01/09
2010	MBIL	MA10	10/06/10 §		U3034	2915B.0		PD: 09/03/10 (Cat date 06.10)
2011		MA11	Mar 11 §			2915B.1		PD 03/11/10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large gold – Booklet of 4</b>								
2009	FOYAL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB296	U2990	2935	RB2	
2010	MFIL	MA10	08/05/10		U3035	2935.0	RB2a	First at London Fest of Stamps
2011		MA11	22/03/11	UB325		2935.1	RB2b	No printer name, narrow strip *7
			n/k					Wide strip
			25/10/11	UB334			RB2c	With FSC logo PK: 27/07/11
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large red – Counter Sheet</b>								
2013	MAIL	MA12	03/01/13	DS902	U3002	2916		PD: 24/09/12
		MA13	18/09/13			2916.3		Available at Stampex, PD 28/03/13
2014		M14L	17/04/14 §			2916.4		PD: 18/03/2014
2015		M15L	8/5/15 §			2916.5		PD: 02/04/2015
2016		M16L	06/04/16§			2916.6		PD: 14/01/16
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large deep scarlet – Counter Sheet</b>								
2017	MAIL	M17L	April 17§	DS?	U3003	2916a.7		PD: 01/03/17
2018		M18L	23/05/18			2916a.8		PD: 14/02/18 Walsall blue phos
			2/10/18			2916a.8a		PD: 30/07/18 Blue phos, yell fluor
			Dec 18			?		PD: 28-9/9/18 ?????
2019		M19L	April 19§			2916a.9		PD: 25/02/19
2020		M20L	June 20§			2916a.20		PD: 07/05/20
2021		M21L	May 21 §			2916a.21		PD: 19/02/21
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large red – Business Sheet</b>								
2013	MBIL	MA12	03/01/13	DS966	U3036	2916B	BS39	PD 24/09/12
		MA13	15/01/13 §			2916B.3	BS39A	PD: 04/03/13
2014		MA14	17/05/14 §			2916B.4	BS39B	PD: 06/01/14
			31/07/14	DS974			BS39C	New telephone number
2015		MA15	May 15§			2916B.5		PD: 23/02/15
			May 16 §			2916B.5a		PD: 06/11/15 SBP1
2016		M16L	? July 16§			2916B.6		PD: 15/02/16
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large deep scarlet – Business Sheet</b>								
2016	MBIL	M16L	20/10/16	DS979	U3038	2916aB.6		PD: 07/09/16
2017	MBIL	M17L	April 17 §			2916aB.7		PD: 22/02/17 SBP2
2018		M18L	May 18 §			2916aB.8		PD: 28/02/18
2019		M19L	July 19 §			2916aB.9		PD: 25/03/19
2020		M20L	Oct 20 §			2916aB.20		PD: 23/09/20
2021		M21L	Apr 21 §			2916aB.21		PD: 12/01/21

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2013	MFIL	MA12	03/01/13	UB357	U3037	2937	RB4	PK: 14/11/12
		MA13	01/08/13 §			2937.3		
2014		MA14	31/07/14	UB372		2937.4		New telephone number
			<i>later</i>	UB357				Old telephone number
2015		MA15	Mar 15 §	UB372		2937.5		New telephone number
			Feb 16§			2937.5a	RB5	PD: 21/12/15 SBP1 *16
2016		M16L	May 16§			2937.6		PD: 14/01/16 ( <i>earlier date</i> )

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Large deep scarlet – Booklet of 4</b>								
2016	MFIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB397	U3039	2937a.6	RB6	PD: 22/09/16
2017		M17L	June 17 §			2937a.7		PD: 05/04/17
2018		M18L	April 18 §			2937a.8		PD: 28/03/18
2019		M19L	July 19 §			2937a.9		PD: 23/04/09
2020		M20L	Aug 20 §			2937a.20		PD: ?
2021		M21L	July 21 §			2937a.21		PD: ?

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<b>Self-adhesive stamps</b>								
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> blue</b>	2010	MPIL	MA10	08/05/10	DX50	U3011	2931P.0	DX50 K.George V PSB
<b>1<sup>st</sup> gold</b>	2010	MPIL	MA10	08/05/10	DX50	U3017	2932P.0	DX50 K.George V PSB
<b>1p deep crimson</b>	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS017	U3055	3001	PD 05/01/11 *3
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS018	U2920	3001.2	PD 17/09/12
	2015		M15L	<i>March 15§</i>			3001.5	PD 21/01/15
	2016		M16L	<i>May 16 §</i>			3001.6	PD: 02/02/16
	2017		M17L	<i>June 17§</i>			3001.7	PD: 08/03/17 - SBP2
	2018		M18L	12/09/18	DS018WL		3001.8	PD: 09/05/18 Walsall blue phos, yellow iridescent
				<i>Dec 18 §</i>			3001.8a	PD: 22/8/18 Walsall blue phosphor only
	2019		M19L	<i>May 19 §</i>			3001.9	PD: 19/02/19 ±±
	2020		M20L	<i>Sept 20§</i>			3001.20	PD: 13/05/20
	2021		M21L	<i>June 21 §</i>			3001.21	PD: 15/03/21
<b>2p deep green</b>	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS021	U3056	3002	PD 04/01/11 (31/12/10?) * 3
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS022	U2921	3002.2	PD 12/09/12
	2014	MAIL	M14L	<i>08/10/14 §</i>	DS022		3002.4	PD 10/09/14
	2015		M15L	<i>March 15§</i>			3002.5	PD 05/03/15
	2016		M16L	<i>Feb 16§</i>			3002.6	PD: 12/01/16
	2017		M17L	<i>June 17 §</i>			3002.7	PD: 30/01/17 plain paper
				<i>Dec 17 §</i>			3002.7a	PD 24/10/17 <b>SBP2</b>
	2018		M18L	<i>May 18 §</i>	DS022WL		3002.8	PD 09/02/18 Walsall yell phos
				12/09/18			3002.8a	PD 08/05/18 ISPW blue phosphor, yellow irid.
	2019		M19L	<i>July 2019 §</i>			3002.9	PD: 19/02/19
2020		M20L	<i>July 2020 §</i>			3002.20	PD: 06/05/20	
2021		M21L	<i>July 2021 §</i>			3002.21	PD: 15/03/21	
<b>5p dull red-brown</b>	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS054	U3057	3005	PD 31/12/10 * 3
	2011	-	-	05/05/11	(YB045)		3005w	DY1 Morris by Walsall
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS055	U2922	3005.2	PD 12/09/12
	2014		M14L	<i>03/12/14 §</i>			3005.4	PD 17/09/14
	2015		M15L	<i>March 15§</i>			3005.5	PD 05/03/15
	2016		M16L	<i>July 16§</i>			3005.6	PD 04/02/16
	2017		M17L	<i>May 17 §</i>			3005.7	PD: 09/03/17- SBP2
	2018		M18L	12/09/18	DS055WL		3005.8	PD 09/02/18 Walsall yell phos
	2019		M19L	<i>July 2019 §</i>			3005.9	PD: 15/04/19
	2020		M20L	<i>Aug 2020 §</i>			3005.20	PD: 13/05/20
2021		M21L	<i>June 21 §</i>			3005.21	PD: 16/03/21	

±± This date was confirmed from one source, and not widely available. See blog entry 2 June 2019.  
A further printing was made on 15/04/19 which was available at autumn Stampex.

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10p dull orange	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS109	U3058	3010	PD 04/01/11 * 3
	2011	-	-	05/05/11	(YB045)		3010w	DY1 Morris by Walsall
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS010	U2923	3010.2	PD 13/09/12
			MA13	<i>June 13 §</i>			3010.3	No PD, then ?
	2014		M14L	<i>08/04/14 §</i>			3010.4	PD: 07/03/14
	2015		M15L	<i>June 15 §</i>			3010.5	PD: 13/05/15
	2016		M16L	<i>Feb 16§</i>			3010.6	PD: 11/01/16
	2017		M17L	<i>April 17 §</i>			3010.7	PD: 27/01/17 plain paper
				<i>Dec. 17 §</i>			3010.7a	PD: 26/09/17 <b>SBP2</b>
	2018		M18L	23/5/18	DS010WL		3010.8	D 09/02/18 Walsall yell phos
				<i>Summer 18§</i>			3010.8a	PD:08/05/18 Walsall blue phosphor, yellow irid
				<i>Oct 18. §</i>			3010.8b	PD: 28/08/18 Walsall blue phos.
	2019		M19L	<i>May 19 §</i>			3010.9	PD: 19/02/19
	2020		M20L	<i>July 2020 §</i>			3010.20	PD: 14/05/20
	2021		M21L	<i>June 21 §</i>			3010.21	PD: 16/03/21
20p bright green	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS206	U3059	3020	PD 31/12/10 * 3
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS207	U2924	3020.2	PD 13/09/12
			MA13	<i>July 13 §</i>			3020.3	PD 09/05/13
	2014		M14L	<i>08/04/14 §</i>			3020.4	PD: 14/03/14
	2015		M15L	<i>March 15§</i>			3020.5	PD 10/03/15
	2016		M16L	<i>May 16 §</i>			3020.6	PD: 03/02/16
	2017		M17L	<i>May 17 §</i>			3020.7	PD: 02/03/17- SBP2
	2018		M18L	23/5/18	DS207WL		3020.8	PD 09/02/18 Walsall yell phos
				12/09/18			3020.8a	PD 08/05/18 ISPW blue phosphor, yellow irid
				<i>Jan 19 §</i>			3020.8b	PD: 28/08/18 ISPW with blue phosphor only.
	2019		M19L	<i>Mar 19 §</i>			3020.9	PD: 19/02/19
	2020		M20L	<i>July 2020 §</i>			3020.20	PD: 14/05/20
	2021		M21L	<i>June 21 §</i>			3020.21	PD: 16/03/21
50p grey	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS509	U2911	3050	PD 08/12/08
	2010	MPIL	MA10	08/05/10	(YB042)	U2917	3050P.0	DX50 KGV, 2 types gravure
	2011	MPIL	M11L	05/05/11	(YB045)		3050P.1	DY1 Morris by Walsall
50p slate	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS500	U2925	3051.2	PD 18/09/12
	2017		M17L	<i>25/01/18§</i>			3051.7	PD: 23/10/17
	2019		M19L	<i>21/1/20</i>			3051.9	PD: 17/09/19

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68p turq-green	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS681	U2926	3068	PD 11/01/11
	2012		M12L	01/02/12§			3068.2	PD 25/01/12
76p bright rose	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS760	U2927	3076	PD 10/01/11
	2012		M12L	01/02/12§			3076.2	PD 25/01/12
78p deep mauve	2013	MAIL	M13L	27/03/13	DS781	U2928	3078w	Walsall PD 05/02/13
	2013		MA13	05/04/13§	DS782		3078d	DLR No PD * 4
81p emerald	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS811	U2929	3081	PD 16/01/14
87p yellow-orange	2012	MAIL	M12L	25/04/12	DS870	U2930	3087	PD 08/02/12
88p orange-yellow	2013	MAIL	M13L	27/03/13	DS881	U2931	3088w	Walsall PD 04/02/13
	2013		MA13	05/04/13§	DS882		3088d	DLR No PD * 4
97p bluish-violet	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS097	U2932	3097	PD 17/01/14
£1 magenta	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS105	U2912	3100	PD: 08/12/08
	2011		M11L	06/10/11 §		U2933	3100.1	PD:30/08/11 CD:10/10/11
	2012		M12L	15/04/12 §			3100.2	PD:15/03/12
£1 bistre-brown	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS106	U2934	3101.2	PD: 18/09/12
	2014		M14L	Apr 2014§			3101.4	PD: 10/03/14
	2015		M15L	March 15§			3101.5	PD: 13/01/15
	2016		M16L	06/04/16 §			3101.6	PD: 09/02/16
	2018		M18L	23/5/18	DS106WL		3101.8	PD 09/02/18 Walsall yell phos
				12/09/18			3101.8a	PD 09/05/18 Walsall blue phosphor, yellow irid
	2019		M19L	June 2019 §			3101.9	PD: 20/02/19
2021		M21L	July 2021 §			3101.21	PD: 22/03/21	
£1.05 sage-green	2016	MAIL	M16L	22/03/16	DS098	U2935	3105	PD: 20/01/16
£1.10 yell-olive	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS110	U2936	3110	PD: 10/01/11
	2012		M12L	[2/4/13]			-	* 5
£1.17 vermilion	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17	DS199A	U2937	3117	PD: 20/01/17
	2017			April 17§			3117a	PD: 03/03/17 SBP2
£1.25 green	2018	MAIL	M18L	20/03/18	DS274A	U2938	3125.8	PD:10/1/18 blue phosphor
				Oct 2018 §			3125.8a	PD: 09/05/18 blue phos, yellow fluorescence
£1.28 emerald	2012	MAIL	M12L	25/04/12	DS128	U2939	3128	PD: 08/02/12
	2013		MA13	Apr 2013§			3128.3	PD blank, 24/04/13 *5
	2014		M14L	Apr 2014§			3128.4	PD: 03/03/14
£1.33 orge-yellow	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS133	U2940	3133	PD: 26/01/15
	2016		M16L	04/02/16§			3133.6	PD: 08/01/16



