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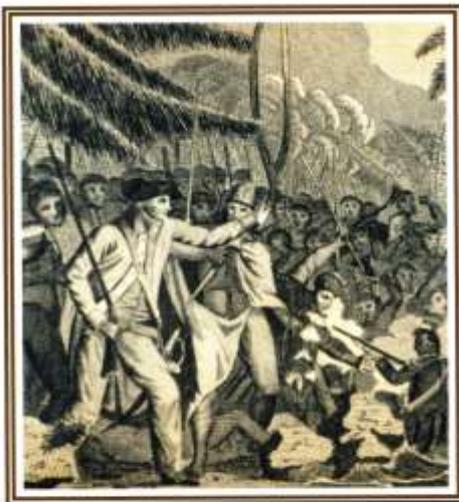
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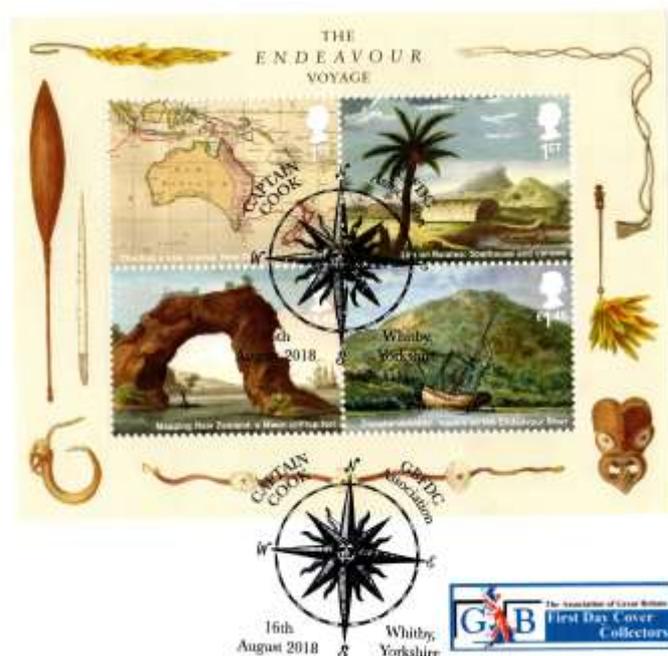


*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*



Captain Cook and the Endeavour Voyage

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This is the 2018 Official GBFDC AGM cover.
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From the Editor

On behalf of the Committee I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It was nice to meet some of you who were able to attend the AGM and I hope those attending had an enjoyable day.

AGM COVERS

We have 6 AGM covers for sale.

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Post Office Closure

We have heard from the Post Office that the Trafalgar Square Office, 24-28 William IV Street, London will be closing in December.

The site is undergoing extensive redevelopment and the Post Office are looking at options to provide services in the area.

Have a look at the Association's pages on Facebook and visit the web site for up to date information.

The Association of Great Britain First Day Cover Collectors aims to help GB First Day Cover Collectors contact each other.
www.gbfdc.co.uk

GBFDC 2019 AGM

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We have arranged the 2019 AGM / Cover Fair for Sunday 20th October 2019 at the Collingwood Centre, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 7NF

A lunchtime buffet will be available prior to the AGM at around 1pm.

The Association of Great Britain First Day Cover Collectors

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held at 1pm on Sunday 21st October 2018 at the Collingwood Centre,
Birmingham

Richard opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending.

Apologies were received from various members.

The minutes of the 2017 AGM were read and approved on a proposal by K. Brown and seconded by S. Newton.

There were no matters arising.

Richard gave his report advising that two members, Alan Knight and John Cook had died. 2018 has been a difficult year for the Association with GDPR being a headache plus the fact that we needed a new editor for the newsletter and will also need a new Association cover producer. He thanked Peter Herring who has now taken over the newsletter and also thanked Mark Gosling for his cover production in 2018. Richard advised that the reason for having to reduce the newsletter from six per year to four per year was due to the lack of support from the membership in sending in articles.

David gave a break down of the accounts which showed a steady year with figures very much in line with the 2017 accounts. The accounts were accepted on a proposal by R. Howe and seconded by M. Hemming.

Peter gave a brief newsletter report and requested the membership to please send in articles for publication, no matter how small or trivial you may think they are.

