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The Newsletter of the Association of G.B. First Day Cover Collectors



The new GBFDC cover celebrating RAF Centenary

Spring 2018



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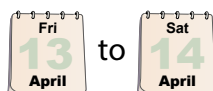
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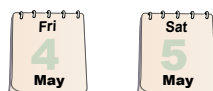
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Dear all,

There are a few changes ahead for the GBFDC newsletter. As some you have probably noticed this issue is a bit late, being published in March. Due to the lack of news material being sent in it was decided by the committee to reduce the publication to quaterly.

In other news, I am pleased to let you know that I am handing the editors role over to Peter Herring, a long-standing member.

For the next newsletter in June, please can you send all relvent newsletter communications to:

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Thank you for all of your suport over the last year, we will be continuing to make the GBFDC covers for 2018 whilst carring on with our gift and card buisness.

Mark Gosling, mark@propergoose.com



The Committee of GBFDC

(Richard Park, Ian Balcombe, David Cohen and Terry Barnett) held a conference call meeting on Sunday 11th February.

A brief resume of the points discussed and agreed on are :-

Due to the lack of articles being sent in, it has been decided to reduce the newsletter from six per year to four per year.

The number of applicants for the 2018 Association cover is 66.

Due to the fact the room rental for the AGM has increased we will be making a small increase in the table rates at the cover fair.

Our financial position is good although there are some outstanding accounts still to be settled.

A long discussion took place regarding the new Data Protection laws. Richard has been appointed as Data Controller and will be making any necessary changes.

Ian has had some success with our Facebook page and will continue to liaise with the stamp magazines to advertise the Association.

Terry Barnett Hon. Sec.

AGM COVER AUCTION

For those Association members who were unable to attend the AGM we now have six official AGM covers available.

We have produced 60 covers for this issue and the six covers are now available, via auction, at a minimum bid of £30 each.

Please let me have your bids no later than February 28th 2018.

All proceeds will go to Association funds.

Terry Barnett

Hon. Secretary

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2018 YEAR LIST

Special stamps

23 Jan	To be Announced
15 Feb	Votes for Woman
20 Mar	RAF Centenary GBFDC
17 Apr	Reintroduced Species
11 May	The Old Vic
05 Jun	Royal Academy
26 Jun	Dad's Army GBFDC
31 Jul	Hampton Court Palace
16 Aug	Captain Cook's Voyage
30 Aug	Owls
	First World War - 2018

16 Oct	To be Announced
07 Nov	Christmas
Nov	TBA

Definitives

March/April	Tariff Definitives
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Post and Go

14 Feb	Mail by Sea
12 Sep	Mail by Bike

* **GBFDC Covers 2018**

Letters to the Editor

Sad news, I have today, spoken to Alan Knight's Wife Veronica, and she has informed me that Alan sadly died on 2nd November 2017. He was suffering from dementia, and died in a care home from an infection during a short stay whilst Veronica was in Hospital.

As you know Alan was our treasurer for 7 years and preceded David in the roll. He was an honorary member. Alan Knight was the club Treasurer from 2004 to 2011

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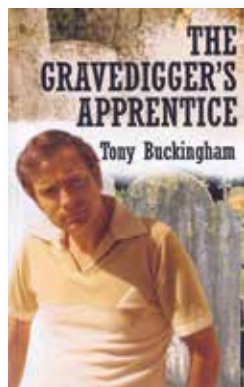
Following my review of Tony Buckingham's book *The Gravedigger's Apprentice* (First Day Coverage December 2017), I received a delightful email from his wife Cath. Readers may recall that I mentioned that Tony never revealed in the book why the firm was called 'Benham's'.

Cath tells me that a cricketing friend was hugely helpful to Tony when he was organising his first big issue – *Bridges* (29 April 1968). His name was Bennet - he provided the Ben and Buckingham provided the Ham. Their first letterhead had two stamps on it one with BEN the other with HAM.

Cath further records: 'In 1976 we bought Pilgrim Philatelics, which took us into retail and we never looked back. In 1978, we got proper offices in Hythe, opened a Stamp shop in Hythe and another in Folkestone. By 1981 we were in the last ten of the Daily Telegraph Young Enterprise competition.'