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£1.35 dp mauve	2019		M19L	19/03/19	DS553A	U2940a	3135.9	PD: 07/01/19
£1.40 grey-green	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17	DS199B	U2941	3140	PD: 19/01/17
	2017			April 17§			3140a	PD: 07/03/17 SBP2
£1.42 dp rose-red	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033A	U2942	3142	PD: 08/01/20
£1.45 Dove Grey	2018	MAIL	M18L	20/03/18	DS274B	U2943	3145.8	PD:10/01/18 blue phos
				09/04/18 §			3145.8a	PD: 06/02/18 blue phos, grey ink fluoresces yellow
				Dec 18 §			3145.8b	PD: 30/10/18, blue phos, yell fluor to grey AND iridescent
£1.47 Dove Grey	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS147	U2945	3147	PD 20/01/14 (ex U2934a)
£1.50 brown-red	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS150	U2913	3150	PD 20/01/09
£1.52 deep mauve	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS152	U2946	3152	PD: 15/01/15
Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Prod code	SG GB Concise current	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date)
£1.55 Turq-blue	2018	MAIL	M18L	20/03/18	DS274C	U2947	3155	PD: 15/01/18
	2019	MAIL	M19L	April 19 §			3155.9	PD: 14/02/19
£1.57 olive-green	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17	DS199C	U2948	3157	PD: 20/01/17
	2017			April 17§			3117a	PD: 07/03/17 SBP2
£1.60 orge-yellow	2019		M19L	19//03/19	DS553B	U2949	3160.9	PD: 07/01/19
£1.63 vermillion	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033b	U2949a	3163	PD: 08/01/20
£1.65 grey-olive	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS165	U2950	3165	PD 10/01/11
	2012		M12L	[2/4/13]			-	* 5
£1.68 olive-green	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033C	U2951	3168	PD: 08/01/20
£1.70 Turq-blue	2020	MAIL	M21L	23/12/20	DS1090A	U2952	3170	PD: 01/10/2020; 22/03/21
£1.88 dull ultram	2013	MAIL	M13L	27/03/13	DS188	U2953	3188w	Walsall PD 06/02/13
	2013		MA13	05/04/13§	DS187		3188d	DLR No PD * 4
£1.90 brt mauve	2012	MAIL	M12L	25/04/12	DS190	U2954	3190	PD 09/02/12
£2.00 deep bl-green	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS029	U2914	3200	PD 20/01/09
	2013		MA13	April 13 §		U2955	3200.3	No PD * 4
	2019		M19L	11 Sept 19	FS029WL		3200.9	Walsall PD: 22/07/19
£2.15 grnsh-blue	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS215	U2956	3215	PD 21/01/14

Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise current	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date)
£2.25 plum purple	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS225	U2957	3225	PD: 14/01/15
	2016		M16L	Dec 16			3225.6	PD: 21/11/16
	2018		M18L	20/03/18	DS225NVC		3225.8	PD: 15/01/18
£2.27 Ochre	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17	DS199D	U2958	3227	PD: 23/01/17
	2017			<i>April 17§</i>			3227a	PD: 10/03/17 SBP2
£2.30 sage-green	2019		M19L	19/03/19	DS553C	U2959	3230.9	PD: 08/01/19
£2.42 Purp heather	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033D	U2960	3142	PD: 09/01/20
£2.45 spruce green	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS245	U2961	3245	PD: 16/01/15
£2.55 deep rose-red	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17	DS199E	U2962	3255	PD: 24/01/17
	2017			<i>April 17§</i>			3255a	PD: 08/03/17 SBP2
	2020		M20L	23/12/20			3255.20	PD: 01/10/20
	2021		M21L	<i>July 21 §</i>			3255.21	PD: 23/03/21
£2.65 Purp Heather	2018	MAIL	M18L	20/03/18	DS274D	U2963	3265	PD: 15/01/18
£2.80 spruce green	2019	MAIL	M19L	19/03/19	DS553D	U2964	3280.9	PD: 09/01/19
£2.97 Rose Pink	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033D	U2965	3142	PD: 09/01/20
£3 deep mauve	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS307	U2915	3300	PD 20/01/09
	2019		M19L	<i>11 Sept 19</i>	FS037WL	U2966	3300.9	Walsall PD: 22/07/19
£3.15 Aqua green	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS315	U2968	3315	PD: 19/01/15
£3.25 Aqua green	2020	MAIL	M21L	23/12/20	DS1090B	U2968a	3325	PD: 01/10/20, 23/03/21
£3.30 Rose Pink	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS330	U2969	3330	PD: 19/01/15
£3.45 grey-green	2019	MAIL	M19L	19/03/19	DS553E	U2970	3345.9	PD: 09/01/19
£3.60 orange	2019	MAIL	M19L	19/03/19	DS553F	U2971	3360.9	PD: 09/01/19
£3.66 ochre	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033E	U2972	3142	PD: 09/01/20
£3.82 green	2020	MAIL	M20L	23/03/20	DS1033F	U2973	3142	PD: 09/01/20
£4.20 purple	2020	MAIL	M21L	23/12/20	DS1090C	U2973a	3425	PD: 01/10/2020; 23/03/21
£5 azure	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS059	U2916	3500	PD 20/01/09
	2019		M19L	<i>11 Sept 19</i>	FS059WL	U2974	3500.9	Walsall PD: 23/07/19

Self-adhesive value stamps with datamatrix code								
Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Prod code	SG GB Concise current	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date)
1p dull ultramarine	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1300A	V4700	5001.22	
2p dp green	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1300B	V4702	5002.22	
5p purple heather	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1300C	V4705	5005.22	
10p aqua green	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1300D	V4710	5010.22	
	2022	MPIL	M22L	24/11/22	(YP337)	**	5010P	DY45 Tutankhamun Litho
20p bright green	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1300E	V4720	5020.22	
	2022	MPIL	M22L	24/11/22	(YP337)	**	5020P	DY45 Tutankhamun & DY Flying Scotsman Litho
50p slate	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22 05/05/22	DS1300F	V4750	5050.22	Counter sheet & PSB DY43 Unsong Heroes (Gr)
	2022	MPIL	M22L	01/09/22	(YP327)	V4850	5050P	DY44 Transformers (Gr)
£1 bistre-brown	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22 05/05/22	DS1300G	V4780	5100.22	Counter sheet & PSB DY43 Unsong Heroes (Gr)
	2022	MPIL	M22L	01/09/22	(YP327)	V4851	5185P	DY44 Transformers (Gr)
	2022	MPIL	M22L	02/02/23	(YP )	?	5185Pa	DY46 X-men (Litho)
£1.85 bistre-brown	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1400A	V4600	5185.22	(Europe 100g /World 20g)
	2022	MPIL	M22L	24/11/22	(YP337)	**	5185P	DY45 Tutankhamun Litho
£2.00 blue	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	FS800A	V4800	5200.22	
	2022	MPIL	M22L	09/03/23	()	?	5200P	DY Flying Scotsman Litho
£2.55 dull ultramarine	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1400B	V4610	5255.22	(Worldwide 100g rate)
£3 deep mauve	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	FS800B	V4820	5300.22	
£3.25 deep mauve	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1400C	V4620	5325.22	(Europe Large Letter rate)
£4.20 bright green	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	DS1400D	V4630	5420.22	(World Large Letter rate)
£5 spruce green	2022	MAIL	M22L	04/04/22	FS800C	V4840	5500.22	

Gr = Gravure, Litho = Lithography. All printed by Cartor Security Printers.

\*/\*\* In *Gibbons Stamp Monthly* the catalogue supplement listed

- l. Booklet pane. Nos. V4750×2 and V4780×3 with horiz label (5.5.22) [Unsong Heroes], and
- m. Booklet pane. Nos. V4750 and V4780, each ×2, with 2 central labels (1.9.22) [Transformers]

Gibbons have now allocated different numbers to the stamps in the Transformers PSB which have source codes as shown above.

The 10p, 20p, & £1.85 stamps from the Tutankhamun PSB are printed in lithography. When approached, Gibbons said that they would certainly wait until they had examined the stamps. There was also a suggestion that they would not allocate numbers until the next Concise catalogue, which would be May. This would allow them to await the new reign definitives and reallocate all the V numbers more logically.







Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD	RM Product code	SG Concise current	Norvic Number	Comment
20p bright green	2013	MPIL	M12L	26/03/13	(YB050)	U3075	4020P.2	DY6 Dr Who. Cartor
	2014		M14L	15/04/14	(YB054)		4020P.4	DY10 Buckingham Pal.
				28/07/14	(YB055)		4020P.4a	DY11 Great War 14
	2017		M17L	23/01/18	(YB074)		4020P.7	DY24 Game of Thrones
	2018	MPIL	M18L	04/12/18	(YB079)		4020P.8	DY27 Harry Potter PSB
		M IL		14/03/19	(YB083)	U3075a	4020Pa.8	DY29 Marvel Comics
	2020	MPIL	M20L	16/02/21	(YB095)	U3075	4020P.20	DY37 Fools & Horses
	2021		M21L	22/07/21	(YB098)		4020P.21	DY39/40 Ind Revs/DC Comics
50p slate	2013	MPIL	M13L	19/09/13	(YB052)	U3076*	4050P.3	DY8 M Navy Enschede
	2015		M15L	18/06/15	(YB058)	U3077	4050P.5	DY14 Waterloo PSB
	2019		M19L	24/05/19	(YB084)	U3077	4050Pa.9	DY30 Q Victoria PSB
	2020		M20L	08/05/20	(YB091)	-	4050P.20	DY34 End of WW2
				13/11/20	(YB093)	-		DY36 Star Trek <i>shade?</i>
	2021		M21L	28/05/21	(YB097)		4050P.21	DY38 McCartney DY41 Rolling Stones, DY42 Platinum Jubilee
50p grey	2018		M18L	04/12/18	(YB079)	U3077a	4050P.8	DY27 Harry Potter PSB
68p turq-green	2011	MPIL	M11L	10/01/12	(YB047)	U3060	4068.1	DY3 Dahl, WSP grav.
76p bright rose	2011	MPIL	M11L	09/09/11	(YB046)	U3078	4076.1	DY2 Aerial Post
81p turq-green	2014	MPIL	M14L	19/02/15	(YB056)	U3079	4081.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
87p yell-orange	2013	MPIL	M12L	26/03/13	(YB050)	U3080	4087P.2	DY6 Dr Who. Cartor
97p bluish-violet	2014	MPIL	M14L	19/02/15	(YB056)	U3081	4097P.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
£1 bistre-brown	2014	MPIL	M14L	15/04/14	(YB054)	U3082	4100P.4	DY10 Buckingham Pal.
				28/07/14	(YB055)		4100P.4a	DY11 Great War 14
	2015		M15L	18/06/15	(YB058)		4100P.5	DY14 Waterloo PSB
	2022		M21L	11/01/22	(YB102)		4100P.21	DY41 Rolling Stones
£1 magenta	2017	MPIL	M17L	05/06/17	(YB069)	U3061	4101P.7	DY21 Machin Ann. grv
£1.05 sage-green	2016	MPIL	M16L	28/07/16	(YB066)	U3083	4105P	DY19 Beatrix Potter
	2017			15/02/17				DY20 Windsor Castle
£1.17 vermillion	2017	MPIL	M17L	23/01/18	(YB074)	U3084	4117P	DY24 Game of Thrones
	2018	M IL	M18L	20/03/18	(YB077)	U3084a	4117P.8	DY25 RAF Centenary
	2019		M19L	26/11/19	(YB085)		4117P.9	DY31 Star Wars 3
£1.25 green	2018	MPIL	M18L	04/12/18	(YB079)	U3089	4125P.8	DY27 Harry Potter PSB
£1.25 lt green		M IL		14/03/19	(YB083)	U3089a	4125Pa.8	DY29 Marvel Comics
£1.33 orge-yell	2015	MPIL	M15L	14/05/15	(YB057)	U3094	4133P.5	DY13 Great War 15
£1.35 dp mauve	2019	MPIL	M19L	11/02/20	(YB087)	U3096	4135P	DY32 Vis of Universe
£1.40 grey-green	2017	MPIL	M17L	14/12/17	(YB072)	U3099	4140P.7	DY23 Star Wars PSB
£1.45 dove grey	2018	M IL	M18L	14/03/19	(YB083)	U3104	4145P.8	DY29 Marvel Comics
£1.50 brown-red	2021	MPIL	M21L	04/02/22	(YB104)	U3108	4150P.21	DY42 Platinum Jubilee

Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD	RM Product code	SG Concise current	Norvic Number	Comment
£1.55 turq-blue	2018	MPIL	M18L	13/02/19	(YB081)	U3109	4155P.8	DY28 da Vinci PSB
£1.63 vermillion	2020		M20L	08/05/20	(YB091)	U3115	4163P	DY34 End of WW2
£1 gold emboss ¶	2017	none	None	05/06/17	(YB069)	U3966	3966	DY21 Machin Ann/MS
£1.70 turq-blue	2021		M21L	22/07/21	(YB098)	U3116	4170P	DY39 Industrial Revs
£5 Sapphire blue	2017	ACCE17ION		06/02/17	FS551	U3920	4500	Accession Anniv sheet

¶ In the 2018 GB Concise catalogue, Gibbons list this in the Machin section after U3920 & MS3965 as 3966. However in the regular stamp listings it is listed after MS3964 & MS3965 as U3966, so it is actually listed twice.

