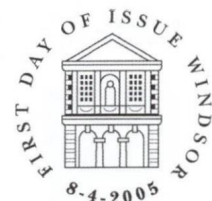
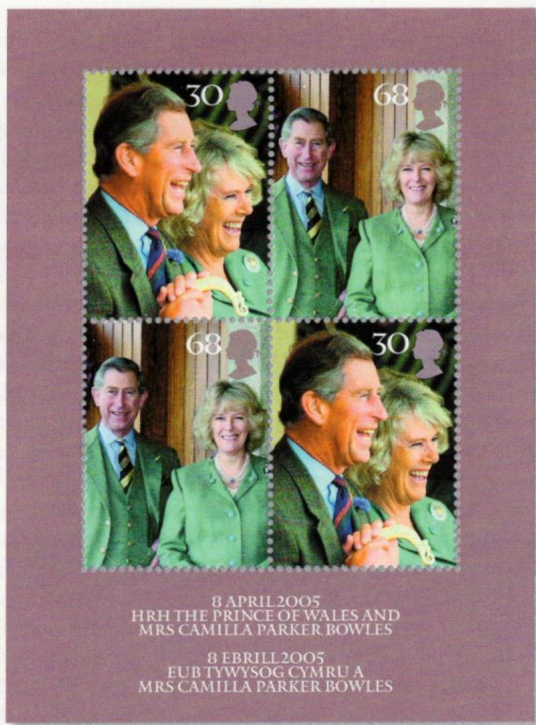


# Royal Mail news Royal Wedding stamps • Rate changes • New issues and products



Above: first day postmarks. Sponsored handstamps for 8 April will be announced in the *British Postmark Bulletin* and collectors will be given time to prepare and submit covers.

Left: the miniature sheet, at 82% actual size.

**Royal Wedding stamps** Royal Mail will issue a miniature sheet on 8 April to commemorate the marriage of HRH The Prince of Wales to Mrs Camilla Parker Bowles. The miniature sheet will contain two 30p and two 68p stamps, price £1.96. A presentation pack will be available, price £2.50, but there will be no stamp cards for this issue.

A Royal Mail FDC will be available and serviced covers can be ordered from Royal Mail Tallents House, 21 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9PB, price £2.72 for UK customers, £2.32 overseas. Please state if Tallents House or Windsor postmark required. Covers must be ordered by 5 May.

Collectors can submit their own covers for the First Day of Issue postmarks not later than 5 May 2005. For the Tallents House postmark covers should be sent to Tallents House (address above) marking the outer cover FD0534. Covers for the Windsor postmarks can be sent to any of Royal Mail's five Special Handstamp Centres – London, Birmingham, South Shields, Cardiff or Glasgow. Please send to your nearest Centre, marking the outer cover FD0535 for the pictorial handstamp or FD0535 NP for the non-pictorial version •

## Technical details

**Designer** Rose Design

**Photographers** Christopher Furlong (30p), Carolyn Robb (68p)

**Printer** Enschedé

**Process** Lithography

**Miniature sheet size** 85 × 115mm