I am most grateful to Cath Buckingham for allowing me to share this information.

Selwyn Goodacre



Dear Editor,

In the December edition of the Newsletter Selwyn Goodacre entertained us with his review of the much-missed Tony Buckingham's book "*The Gravedigger's Apprentice*".

Selwyn mentions that the name Benham suddenly appears in the book but that there is no explanation of where the name came from. Some years ago whilst chatting to Tony I asked him what the origins of the name were. He said that he had been working with a Mr Bennett and they combined part of each name to make "Benhams". He said that his wife Cath had joked that if his name had come first the company could have been called "Bucketts". It doesn't quite have the same ring to it does it!!

Ken Brown

Ian Balcombe meets Moya Greene



I met recently with the Chief Executive of the Royal Mail Moya Greene and asked her to sign a Royal Mail 500 Anniversary which I thought was a relevant issue.



Ian Balcombe meets Stirling Moss and Damon Hill

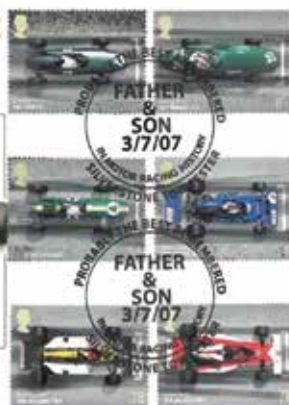


I was able to meet Stirling Moss and Damon Hill both featured on Henry Pugh's Grand Prix Cars Covers and very suitable for signing.

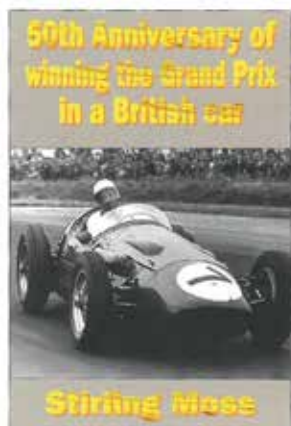
British Grand Prix Legends



Father and Son



Henry Pugh, 'Dallal', 32 Upper Church Street, Oswestry, SY11 2AB



Henry Pugh, 'Dallal', 32 Upper Church Street, Oswestry, SY11 2AB

In my article on 'Greetings' covers from 1990 and 1991 (First Day Coverage 135, October 2016), I summarised how Royal Mail began the idea of simultaneously issuing a number of different stamps all of the same value, with their 'Greetings' issue of 31 January 1989, and continuing annually up to and including 1997, (in fact in 1991 there were two issues - 5 February and 26 March - 'Good Luck', and 'Smiles'. Readers may recall that I was only interested in the March 'Smiles' issue, as the earlier one had no Lewis Carroll or Beatrix Potter related stamps).

As well as the covers issues for 1990 and 1991, I personally also collect the issues for 1993 and 1994, as both include references to Lewis Carroll (and also Beatrix Potter).

The February 1993 issue was titled 'Gift Giving' - 10 1st Class stamps, portraying Long John Silver, two Beatrix Potter Rabbits, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, Just William, Toad and Mole, Bash Street Kids, the Snowman, Big Friendly Giant, Rupert Bear and Bill Badger, and Aladdin. All come from Children's stories and Comics, though I must say the link with 'Gift Giving' is a little tenuous in most cases.

The booklet for these stamps is attractive, and includes a number of 'greetings' stickers, with slogans like 'happy birthday' and a car horn with 'Poop! Poop!' (for Toad). These stickers presented something of a problem to dealers, as back in 1993 the trend was beginning where pages from booklets were being used on first day covers (starting I believe with new issues of definitives, where the stamps are smaller, and easier to manage on a first day cover, and where it is important to feature stamps from booklets, as some of the stamps are se-tenant). For this 1993 issue however, the stamps are large, and therefore presented problems - to include the stickers as well is virtually impossible without employing a huge cover, so some enterprising dealers compromised by putting the stickers on the back of the cover.

