

# FIRST DAY COVERAGE

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A selection of some of the GBFDC covers produced by the Association.

The next Official cover will be for the Dad's Army issue on 26th June 2018.

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# From the Editor



Welcome to the June issue of the newsletter. As reported in the Spring issue, the newsletter will now be produced quarterly due to lack of material being sent in.

**I would like to thank Mark for all his work undertaking the Editor's role and I know I have a hard job to follow that done by previous Editors.**

I joined GBFDC in October 1994 when it was set up by Derek Williams and have been collecting FDCs since the late 1960s. Like many, my collecting habits have changed over the years and I must admit I now purchase less covers than I used to, mainly due to the higher stamp values and frequency of new issues. It is also not helped by the production of miniature sheets and stamp booklets.

I know various people have commented on too many issues being produced each year, but Royal Mail do not seem to take any notice. It is a shame but I feel that stamp and FDC collecting is now getting beyond the reach of the younger generation, particularly school children. This is my view and I would welcome you to write giving your opinions.

I am sure you all have some stories to tell about a particular cover you have in your collection or how you might have obtained a cover. Please contact me with your stories and I can include them in future issues.

My address and Email details are on Page 2 and I welcome any material, even handwritten, as I can type it up for publication.

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**~ Quarterly Postal Auction of fine First Day & signed covers ~**

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## 2018 Annual General Meeting

The AGM/Cover Fair will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at the usual venue of The Collingwood Centre, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 7NF .

Doors open at 10am - 4pm with a buffet lunch being served around 12ish.

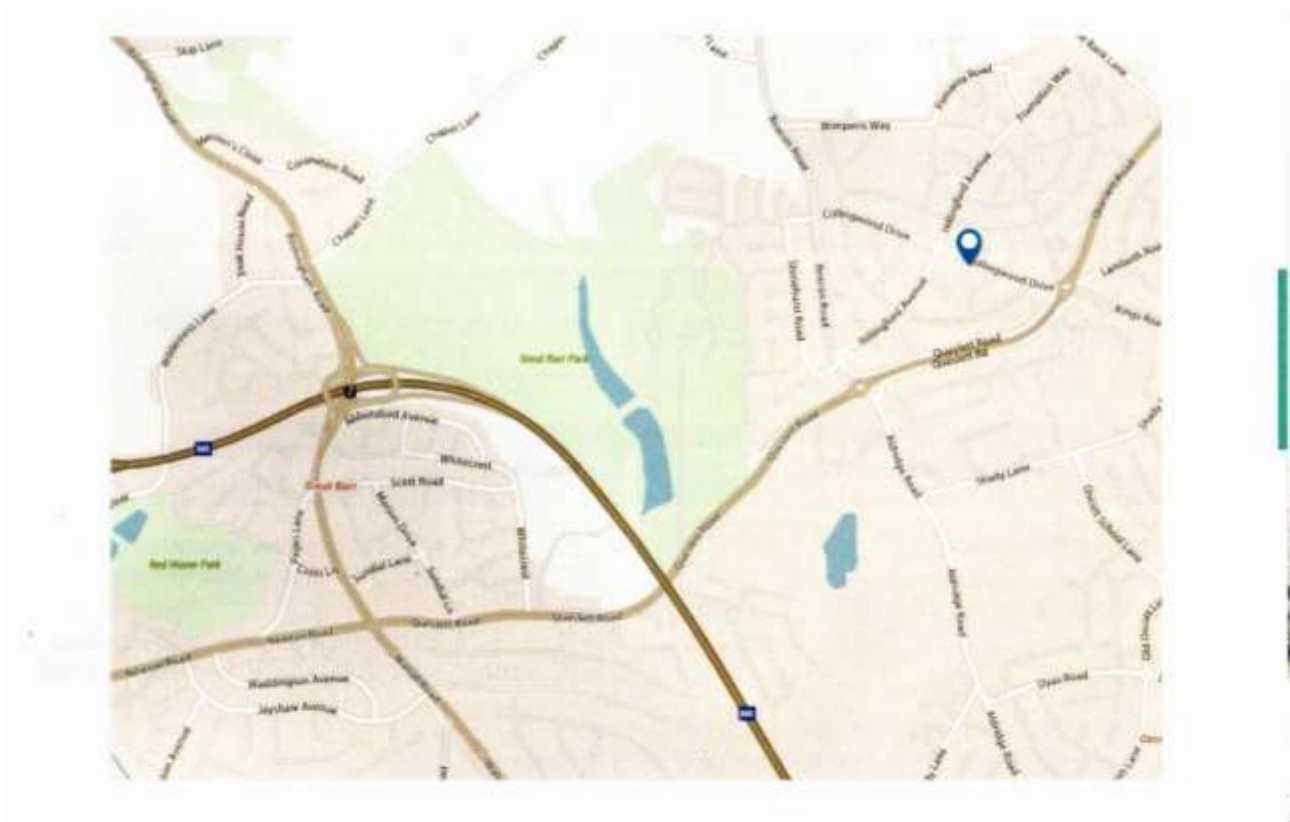
As always the main business of the day will be the Associations AGM which will commence at 1pm.

