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Prehistoric voyage of discovery

From the fierce prehistoric predator *Tyrannosaurus* to the graceful Jurassic giant *Diplodocus*, dinosaurs continue to fascinate – and frighten – us.

Stunning new stamps, souvenirs and limited edition Coin Covers take us on a journey through time – back to the 'Age of the Dinosaurs'. Encounter captivating creatures who dominated the land, air and sea throughout the Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods, from 252 to 66 million years ago.

The stamp designs combine the precision of the Natural History Museum's scientists with the artistic brilliance of digital illustrator Joshua Dunlop, who captures the essence of these mighty reptiles and their habitats.

Palaeontology pioneer Mary Anning's work to unearth the mystery of a prehistoric world is honoured in a Miniature Sheet featuring her most significant fossil discoveries.

So, embark on a voyage of discovery and walk with dinosaurs and other species through a prehistoric world of wonder.



1 Mint Stamp Set | AS11200 £13.00

- Eight stamps combine scientific accuracy with artistic brilliance in a captivating homage to the wonders of palaeontology.
- New designs by digital illustrator Joshua Dunlop capture fascinating prehistoric creatures in their habitats.
- Four First Class and four £2.00 landscape stamps.

First Class *Tyrannosaurus* lived during the Late Cretaceous period between 68 and 66 million years ago. The first known specimen was discovered in 1900 in Wyoming, USA.

First Class *Triceratops* lived around 68 million years ago during the Late Cretaceous period

First Class *Coloborhynchus* was one of the earliest pterosaurs to be discovered

First Class *Iguanodon* lived during the Early Cretaceous period between 125 and 110 million years ago

£2.00 *Stegosaurus* is one of the most recognisable dinosaurs, although we know relatively little about it as remains are rare

£2.00 *Diplodocus* reached up to 27 metres in length and lived 150 million years ago at the end of the Jurassic Period

£2.00 *Megalosaurus* roamed what is now England between 170 and 155 million years ago

£2.00 *Cryptoclidus* was a plesiosaur and is described as looking like a 'snake threaded through a turtle'

Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape
Stamp size 50mm x 30mm
Number per sheet 30/60
Design The Chase
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Perforations 14 x 14
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum PVA



2 Miniature Sheet | MZ197 £5.00

- A beautifully designed Miniature Sheet paying tribute to Mary Anning, one of the first professional fossil hunters.
- Her discoveries from across the Dorset coast, near her home in Lyme Regis, are presented within picture frames above micro text captions which can be read under a magnifying glass.
- A fascinating, fact-filled collectible honouring a pioneering palaeontologist whose work enhanced our understanding of the remarkable creatures that inhabited Earth's ancient seas and skies.
- Four First Class stamps.

First Class One of the 19th century's greatest fossil hunters, Mary Anning

First Class *Ichthyosaurus communis*

First Class *Dapedium politum*

First Class *Plesiosaurus macrocephalus*

Technical Details

Stamp size, format (perforations)
 Mary Anning: 27mm x 37mm, portrait (14 x 14); Ichthyosaurus: 37mm x 27mm, landscape (14 x 14); Dapedium: 27mm x 37mm, portrait (14 x 14); Plesiosaurus: 35mm x 35mm, square (14.5 x 14.5)
Miniature Sheet size 180mm x 74mm
Design The Chase
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum Self-adhesive

3 First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | MF187 £6.65

- The Mary Anning Miniature Sheet personalised with the name, address and postmark of your choice.
- This stylish souvenir's four stamps feature the pioneering palaeontologist's most significant discoveries.
- The special edition envelope includes the issue's information card.
- Available until 12 March 2024.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House handstamp features dinosaur footprints. The alternative handstamp depicts an ammonite fossil and includes the location Lyme Regis, the birthplace and home town of palaeontologist Mary Anning.

Choose your handstamp

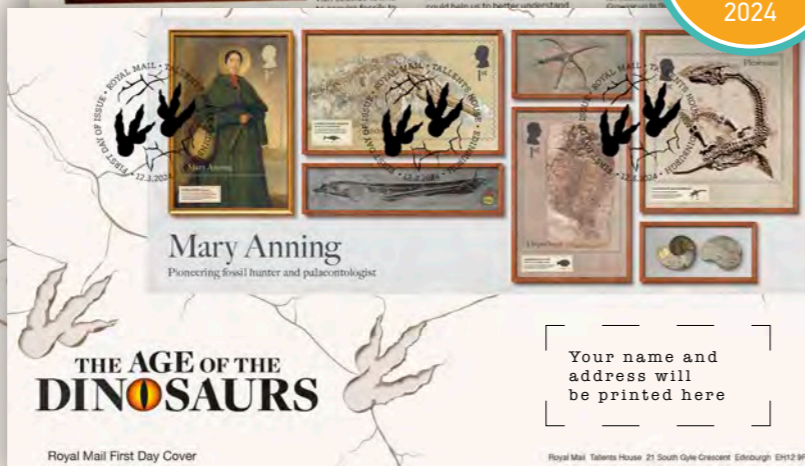
Standard postmark



Alternative postmark



Only available until 12 March 2024



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4 First Day Cover | AF513 £16.25

- A unique time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The Age of the Dinosaurs stamps cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 12 March 2024.
- The eight stamps feature digital illustrations of prehistoric species across the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.
- Your First Day Envelope contains an information card including an overview of this issue.