The Potter stamp was later also used in the Beatrix Potter Prestige Stamp Booklet 10 August 1993 - though with that stamp, the female rabbit dress is purple rather than blue, and there is one elliptical perforation on each of the two shorter sides.

Dealers were as enterprising as ever, playing with the concept of the story locations and the concept of gift giving. So we have cancellations for Daresbury, Oxford, Near Sawrey, Ambleside (for Carroll and Potter) Rivers Corner, Sturminster (for Toad and Mole), 'Badger' and 'Badger's Mount' (for Bill Badger as well as Toad and Mole),

There are some wonderful CDS covers like Far Sawrey, and Bunny Nottingham (for Carroll and Potter) 'Bear Park' and 'Rupert Street, Norwich (for Rupert), Mole Hill Green, Tweedale, Telford (for the Tweedles), Mole Hill Green, Bishop's Stortford, The Willows Grimsby, and Waterston (for Toad and Mole). Some dealers used 'greetings' related cancellations (as with earlier years) - so you can find a Greetlands CDS as well as the more standard FDI, and a 'Greet' CDS can also be found. Bradbury lists more in his catalogue - and I am still on the search for some of those.

Greetings' covers 1993 cont

The Waterstones chain of bookshops issued their own cover, though clearly based on the Post Office design (see First Day Coverage 121, June 2014, for my comments on this) as did Warne's the publishers of the Peter Rabbit books, and The Roald Dahl Foundation, Great Missenden with their own PHS.

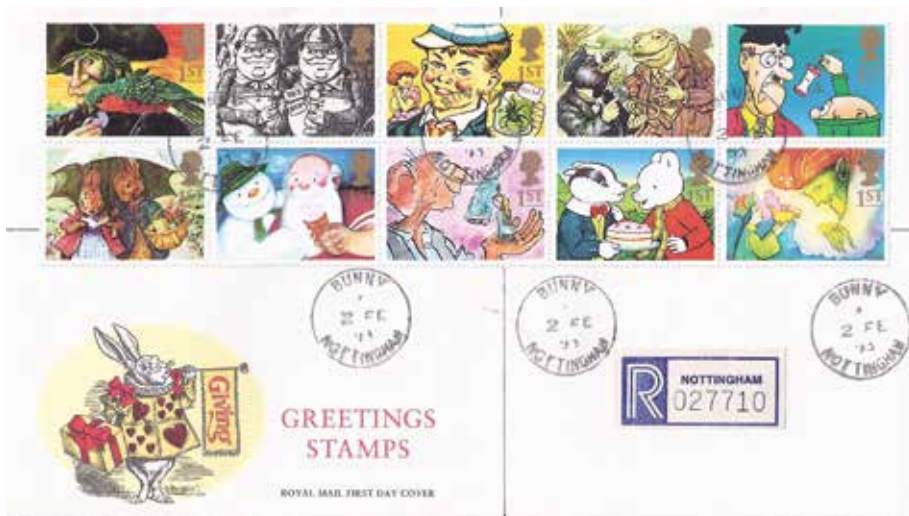
Readers may also recall my article (First Day Coverage 133, June 2016) on the cover with cancellations from 1992 (also see Booth Catalogue 28th edition).

Some cancellations seem to have a rather more tenuous connection – Fleet Street in London, Blackfriars Road, Cross Hands (?).

This issue just falls inside the system of registered covers (see my article in First Day Coverage February 2016) – so the attractive system (to me at any rate) of actual numbers on registered CDSs does apply, though for the 1994 Greetings issue - the 'Special Delivery' system has begun to operate. But for this 1993 issue, one can again make a fair estimate of just how many covers might have been processed at any one post office.

The range and variety of covers relating to this issue make it an entertaining and rewarding exercise in collecting first day covers

It is an intriguing area of collecting – and, as Richard Bennett has suggested, we need more cooperation between individual collectors to be able to tie down details even further.