If you have an item that you would like adding to the Agenda please let me know as soon as possible.

The dealers attending the cover fair, at the time of writing, are :-

Peter Heath, P&M Maslak, Chris Hockaday, Buckingham Covers, John Chidgey, Brian Reeve, Tony Mee, Richard Park and Terry Barnett.

Terry Barnett Hon. Sec.



## FUTURE STAMP ISSUES FOR 2018

- 5 June Royal Academy of Arts
- 26 June Dad's Army
- 31 July Hampton Court Palace
- 16 Aug Captain Cook and the Endeavour
- 30 Aug To be announced
- 13 Sept The First World War- 1918
- 16 Oct To be announced
- 1 Nov Christmas
- 14 Nov HRH The Prince of Wales: 70th Birthday

### DIARY DATES

2 June Bilborough Stamp Fair PR3 ORE  
2 June Deal Stamp Fair, CT14 6BB  
9 June Liverpool Stamp Fair Liverpool L25 ONR  
15 & 16 June Stafford Stamp Show  
20 & 21 July York Stamp & Coin Fair  
4 August Norfolk & Norwich Philatelic Society  
Stamp & Postcards Fair  
8 September Orpington Stamp & Postcard Fair



### Letters to the Editor

I am sorry to say that I have not received any letters for this issue. If you have any thing to say, please write to me.



### AGM COVER AUCTION

Following last years AGM the association had 6 covers spare which were offered to members on an auction basis. These covers have now been sold for £45 each and the proceeds have gone to Association funds.

Thanks to all those who submitted bids.

Terry Barnett Hon. Sec.

## The Halley's Comet issue of 1986

by Selwyn Goodacre

**As we all know, Halley's Comet comes close to the Earth every 60 years. So 1986 was** probably (for most of us anyway!) the only time it occurs in our life time. Royal Mail rightly decided to commemorate its appearance with a special issue of stamps on 18 February 1986, and commissioned the artist Ralph Steadman to design the four stamps - a daunting task in that it is quite impossible to show the comet as such on even one stamp. To create four different designs required a certain feat of the imagination - but who better to do this than the great Ralph Steadman - brilliant artist - satirical, critical, quite unique, and a much acclaimed book illustrator - **including both of Lewis Carroll's Alice books and his nonsense poem *The Hunting of the Snark*. He wrote and illustrated *The Little Red Computer* (1967) probably the first children's book ever to feature computers. His range is huge - including books on Sigmund Freud and Leonardo da Vinci, and an astonishing satirical look at the United States in the Richard Nixon era (*Star Strangled Banner* 1987). More recently he has illustrated *George Orwell's Animal Farm* and even a book by Roald Dahl. For some years he created amazing advertising material for the Wine Merchants *Oddbins*.**

**The European Space Agency's first deep space mission Giotto was designed to help solve the mysteries surrounding the Comet by passing as close as possible to the Comet's nucleus, this was achieved on 13 March 1986. ESA is based in Bristol - a fact not missed by stamp dealers etc. (see below).**

The basic Philatelic Bureau, Edinburgh FDI cover, though rather looked down on by the specialist collector as not being particularly collectable, is nevertheless undeniably appealing - the special FDI shows a bucket shaped satellite. The London SE1 Pictorial FDI, showing the Bayeux Tapestry picture of the Comet is worth collecting - here you will find a commercial cover (like Cotswold) signed by the Astronomer Royal F Graham-Smith, and another by the famous Patrick Moore.