- the 5p and 50p from the Merchant Navy PSB have the side elliptical perforations near the top of the stamp.



Other NVIs – premium services Counter Sheets source code MAIL						
Service	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise current	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date)
Recorded 1 <sup>st</sup>	MAIL	17/11/09	DS114	U3045	2981	PD:16/10/09
	MA10	<i>Mar 2011 §</i>		U3047	2981.0	PD: 11/03/10
Recorded 1 <sup>st</sup> Large	MAIL	17/11/09	DS136	U3046	2982	PD: 21/10/09
	MA10	<i>Mar 2011 §</i>		U3048	2982.0	PD: 12/03/10
RM Signed For 1st	MA13	27/03/13	DS155	U3049	2991	No PD, then 02/05/13
	M15L	<i>Mar 2015§</i>			2991.5	PD 25/02/15
	M16L	<i>Oct 2016§</i>			2991.6	PD 10/05/16
	M17L	<i>July 17 §</i>			2991.7	PD: 31/05/17 SBP2
	M19L	<i>Oct 2019 §</i>	DS155WL		2991.9	PD: 14/09/2019
	M20L	<i>Sep 2020 §</i>			2991.20	PD: 14/05/20
RM Signed For 1 <sup>st</sup> Large	MA13	27/03/13	DS185	U3050	2992	No PD, then 01/05/13
	M15L	<i>Mar 2015§</i>			2992.5	PD 24/02/15
	M16L	<i>06/04/16§</i>			2992.6	PD 01/03/16
	M17L	<i>April 17§</i>			2992.7	PD: 26/01/17
	M18L	04/12/18	DS185WL		2992.8	PD 28/08/18
	M20L	<i>May 2020 §</i>			2992.20	PD 03/02/20
Special Delivery 100g	MA10	26/10/10	FS505	U3051	2985	PD 14/08/10
	M14L	<i>01/08/14§</i>			2985.4	PD 17/06/14
	M15L	<i>08/05/15 §</i>			2985.5	PD 07/04/15
	M16L	<i>Oct 2016§</i>			2985.6	PD 03/10/16
	M17L	<i>April 17§</i>			2985.7	PD: 01/02/17
		<i>Feb 18§</i>			2985.7a	PD: 02/10/17 SBP2
	M18L	<i>Sept 18 §</i>	FS505WL		2985.8	PD: 17/07/18 Blue phosphor
	M19L	<i>May 19 §</i>			2985.9	PD: 26/03/19
	M20L	<i>Sep 20 §</i>			2985.20	PD: 15/05/20
Special Delivery 500g	MA10	26/10/10	FS550	U3052	2986	PD 16/08/10
	M14L	<i>06/11/14§</i>			2986.4	PD 16/09/14
	M16L	<i>06/04/16§</i>			2986.6	PD 03/03/16
	M18L	<i>Sept 18 §</i>	FS550WL		2986.8	PD: 17/07/18 Blue phosphor
	M20L	<i>May 2020 §</i>			2986.20	PD 04/02/20

Reports in 2021 first said that Post Offices would not sell these stamps after 31.10.21, and later a PO spokesman said that this was because Royal Mail had stopped printing them.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE issue, 2012.

SG numbers unchanged in 2018 catalogue

1 <sup>st</sup> class Diamond Blue							<i>Self-adhesive unless stated</i>
Source	Source code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise current	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/MS No	Comment (incl first printing date)
Counter Sheet	MOND	06/02/12	DS461	U3271	3271	-	PD 21/11/11
Retail book 12	MTND		UB340	U3272	3272	MF6	
Business Sheet	MBND		DS961	U3273	3273	-	De La Rue printing PD 02/12/11
					3273w	-	Walsall printing PD 13/01/12
Mixed book 6	MCND	31/05/12	UB342	U3274	3274	PM33	Also in others – see *8 below
Retail book 6	MSND	01/10/12	UB355	U3275	3275	MB11	
Prestige Book	MPND	31/05/12	YB048	U3279	3328	DY4	Ordinary gum {SG # changed 2017}
Single from MS	MMND	06/02/12	MZ083	-	4003	MS3272	
1 <sup>st</sup> class Large Diamond Blue							
Counter Sheet	BILEE	08/03/12§ ±	DS901	U3276	3276	-	PD: 19/01/12
Business Sheet	BILBE	19/03/12§ ±	DS963	U3278	3277	-	PD: 25/01/12
Retail book 4	BILFE	23/03/12§ ±	UB341	U3277	3278	RB3	

± Postage rates normally increase at the beginning of April, with stamps issued in the last week of March. The date of 27 March 2012 was always intended by Royal Mail to be the date when the Machin and Country definitives for new postage rates were issued. But delays in the regulator approving the increase meant the postponement of the official issue date of the Tariff Change stamps (FDC & Presentation Packs) to 25 April.

Supplies of the previous, gold, stamps were exhausted at PO Supplies Department at Swindon, and many Post Office branches had no supplies of Large stamps (other than the Jubilees) in any format. Consequently some branches put the stamps on sale at least by the dates shown above, and we added images to our blog well before the end of March. PO HQ issued instructions that the stamps were not to be used and that the Large rate should be made up in other ways. But despite Royal Mail's official date, PO HQ then instructed branches to put the stamps on sale on 27 March, and we produced FDCs for that date.

Official FDCs produced by Royal Mail Talents House were dated 25 April and included the new tariff stamps.

## LONG TO REIGN OVER US issue 2015 (note 14)

1 <sup>st</sup> class Amethyst Purple Year code O15R*							<i>Self-adhesive unless stated</i>
Source	Source code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise current	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/MS No	Comment (incl first printing date)
Miniature Sheet	REIGM	9/9/15	MZ110	MS3747	3747	-	Ordinary gum
Counter Sheet	REIGN	9/9/15	DS063	U3744	3744	-	PD: 03/06/15, 04/06/15, 05/06/15
		<i>Feb 16§</i>			3744.6	-	PD: 21/01/16 <b>Year code: O16R</b>
Retail book 6	REIGS	9/9/15	UB385	U3745	3745	MB14	Packing date 04/07/15
		<i>Feb 16§</i>			3745a	MB15	PD: 06/01/16, 12/01/16 SBP1 *16
		<i>March 16§</i>			3745a.6		PD: ? <b>Year code: O16R</b>
Mixed book 6	REIGC	18/9/15	UB386	U3746	3746	PM49	Packing date 13/07/15
		21/4/16	UB390		3746.6	PM50	PD: 23/02/16 <b>Year code: O16R</b>
Prestige Book	REIGP	21/4/16	YB063	<b>U3747</b>	3748	DY17	

## Notes

1. LFOS = London Festival of Stamps. Booklet has an advert inside front cover and dark blue and white edge strip similar to mixed (PM series) books.
2. Gibbons booklet number MB8d was not allocated. MB9-10 contain Olympic Definitives.
3. The low values (1p – 20p) were initially issued with security cuts but no iridescent layer.
4. New Tariff 2013. Because De La Rue had moved their plant from Dunstable to Gateshead they were unable to print all the stamps needed for issue on 27 March 2013 so they contracted out to Walsall the printing of the valued stamps – 78p, 88p & £1.88. The Royal Mail Signed For stamps due for issue the same day were printed by De La Rue.

Because of the delays Royal Mail were unable to distribute stamps as quickly as they wished, and the first priority was to supply Post Office branches. As usual, Tallents House FDCs were produced from special multi-value coils (by DLR). Stamps at Post Offices on the day of issue were printed by Walsall. DLR printings were not available in post offices until presentation packs were available on 5 April.

Tallents House advised customers that the stamps and first day covers would not be delivered until 12 April. Single stamps sent to bureau Standing Order customers were generally DLR printings, whilst those who ordered blocks were generally Walsall. Customers who ordered both blocks and singles received both printings! Printings by De La Rue were available a few weeks after the issue date. Because De La Rue had not been able to set up the ink-jet unit on the presses the first printings had no printing date or sheet numbers. Royal Mail's stocklist shows stamps from both printers with the same date of use. (This applied to other values printed during the same period, such as the £1.28 and £2 MA13.)

A formal distribution of the DLR printing was made to standing order customers in August 2013 as a *visible difference*, although the only visible difference recognised by Royal Mail was the cylinder number.

In conclusion the Walsall printings were available on 27 March 2013 and DLR printings were not available until 5 April. Dual-dated first day covers with 8 stamps cancelled on the relevant dates are probably scarce!

5. The £1.10 yellow-olive and £1.65 grey-olive were reprinted on 25/01/12 with year code M12L (along with the 68p and 76p values). However the two higher values were never put on sale. Images and the story on the blog – [tinyurl.com/n76vajz](http://tinyurl.com/n76vajz)
6. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class coils with iridescent security layer and ordinary gum (without security slits) [*Norvic 2901/2*, *SG 3001/2*] were available from Royal Mail Tallents House with the following product codes:

500 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> class – DC117	strip of 5 - DC917
1000 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> class – DC119	strip of 5 – DC919
500 x 1 <sup>st</sup> class – DC116	strip of 5 – DC916
1000 x 1 <sup>st</sup> class – DC118	strip of 5 – DC918

7. Royal Mail Product Codes for the 22/03/11 Large booklets with no printers name were originally advised to dealers as UB326 (1<sup>st</sup>) and UB327 (2<sup>nd</sup>). On the public Stocklists they were listed as UB325 & UB326 respectively. UB327 was used for the Thomas the Tank Engine mixed booklet.

7a. Booklet of 6 x 1<sup>st</sup>. In the SG Concise Catalogue booklet number MB8d is noted as 'outside the scope of this catalogue'. I am investigating what this booklet is! Booklets MB9 & MB10 contain Olympic definitives. MB13 contains 1d black stamps, and MB16 contains 1d red stamps.

8. In most years MCIL stamps appeared in a number of booklets. They are listed with the other booklets on page 25.
9. Booklet 12 x 1<sup>st</sup>, with printer's name removed.

Royal Mail's January 2010 Stocklist has these entries for booklets, in this order:

Copy Change – Printer's name removed 12 x 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	15.12.09	UB309	£4.68
Olympic & Paralympic Games No 1 6 x 1 <sup>st</sup>	07.01.10	UB306	£2.34
Copy Change – website address 6 x 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	26.01.10	UB307	£2.34
Copy Change – Printer's name removed 12 x 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	26.01.10	UB310	£4.68
Olympic & Paralympic Games No 2 6 x 1 <sup>st</sup>	25.02.10	UB308	£2.34
London 2010 Festival of Stamps 6 x 1 <sup>st</sup> + advert	30.03.10	UB311	£2.34

It is clear from this that booklets were numbered in the order that they were planned, and that the date of issue of the 12 x 1<sup>st</sup> with no printer's name came after others had been issued. But why two entries – UB309 and UB310?

In the April 2010 Stocklist, the second (UB310) was no longer listed, but that was after the booklets had already been sold. In fact UB309 was issued on 15.12.2009 and contained stamps with no year code (SG MF5a). UB310 was issued on 26.01.10 and contains stamps with year code MA10: this is SG MG5b. It seems that there was an error in allocating Royal Mail product codes: as the contents are not regarded by them as different (year codes being ignored) UB310 was redundant and they subsequently used UB309 to sell either booklet.

But that was after the differences had been identified by buyers and 26 January first day covers produced for the MA10 version. This is possibly the only booklet sold by Tallents House which has a specific date of issue but which is not distinguished by Royal Mail from the previous booklet.

10. Booklet Product Codes UB344-350, 354 and 377 were not used by Royal Mail.
11. The planned date of issue for the entire range of stamps with Security features was 17 February 2009 but not all the stamps could be printed in time. The coils were dropped from the plan, and the booklets and business sheets were given a first day of philatelic availability of 31 March. However the first *Designs Classics* booklet was issued on 10 March with code MCIL, and the 1<sup>st</sup> x 6 booklet was available at some retail outlets on 9 March. Both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class (small) business sheets were distributed by Royal Mail Direct by 13 March, but philatelic distribution (even to dealers) was later.
12. 1<sup>st</sup> class M12L booklet of 12. The last M11L gold booklet of 12 was issued 25 October 2011 with the cover showing the FSC logo. With the *Diamond Jubilee* booklet to be issued on 6 February 2012 one might think that there would be no need for a further printing of the gold. It's possible that the M12L version was the conclusion of the 2011 contract, but printed in 2012 and attracting the M12L year code. Whatever the cause, the M12L booklets appeared in retail outlets 2 months after the *Jubilee* booklets were issued, and were not available from Royal Mail Tallents House.
13. 2011 Coils. Royal Mail inadvertently released the information that the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> class SA coils of 10,000 had been printed, but none has ever been found.
14. Long to Reign Over Us. Miniature sheets and counter sheets were distributed to Post Office branches in mid-August 2015. While there may have been a sale-date on/with the miniature sheet packaging there was apparently no indication with the counter sheets of the first day of sale. Inevitably at least one branch (on the grounds that their stocks of red stamps were exhausted) placed the counter sheet stamps on sale on or before 18<sup>th</sup> August. At the time of writing we have no reports of early release of the miniature sheets, nor of delivery of the booklets.
- On these stamps the Source Code coincides with the security slit to the right. It is difficult to distinguish between the sources by the code alone. However, the counter sheet stamps have the conventional white backing paper, whilst the booklet stamps have thin card backing which is purple on the reverse ('S' book) or red on the reverse (mixed content 'C' books).
- The 'C' stamps from mixed booklets always have a rouletted left or right edge. The 'S' stamps from booklets of 6 may have a rouletted left edge, but any stamps with no rouletted edge must be from 'S' booklets.