Ian advised that we have had adverts in the Bradbury and the Booth catalogues. Although we are still having difficulty in getting mentions in the stamp magazines. We are very much at the mercy of the magazines as to whether they wish to publish an article. If we cannot supply our official cover prior to the issue date again there is little interest from the magazines although some of our covers have appeared on facebook. Ian will continue to try and get the Assoc. advertised elsewhere.

Minutes of the AGM continued.

Richard gave a brief report regarding the auction including a financial statement. Richard Howe suggested that the estimates should be set at lower level.

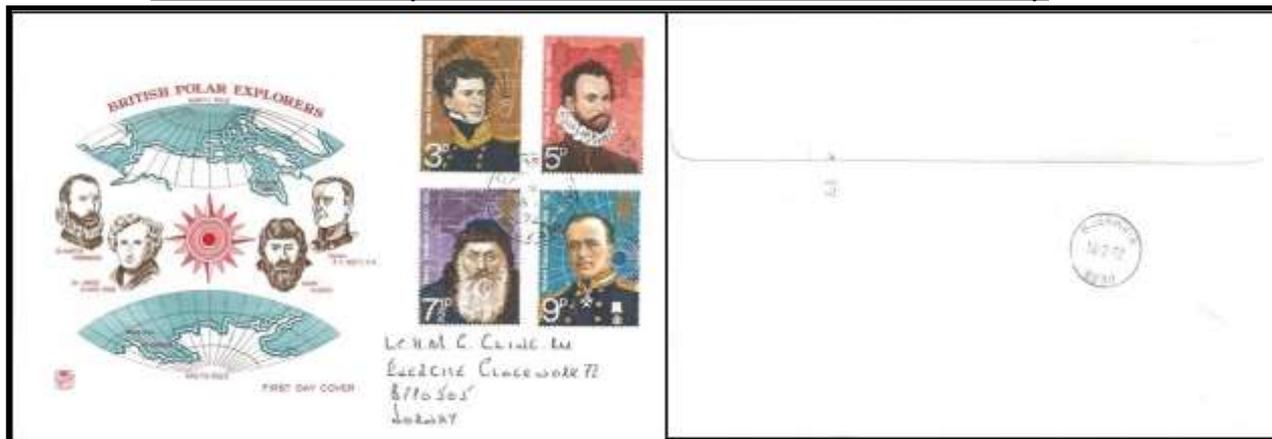
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Terry advised that the AGM covers were available if anybody wishes to purchase another one.

The prize draw was won by Peter Herring.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.35pm.

1972 Polar Explorers Exercise Clockwork Norway



1972 Polar Explorers Stuart FDC with BFPO 376 and back stamped Bjerkvik 8530 and not Reykjavik as the Catalogue suggests! FPO 376 was only used in Norway and not Iceland. Bjerkvik is a town in North Norway above the Arctic Circle and 8530 is the postcode. The only FPO used in Iceland was BFPO 316. The postmark on the above cover is definitely 376 although difficult to see from the image.

If any member knows any more about this cover or whether there is any other covers which are back stamped Reykjavik. Please write to the editor with you reply and let us all know.

Richard Park.

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Collingwood Centre, Birmingham

All Committee members were present.

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Richard advised that Mark will not be doing the assoc. covers in 2019. One member has offered to do the covers and Richard will speak to him and explain the associations requirements. Another suggestion was to ask art students to design the covers although this may be difficult without knowing what the stamp issues will be. Terry will return the excess AGM covers for a refund from RM. The chosen issues for 2019 will be Birds in April and D-Day in June with a further issue to be decided and the AGM cover. The present cost of £49.50 will be held for the three 2019 covers.

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Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Saturday October 20th
2018 at the
Collingwood Centre, Birmingham - Continued

There are six dealers booked in for the cover fair although a seventh will not be attending but has paid for his table.

Richard advised that the cost of insurance for the auction covers has increased mainly due to the volume of covers Richard is holding.

The website is attracting new members and is being kept up to date.

The number of unpaid members stands at 43.

A draw for an AGM cover will take place at the end of the AGM for letters/articles sent in by members which were in the newsletter.

The meeting closed at 10.40pm.

Change of Address

Brian Reeve Stamp Auctions

We have recently expanded into larger premises around one mile away from our current location, one stop further down the Northern line. We now have our own auction room on the ground floor with easy parking and loading outside and offices above.

