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Roses

Thursday 26 February 2026

Celebrating a floral national treasure

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A tribute to the beauty, tradition and joy of roses

The rose, widely considered a favourite among flowers, is celebrated not only for its beauty and fragrance, but also as an iconic symbol, with the Tudor Rose an abiding emblem of England.

Royal Mail's new set of stamps showcases 10 varieties of rose in exquisite watercolour illustrations by acclaimed botanical artist Marie Burke, highlighting the colour, form and variety of this enduringly popular flower.

Look out for a beautifully illustrated Presentation Pack, framed souvenirs to cherish, and delightful postcards, alongside a First day Cover that celebrates a true national treasure.



1 Mint Stamp Set | AS14600 £12.85

- Five Second Class and five First Class stamps, each featuring a watercolour painting with exceptional detail, created exclusively for Royal Mail by acclaimed botanical artist Marie Burke.
- The stamps showcase a stunning selection of rose varieties, from delicate wild species to classic garden favourites, celebrating the beauty of the featured roses.
- A must-have for philatelists, gardeners, and lovers of British heritage and floral artistry.
- Five First Class and five Second Class portrait stamps.

Second Class Dog Rose *Rosa canina*
Second Class Rosa 'Queen Elizabeth'
Second Class Rosa 'Just Joey'
Second Class Rosa 'Paul's Himalayan Musk'
Second Class Rosa 'Étoile de Hollande'
First Class Rosa gallica 'Versicolor'
First Class Field Rose *Rosa arvensis*
First Class Rosa 'Charles de Mills'
First Class Rosa 'Peace'
First Class Rosa 'Constance Spry'

It's all in the details

Stamp format Portrait
Stamp size 35mm x 37mm
Number per sheet 25/50
Design Charlie Smith Design
Illustrations Marie Burke
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Perforations 14.5 x 14.5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum PVA

2 Presentation Pack | AP567 £13.75

- A fold-out souvenir featuring all 10 stamps from the Roses issue, beautifully presented in an illustrated pack.
- Horticultural historian Jennifer Potter traces the origins of roses and how they evolved over millions of years, alongside the role of breeders, including David Austin OBE, in shaping the flowers we know and love today.
- The five Second Class and five First Class stamps celebrate different breeds of roses in all their diversity and beauty.
- The perfect premium keepsake for gardeners, flower lovers and philatelists.





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Available
until
26 March
2026

3 First Day Cover | AF547 £16.10

- A unique, time-limited commemorative collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The 10 Roses stamps are cancelled with your preferred special-edition postmark on the first day of issue, 26 February 2026.
- The exquisite stamps feature watercolour images by artist Marie Burke of 10 different varieties of these beloved flowers, in celebration of their enduring appeal.
- Extended availability to 26 March 2026.

Choose your postmark

The Talents House postmark is an illustration of roses growing against a trellis. The alternative postmark depicts wild roses and the postal location of Rose, in Truro, Cornwall.



4 First Day Cover Envelope | AE503 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope includes the issue's title set against a beautiful illustration of a Queen Elizabeth rose.
- Inside is the information card with more detail about the history of rose breeding in the UK and across the world.

5 Framed Stamps | N3426 £39.99

- This charming framed collectible showcases all 10 stamps from the Roses issue, celebrating a range of varieties from wild roses to garden cultivars.
- The stamps are mounted individually in apertures, with the whole set professionally framed.
- Dimensions: 35 x 23 cm.
- A superb souvenir for collectors and horticulturalists to treasure and display.

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6 Framed Collectors Sheet | N3427 £39.99

- A framed version of the beautiful A4 Collectors Sheet, with the 10 mint Roses stamps, each featuring an enchanting watercolour painting and set beside a stunning photograph of the corresponding rose variety.
- The stamps and labels are presented on a stunning floral background.
- A professionally framed souvenir to delight any philatelist or gardener.
- Dimensions: 34 x 44 cm.

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7 Collectors Sheet | AT180 £14.00

- This captivating collectible contains all 10 stamps from the Roses issue, featuring delicate and beautiful watercolour paintings.
- Each of the self-adhesive stamps is set alongside a stunning photograph of the corresponding rose variety.
- The stamps and labels are presented on a colourful floral background, making this a collectible to treasure.

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8 Stamp Souvenir | AW316 £16.10

- A non-personalised version of the Roses First Day Cover featuring all 10 stamps cancelled with the alternative Rose, Truro postmark.
- These delightful stamps celebrate the enduring appeal of this beloved flower.
- The First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 26 February 2027.