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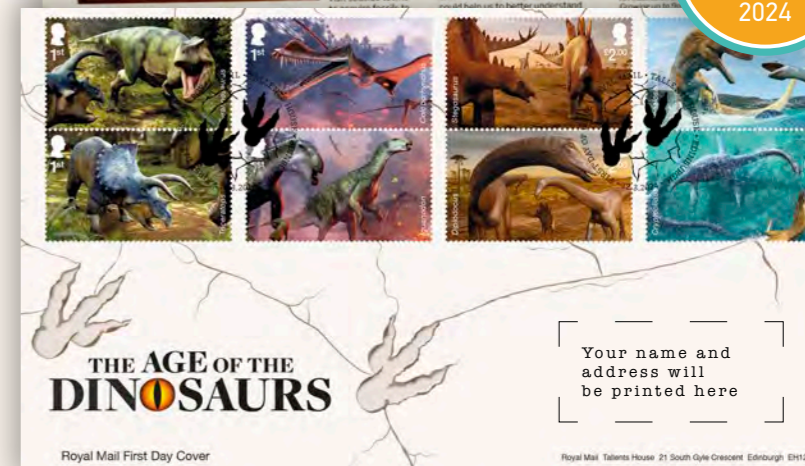
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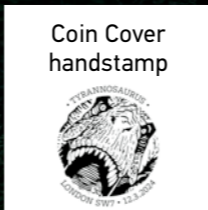
5 T-rex Brilliant Uncirculated Coin Cover | AN251 £17.50

- A limited edition souvenir released in collaboration with The Royal Mint and the Natural History Museum.
- The fierce prehistoric predator features alongside an example of its skeleton on a 50p coin in immaculate Brilliant Uncirculated condition. The Coin Cover includes this issue's *Tyrannosaurus* stamp cancelled with a special edition T-rex handstamp that includes the Natural History Museum's London SW7 postcode.
- This stunning collectible contains a treasure trove of images and insights into the most popularised and recognisable of dinosaurs.
- The cupronickel coin weighs 8g and measures 27.3mm in diameter.
- A limited edition of just 5,000 individually numbered collectible Coin Covers.



6 T-rex Silver Proof Coin Cover | AN252 £71.00

- The 'Tyrant Lizard King' is celebrated on a 925 Ag silver 50p coin struck by The Royal Mint.
- It is set within a limited edition collectible featuring the *Tyrannosaurus* stamp cancelled with the special edition T-Rex postmark.
- The coin, struck with specially polished dies to create a flawless proof finish, features an impactful full colour print of the T-Rex design.
- A limited edition of just 1,000 individually numbered collectible Coin Covers featuring fascinating insights into this most popularised of prehistoric predators.



7 Presentation Pack | AP534 £18.90

- This fact-filled fold-out collectible contains all 12 mint stamps in The Age of the Dinosaurs issue.
- The eight Special Stamps feature new digital illustrations of different prehistoric species.
- The Miniature Sheet's four stamps, presented in a separate carrier, celebrate 19th-century fossil hunter Mary Anning's contribution to our understanding of prehistoric life on Earth.
- A stylish souvenir packed with images, insights and stories curated in collaboration with palaeontology experts from the Natural History Museum.



8 Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW264 £6.65

- A non-personalised version of the Miniature Sheet First Day Cover featuring four stamps celebrating 19th-century Dorset palaeontologist Mary Anning's contribution to our understanding of the prehistoric world.
- Cancelled with the alternative Lyme Regis postmark on a First Day Envelope containing the information card.
- On sale until 10 June 2024.



9 Stamp Souvenir | AW263 £16.25

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover featuring all eight stamps in the main set cancelled with the alternative Lyme Regis postmark.
- The First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 10 June 2024.



10 Framed T-rex Stamp Print | N3358 £79.99

- This premium quality enlarged print allows Joshua Dunlop's striking original illustration to be appreciated in greater detail.
- The signature stamp perforations around the edge have been die-cut and the print is float-mounted for an eye-catching three-dimensional effect.
- The perfect gift for fans of a dinosaur immortalised in big-screen blockbusters.
- Dimensions: 40cm x 27cm.



11 Framed Stamp Set | N3357 £39.99

- The Age of the Dinosaurs stamps professionally mounted in a premium black frame beneath the issue's title.
- The eight images combining scientific accuracy and artistic brilliance appear in individual apertures and are set against an illustrated backdrop of cracked earth and dinosaur footprints.
- A superb souvenir for collectors and dinosaur enthusiasts to display and treasure.
- Dimensions: 34.5cm x 19.5cm.

12 Set of 13 Postcards | AQ350 £5.85

- A set of 13 The Age of the Dinosaurs postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the stamps – including a Miniature Sheet montage.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to dinosaur fans.

13 First Day Envelope | AE469 £0.30

- Your dinosaur-themed First Day Envelope features cracked earth and a prehistoric creature's footprints alongside the title.
- Inside is an information card with an overview of the issue and the stamp specifications.

14 Press Sheet | PZ076 £60.00

- An exceptional, highly collectible keepsake, direct from the printing press.
- A Press Sheet including 12 Mary Anning Miniature Sheets.
- A limited edition of just 200 individually numbered souvenirs.



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| | – Alternative postmark | AF513 | £16.25 | £ | |
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