The miniature sheet Machin definitive is printed in gravure but the larger stamps are printed in intaglio ('recess' like banknotes). Although credited to International Security Printers this work was actual done by Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre in Madrid, Spain, using a Goebel press for the intaglio and Giave for the gravure. The perforating and finishing (cutting to size) was done by Cartor in France. This of course means another new printer for Machin definitives. The engraver was Chris Matthews, who has worked for Bradbury-Wilkinson, Harrisons, and De La Rue. He engraved the 1988 Castle high values and the Stamp World 90 Penny Black miniature sheet.

15. Some business sheet stamps exist with and without gaps in the U-shaped security cuts. I've only listed the versions that we had in stock as reliable information was not always available, and the size of some gaps varied so much as to be almost invisible unless the stamp was held up to a strong light. I'll be happy to add details if provided with clear images. Printing dates from headers would also be useful.

16. **Security Backing Paper (SBP1)**. In June 2014 Britain's *Stamp Magazine* reported that *"Self-adhesive stamps are to be printed with a security inscription on the entire backing paper from next year to deter forgers. This will include special stamps as well as definitives in counter sheets, booklets, business sheets and coils."*

In fact the new paper was not used until the autumn of 2015, the stamps first appearing in early 2016. First was the 2<sup>nd</sup> class business sheet, followed by several booklets, all printed by Walsall. At the time of writing no counter sheets by De La Rue have been reported with what we are referring to as Security Backing Paper (or SBP). Entries in the checklist are marked 'SBP1' to distinguish them from those without where both types exist. All 2016 booklets and business sheets have security backing paper.

Stamp printing expert Glenn Morgan, countering suggestions that this was just a move to get more money from collectors wrote:

*"This feature is not there for Joe Public to spot, but it is an essential part of security when bringing a case to court by the Royal Mail investigators .... [Eventually] all Machin stamps [will] have the new SBP [and] it will give the juror the ability to know "beyond all reasonable doubt" that any dubious stamps that form part of the case have to be forgeries, as they will not bear correctly printed features. A conviction will follow."*

16a. **SBP2**. In May 2016 Royal Mail said that there was a delay in producing counter sheet stamps with Security Backing Paper because of the need for printing between the paper and the glossy substrate. At the same time, and apparently unconnected, Royal Mail also announced that, so that the paper may be used in any direction (especially useful if there are part-reels to be used) the security printing will be changed so that alternate pairs of lines of text will be inverted. The first appearance of stamps on the new backing paper was the 2<sup>nd</sup> class business sheet printed on 14/12/2016 (with M16L year code). Around the same time *Stamp Magazine* reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> class counter sheet (apparently in deep scarlet) not only had security printing but it was the new type. This was a printing reported to be 09/12/2016, again with year code M16L. In the listings we are referring to this new type as **SBP2**, but we do not intend to list every instance of inverted or upright SBP2.

The 1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet counter sheet M16L on SBP2 was reported in *Stamp Magazine* in March 2017, with a printing date of 09/12/16. It was expected that this would be sent to the PO Supplies Depot in Swindon for distribution. However, it seems that this first trial by De la Rue on the new paper has not yet been distributed to the retail PO network. It may be a short run stacked below later printings and it may well make an appearance. Because it is known to exist we have allocated a catalogue number although it has not been available yet.

Update: In October 2017, copies were found in a limited number of post offices printed on 12/12/16, the Monday after the reported printing.

Update: January 2018 supplies of the same date appeared in more post office branches, suggesting that they had been stored at Swindon below the M17L stamps; the 09/12/16 printing has not been found.

Update October 2018: remaining supplies of SBP1 booklet backing paper have been used for some printings of the 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> M18L Padlock booklet, part of the printing of the Harry Potter mixed booklet PM64, and the 12x2<sup>nd</sup> which appeared in early 2019 also coded M18L. We have listed these.

17. Stanley Gibbons *Concise* catalogue has sub-numbers for booklets with the Printer's imprint removed, and for the addition of the FSC logo, but not for the change of telephone numbers from 0845 to 0345. This change is noted in footnotes only. New whole numbers were allocated when security printing was added to the backing paper inside the booklets.

18. In 2018 the contract for printing counter sheet stamps was switched from De La Rue to ISP Walsall, which mean that they were printing all definitives. Some printings had phosphor which glowed blue, some were blue with a hint of yellow, and others were yellow. Values which started with yellow on the first printing, and for which the second printing were blue, were found to have yellow fluorescence to the transparent iridescent security ink, which produced two distinct stamps, at least when viewed with the short-wave ultra-violet light.

Singularly, while both printings of the £1.45 value had blue phosphor, the second printing showed yellow fluorescence to the dove-grey ink, and the stamps exhibited quite different characteristics to the other values. A subsequent printing of the £1.45 has both grey ink and iridescent ink fluorescing yellow.

Close examination of booklets revealed that mixed booklets from the start of the year (PM59 RAF) to PM61 (Dad's Army) had blue phosphor, but PM62 (Hampton Court) onwards showed yellow fluorescence to the transparent iridescent printing. Other booklets have also been reported with more than one type of phosphor but we have not seen these.

19. Royal Mail produced, in conjunction with the Royal Mint, a commemorative £5 coin cover marking the **95th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**. The cover is dated 21 April 2021. The cover cost £19.99.

The cover has a pane of stamps which appears to be from a prestige stamp book pane but it is not. There is no prestige book. From Royal Mail's perspective, there were no new stamps, so this was not made available mint for distribution to collectors. A spokesman for Royal Mail said that they were mindful of complaints by both collectors and cover producers that there were too many stamps to collect/produce FDCs for and this cover was aimed squarely at the 'Royal memorabilia' market rather than the philatelic market.

Although these were not available mint, they were be made available for dealers to put on covers and have cancelled. Thus these are only available used, either in a pane or singly, soaked from covers. They exist with a variety of special postmarks. Number Norvic 3702.21; all the panes seen and reported to us have phosphor bands shifted upwards meaning that this stamp has short bands at the foot.

From late-June mint examples of the 1<sup>st</sup> class Machin stamp and of the pane started to be listed on eBay, and it was reported that dealers were selling mint stamps at stamp fairs.

The 1<sup>st</sup> class from a prestige stamp book, coded MPIL was included in the Music Giants V Paul McCartney PSB issued 28/5/21. This is 3702P.21.

### **Invalidation**

**20. On 1 February 2022, when the first major phase of stamps with datamatrix codes took place (after the 2<sup>nd</sup> class blue trial in the spring of 2021), Royal Mail announced that all definitives without a datamatrix code would be invalidated from 1 February 2023, although a grace period until 31 July 2023 for usage has now been announced.**

## RETAIL BOOKLETS LISTS

SG Booklet Number	Norvic Booklet No	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG Stamp Number Current	Norvic Stamp Number	Comment	
<b>Book of 12 x 2<sup>nd</sup> class blue</b>								
ME5	ME5	MAIL	31/03/09	UB295	U2981	2931	With printer's name	
ME5a	ME5.0	MA10	24/02/10§		U3013	2931.0		
ME5b	ME5.0b		19/08/10	UB316			Without name	
	ME5.1b	M11L	Mar 2011§			2931.1		
ME5c	ME5.1c		25/10/11	UB333			With FSC logo	
	ME5.2c	M12L	15/01/12 §			2931.2		PK: 03/01/12
	ME5.3c	M13L	02/03/13 §			2931.3		PK: 31/01/13
	ME5.4c	M14L	May 14 §			2931.4	0845 phone number	PK: ?/01/14
ø	ME5.4d		31/07/14	UB375			0345 phone number	PK: 14/05/14
	ME5.5	M15L	13/4/15§			2931.5		PK: ?
ME6	ME6		Feb 16§			2931.5a	SBP1 *16	PK: 23/11/15
	ME6.6	M16L	April 16§	UB375		2931.6	SBP1 *16	PK: ?
ME7	ME7		20/10/16	UB400			New font	PK: 07/10/16
ME7a	ME7a		Feb 17§			2931.6a	SBP2 *	PK: 13/12/16
	ME7a.7	M17L	June 17§			2931.7	SBP2	PK: 03/04/17
	ME7a.8	M18L	May 18§			2931.8	SBP2	PK: ?
ME7	ME7a.8a		Jan 19 §			2931.8a	SBP1	PK: 05/12/18
ME7a	ME7a.9	M19L	July 19 §			2931.9	SBP2	PK:
	ME7a.20	M20L	July 20§			2931.20	SBP2	PK:
	ME7a.21	M21L	Mar 21 §			2931.21	SBP2	PK:

<b>Book of 8 x 2<sup>nd</sup> class holly green datamatrix</b>								
TC1	TC1	M22L	01/02/22	UB454	V4502	2918E.22		PK:

<b>Book of 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> class gold</b>								
MB8	MB8	MAIL	09/03/09 §	UB293	U2985	2932S	Postcodes4free	
MB8a	MB8.0	MA10	26/01/10	UB307	U3019	2932S.0	postcodes4free	Narrow edge
			19/08/10§				- " -	Wide edge
MB8b	MB8.0b		30/03/10	UB310			LFOS Advert	
MB8c	MB8.0c		19/08/10	UB317			No printer name	
	MB8.1	M11L	19/03/11 §			2932S.1		See note 7a
MB8d*	MB8.1e		25/10/11	UB331			2012 Calendar i.f.c	FSC logo
<b>Book of 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> class Diamond Blue</b>								See note 7a
MB11	MB11		01/10/12	UB355	U3275	3275	Diamond Jub advt	

\* Number changed in 2019 Concise catalogue

SG Booklet Number	Norvic Booklet No	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG Stamp Number Current	Norvic Stamp Number	Comment	
<b>Book of 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> class red</b>								
MB12	MB12	M12L	03/01/13	UB356	U3024	2936S		
MB12	MB12.3	M13L	12/02/13 §			2936S.3		
MB12	MB12.4	M14L	20/06/14			2936S.4	0845 phone number	
ø	MB12.4a		31/07/14	UB371			0345 phone number	
MB12	MB12.5	M15L	June 15§			2936S.5		See note 7a
MB17	MB17	M16L	28/07/16	UB393		2936S.6	New padlock branding	Or UB394≠
ø shown as footnote only in SG Concise								
<b>Book of 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet</b>								
MB18	MB18	M16L	20/10/16	UB396	U3028	2936aS.6	Deep Scarlet SBP1	PK: 11/10/16
MB18a	MB18a		March 17§			2936aS.6a		PK: 04/01/17+
	MB18b	M17L	June 17§			2936aS.7a	SBP2	PK: n/k
MB19	MB19	M17L	05/06/17	UB405		2936aS.7	SBP1 Machin 50	PK: 20/04/17
MB18a	MB18b.8	M18L	May 18§	UB396		2936aS.8	SBP2	PK:
MB18a?	MB18c.8		Oct 18§			2936aS.8a	SBP1	PK: 23/05/18
MB18a	MB18a.9	M19L	August 19§			2936aS.9	SBP2	PK: ?
MB18a	MB18a.20	M20L	Sept 20 §			2936aS.20	SBP2	PK: 10/6/20
MB18a	MB18a.21	M21L	July 21§			2936aS.21	SBP2	PK:27/01/21

<b>Book of 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> class Amethyst Purple</b>								
MB14	MB14	O15R	09/09/15	UB385	U3745	3745		PK: 03/07/15
MB15	MB15	O15R	Feb 16§			3745a	SBP1 *16	PK: 06/01/16
	MB15.6	O16R	March 16§			3745a.6	SPB1	PK: ?