Our October 12th auction contained some rare CDS First Day Covers including



1966 Robert Burns Phosphor with Ayr-Carlisle S.C.
TPO CDS £360
(Ordinary Cat £275, Phosphor unrecorded)



1966 Christmas Sanquhar Post Office FDC with Sanquhar CDS
£85 (Cat £150)



1969 Concorde with Bristol CDS
£120 (Cat £75)



1969 Anniversaries FDC
with the NATO HQ BFPS
1080 special handstamp
£340 (Cat £250)



1971 Anniversaries with Rugby
Football Union Centenary Year
Rugby special handstamp for
£100 (Cat £225)



1902 1/2d, 2 1/2d & 6d FDC
£737



1925 Wembley FDC £295



1972 Village Churches
Church of St Gregory
Goodleigh North
Devon FDC £708

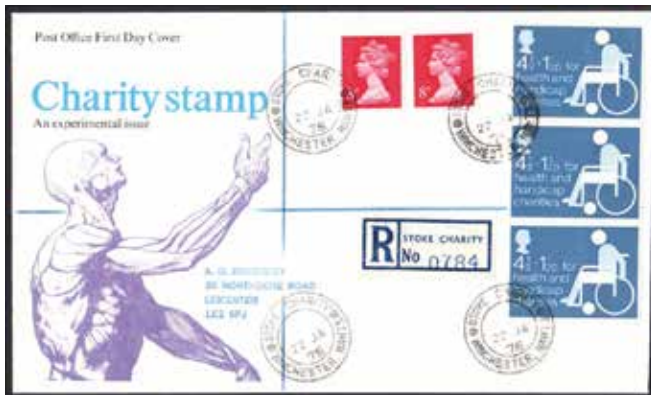
Our December 14th sale once again saw high prices realised for some of the rarer covers including



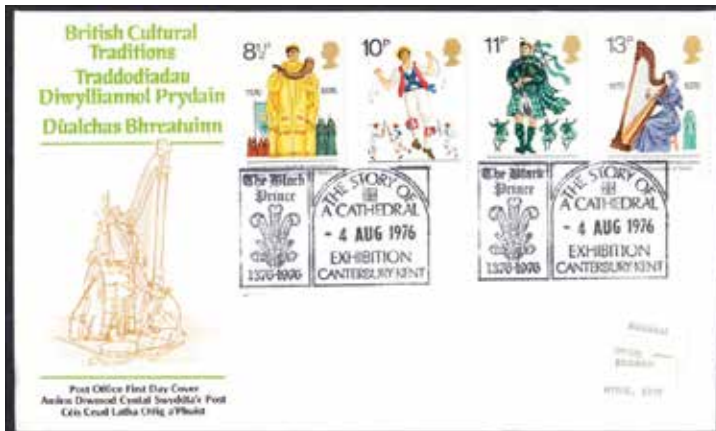
1974 Churchill with Westerham CDS £310 (Cat £400)



1974 Christmas with The Salvation Army Christmas Supermarket Tunbridge Wells handstamp £180 (Cat £80)



1975 Charity with Stoke
Charity CDS £310 (Cat
£300) (Cat £250)



1976 Cultural
Traditions with The
Story of a Cathedral
Exhibition Canterbury
handstamp £150 (Cat
£200)



1971 (Feb 15th)
Postage Due set of
6 with Leighton
Buzzard CDS £640
(Cat £800)



RAF Centenary Stamp Set £7.24



Red Arrows Miniture Sheet £4.10



Retail Stamp Book £3.90

Also a PSB At £18.69 and a limited edition £45.00
On 11th of May there is a Red Arrows Retail Book