Our new address is 2 College Fields, Prince Georges Road, London SW19 2PT. Telephone & Fax numbers are unchanged.

Our next public Stamp Auctions here will be on Wednesday November 28th & Wednesday January 30th, also with live internet bidding as usual.

GBFDC Official Covers for 2019

We have decided to produce three Club Official covers again next year, plus the AGM cover for 2019. We have chosen Birds and D-Day as the first two covers for 2019 and will advise the other covers as soon as they are known.

The covers will be limited to the number of applicants. To avoid disappointment please let Terry have your order and cheque, using the application form below, as soon as possible.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Readers may recall my article in *First Day Coverage* June 2014 concerning 'The strange case of the 141st Anniversary of the Birth of Lewis Carroll' - in which I wrote about the strange 'official' Christmas 1973 issue of stamps with the cancellation about this odd 'anniversary'. The covers are small, and are usually offered as a set of 6, each with one of the six stamps only. I said that although it had been mooted that there were in existence covers with all six stamps squeezed onto the front, I had never seen one. However, in the December 2014 issue Ken Brown showed us just such an example.

In my original article I said that although I did not have one with all six stamps, I did have one with two stamps - one of the five 3p se-tenant stamps alongside the single 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p stamp, and said it was the only example I had ever seen.

Just as they say you get two London buses arriving at the same time, on Ebay in May 2018, two separate sets of five covers were offered at the same time - each with one of the five 3p se-tenant stamps plus the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p stamp. Most desirable! But which set to go for? One was 'buy it now', one was open to auction. I opted for the former, which ended a short while before the auctioned copy. I reckoned, that the auction price could well go higher than the 'buy it now' set (set at quite a lot more than the starting price of the auction set) - especially if there was some competition for the auction set.

I have been collecting Carroll related items for over 30 years, and this is the first time I have seen sets like these offered. Let me show you one from the set (since you ask - yes the auctioned set did sell for rather less than the 'buy it now' set - but I reckon would have gone for more if I had continued bidding).

Selwyn Goodacre

"Hello fellow members,

I stopped producing covers in '07 due to severe back problems. After a major operation followed by the usual Hospital infection, I am now as well as possible for my advanced years ! I am still wondering whether I am up to start producing covers again. It feels too much like hard work.

Anyhow, for those that haven't got my covers, enquiries at: strangerinfrance@gmail.com
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10 Rue du Telegraphe
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Article by John Chapman

The article from Peter Herring in the last issue I found very interesting.

The request for examples made me think back to 2002/3.

May I offer:-

1. Smiling Faces Stamps. In January 2003 we contacted the local schools in Milton Keynes, offering a competition to link the Smiling Faces Stamps FDI 25th March 2003 with what the children would draw / paint giving what makes MK important to them and the Community.

We had hundreds of entries from 5 or so middle schools.



The winner was printed on the front.
And the 7 runners up were on the back.
You will see the cancel is in itself a Smiley Face.



The Names of the runners up and their Schools were featured on the rear and on the insert of the covers.

2. The year before in line with the Stamps for Kipling's 'just so Stories'
We did a similar competition for Middle schools and rather different schools entered.