The issue proved very attractive to dealers, who leapt to the challenge. First there were all those Societies - **Halley's Comet Society, London (PHS showing the number 9 from the year 1986 as a comet); the British Interplanetary Society (PHS showing a rocket); the official London Planetarium cover produced by Adrian Bradbury (with a large PHS showing a telescope) - this PHS was used by a number of other cover producers including one I have by Cotswold - the only Halley's Comet cover that I have that is actually signed by Ralph Steadman (as well as Patrick Moore and Arthur C Clarke); some Societies did not have their own cancellations, but, as with the British Astronomical Association and the Islington Archaeology and History Society, were happy to use others.**



## **The Halley's Comet issue of 1986 cont.**

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Relevant places were also utilised, particularly Observatories and the homes of Halley. So we had the Royal Greenwich Observatory official cover (produced by Mr K Duke - according to the Steven Scott FDC Catalogue) with a stick-on photograph of Herstmonceux Castle, which is where the Observatory is located (PHS showing stars and slipstream); Benham produced the official cover for The Old Royal Observatory, **Greenwich, London (the PHS records 'Happy Returns to Halley')**, this PHS was used for several signed covers by the British Astronomical Association; Fine Arts produced an unusual official cover with PHS - **'Edmund Halley born 1656 at Haggerston, London E2'**, the cover features a painting by Fiona Mann - some of the covers were numbered by her, and a red seal added.

Curiously Hawkwood covers also produced the **'Islington Archaeological Society Official cover'** with the same PHS. The same Hawkwood 'official' cover also appears with **'Islington Home of Halley salutes his Comet'** London PHS (showing a measuring instrument), though which exactly qualifies as the genuine 'official cover' is difficult to ascertain.

Hastings had a PHS (of a boat taken from the Bayeux Tapestry, as the Comet features on the Tapestry), the British Interplanetary Society providing a fine cover with a picture from the tapestry; and not to be outdone, Battle also had a PHS on the same B I S cover.

**'Halley's Comet Giotto Interceptor'** Bristol had their own SHS issued by the British Interplanetary Society; Covercraft issued their own official cover with this same SHS - I commented on these in *First Day Coverage* No. 138, April 2017. The European Space Agency also appears to have issued their covers with this SHS - some of them featuring rocket stamps from other countries.

Skynet 4A Communications Satellite British Forces issued a fine cover with a PHS (showing a space-ship), with a number of official covers signed by various folk of importance in the field. Just to complicate the issue the Forces also produced commemorative covers on 5 March 1986 (with a very similar PHS) celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first flight of the Spitfire.

Ripon in North Yorkshire issued a fine official cover with PHS. The cover showed **the Bayeux Tapestry Comet, with script celebrating their '1100 Festival AD 886 - 1986'**.

## **The Halley's Comet issue of 1986 cont.**

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Dealers were quick to find important towns etc. with relevance to the Comet - so we had CDSs for Helston, Cornwall (site of Goonhilly Satellite station - in fact they are two different CDSs for Helston); Herstmonceux (again!); Greenwich (again!); Battle (again!); Hartland, Bideford (site of the Royal Greenwich Observatory); Lower Withington (nearest post office to Jodrell Bank); Seven Sisters, West Glamorgan (Seven sisters is the popular name for the Pleiades Constellation of Taurus, passed by the Comet in November 1985); Filton, Bristol (Giotto was developed by the British Aerospace Agency at Filton)

Some CDSs were created for places with suitable names - like Star Glenrothes, Fife; Benham produced a fine official cover for Star, Winscombe (PHS celebrating **'Return of Halley's Comet'**) with the inspired idea of featuring a painting by Giotto de Bondonne of **'The Star of Bethlehem'** the only cover to link the painter Giotto with the Space mission Giotto. This PHS was used extensively by the British Astronomical Association with a multitude of special signed covers - by various important astronomers such as Heather Couper, S J Ebergr, John Mason and Frank Borman.

One series of commemorative covers issued on 13 November 1986 - Halley Memorial Service, Westminster Abbey PHS - included a large number of their official covers, variously signed and numbered by important dignitaries, usually only showing one of the four stamps. The limitations very variable - **ranging from 1 of 10' (e.g. Nigel Calder and Thora Hird), to '1 of 16' (e.g. Dave Link and Jenny Agutter); and going up to '1 of 130' (e.g. Patrick Moore).** There seems little rhyme or reason for the varying numbers. I have 38 differently signed and numbered covers from this issue - and I **reckon there are more 'out there'** - somewhere! The whole enterprise was organised by the Cambridge Stamp Centre, who created the special cover.

In this article I have tried to concentrate on the varying hand stamps, with mention of covers where possible, but the variations that were issued are many, and many of them with important signatures of relevant Astronomy folk. The well known dealers D G Taylor and Stan Muscroft issued several covers, many of them with limited numbers.

For interest and the huge range of covers, this one issue of stamps is about the most complicated one I have ever dealt with - or collected. But it all makes it worthy of further research - and indeed further collecting.

Did Ralph Steadman design any other British stamps, you ask. Well, yes he did - the **64p stamp of Charlie Chaplin for the 'Entertainers' Tale' 1 June 1999** - just the one in the set of four stamps in that issue. But no, I don't collect them - in particular.