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9 Set of 10 Postcards | AQ383 £4.50

- A set of 10 postcards featuring enlargements of each the Roses stamps – an ideal way to capture and enjoy the delicate artistry of the watercolour images.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to gardening fans.



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10 Full Second Class Sheet | AS14600AFS £43.50

- A Full Sheet containing 50 Second Class stamps featuring a variety of breeds of roses, including Dog Rose *Rosa canina*; Rosa 'Queen Elizabeth'; Rosa 'Just Joey'; Rosa 'Paul's Himalayan Musk'; Rosa 'Étoile de Hollande'.

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11 Half Second Class Sheet | AS14600AHS £21.75

- A Half Sheet containing 25 Second Class stamps featuring a variety of breeds of roses, including Dog Rose *Rosa canina*; Rosa 'Queen Elizabeth'; Rosa 'Just Joey'; Rosa 'Paul's Himalayan Musk'; Rosa 'Étoile de Hollande'.

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12 Full First Class Sheet | AS14600BFS £85.00

- A Full Sheet containing 50 First Class stamps featuring a variety of breeds of roses, including *Rosa gallica* 'Versicolor'; Field Rose *Rosa arvensis*; Rosa 'Charles de Mills'; Rosa 'Peace'; Rosa 'Constance Spry'.

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13 Half First Class Sheet | AS14600BHS £42.50

- A Half Sheet containing 25 First Class stamps featuring a variety of breeds of roses, including *Rosa gallica* 'Versicolor'; Field Rose *Rosa arvensis*; Rosa 'Charles de Mills'; Rosa 'Peace'; Rosa 'Constance Spry'.

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The world's first stamp, beautifully recast

In 1840, a bold British innovation changed the way the world communicated. The Penny Black – the first adhesive postage stamp – revolutionised the postal system, simplifying correspondence and leaving a legacy that endures to this day.

Now the Penny Black Stamp Ingot Collection has been created to mark this historic milestone in Royal Mail heritage.

This tiered range of commemorative ingots has been specially created to delight those who value history, craftsmanship and rarity.

14 Gold-plated Penny Black Ingot | AG019 £39.99

- This striking tribute to the world's first postage stamp celebrates the Penny Black and its place in Royal Mail heritage.
- The gold-plated commemorative Ingot featuring the iconic Penny Black design is presented in an elegant folded A5 pack, making it ideal for gifting, collecting and safekeeping.
- This modern collectible is a perfect keepsake for stamp enthusiasts and lovers of history to admire, treasure and display.
- Limited to just 10,000 individually numbered editions.
- **Pre-order today ahead of the release date 16 March 2026.**



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15 5g Gold Penny Black Ingot | AG024 £863*

- This premium collectors' piece honours the world's most iconic stamp and is crafted from 5 grams of investment-grade 999.9 fine gold.
- The Ingot is struck to an exceptional Proof finish to give a highly refined standard that is prized by collectors for its crisp details and mirror-like appearance.
- This desirable collectible is presented in premium packaging within an acrylic display block for a showcase-ready finish.
- This Ingot, ideal for collectors seeking a fine-gold edition, is limited to just 399 pieces and includes a certificate of authenticity.
- **Pre-order today ahead of the release date 16 March 2026.**



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16 10g Gold Penny Black Ingot | AG025 £1,679*

- A standout edition in this collection, this 10g Ingot is a bold tribute to the history of the Penny Black.
- Struck from investment-grade 999.9 fine gold in a substantial 10g format, it features an exceptional Proof finish to enhance the design, with sharp relief and precision and exceptional visual depth.
- The Ingot is housed within an acrylic display block, perfect for protecting and displaying this collectible.
- Includes a numbered booklet confirming its place in the worldwide edition limit of just 299.
- **Pre-order today ahead of the release date 16 March 2026.**

17 1oz Gold Penny Black Ingot | AG027 £5,028*

- The pinnacle of the Penny Black Ingot range is this extraordinary tribute to a design that changed the postal service forever.
- Struck from investment-grade 999.9 fine gold in a prestigious 1oz format, this stunning piece is finished in Proof, favoured by collectors for its mirror-like fields and refined detail, for maximum impact.
- The Ingot is perfectly presented in an acrylic block; a premium packaging choice to create a centrepiece display, ideal for collectors who value craftsmanship and exceptional scarcity.
- This very special collectors' piece is limited to just 99 editions.
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