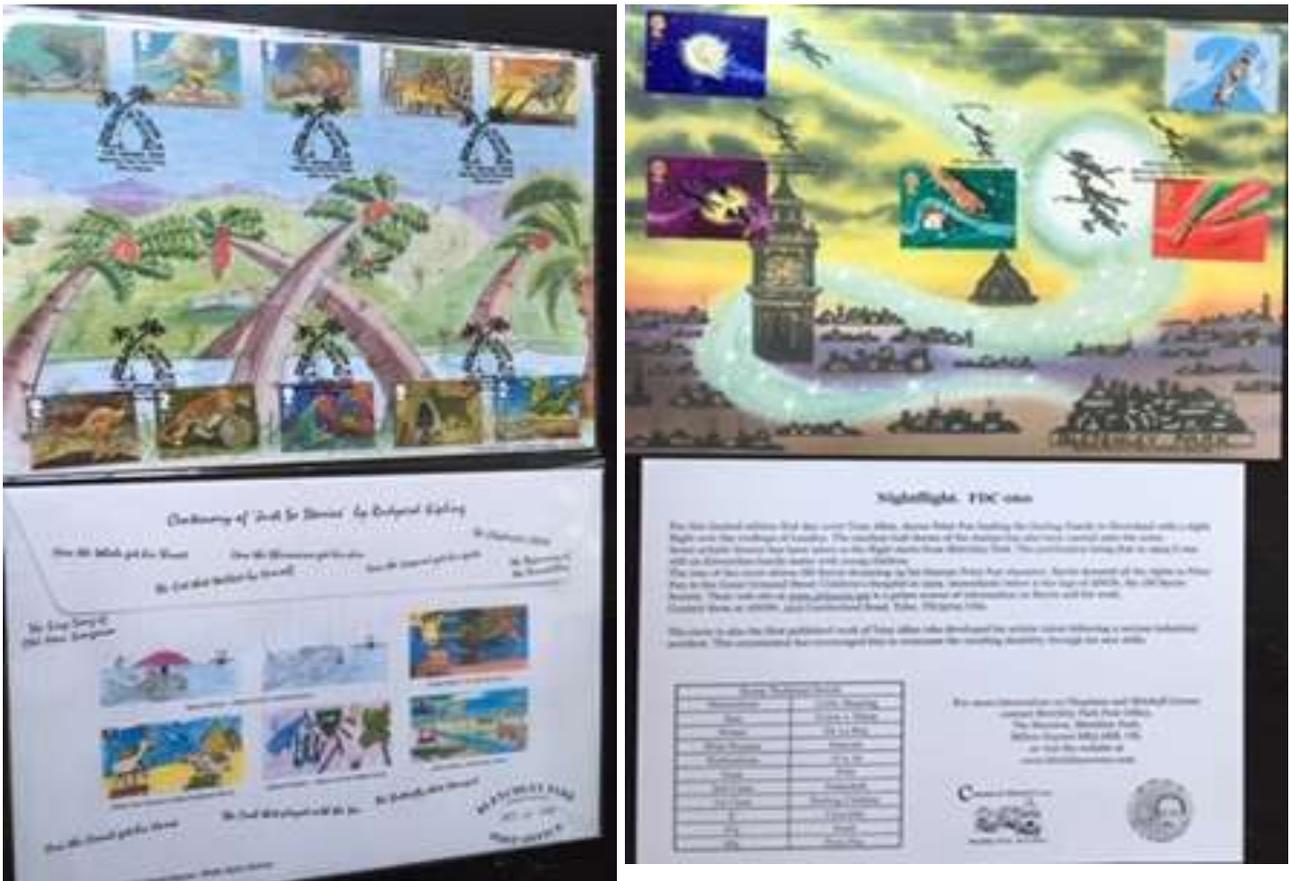
The children now would be around 26 years of Age.



John Chapman continued

3. The J M Barrie Stamps featuring Peter Pan 20th August 2002 were painted by an Artist Who had an industrial accident and was no longer able to work in the Industry he trained for. Tony Allen discovered and developed his artistic talent, following this accident!

The rear of the cover helped display his talents better with his image of J.M. Barrie



Barrie gave all the rights of Peter Pan to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital in 1929, later confirmed in his Will in 1937. The Hospital continues to benefit from its copyright through royalties from all the usage of this wonderful work.

Peter Herring was correct in that Hand painted covers like these do not hold their value, these can be found from £10-20.

Hope this is of interest to Members

Regards

John Chapman

Sajal Philatelics Cover Auctions

Our 11th October First Day Cover auction again saw good prices realised for the scarcer and more unusual covers including: 1935 Silver Jubilee set of 3 booklet stamps on plain FDC with Farnborough CDS £160, 1965 Churchill with RN Air Station Culdrose CDS £220 (Cat £125), 1974 First self adhesives set on pair of B. Alan illustrated FDCs with London WC CDS £130 (Cat £350), 1977 9p All Over Phosphor Stuart FDC with Trafalgar Square handstamp £130 (Cat £150) & 1988 Castle High Values on Royal Mail FDC with Buckingham Palace CDS £110 (Cat £215).

These postal auctions are held monthly. There is no Buyer's Premium.