<b>Book of 4 x 1<sup>st</sup> class purple, datamatrix</b>								
TB1	TB1	M22L	01/02/22	UB452	V4506	2912F.22		PK:

<b>Book of 12 x 1<sup>st</sup> class gold</b>								
MF5	MF5	MAIL	31/03/09	UB294	U2986	2932	With printer name.	Narrow edge strip
MF5a	MF5a		15/12/09	UB309			No name	Wide edge strip *9
MF5b	MF5b.0	MA10	24/02/10		U3020	2932.0		
	MF5b.1	M11L	06/04/11 §			2932.1		
MF5c	MF5c.1		25/10/11	UB332				+ FSC logo
	MF5c.2	M12L	14/04/12 §	N/A		2932.2	PK: 22/11/11	*12
<b>Book of 12 x 1<sup>st</sup> class Diamond Blue</b>								
MF6	MF6		06/02/12	UB340	U3272	3272		



SG Booklet Number	Norvic Booklet No	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG Stamp Number Current	Norvic Stamp Number	Comment	
<b>Book of 12 x 1<sup>st</sup> class red</b>								
MF7	MF7	M12L	03/01/13	UB358	U3025	2936		
	MF7.3	M13L	22/04/13 §			2936.3		
	MF7.4	M14L	01/03/14			2936.4	0845 phone number	PK: 04/02/14
∅	MF7.4a		31/07/14	UB372			0345 phone number	
	MF7.5	M15L	30/06/15 §			2936.5		PK: 30/03/15
MF8	MF8		Feb 16§			2936.5s	SBP1 *16	
	MF8.6	M16L	Mar 16§			2936.6	I	PK: ?
<b>Book of 12 x 1<sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet</b>								
MF9	MF9	M16L	20/10/16	UB399	U3029	2936a.6	New font SBP1	PK: 28/09/16
MF9a	MF9a		Feb 17§			2936a.6a	SBP2 *	PK: 12/12/16
	MF9a.7	M17L	April 17§			2936a.7	SBP2	PK: ?
	MF9a.8	M18L	June 18§			2936a.8	SBP2	PK: ?
	MF9a.9	M19L	July 19 §			2936a.9	SBP2	PK:
	MF9a.20	M20L	Aug 20§			2936a.20		PK: 04/05/20
	MF9a.21	M21L	Mar 21§			2936a.21		PK:
<b>Book of 8 x 1<sup>st</sup> class purple, datamatrix</b>								
TD1	TD1	M22L	01/02/22	UB453	V4505	2919E.22		PK:
<b>Book of 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> Large blue</b>								
RA2	RA2	MAIL	31/03/09	UB297	U2988	2933	FOYAL	
RA2a	RA2a.0	MA10	08/05/10		U3032	2933.0	MFIL	First at London Fest of Stamps
RA2b	RA2b.1	MA11	22/3/11	UB326		2933.1	No printer name *7	
RA2c	RA2c.1		25/10/11	UB335			With FSC logo	
	RA2c.2	MA12	25/07/12§			2933.2		
	RA2c.3	MA13	22/08/13 §			2933.3		PK: 29/04/13
	RA2c.4	MA14	§			2933.4	0845 phone number	
∅	RA2d.4		31/07/14	UB373			0345 phone number	
	RA2d.5	MA15	09/09/15§	UB373		2933.5		PK: 25/02/15
RA3	RA2d.6	M16L	July 16 §			2933.6	SBP1	PK:
RA4	RA3		20/10/16	UB398			New font	PK: 26/09/16
RA4a	RA4.7	M17L	Aug 17 §			2933.7	SBP2	PK: 12/04/17
	RA4.8	M18L	May 18 §			2933.8		PK: 03/04/18
	RA4.9	M19L	June 19 §			2933.9		PK:
	RA4.20	M20L	Sep 20 §			2933.20		PK: 06/04/20
	RA4.21	M21L	June 21 §			2933.21		PK: ?
∅ shown as footnote only in SG Concise								
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> class Large grey-green booklet of 4 with datamatrix code</b>								
TE1	TE1	M22L	01.02.22	UB456	V4508	2920F.22		PK:



SG Booklet Number	Norvic Booklet No	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG Stamp Number Current	Norvic Stamp Number	Comment		
1 <sup>st</sup> class gold – Mixed book of 6							Notes		
PM16	PM16	MAIL	31/03/09	UB298	U2983	2932C	Design Classics Bus and phone box		
PM17	PM17		21/04/09	UB299			Design Classics Mini-car		
PM18	PM18		21/05/09	UB300		2932CA	Nat Assoc Flower Arranging §1		
PM19	PM19		18/08/09	UB301		2932C	Design Classics Concorde		
PM20	PM20		17/09/09	UB302			Design Classics Miniskirt		
PM21	PM21		07/01/10	UB306			Olympics 1		
PM22	PM22	MA10	25/02/10	UB308	U3016	2932C.0	Olympics 2		
PM23	PM23		15/06/10	UB314			Mammals		
PM24	PM24		27/07/10	UB315			Olympics 3 Rowing / Table Tennis		
PM25	PM25		15/09/10	UB318			Design Classics Spitfire		
PM26	PM26		12/10/10	UB320			Olympics 4 Football & BMX		
PM27	PM27	M11L	11/01/11	UB323		2932C.1	Thunderbirds		
PM28	PM28		24/02/11	UB324			British Heart Foundation		
PM29	PM29		14/06/11	UB327			Thomas the Tank Engine		
PM30	PM30		27/07/11	UB328			Olympics 5 Rugby & Sailing		
PM31	PM31		23/08/11	UB329			Classic Locomotives of England		
PM32	PM32		15/09/11	UB330			Olympics 6 Gymnastics & Fencing		
			<i>§1 UB300 - The letter 'A' is missing from iridescent print at the left above the value.</i>						
1 <sup>st</sup> class Diamond Blue – Mixed book of 6									
PM33	PM33	-	31/05/12	UB342	U3274	3274	Diamond Jubilee		
PM34	PM34	-	27/09/12	UB351			Classic Locomotives of Scotland		
1 <sup>st</sup> class red – Mixed book of 6									
PM35	PM35	M12L	09/01/13	UB359	U3022	2936C.2	London Underground		
PM37	PM37	M13L	09/05/13	UB361		2936C.3	Football Heroes 1		
PM38	PM38		18/06/13	UB362			Classic Locomotives of N Ireland		
PM39	PM39		11/07/13	UB363			Butterflies		
PM40	PM40		19/09/13	UB364			Royal Mail Transport		
PM41	PM41		20/02/14	UB367			Football Heroes 2		
PM42	PM42	M14L	15/04/14	UB368		2936C.4	Buckingham Pal (flour: dull or bright)		
PM43	PM43		17/07/14	UB369			C'wealth Games (bright flour)		
PM44	PM44		18/08/14	UB376			Sustainable Fish		
PM45	PM45		18/09/14	UB370			Classic Locomotives of Wales		
PM46	PM46	M15L	06/01/15	UB380		2936C.5	Alice in Wonderland		
PM47	PM47		01/04/15	UB382			Comedy Greats		
PM48	PM48		18/08/15	UB384			British Bees		

1 <sup>st</sup> class deep scarlet – Mixed book of 6							
PM54	PM54	M16L	20/10/16	UB395	U3027	2936aC.6	Mr Men & Little Misses SBP1
PM55	PM55	M17L	15/02/17	UB403		2936aC.7	Windsor Castle SBP1
PM56	PM56		14/03/17	UB404			David Bowie SBP1
PM57	PM57		12/10/17	UB406		2936aC.7a	Star Wars 1 Droids: SBP2
PM58	PM58			UB407			Star Wars 2 Aliens: SBP2
PM59	PM59	M18L	20/03/18	UB413		2936aC.8	RAF Centenary (SBP2)
PM60	PM60		11/05/18	UB414			RAF Red Arrows (SBP2)
PM61	PM61		26/06/18	UB415	-		Dad's Army
PM62	PM62		31/07/18	UB416	-	2936aC.8a	Hampton Ct. Iridescent yellow fluor
PM63	PM63		13/09/18	UB417	-		World War I Iridescent yell. fluor
PM64	PM64		16/10/18	UB418	-		H. Potter Irid yellow fluor SBP2
PM64a	PM64a				-	2936aC.8b	Harry Potter ditto, SBP1 inverted
PM65	PM65	M19L	14/03/19	UB421	-	2936aC.9	Marvel Comics
PM66	PM66		04/04/19	UB422	-		Birds of Prey
PM67	PM67		05/06/19	UB424	-		D-Day 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
PM68	PM68		03/09/19	UB423	-		Music Giants III Elton John
PM69	PM69		19/09/19	UB425	-		Royal Navy
PM70	PM70		26/11/19	UB428	-		Star Wars 3
PM71	PM71	M20L	21/01/20	UB429	-	2936aC.20	Video Games, Tomb Raider
PM72	PM72		17/03/20	UB430	-		James Bond
PM73	PM73		28/05/20	UB433			Coronation Street
PM74	PM74		09/07/20	UB434	-		Music Giants IV: Queen
PM75	PM75		18/08/20	UB436*			Sherlock
PM76	PM76		13/11/20	UB439*			Star Trek
PM77	PM77	M21L	14/01/21	UB440		2936aC.21	National Parks
PM78	PM78		16/02/21	UB441			Only Fools & Horses
PM79	PM79		28/05/21	UB443§			Music Giants V: Paul McCartney
PM80	PM80		1/7/21	UB444			Dennis & Gnasher
PM81	PM81		22/07/21	UB445			Wild Coasts
PM82	PM82		01/09/21	UB446			DC Collections: Batman
PM83	PM83			UB447			DC Collections: Wonder Woman

1 <sup>st</sup> class Amethyst Purple – Mixed book of 6							
PM49	PM49	O15R	18/09/15	UB386	U3746	3746	Rugby World Cup
PM50	PM50	O16R	21/4/16	UB390		3746.6	Queen's Birthday: Q+POW
PM51	PM51		09/06/16	UB391		3746.6	Queen's Birthday: PW+PG
PM52	PM52		28/07/16	UB392		3746.6	Beatrix Potter
PM53	PM53		16/08/16	UB393		3746.6	Landscape Gardens

\* UB 435 was not used in 2020. UB 437/8 are Christmas 2020 stamp booklets. UB442 was the second Queen booklet containing no Machins.

**Reverse Cross-Reference from Stanley Gibbons Concise numbers to Norvic numbers**

This listing no longer shows all the individual stamps with different year codes, as the Gibbons numbers remain the same for each unless there is another difference. Thus U2920 is for all the 1p counter sheet stamps irrespective of year.

**(a) Self-adhesive** DLR=De La Rue; WSP=Walsall Security Printers; CSP=Cartor Security Printing

2018/9 Concise	Value		Year Code	Issue Date	Norvic No	Note
U2911	50p grey	counter	-	17.2.09	3050	DLR
U2912	£1 magenta	counter	-	17.2.09	3100	DLR
U2913	£1.50 brown-red	counter	-	17.2.09	3150	DLR
U2914	£2 deep blue-green	counter	-	17.2.09	3200	DLR
U2915	£3 deep mauve	counter	-	17.2.09	3300	DLR
U2916	£5 azure	counter	-	17.2.09	3500	DLR
U2917	50p grey	MPIL WSP	MA10	8.5.10	3050P.0	PSB DX50 London 2010
			M11L	5.5.11	3050P.1	PSB DY1 Wm Morris
U2920	1p deep crimson	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3001.2	DLR
U2921	2p deep green	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3002.2	DLR
U2922	5p dull red-brown	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3005.2	DLR
U2923	10p dull orange	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3010.2	DLR
U2924	20p bright green	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3020.2	DLR
U2925	50p slate-blue	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3051.2	DLR
U2926	68p deep turq-green	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3068	DLR
U2927	76p bright rose	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3076	DLR
U2928	78p deep mauve	Counter	M13L	27.3.13	3078w	WSP
U2929	81p emerald	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3081	DLR
U2930	87p yellow-orange	counter	M12L	25.4.12	3087	DLR
U2931	88p orange-yellow	Counter	M13L	27.3.13	3088w	WSP
U2932	97p bluish-violet	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3097	DLR
U2933	£1 magenta	counter	M11L	-	3100.1	DLR
U2934	£1 bistre-brown	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3101.2	DLR
U2935	£1.05 sage-green		M16L	22.3.16	3105	DLR
U2936	£1.10 yellow-olive	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3110	DLR
U2937	£1.17 vermilion	counter	M17L	21.3.17	3117	DLR
U2938	£1.25 green	Counter	M18L	20.3.18	3125	WSP
U2939	£1.28 emerald	counter	M12L	25.4.12	3128	DLR
U2940	£1.33 yellow-olive	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3133	DLR
U2940a	£1.35 deep mauve		M19L	19.03.19	3135	WSP
U2941	£1.40 grey-green	counter	M17L	21.3.17	3140	DLR
U2942	£1.42 dp red-brown	Counter	M20L	23.3.20	3142	WSP
U2943	£1.45 grey	Counter	M18L	20.3.18	3145	WSP blue phosphor
U2945	£1.47 grey	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3147	DLR [was 2934a]
U2946	£1.52 bright mauve	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3152	DLR