## The Halley's Comet issue of 1986

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Cover signed by the Astronomer Royal



An example of the Official London Planetarium Cover



## *Sajal Philatelics Cover Auctions*

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High prices were achieved again in our 15<sup>th</sup> February auction for many of the rarer covers including: 1966 England Winners Stuart FDC with World Methodist Conference London SW1 handstamp £625 (Cat £275), 1969 Anniversaries NATO HQ BFPS 1080 Official FDC £675 (Cat £400), 1971 Anniversaries 3p value only on Post Office FDC with British Legion Village Maidstone CDS £190 (Cat £100), 1972 Silver Wedding Charlton Athletic F.C. London SE7 Official FDC £200 (Cat £300), 1981 Royal Wedding Gredington Jamboree Whitchurch Official FDC £200 (Cat £250), 2014 Buckingham Palace set on Royal Mail FDC with Buckingham Palace CDS £150 & 1970 High Values set of 4 with the recess printed £1 value which is rarely included on Stuart FDC with London W1 FDI handstamp £330 (Cat £600).

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1966 England Winners  
Stuart FDC with World  
Methodist Conference  
London SW1 handstamp  
£625 (Cat £275)



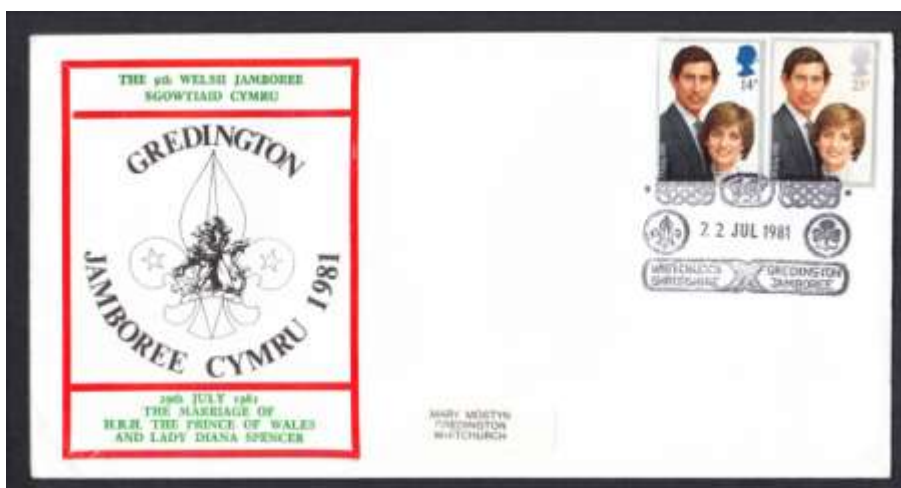
1969 Anniversaries NATO  
HQ BFPS 1080 Official FDC  
£675 (Cat £400)

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1971 Anniversaries 3p  
value only on Post Of-  
fice FDC with British  
Legion Village Maid-  
stone CDS £190 (Cat  
£100)

1972 Silver Wedding  
Charlton Athletic F.C.  
London SE7 Official  
FDC £200 (Cat £300)



1981 Royal Wedding  
Gredington Jamboree  
Whitchurch Official  
FDC £200 (Cat  
£250)



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2014 Buckingham Palace set on Royal Mail FDC with Buckingham Palace CDS £150



1970 High Values set of 4 with the recess printed £1 value which is rarely included on Stuart FDC with London W1 FDI handstamp £330 (Cat £600)

# Brian Reeve Stamp Auctions

In our 31<sup>st</sup> January auction a Falkland Islands 1933 Centenary £1 U/M with short perf at top realised £820.

A strong GB section included: 1977 Machin £2 imperforate pair U/M £972, 1911 George V 1d on Coronation picture postcard with London N14 First Day cancellation £316, 1935 Silver Jubilee set on Silver Jubilee picture postcard with Bristol First Day cancellation £304 & 1969 Post Office Technology Presentation Pack with spectacular Missing Green error on the pack £304.

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1911 George V 1d on Coronation picture postcard with London N14 First Day cancellation £316