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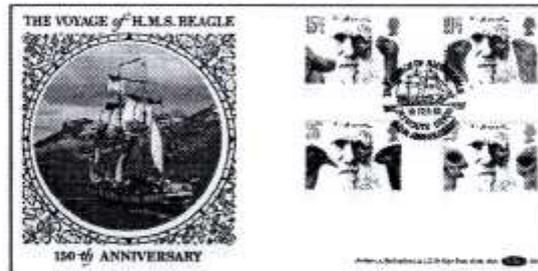
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1986	£170.00	£30.00
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25 Benham Special Event Covers	£20.00
25 Benham Great Britain Gutter Pair Commemorative First Day Covers	£25.00
100 Benham Great Britain Definitive First Day Covers	£150.00
25 Benham Regional First Day Covers	£25.00
25 Benham Great Britain Commemorative Silk Postcard Sets, FDI	£25.00
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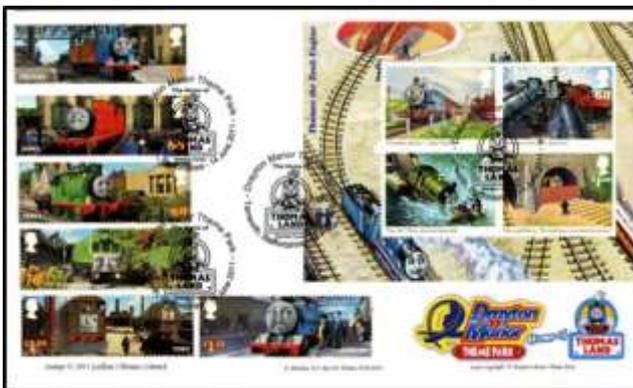
04.11.14 Xmas Set & M/S on Sheridan Children's Adventure Farm Trust Double official cover. **Only 36 done – just one left - £60**



08.11.11 Xmas set & M/S on Sheridan Bible Society official cover. **Only 27 done - last one - £60**



02.11.10 Xmas set & M/S on Sheridan St. Mary's Church Centenary official cover. **Only 31 done - last one - £60**



14.06.11 Thomas the Tank Engine set & M/S on Sheridan Drayton Manor Park Thomas Land official cover. **Only 34 done - last one - £60**



11.01.11 Thunderbirds set & M/S on Sheridan Ilkley Toy Museum official cover. **Only 35 done - last one - £60**



27.07.10 Olympics set & Retail Booklet on Liverpool Yacht Club official cover. **Only 35 done - last one - £60**

(In my MCS list there is an IMBA-UK double too)

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SP official with a Kenilworth cancel	£4
Benham RHDR7 with a Cinque Ports cancel	£2
Welsh Pony and Cob official typed add.	£3

1978 Christmas

Parish of Dalgety official label add.	£2
BOCS6 with a Kings College cancel double with an Israel cancel	£2
BOCS6 with a Kings College cancel	£1
RM cover with a House of Commons cds	£2
Havering with a Romford cancel	£2
B Library cover with a BL cancel	£2
RM cover with a Rotary Club cancel	£2

1980 Queen Mother on Deal & Walmer PS cover £3

1982 Maritime

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BRNC official	£10
Forces off. with a Peru cancel	£5
BLS4 with a Greenwich cancel SIGNED C.O. Victory	£2
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LFDC18 with a Leicester cancel	£2

1982 Darwin

RFDC9 with a BFPS1762 cancel	£2
BLS1 with a Plymouth cancel signed by CO Beagle	£1

1983 Comm. Day on the Travers off. £2

1984 Greenwich on the Ryl. Inst. of Navigation off.
with a Greenwich cancel signed by the Director £3

1984 Greenwich on the RNC official £4

1986 Queens Birthday with a London SW1 cancel with
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1986 Ryl Wedd. On the Marriott off. with a West. Abbey cancel £2

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1986 Ryl. Wedd. with RN Culdrose cds £1
1986 Parliament on the Fine arts official signed
by Glenda Jackson £3

1988 Transport

LFDC68 with a Southampton cancel £2
LFDC68 with a BFPS2162 cancel £2
PPS40 with a BFPS2162 cancel £2

1989 Lord Mayor

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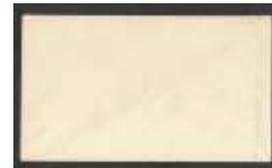
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2. 3 May 1951 Festival of Britain: High Values, Low Values (colour changes) and Commemoratives on one plain cover with Portman Square B.O. W.1. CDS postmarks £125