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U2947	£1.55 turquoise blue	Counter	M18L	20.3.18	3155	WSP
U2948	£1.57 olive-green	counter	M17L	21.3.17	3157	DLR
U2949	£1.60 orge-yellow		M19L	19.3.19	3160	WSP
U2949a	£1.63 vermillion	Counter	M20L	23.3.20	3163	WSP
U2950	£1.65 grey-olive	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3165	DLR
U2951	£1.68 olive-green	counter	M20L	23.3.20	3168	WSP
U2952	£1.70 greenish blue	Counter	M20L	23.12.20	3170	WSP
U2953	£1.88 dull-ultram	Counter	M13L	27.3.13	3188w	WSP
U2954	£1.90 bright mauve	counter	M12L	25.4.12	3190	DLR
U2955	£2 deep blue-green	counter	MA13	-	3200.3	DLR
U2956	£2.15 greenish blue	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3215	DLR
U2957	£2.25 deep violet	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3225	DLR
U2958	£2.27 ochre	counter	M17L	21.3.17	3227	DLR
U2959	£2.30 sage-green	counter	M19L	19.3.19	3230	WSP
U2960	£2.42 purple	Counter	M20L	23.3.20	3260	WSP
U2961	£2.45 emerald	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3245	DLR
U2962	£2.55 dp. red-brown	counter	M17L	21.3.17	3255	DLR
U2963	£2.65 purple	Counter	M18L	20.3.18	3265	WSP
U2964	£2.80 spruce green	Counter	M19L	19.3.19	3280	WSP
U2965	£2.97 brt magenta	Counter	M20L	23.3.20	3297	WSP
U2966	£3 deep mauve	counter	M19L	-	3300.9	WSP
U2968	£3.15 turquoise-blue	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3315	DLR
U2968a	£3.25 turquoise-blue	counter	M21L	23.12.20	3225	WSP
U2969	£3.30 brt magenta	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3330	DLR
U2970	£3.45 grey-green	Counter	M19L	19.3.19	3645.9	WSP
U2971	£3.60 orange	Counter	M19L	19.3.19	3360.9	WSP
U2972	£3.66 ochre	counter	M20L	23.3.20	3366	WSP
U2973	£3.82 emerald	counter	M20L	23.3.20	3382	WSP
U2973a	£4.20 purple	counter	M21L	23.12.20	3420	WSP
U2974	£5 azure	counter	M19L	-	3500.9	WSP
	<b>NVIs</b>					
U2975	2 <sup>nd</sup> bright blue	Counter	-	17.2.09	2911	DLR
U2976	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Counter	-	17.2.09	2912	DLR
U2977	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large bright blue	Counter	-	17.2.09	2913	DLR
U2978	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold	Counter	-	17.2.09	2915	DLR
U2979	2 <sup>nd</sup> bright blue	Bus Sheet	-	31.3.09	2911B	MBIL DLR
U2980	2 <sup>nd</sup> bright blue	Coil	-	[7.09]	2911R	MRIL DLR
U2981	2 <sup>nd</sup> bright blue	Book of 12	-	31.3.09	2931	MTIL WSP
U2982	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Bus Sheet	-	31.3.09	2912B	MBIL DLR
U2983	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Mixed book 6	-	10.3.09	2932C	MCIL WSP

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U2984	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Coil	-	[7.09]	2932R	MRIL DLR
U2985	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Book of 6	-	31.3.09	2932S	MSIL WSP
U2986	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Book of 12	-	31.3.09	2932	MTIL WSP
U2987	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large bright blue	Bus sheet	-	31.3.09	2913B	ROYBL DLR
U2988	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large bright blue	Book of 4	-	31.3.09	2933	FOYAL WSP
U2989	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold	Bus sheet	-	31.3.09	2915B	ROYBL DLR
U2990		Book of 4	-	31.3.09	29135	FOYAL WSP
U2995	2 <sup>nd</sup> bright blue	Counter	MA10	[1.7.10]	2911.0	DLR
U2996	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Counter	MA10	-	2912.0	DLR
U2997	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	Counter	M12L	3.1.13	2914	DLR
U2998	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet		M17L	[11.4.17]	2914a.7	DLR SBP2
U3000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large bright blue	Counter	MA10	-	2913.0	DLR
U3001	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold	Counter	MA10	[3.11.10]	2915.0	DLR
U3002	1 <sup>st</sup> Large vermilion	Counter	MA12	3.1.13	2916	DLR
U3003	1 <sup>st</sup> Large dp scarlet		M17L	[11.4.17]	2916a.7	DLR SBP2
U3010	2 <sup>nd</sup> bright blue	Bus sheet MBIL	MA10	[3.10]	2911B.0	DLR
U3011	2 <sup>nd</sup> brt blue	PSB DX50	MA10	8.5.10	2931P.0	MPIL break at foot of U
U3012	2 <sup>nd</sup> brt blue	Coil MRIL	MA10	-	2931R	DLR only known used
U3013	2 <sup>nd</sup> brt blue	Book of 12	MA10	-	2931.0	MTIL - WSP
U3015	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Bus sheet MBIL	MA10	-	2912B.0	DLR
U3016	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Mixed booklet	MA10	25.2.10	2933C.0	MCIL WSP
U3017	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	PSB DX50	MA10	8.5.10	2933P.0	MPIL break at foot of U
U3018	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Coil MRIL	MA10	-	2932R.0	DLR
U3019	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Book of 6 MSIL	MA10	26.1.10	2932S.0	WSP
U3020	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Book of 12	MA10	-	2932.0	MTIL -WSP
U3021	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	Bus sheet MBIL	M12L	3.1.13	2914B	WSP
U3022	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	Mixed booklet	M12L	9.1.13	2936C	MCIL WSP
U3023	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	Coil MRIL	MA12	3.1.03	2914R	Enschede
U3024	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	Book of 6 MSIL	MA12	-	2936S	WSP
U3025	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	Book of 12	M12L	-	2936	MTIL WSP
U3026	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet	Business Sheet	M16L	20.10.16	2914aB.6	WSP SBP1
U3027	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet	Mixed booklet	M16L	20.10.16	2936aC.6	MCIL WSP
U3028	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet	Book of 6 MSIL	M16L	20.10.16	2936aS.6	MSIL WSP SBP1
U3029	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet	Book of 12	M16L	20.10.16	2936a.6	MTIL WSP
U3031	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large brt blue	Bus Sheet	MA10	-	2913B.0	MBI DLR
U3032	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large brt blue	Book of 4	MA10	8.5.10	2933.0	MFI WSP
U3034	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold	Bus Sheet	MA10	-	2915B.0	MBI DLR
U3035	1 <sup>st</sup> Large gold	Book of 4	MA10	8.5.10	2935.0	MFI WSP
U3036	1 <sup>st</sup> Large vermilion	Bus Sheet	MA12	3.1.13	2916B	BIL WSP
U3037	1 <sup>st</sup> Large vermilion	Book of 4	MA12	3.1.13	2937	MFIL WSP

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U3038	1 <sup>st</sup> Large dp scarlet	Business Sheet	M16L	20.10.16	2916aB.6a	MBIL WSP
U3039	1 <sup>st</sup> Large dp scarlet	Book of 4	M16L	20.10.16	2937a.6a	MFIL WSP
<b>Higher Value NVIs</b>						
U3045	Rec Signed For 1	Counter DLR	MAIL	17.11.09	2981	
U3046	Rec Signed For 1L	Counter DLR	MAIL	17.11.09	2982	
U3047	Rec Signed For 1	Counter DLR	MA10	-	2981.0	
U3048	Rec Signed For 1L	Counter DLR	MA10	-	2982.0	
U3049	RM Signed For 1	Counter DLR	MA13	27.3.03	2991	
U3050	RM Signed For 1L	Counter DLR	MA13	27.3.03	2992	
U3051	Spec Delivery 100g	Counter DLR	MA10	26.10.10	2985	
U3052	Spec Delivery 500g	Counter DLR	MA10	26.10.10	2986	

<b>No iridescent printing</b>						
U3055	1p crimson	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3001	
U3056	2p deep green	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3002	
U3057	5p dull red-brown	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3005	
U3058	10p dull orange	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3010	
U3059	20p bright green	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3020	

**(b) Ordinary Gum** DLR=De La Rue; WSP=Walsall Security Printers; CSP=Cartor Security Printing

Current Concise	Value		Year Code	Issue Date	Norvic No	Note
<b>Gravure</b>						
U3060	68p turq-green	MPIL PSB	M11L	10.1.12	4068.1	Roald Dahl DY3 WSP
U3061	£1 magenta	MPIL PSB	M17L	05.06.17	4100P.7	Machin Anniversary PSB DY21
U3065	2 <sup>nd</sup> brt blue	Coil MRIL	MA10	13.5.10	2901	Coils 500/100 DLR
U3066	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Coil MRIL	MA10	13.5.10	2902	Coils 500/100 DLR
U3067	1 <sup>st</sup> vermillion	MPIL PSB	M17L	05.06.17	3702sP.7	Machin Anniversary PSB DY21

<b>Litho</b>						
2019 Concise	Value		Year Code	Issue Date	Norvic No	Note – first source
U3070	1p crimson	MPIL PSB	M13L	9.5.13	4001P.3	Football DY7 CSP
U3071	2p deep green	MPIL PSB	M13L	9.5.13	4002P.3	Football DY7 CSP
U3071a		M IL PSB	M18L	20.3.18	4002P.8	DY25 RAF Centenary
U3072	5p red-brown	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4005P.2	Dr Who DY6 CSP
U3072b		M IL PSB	M18L	20.3.18	4005P.8	DY25 RAF Centenary
U3072a	5p deep red-brown		M15L	14.5.15	4005P.5	DY13 Great War 1915



U3073	5p (dull) red-brown		M13L	19.9.13	4005P.3e	DY8 Merchant Navy Enschede misperf
U3074	10p dull orange	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4010P.2	Dr Who DY6 Cartor
U3075	20p bright green	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4020P.2	Dr Who DY6 CSP
U3075a		M IL PSB	M18L	14.3.19	4020Pa.8	DY29 Marvel Comics
U3076	50p slate	MPIL PSB	M13L	19.9.13	4050P.3	DY8 Merchant Navy Enschede misperf
U3077			M15L	18.6.15	4050P.5	Waterloo DY14
U3077a	50p grey		M18L	4.12.18	4050P.8	DY27 Harry Potter
U3078	76p bright rose	MPIL PSB	M11L	9.9.11	4076.1	DY2 Aerial Post CSP
U3079	81p turq-green	MPIL PSB	M14L	19.2.15	4081.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
U3080	87p yellow-orange	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4087P.2	Dr Who DY6 CSP
U3081	97p bluish-violet	MPIL PSB	M14L	19.2.15	4097.4	Inventive Britain DY12
U3082	£1 sepia	MPIL PSB	M14L	15.4.14	4100P.4	DY10 Buckingham Palace
U3083	£1.05 sage-green		M16L	28.7.16	4105P.6	DY19/20 Potter/Windsor
U3084	£1.17 vermilion		M17L	23.01.18	4117P	Game of Thrones PSB
U3084a		M IL PSB	M17L	20.03.18	4117P.8	DY25 RAF Centenary
U3089	£1.25 green		M18L	4.12.18	4125P.8	DY27 Harry Potter
U3089a	£1.25 light green	M IL PSB	M18L	14.3.09	4125Pa.8	DY29 Marvel Comics
U3094	£1.33 orge-yellow	MPIL PSB	M15L	18.6.15	4133P.5	DY13 Great War 2015
U3096	£1.35 dp mauve	MPIL PSB	M19L	11.02.20	4135P	DY32 Visions of Universe
U3099	£1.40 grey-green	MPIL PSB	M17L	14.12.17	4140.P7	DY23 Star Wars
U3104	£1.45 dove-grey	M IL PSB	M18L	14.3.19	4145P.8	DY29 Marvel Comics
U3109	£1.55 greenish blue	MPIL PSB	M18L	13.2.19	4155P.8	DY28 Da Vinci
U3115	£1.63 vermilion		M20L	08.05.20	4163P	DY34 End of WW2
U3116	£1.70 turq-blue	MPIL PSB	M21L	22.07.21	4170P	DY39 Industrial Revolutions CSP
U3150	2 <sup>nd</sup> brt blue	MPIL PSB	M15L	17.12.15	2901P.5	DY15 Star Wars CSP
U3155	1 <sup>st</sup> gold	MPIL PSB	M11L	9.9.11	3701.1	DY2 Aerial Post CSP
U3156	1 <sup>st</sup> vermilion	MPIL PSB	M13L	9.5.13	3702P	DY7 Football CSP
U3157	1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet	MPIL PSB	M16L	15.2.17	3702aP.6	DY20 Windsor Cas CSP

Diamond Jubilee (all in slate-blue; self-adhesive except where stated)						No year code
SG No			Source	Issue Date	Norvic	
MS3272	1 <sup>st</sup> gummed	MS	MMND	6.2.12	4003	< Single from MS WSP
U3271	1 <sup>st</sup>	Counter	MOND	6.2.12	3271	DLR
U3272		Book of 12	MTND	6.2.12	3272	WSP
U3273		Bus Sheet	MBND	6.2.12	3273	DLR
U3274		Mixed booklet	MCND	31.5.12	3274	WSP
U3275		Book of 6	MSND	1.10.12	3275	WSP
U3276	1 <sup>st</sup> Large	Counter	BILEE	¶	3276	DLR ¶ see notes on p19
U3277		Book of 4	BILFE	¶	3277	WSP ¶ see notes on p19
U3278		Bus Sheet	BILBE	¶	3278	WSP ¶ see notes on p19
U3279	1 <sup>st</sup> gummed	PSB	MPND	31.5.12	3328	WSP <i>SG re-numbered 2017</i>
Long To Reign Over Us (all in amethyst purple, self-adhesive except where stated)						
MS3747	Miniature Sheet		REIGM	9.9.15	3747MS	FNMT*
-	1 <sup>st</sup> gummed	MS			3747	< Single from MS FNMT*
U3744	1 <sup>st</sup>	Counter O15R	REIGN	9.9.15	3744	DLR
U3745		Book of 6 O15R	REIGS	9.9.15	3745	WSP
U3746		Mixed booklet	REIGC	18.9.15	3746	WSP
U3747		PSB	REIGP	21.4.16	3748	CSP