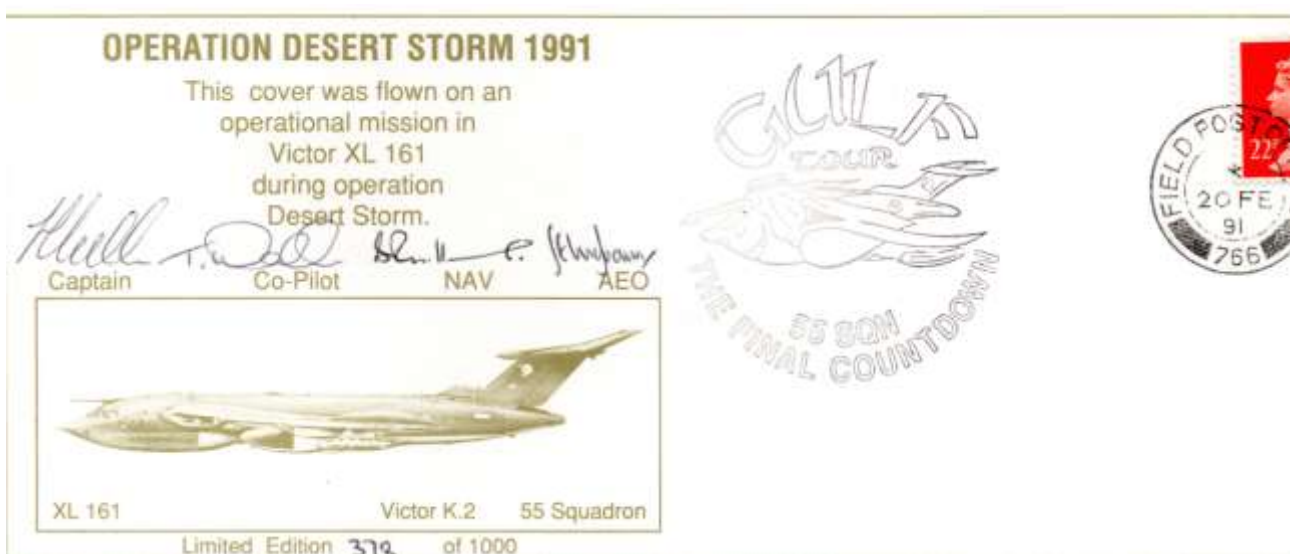
1935 Silver Jubilee set on Silver Jubilee picture postcard with Bristol First Day cancellation £304



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Thank you





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27.07.12 Olympics on Sheridan Pride of Britain official cover & British Olympic Assoc. M/M. Only 32 done – just one left - £45



27.07.12 Olympics on Sheridan Pride of Britain official cover & Tower Bridge M/M. Only 27 done – just one left - £45



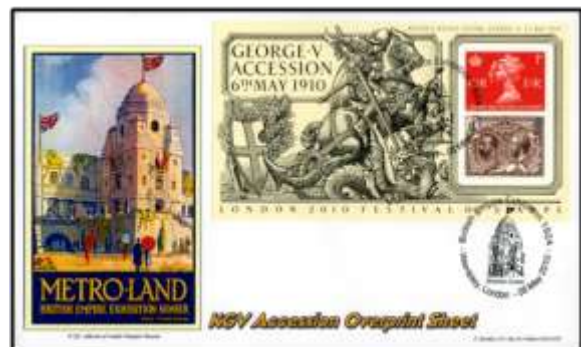
27.07.12 Olympics on Sheridan Pride of Britain official cover & British Cycling M/M – just one left - £45



12.10.10 Winnie the Pooh single set on Sheridan EACH official cover that was produced for the M/S of the issue. Only 12 done – just one left - £50



14.05.15 Great War PSB Panes on 4 Sheridan Gallipoli official covers. Only 37 sets done - last one - £60



08.05.10 KGV Accession OVERPRINTED M/S on Sheridan British Empire Exhibition official cover  
Only 35 done - last one - £60

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## GBFDCs implementation of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

New legislation came into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 which will restrict the way GBFDC can handle personal data we hold for membership purposes. The legislation both impacts the way we use and store data.

As a small society we currently make very restricted use of members data for both membership purposes and to send out our regular magazine. We also send out membership reminders for annual subscriptions. Depending on members preferences we either send information by email or through the post (this is based on the membership option subscribed).

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- 2/ The membership list will remain on restricted circulation, this is only available to the chairman (Richard Park) and secretary (Terry Barnett) and is used to both manage our members and to deliver the magazine/member communications. The full membership list is never disclosed outside these GBFDC roles.
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1963 Nature with a London WC fdi typed add.	£2
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20/09/07 British Army Uniforms RM fdc with Camouflage Imperial War Museum M/M	£8
10/06/08 Carry On/ Hammer Films on Sheridan Woolton Picture House official with Pinewood Shepperton (studios) M/M	£45
17/07/08 Air Displays on Sheridan Southport Airshow official with The UK Experience M/M	£45
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06/05/10 KGV Accession M/S Sheridan KGV College, Southport off. & Royal Soc. of St. George M/M (32 done)	£45
08/05/10 London 2010 Exhibition Souvenir Sheet on Sheridan British Empire Exhibition off. (38 done)	£55

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