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1983 Army on the PPS No.4 with an Ensign cancel	£2
1984 Urban Renewal on BLS3 with a Liverpool cancel	£1
1984 Mail Coaches on BLS7 with a Liverpool cancel	£1
1996 Greetings on 2 Mercury covers Purley and Barking cancels	£2
1996 Women of A. on a Mercury with a St Thomas Hosp. cancel	£1
1996 Cinema on a Mercury with a Ealing cancel	£2
1996 Wildfowl on a Mercury with a Slimbridge cancel	£1
1996 Olympics on a Mercury with a C. Palace cancel	£1
1996 Burns on a Mercury with a Dumfries cancel	£1
1996 Christmas on a Mercury with a Bethlehem cancel	£1
1997 Greetings on 2 Mercury covers with Kew cancels	£2
1997 Just So on 2 Mercury covers with a Burwash cancel	£2
1997 Missions of F. on a Mercury with a Canterbury cancel	£1
1997 Missions of F. on 4 Benham small silk covers. Cancels – Iona, Holy I., Canterbury and St Augustines.	£2
1997 G Wedding on Benham SPG33 doubled with G Jubilee	£2
1997 G Wedding on Benham SPG33 with Windsor cancel	£1
1997 G Wedding on Benham SPG36 with a Windsor cancel	£2
1997 Q Horses on the Benham SPG35 with a Horse Guards cancel	£1
2001 English defins.23/4/01 on Mercury cover with London cancel	£1
1997 Greetings on 10 Benham small silk covers each with a different cancel	£4
2002 Queens official Golden jubilee visit on 24 Benham covers	£5

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02.10.01 Nobel Prizes on Rare Sheridan Kipling, Burwash official cover. Only 10 done – just one left - £60



18.08.09 Post Boxes M/S on Sheridan 10th Anniversary official cover with Sheridan & Co. meter mark. Extremely popular at new issue. Just 36 produced. Last one £60



10.01.06 Animal Tales on Sheridan Crocky Trail official cover with 100 Dr Seuss Centenary of Imagination MM. Only 5 done – just one left - £60



09.11.06 Lest We Forget Somme M/S on Sheridan Cenotaph Whitehall official cover. Only 16 done – just one left - £60



09.01.07 Beatles set on Mersey Beat official cover with Mersey Gateway MM Only 16 done - last one - £60



09.01.07 Beatles set on Mersey Beat official cover with Music Industries MM Only 20 done - last one - £60



05.07.08 Referees' Association Commemorative cover. Sheridan produced. Signed by 4 famous referees. **Howard Webb, Pierluigi Collina, David Elleray & Jack Taylor.** Only 50 were signed at their Centenary Dinner – just one - £160. Only sold to Referee Assoc. members on the night so this is a must for football fans & collectors everywhere.