Stamps with Datamatrix 2D barcode			Source	Issue Date	Norvic	Notes
V4500	2 <sup>nd</sup> class blue	MBIL	M21L	23.3.21	2921B.22	
V4501	2 <sup>nd</sup> class emerald	MBIL	M22L	28.2.22	2918B.22	
V4502	2 <sup>nd</sup> class emerald	MEIL	M22L	1.2.22	2918E.22	
V4505	1 <sup>st</sup> class deep violet	MBIL	M22L	28.2.22	2919B.22	Ex V4504
V4506	1 <sup>st</sup> class deep violet	MEIL	M22L	1.2.22	2919E.22	Ex V4505
V4507	1 <sup>st</sup> class deep violet	MFIL	M22L	1.2.22	2919F.22	Ex V4506
V4511	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large grey-green	MBIL	M22L	28.2.22	2920B.22	Ex V4507
V4512	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large grey-green	MFIL	M22L	1.2.22	2920F.22	Ex V4508
V4515	1 <sup>st</sup> Lge greenish-blue	MBIL	M22L	28.2.22	2921B.22	Ex V4509
V4516	1 <sup>st</sup> Lge greenish-blue	MFIL	M22L	1.2.22	2921F.22	Ex V4510
V4525	2 <sup>nd</sup> class emerald	MAIL	M22L	1.2.22	2918.22	
V4526	1 <sup>st</sup> class deep violet	MAIL	M22L	1.2.22	2919.22	
V4527	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large grey-green	MAIL	M22L	1.2.22	2920.22	
V4528	1 <sup>st</sup> Lge greenish-blue	MAIL	M22L	1.2.22	2921.22	
Changes from GSM made in 2022 <i>Concise Catalogue</i>						

Stamps with Datamatrix 2D barcode			Source	Issue Date	Norvic	Notes
V4600	£1.85 grey-brown	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5185.22	
V4610	£2.55 blue	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5255.22	
V4620	£3.25 purple	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5325.22	
V4630	£4.20 bright green	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5420.22	
V4700	1p blue	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5001.22	
V4702	2p deep green	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5002.22	
V4705	5p dull violet-blue	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5005.22	
V4710	10p turquoise-green	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5010.22	
V4720	20p bright green	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5020.22	
V4750	50p slate	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5050.22	
V4780	£1 grey-brown	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5100.22	
V4800	£2 new-blue	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5200.22	
V4820	£3 purple	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5300.22	
V4840	£5 emerald	MAIL	M22L	4.4.22	5500.22	
V4850	50p slate	MPIL	M22L	1.9.22	5050P	PSB DY44 Transformers
V4851	£1 grey-brown	MPIL	M22L	1.9.22	5050P	PSB DY44 Transformers

*SG numbers for later issues are unknown at present.*

### Special issues

MS3222	1 <sup>st</sup> gold x 10	MMIL	AM11	14.9.11	3701.1m	WSP Machin Centenary MS
U3920	£5 sapphire-blue	Counter Sheet	CE17ION	06.02.17	4500	WSP Accession Anniversary Definitive
U3966§	£1 gold embossed	Prestige Booklet	None	05.06.17		WSP Machin Anniversary

± ~~This is listed by SG as bright scarlet (the new colour we refer to as deep scarlet) but is closer to the original vermillion than the new darker Royal Mail Red colour.~~ In the 2018 GB Concise catalogue, this has been corrected and the gravure stamp is listed as vermillion (ie the original colour of the 1<sup>st</sup> class stamps).

¶ In the 2018 GB Concise catalogue, Gibbons list this in the Machin section after U3920 & MS3965 as 3966. However in the regular stamp listings it is listed after MS3964 & MS3965 as U3966, so it is actually listed twice.

The 5p and 50p from the Merchant Navy PSB have the side elliptical perforations near the top of the stamp.

\*FNMT = Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre, the Spanish Royal Mint.

**First Day Covers – issue dates in chronological order.**

Date	Stamps and source	Status
<b>2009</b>	(no year code)	
17 February 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large, 1 <sup>st</sup> Large, 50p, £1, £1.50, £2, £3, £5 counter sheets	1. Official
10 March 2009	1 <sup>st</sup> class MCIL no year code – Designs Classics retail booklet	2. Formal
31 March 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large, 1 <sup>st</sup> Large – Business Sheets MBIL and ROYBL	2. Formal
31 March 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> MTIL, 1 <sup>st</sup> MSIL, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large FOYAL - booklets	2. Formal
17 November 2009	Recorded Signed For (2)	1. Official
<i>No specific date</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> gold coil MRIL self-adhesive	
<b>2010</b>		
26 January 2010	MA10 1 <sup>st</sup> MSIL – change to website address	2. Formal
24 February 2010	MA10 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> MTIL booklets of 12	3. Stampex
25 February 2010	MA10 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL – Olympics 2 mixed booklet	2. Formal
8 May 2010	MA10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large booklets of 4	3. LFOS unoff
8 May 2010	MA10 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> & 50p MPILSA – two types of cuts from KGV PSB	2. Formal
13 May 2010	MA10 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> gummed coils of 500/1000	2. Formal
10 June 2010	MA10 1 <sup>st</sup> Large MBIL business sheet	3. Unofficial
12 August 2010	MA10 2 <sup>nd</sup> MBIL business sheet	3. Unofficial
26 October 2010	Special Delivery (2)	1. Official
<i>No specific date</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> gold, 1 <sup>st</sup> Large counter sheets	
<b>2011</b>		
11 January 2011	M11L 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL – Thunderbirds mixed booklet	2. Formal
8 March 2011	1,2,5,10,20p with security cuts but no iridescent printing	2. Formal
22 March 2011	MA11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large MFIL booklets	2. Formal
29 March 2011	MA11 68p, 76p, £1.10, £1.65 counter sheets new tariff	1. Official
5 May 2011	M11L 50p MPIL SA – Morris & Co PSB	2. Formal
9 September 2011	M11L 1 <sup>st</sup> & 76p gummed – Aerial Post PSB	2. Formal
14 September 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> MMIL AM11 – Arnold Machin Centenary MS	1. Official
<i>No specific date</i>	<b>MA10</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large counter sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large MNIL business sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> class & 1 <sup>st</sup> gold MRIL coil, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large Recorded Signed For <b>M11L</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> gold counter sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> gold MTIL, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large counter sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large business sheet, £1 red counter sheet	
<b>2012</b>		
10 January 2012	M11L 68p MPIL gummed – Roald Dahl PSB	2. Formal
6 February 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 <sup>st</sup> MOND MTND MBND MMND – counter sheet, business sheet, booklet of 12, gummed miniature sheet	1. Official
27 March 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 <sup>st</sup> Large – LEE LBE LFE – counter, business, booklet	2. Formal
25 April 2012	M12L 87p, £1.28, £1.90 MAIL counter sheets	1. Official
31 May 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 <sup>st</sup> MPND MCND – mixed book SA, gummed PSB	2. Formal
1 October 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 <sup>st</sup> MSND – booklet of 6 SA	2. Formal
<i>No specific date</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> counter sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> gold MTIL, 2 <sup>nd</sup> MRIL, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large counter sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large business sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large booklet, 68p, 76p & £1 counter sheet	

<b>2013</b>		
3 January 2013	M12L New palette: 1 <sup>st</sup> MAIL MTIL MSIL MBIL MRIL (counter, booklet of 12, booklet of 6, business sheet, coil) 1 <sup>st</sup> Large MAIL MBIL MFIL (counter, business sheets, booklet of 4)	1. Official
3 January 2013	M12L 1,2,5,10,20p 50p slate, £1 brown MAIL	1. Official
9 January 2013	M12L 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL – London Underground mixed booklet	2. Formal
26 March 2013	M12L 5p, 10p, 20p, 87p MPIL – Dr Who PSB	2. Formal
27 March 2013	M13L 78p, 88p, £1.88, MA13 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Large RM Signed For MAIL	1. Official
5 April 2013	MA13 78p, 88p, £1.88 MAIL – De La Rue ( <i>see note 4 above</i> )	3. Unofficial
9 May 2013	M13L 1, 2, 5, 10p 1 <sup>st</sup> class MPIL, 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL – Football Heroes	2. Formal
18 September 2013	MA13 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Large MAIL counter sheets	3. Unofficial
19 September 2013	M13L 5p, 50p MPIL – Merchant Navy PSB	2. Formal
1 October 2013	MA13 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAIL counter sheet	3. Unofficial
<i>No specific date</i>	<b>MA12</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> gold coil <b>MA13</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large counter sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> red 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large red business sheet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> red MTIL, 1 <sup>st</sup> red MSIL, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large red booklet, 5p, 20p, 78p, 88p, £1.28, £2 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large RMSF £1.28, £2 counter sheet	
<b>2014</b>		
20 February 2014	M13L 2p, 5p MPIL – Classic Locos of UK PSB	2. Formal
26 March 2014	M14L 81p, 97p, £1.47, £2.15 new tariff	1. Official
15 April 2014	M14L 10p, 20p £1 MPIL, 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL – Buckingham Palace	2. Formal
28 July 2014	M14L 10p, 20p, £1 MPIL – The Great War 1914	2. Formal
31 July 2014	M14ILMA14 - 1 <sup>st</sup> MBIL, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large and 1 <sup>st</sup> Large MFIL	2. Formal
<i>No specific date</i>	<b>M12L</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> coil <b>M13L</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> red coil <b>M14L</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> red, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large, 1 <sup>st</sup> Large red, SD 100 & SD 500, 2p, 5p, 20, 20p, £1, £1.28 counter sheets, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> red, & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large business sheets, 2 <sup>nd</sup> MTIL,	
<b>2015</b>		
6 January 2015	M15L 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL – Alice in Wonderland RB	2. Formal
19 February 2015	M14L 1p, 2p, 81p turquoise-blue, 97p MPIL – Inventive Britain PSB	2. Formal
24 March 2015	M15L £1.33, £1.52, £2.25, £2.45, £3.15, £3.30 – tariff	1. Official
14 May 2015	M15L 1p, 5p, £1.33 MPIL (and definitive-size Poppy) – Great War PSB	2. Formal
18 June 2015	M15L 5p, 50p, £1 MPIL – Battle of Waterloo PSB	2. Formal
9 September 2015	Long To Reign Over Us (LTROU) MS	1. Official
	LTROU 1 <sup>st</sup> purple counter sheet and retail book (IGN & IGS)	2. Formal
18 September 2015	LTROU 1 <sup>st</sup> purple mixed booklet (IGC) - Rugby World Cup	2. Formal
17 December 2015	M15L 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> MPIL (and gummed UnionFlag) - Star Wars PSB	2. Formal
<i>No specific date</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> class counter sheet, booklet, coil and business sheet; 1 <sup>st</sup> class red counter sheet, booklets of 6 & 12, and business sheet; 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Large counter sheet, booklet, and business sheet 1 <sup>st</sup> class Large red counter sheet, booklet, and business sheet 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large RMSF & SD 500, 1,2,5,10,20p, £1, £1.28, £1.33 counter sheet	

<b>2016</b>		
22 March 2016	M16L £1.05 new tariff	1. Official
21 April 2016	LTROU 1 <sup>st</sup> purple O16R PSB (IGP) & mixed booklet (IGS), 1 <sup>st</sup> red M16L MPIL	2. Formal
28 July 2016	5p, 10p, £1.05 M15L MPIL PSB Beatrix Potter	1. Official
28 July 2016	M16L 1 <sup>st</sup> class red MSIL – new design booklets	2. Formal
20 October 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Dp scarlet M16L MCIL – Mr Men booklet	1. Official
20 October 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Dp scarlet M16L, MSIL, MTIL, MBIL; 1 <sup>st</sup> Large Dp scarlet M16L MBIL, MFIL.	1. Official
<b>2017</b>		
6 February 2017	£5 sapphire counter sheet (Accession)	1. Official
15 February 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> dp scarlet M17L MCIL Windsor Mixed book, 2p M16L MPIL PSB	2. Formal
21 March 2017	£1.17, £1.40, £1.57, £2.27, £2.55	1. Official
7 April 2017	10p, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large, 1 <sup>st</sup> Large RMSF, SD100g, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Large Dp scarlet counter sheets M17L	3. Unofficial
§§ 7 April 2017	<del>£1.17, £1.40, £1.57, £2.27, £2.55 all with SBP2</del>	<del>3. Unofficial</del>
5 June 2017	M17L: 1 <sup>st</sup> red MPIL, MMIL, 1 <sup>st</sup> deep scarlet MSIL, £1 magenta MPIL	2. Formal
5 June 2017	£1 gold embossed and other non-security stamps from Machin Anniversary MS	2. Formal
14 December 2017	M17L: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> vermillion, £1.40 MPIL gummed paper from Star Wars PSB.	2. Formal
<b>2018</b>		
23 January 2017	M17L: 5p, 20p £1.17 MPIL gummed from Game of Thrones PSB.	2. Formal
20 March 2018	M18L: 2p, 5p, £1.17 MPIL gummed from RAF PSB; 1 <sup>st</sup> MCIL from RAF RB	2. Formal
20 March 2018	M18L: £1.25, £1.45, £1.55, £2.65 Machin counter sheets, plus £2.25 reprint §§	1. Official/ 2. formal
23 May 2018	M18L: 10p, 20p, £1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Large counter sheets (Walsall printing)	2. Formal FDA
12 September 2018	M18L: 1p, 2p (two types), 5p, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Large counter sheets (Walsall printing)	2. Formal FDA
13 September 2018	M18L MPIL: 1 <sup>st</sup> class gummed from World War I PSB	2. Formal
4 December 2018	M18L MPIL: 1p, 20p, 50p £1.25 gummed from Harry Potter PSB	2. Formal
	M18L: 1 <sup>st</sup> Large signed for – first day of availability also for Special Delivery stamps printed by Walsall.	
<b>2019</b>		
13 February 2019	M18L MPIL 5p, 10p, £1.55 gummed from Leonardo da Vinci PSB	2. Formal.
14 March 2019	M18L M IL 1p, 20p, £1.25, £1.45 gummed from Marvel Comics PSB; M19L MCIL 1 <sup>st</sup> from Marvel Comics mixed retail booklet.	2. Formal
19 March 2019	M19L £1.35, £1.60, £2.30, £2.80, £3.45, £3.60 counter sheets	1. Official
24 May 2019	M19L MPIL 2p, 50p gummed from Queen Victoria Bicentenary PSB	2. Formal
11 September 2019	M18L £2, £3, £5 counter sheets by Walsall ( <i>available at Stampex</i> )	3. Formal FDA*
26 November 2019	M19L MPIL 2 <sup>nd</sup> class, 5p, £1.17 gummed from Star Wars III PSB	2. Formal
	<i>§§ - Apart from the new backing paper these stamps are the same as those issued on 21 March, so FDCs are not appropriate. The other stamps listed on 7 April are all new for 2017</i>	