3. 23 April 1964 Shakespeare Festival: "Shakespeare Show Centre" cover phosphor with the Shakespeare 400th Anniversary special handstamp (listed by Booth) - minor foxing affecting 1/6 stamp - £25



4. 26 June 1984 Greenwich Meridian: Lincoln Cathedral official with the John Longitude Harrison, Barrow special handstamp £35

Beatrix Potter First Day Covers

By Selwyn Goodacre

For some reason the GPO loves Beatrix Potter. Her books have appeared on several issues - starting back in 1979, with Peter Rabbit and friends on the 9p stamp in the Year of the Child issue. Then the Greetings (Gift Giving) issue of February 1993 included a Potter stamp of two rabbits walking with basket (female has blue and white dress)

This same Potter stamp was later used in the 10 August 1993 Beatrix Potter Prestige Stamp Booklet but with the female rabbit dress being more purple than blue, and there is one elliptical perforation on each of the two shorter sides. We shall return to this magnificent Beatrix Potter Prestige Stamp Booklet below..

Next came the Greetings (Messages) issue of 1 February 1994. This included a Potter picture of Peter Rabbit posting a letter.

In 1995 the GPO issued a Prestige Stamp Booklet to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the National Trust. When Beatrix Potter died in 1943, she memorably left 4000 acres of land, farmhouses, and cottages to the National Trust. She rightly merited a page in the booklet, though sadly no special stamps - simply a block of 8 definitive stamps surrounding a picture of the national Trust trefoil. Very few first day covers appear to have used this Potter page. In fact I have only ever been able to find one example (see picture).

Potter's Mr Jeremy Fisher was one of the eight UK stamps in the Animal Tales issue of 10 January 2006

Not to be out done in the UK, the Isle of Man issued a set of four stamps in their 'Tales of Beatrix Potter' issue on 11 October 2006.

And on 31 July 2013, Alderney issued their set of 6 stamps - 'The Life of Beatrix Potter'

We could mention in passing that Australia and Japan have also issued some Potter stamps.

The most recent appearance of Beatrix Potter in the UK was with the GPO issue on 28 July 2016 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Beatrix Potter. This brilliant issue merits separate attention, which I hope to return to at a later date.

The Year of the Child, and the various Greetings issues I have discussed extensively within these columns, so let us have a look at the Beatrix Potter Prestige Stamp Booklet 10 August 1993

We have already mentioned that the booklet includes the stamp from the February 1993 Greetings issue (discussed above). One of the four 'stamp pages' features four of these stamps, alongside a picture of Peter eating radishes; the second 'stamp page' has six Welsh definitive stamps alongside perforated 'stamp look-a-likes' of the pictures from four of the 'little books'; the third 'stamp page' has a block of six definitive stamps alongside perforated 'stamp look-a-likes' of the front covers of six of the little books; the fourth 'stamp page' has a block of eight definitive stamps surrounding a picture of Peter running alongside perforated 'stamp look-a-likes' of characters extracted from the famous Potter endpapers to her little books.

Stamp dealer rose to the challenge with vigour and enthusiasm. A common choice was to use an entire 'stamp page' - i.e. stamps with whatever was featured alongside. The GPO issued two pleasant covers, both large enough to accommodate a full 'stamp page': one cover featured a line drawing of Potter's home at 'Hill Top' in Sawrey, the other a page from the famous letter Beatrix wrote to Noel Moore with the first version of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, with a picture from a Potter Almanac.

All included a variety of cancellations, and some added further pictures to the cover - Benham for example included one in their famous 22 carat gold issues (limited to 500), Bradbury decorated one of their covers with a charming scene of rabbits in a woodland setting. For some covers, dealers simply used one of the blocks of stamps from the various pages

One enterprising firm 'Page 6 Publishing' was active in those days, and they issued a number of fine covers usually the GPO ones, but using a whole range of the varying cancellations. Mostly they issued them with a single stamp, but some were with the page of stamps (but not the picture alongside).

Some dealers enjoyed 'fun' cancellations - like CoverCraft with their Bunny CDS, and another dealer who found another 'Hill top' - in Tadcaster - a delightful CDS.

I am impressed by how dealers respond to the challenges of new issues. I would never have thought that stamp booklets would be employed in this way - it all goes to show the continuing fascinations and by-ways of First Day Cover collecting.



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