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1) 09/01/07 Beatles set on Sheridan Liverpool Music City official. One left	£50
2) 09/01/07 Beatles Mini-sheet on Sheridan Liverpool Music City official. One left	£50
3) 09/01/07 Beatles set on Sheridan Liverpool Music City off. & The Beatles Story MM. One left	£60
4) 09/01/07 Beatles set & stamps from M/S (10 stamps) on Sheridan Liverpool Music City off.	£60
5) 08/01/08 Ian Fleming (James Bond) set PSB panes on 4 Sheridan Leo Casino offs. One set	£60
6) 08/01/08 Ian Fleming (James Bond) stamps in block from M/S on rare Sheridan Leo Casino 777 official. Only 6 done. One left	£60
7) 06/05/10 KGV Accession M/S on Sheridan King George V College official with Royal Society St. George MM. 32 done	£45
8) 08/05/10 KGV PSB Panes on 4 Sheridan British Empire Exhib. Officials (Recently found)	£60
9) 18/08/09 Post Boxes M/S on Sheridan 10 th Anniv. official & FIRST CLASS MM (30 done)	£45
10) 21/09/06 VC set on Malet Lambert School official & Malet Lambert School Celebrates 150 Years of the Victoria Cross MM Only 21 done	£45
11) 25/03/03 Fun Fruit & Veg. Full pane with matrix affixed on Sheridan Covent Garden official	£40
12) 07/02/06 Brit. Journey England on Sheridan Buttermere Lake, Cumbria official	£40
13) 18/10/05 Trafalgar set on Sheridan Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Official	£40
14) 18/10/05 Trafalgar M/S on Sheridan Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Official	£40
15) 31/08/06 Three Kings M/S on Sheridan Windsor Castle official (46 done)	£40
16) 31/08/06 Three Kings M/S on Sheridan Reproduction Mulready official (40 done)	£40
17) 22/03/05 Castles Definitives M/S on Sheridan Reproduction Mulready official (51 done)	£40
18) 22/03/11 WWF Set & M/S on Sheridan Double Earthwatch official (33 done)	£60
19) 12/02/09 Darwin Set & M/S on Sheridan Double Friends of the Earth official (34 Done)	£60
20) 12/04/11 Shakespeare set & M/S on Sheridan Shakespeare Birthplace Trust official (
21) 12/10/10 Winnie the Pooh set & M/S on Sheridan Double East Anglia Children's Homes off.	£60
22) 12/10/10 Winnie the Pooh set on Sheridan East Anglia Children's Homes off. Made for the M/S (12 done)	£60
23) 19/05/09 Kew Gdns set on Sheridan rare alt. Sefton Park Palm House official (10 done)	£60
24) 25/05/04 RHS 200 Years set on Sheridan Flowers & Plants Association official	£40
25) 25/05/04 RHS 200 Years M/S on Sheridan Flowers & Plants Association official	£40
26) 23/04/07 Celebrating England M/S on Sheridan Royal Society of St. George official	£40
27) 11/01/05 Farm Animals on Sheridan Kentish Town City Farm official	£40
28) 14/01/03 Birds of Prey on Sheridan Hoo Farm Animal Kingdom & Birds of Prey official	£40
29) 18/10/05 Trafalgar set on Cotswold FDC with White Ensign Association M/M (1 st White Ensign flag stamp affixed)	£4.99
30) 04/09/07 Birds on Cotswold FDC with RSPB M/M	£4.99
31) 06/11/08 Poppy Trio se-tenant on Cotswold FDC with National Army Museum M/M	£4.99
32) 06/11/08 Lest We Forget M/S on Cotswold FDC with National Army Museum M/M	£4.99
33) 12/02/09 Darwin set on Stuart FDC with Charles Darwin School M/M	£4.99
34) 11/03/10 Battersea Cats & Dogs Home on Stuart FDC with RSPCA M/M	£4.99
35) 22/08/08 Olympic Handover M/S on Stuart FDC with British Olympic Association & cancelled with Stratford, London CDS. Perfect strikes	£25
36) 28/02/08 Hse Lancaster & York Sheridan Richard III Society official & Royal Armouries M/M	£45
37) 24/02/11 Musicals Posters Sheridan official with Stage M/M (24 done)	£45
38) 20/09/07 Army Uniforms Sheridan The Tank Museum & The Tank Museum M/M	£45
39) 07/10/03 British Museum Sheridan Egyptian Art official	£40
40) 07/03/00 Water & Coast & 4/04/00 Life & Earth Double issue Sheridan official (13 done)	£60
41) 04/07/00 Stone & Soil & 1/08/00 Tree & Leaf Double issue Sheridan official (8 done)	£60
42) 22/10/09 Olympic Games Sheridan 40 th Anniv. English Field Archery Association official	£40
43) 27/07/10 Olympic Games Sheridan International Mountain Biking Association UK official	£40
44) 27/07/11 Olympic Games Sheridan Liverpool Yacht Club official	£40
45) 22/10/09 Olympic G. Sheridan 40 th Anniv. English Field Archery Ass. Off. & Sport England M/M	£45
46) 27/07/10 Olympic Games Sheridan Intern. Mountain Biking As. UK off. & British Cycling M/M	£45
47) 27/07/11 Olympic Games Sheridan Liverpool Yacht Club official & RYA (Royal Yachting Ass.) M/M	£45
48) 23/02/06 Brunel set Sheridan Brunel University 40 th Anniv. Official & Brunel University M/M	£45