2020		
21 January 2020	M20L MCIL 1 <sup>st</sup> class from Video Games mixed booklet M19L 50p, 1 <sup>st</sup> Signed For counter sheets by Walsall	2. Formal FDA
11 February 2020	M19L MPIL 1p, 10p £1.35 and 2p & 5p which are different to those issued on 24 May and 26 November respectively. From Visions of the Universe PSB.	2. Formal
23 March 2020	M20L £1.42, £1.63, £1.68, £2.42, £2.97, £3.66 & £3.82 counter sheets	1. Official
8 May 2020	M20L MPIL 5p, 50p, £1.63 gummed from End of World War II PSB.	2. Formal
9 July 2020	M20L MPIL 1p gummed from Music Giants IV: Queen PSB	2. Formal
13 November 2020	M20L MPIL 2p, 50p, 2 <sup>nd</sup> class gummed from Star Trek PSB	2. Formal
23 December 2020	M21L £1.70, £3.25, £4.20 counter sheets	1. Official
“	M20L £2.55, M21L £1.70, £3.25, £4.20 counter sheets – PO postmark	3. Unofficial ±±
23/12/20, 1/1/21	23 Dec: M21L £1.70, £3.25, £4.20; Jan 21 M20L £2.55, counter sheets	1./2./3. ±±
2021		
23/12/20, 1/1/21	23 Dec: M21L £1.70, £3.25, £4.20; Jan 21 M20L £2.55, counter sheets	1./2./3. ±±
14/1/21	M21L MCIL 1 <sup>st</sup> class from National Parks mixed booklet	2. Formal
26/2/21	M20L MPIL 20p, 1 <sup>st</sup> class gummed from Fools & Horses PSB	1. Official
23/3/21	M21L MBIL 2 <sup>nd</sup> class with datamatrix code	1. Official
21/4/21	M21L MAIL 1 <sup>st</sup> class gummed on RM coin cover (see page 28)	1 Official
28/5/21	M21L MPIL 2p, 10p, 50p, 1 <sup>st</sup> class gummed McCartney PSB	1. Official
12/8/21	M21L MPIL 5p, (10p), 20p, 2 <sup>nd</sup> class gummed Industrial Revolutions PSB	1. Official
(1/9/21)	(M21L MPIL 20p, 2 <sup>nd</sup> class, 1 <sup>st</sup> class gummed DC Comics PSB – duplicates stamps already issued but recorded as new se-tenant pairs, and a new pane)	(1. Official)
2022		
01/02/22	M22L Datamatrix coded NVIs: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> L, 1 <sup>st</sup> L counter sheets	1. Official
	M22L Datamatrix coded NVIs: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> L, 1 <sup>st</sup> L books of 4, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Books of 8	2. Formal
28/02/22	M22L Datamatrix coded NVIs: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> L, 1 <sup>st</sup> L business sheets	2. Formal
04/04/22	M22L Datamatrix 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50p, £1, £2, £3, £5 counter sheets	1. Official
05/05/22	M22L Datamatrix 50p & £1 pane from Unsung Heroes of WW2 PSB 'MAIL' §	1. Official
01/09/22	M22L Datamatrix 50p & £1 pane from Transformers PSB 'MPIL'	1. Official
24/11/22	M22L Datamatrix 10p, 20p, £1.85 pane from Tutankhamun PSB – MPIL litho	1. Official

### FDC Status

1. Official – Royal Mail identified as a new issue and produced FDCs
2. Formal – Royal Mail identified as a new issue but did not produce FDC for individual stamps, eg mixed booklets, Prestige Books. FDA=First Day of Philatelic Availability: this occurs when an existing stamp is reprinted producing a change, but not one which Royal Mail regard as a new stamp.
3. Unofficial – no official issue date but first day of availability can be positively stated.

±± - The reprinted £2.55 stamp was available at Post Office branches on 23 December (so producing Unofficially dated FDCs), but the first day of issue postmark could be applied to only the three new values (Official); the earliest date that Royal Mail would apply to the new £2.55 stamp was 1 January 2021, so Formal.

§ The stamps in this pane are coded M22L MAIL and in this respect and most others are exactly the same as counter sheet stamps.

Further Prestige stamp books were issued in 2022/23. Details are in the table on page 20.

**YEAR BY YEAR SUMMARY**

In response to a number of requests I have compiled this summary of which stamps were produced with which year dates. Note that this does not mean that they were issued or found in the stated year. Late printings are frequently not found until the following year, especially in January-issued PSBs, but in the early years some stamps were printed before the end of the year before their date. (See 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> class counter & business sheets printed in November 2010 and found in January 2011.)

**O means stamp does exist; - means it does not.**

Differences in security backing paper are not listed here.

Stamps for which only one version exists are not included in the tables but mentioned below the table.

Value	Source	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2nd	Counter sheet	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	OO	O	O	O
	Business sheet	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Booklet of 12	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	OO	O	O	O
	PSB SA	-	O											
	PSB gummed	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	-	O	-	O	O	O
	Coil SA	O	O	-	O	-	-	O						
	Coil gummed	-	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 <sup>st</sup> gold	Counter sheet	O	O	O	-									
	Business sheet	O	O	O	-									
	Booklet of 12	O	O	O	O									
	Booklet of 6	O	O	O	-									
	Mixed booklet 6	O	O	O	-									
	PSB SA	-	O	-	-									
	PSB gummed	-	-	O	-									
	Coil SA	O	O	-	O									
	Coil gummed	-	O	-	-									
	Miniature sheet	-	-	O	-									
1 <sup>st</sup> red	Counter sheet				O	O	O	O	O					
	Business sheet				O	O	O	O	O					
	Booklet of 12				O	O	O	O	O					
	Booklet of 6				O	O	O	O	O					
	Mixed booklet 6				O	O	O	O	-					
	PSB gummed				-	O	-	O	O	O				
	Coil SA				O	O								
1 <sup>st</sup> dark	Counter sheet									O	O	OO	O	O
	Business sheet									O	O	O	O	O
	Booklet of 12									O	O	O	O	O
	Booklet of 6									O	O	OO	O	O





Value	Source	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
50p slate	Counter sheet					O	-	-	-	O	-	O	-	-
68p		-	-	O	O									
76p		-	-	O	O									
78p		-	-	-	OO									
88p		-	-	-	OO									
£1 ruby		O	-	O	O									
£1 brown		-	-	-	O	-	O	O	O	-	OO	O	-	O
£1.28		-	-	-	O	O	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	
£1.33		-	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	-	-	-	-	
£1.55		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	-	
£1.88		-	-	-	OO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
£2 b-grn		O	-	-	-	O	-	-	-	-	-	O	-	
£2.25		-	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	-	O	-	-	
£2.55		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OO	-	-	O	O
Value (ex NVD)	MPIL Gummed	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1p		-	-	-	-	O	O	O	-	-	OO	O	O	
2p		-	-	-	-	O	O	-	O	-	OO	OO	O	O
5p		-	-	-	O	OO	-	OO	O	O	OO	OO	O	O
10p		-	-	-	O	O	OO	O	OO	-	O	O	-	O
20p		-	-	-	O	-	OO	-	-	O	O	-	O	O
50p		-	-	-	-	O	-	O	-	-	OO	O	O	O
£1 brown		-	-	-	-	-	OO	O	-	-	-	-	-	O
£1.17		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O	O	O	-	-

§ = No iridescent printing on these stamps issued 2011

OO/OOO = Two/three types this year.

**Other stamps issued, by year code**

- 2009** £1.50, £3, £5 counter sheets.
- 2011** £1.10, £1.65 counter sheets, 68p & 76p PSB,
- 2012** 87p, £1.90 counter sheets; Diamond blue: 1<sup>st</sup> counter sheet, books of 12 & 6, mixed book of 6, business sheets (Walsall & DLR), PSB, miniature sheet; 1<sup>st</sup> Large counter & business sheets, books of 4.
- 2013** 87p PSB
- 2014** 81p, 97p, £1.47, £2.15 counter sheets; 81p & 97p PSB,
- 2015** £1.52, £2.45, £3.15, £3.30 counter sheets, £1.33 PSB.
- 2016** £1.05 counter sheet & PSBx2
- 2017** £1.17, £1.40, £1.57, £2.27, £2.55 counter sheets; £1.40 gummed PSB.
- 2018** £1.25 (2 types), £1.45 & £1.55 gummed PSB; £1.25 (2 types), £1.45 (3 types), £1.55, £2.65 sheets.
- 2019** New £1.35, £1.60, £2.30, £3.45, and £3.60 counter sheets; Reprints of £1.55, £2, £3 & £5 counter sheets; 2<sup>nd</sup> class, £1.35 gummed from PSB.
- 2020** New £1.42, £1.63, £1.68, £2.42, £2.97, £3.66 & £3.82; £1.63 gummed from PSB.
- 2021** New £1.70, £3.25, £4.20 counter sheets (issued 2020); £1.50 gummed from PSB (issued 2022); 2<sup>nd</sup> business sheet with datamatrix code
- 2022/23** Complete new range of definitive stamps with datamatrix code. See the table on page 20.

### Postage Rates – especially for collectors of Postal History

To assist collectors of postal history in establishing whether the correct postage has been paid on a letter or packet, it is necessary to know the value equivalent of NVI stamps. For example, a June 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> class large letter costing 76p, bearing a 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 20p stamps is correctly paid. The same rate could be paid by a 1<sup>st</sup> class and 11p in extra stamps.

Stamps Issued* or Rates Effective	2 <sup>nd</sup> class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Large	1 <sup>st</sup> Large
17 February 2009*	27p	36p	42p	52p
6 April 2009	30p	39p	47p	61p
6 April 2010	32p	41p	51p	66p
4 April 2011	36p	46p	58p	75p
30 April 2012	50p	60p	69p	90p
31 March 2014	53p	62p	73p	93p
30 March 2015	54p	63p	74p	95p
29 March 2016	55p	64p	75p	96p
27 March 2017	56p	65p	76p	98p
26 March 2018	58p	67p	79p	£1.01
25 March 2019	61p	70p	83p	£1.06
23 March 2020	65p	76p	88p	£1.15
1 January 2021	66p	85p	96p	£1.29
4 April 2022	68p	95p	£1.05	£1.45
4 April 2023	75p	£1.10	£1.15	£1.60

*\* The first security stamps were issued on 17 February 2009 at the rate effective from 7 April 2008.*

Stamps Issued* or Rates Effective	1 <sup>st</sup> Signed For 100g	1 <sup>st</sup> Large Signed For 100g	100g Special Delivery	500g Special Delivery
17 November 2009 *	£1.14	£1.36	-	-
6 April 2010	£1.15	£1.40	-	-
26 October 2010 ±			£5.05	£5.50
20 April 2011	£1.23	£1.52	£5.45	£5.90
30 April 2012	£1.55	£1.85	£5.90	£6.35
2 April 2013 §	£1.70	£2.00	£6.22	£6.95
31 March 2014	£1.72	£2.03	£6.40	£7.15
30 March 2015	£1.73	£2.05	£6.45	£7.25
29 March 2016	£1.74	£2.06		
27 March 2017	£1.75	£2.08		
26 March 2018	£1.77	£2.11	£6.50	£7.30
25 March 2019	£1.90	£2.26	£6.60	£7.40
23 March 2020	£2.06	£2.45	£6.70	£7.50
1 January 2021	£2.25	£2.69	£6.85	£7.65
4 April 2022 Ω	£2.35	£2.85		
4 April 2023	£2.60	£3.10		

± Special Delivery stamps were first issued on 26 October 2010.

§ Royal Mail Signed For stamps were issued 27 March 2013, replacing Recorded Signed For, but were sold at the old rates until 2 April.

None of the stamps in this table were sold by POs after 31.10.21 but they continued to be valid at current rates – until invalidation on 31 July 2023 (extended). Ω

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*Please note this is not a catalogue. We do not restock when stock is sold out; we do have some stock from some years, but will trade all in to the Swap-Out scheme eventually.*

*My thanks to friends, collectors and dealers for their continued contributions to the body of knowledge that is now listed here.*

*Much of the detail was validated against the lists of the Modern British Philatelic Circle. If you aren't a member, you probably should be – <http://www.mbp-circle.co.uk/>*

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