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23/11/77 Xmas on RM Twelve Days of Christmas fdc cancelled by Partridge Green (Reg) CDS	£15
21/03/79 Spring Flowers on Stuart fdc & Spalding 21st Flower Parade Slogan and Spalding CDS	£50
13/10/82 Cars on Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club official	£40
02/08/90 Queen Mothers 90th Birthday on a Presentation Silk cancelled with Glamis reg. CDS	£18
08/01/91 George Stubbs Dogs on National Canine Defence League official signed by great dog lover & defender, Jilly Cooper	£20
01/02/94 Greetings on RM fdc with Write Now Say it Better in a Letter Slogan	£12
11/04/95 Nat. Trust on RM fdc with a set of 1981 Nat. Trust stamps affixed & The Nat. Trust Cent. M/M	£8
08/08/95 Shakespeare's Globe on RM fdc with Shakespeare's Globe M/M & Shakespeare's Globe Theatre FDI London shs	£8
08/08/95 Shakespeare's Globe on RM fdc with The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, Stratford-upon-Avon M/M & Stratford-upon-Avon reg. CDS	£8
05/09/95 Communications on RM fdc with PTS Philatelic traders Society M/M	£5
03/10/95 Rugby on Rugby School official with Rugby School M/M	£8
26/02/96 Greetings Cartoons on Bradbury Titterhill official	£6
16/04/96 Going to the Pictures on RM fdc with British Film Institute Celebrating 100 Years of Cinema M/M & Cinema 100 Leicester Sq. shs	£7
16/04/96 Going to the Pictures on Scott Carry On Cinema official signed by Barbara Windsor	£60
01/10/96 Classic Sports Cars on 4D Post fdc with Aston Martin Legonda M/M & Aston Martin, Newport Pagnell shs (scarce classic cover)	£25
01/10/96 Classic Sports Cars on Benham BLCS121b signed by Nigel Mansell (Isle of Man Nigel Mansell stamp also affixed and cancelled 1st Oct. 96)	£50
06/01/97 Greetings Flowers on Interflora own cover cancelled with Kew Gardens reg. CDS	£15
11/03/97 Missions of Faith on RM fdc with The Bible Society M/M & Godshill CDS	£15
11/04/97 Missions of Faith on 4D Post fdc with Support the Saints M/M plus a Support the Saints' Mission of Faiths Pilgrimage 1997 cachet & Saint Columba, Isle of Iona shs	£7
21/01/97 Great Tudor on 4D Post fdc with Royal Sovereign M/M & Hampton Court Palace shs (very rare. only 3 done)	£25
21/01/97 Great Tudor on 4D Post fdc with Hever Castle M/M & FDI London shs	£10
21/01/97 Gt. Tudor on RM Mary Rose fdc & Mary Rose Portsmouth M/M & Mary Rose, Portsmouth shs	£8
21/01/97 Great Tudor on King Henry VIII School official	£9
12/02/97 Hong Kong Label on RM fdc with Hong Kong Government Office & Farewell to HK Parl. Sq. shs	£10
08/07/97 All The Queen's Horses on 4D Post Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery official cover signed by designer, Mel Harris	£10
24/02/98 Queen's Beasts on RM fdc with E:R The Royal Studs M/M & Windsor (Horse) shs	£8
23/06/98 Health NHS on RM fdc with Father's Day Slogan Cuthbert Covers (Rare)	£6
29/09/98 Speed Benham Bluebirds official BLCS 146 signed by Gina Campbell	£25
29/09/98 Speed on 4D Post Malcolm Campbell fdc & Historic Grand Prix Cars Assoc. M/M (very rare)	£25
29/09/98 Speed on 4D Post Malcolm Campbell fdc & LUX Traffic Control M/M (very rare)	£25
02/11/98 Xmas Angels on Bradbury Lewis Carroll Centenary Year official	£8
02/11/98 Xmas Angels on Bradbury Godshill official	£6
02/11/98 Xmas Angels set on RM fdc with Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year M/M & Nasareth shs	£5
03/08/99 Scientists' Tale on RM fdc with Charles Darwin School M/M & Origin of the Species, London sh	£7
07/09/99 Farmers' Tale Macintyre Medieval official (65 done)	£18
05/10/99 Soldiers' Tale RM fdc with Richard Language College M/M & Richard's Place, London shs	£5
02/11/99 Christians Tale Sinking the Tirpitz Lossiemouth official	£30
02/05/00 Art & Craft on Kacher World Wizo 80th Anniv. A5 official. Excellent condition	£40
06/06/00 People & Places on Bletchley Park The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg official	£100
13/03/01 Weather set on Scottish Wildlife Trust official signed by Charlie Neil (Central TV Weatherman)	£6
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