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MYTHS AND LEGENDS
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Fabled figures of folklore



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Timeless tales from our mythology

Our culture and traditions are steeped in centuries-old legends filled with monsters, heroes and heroines. These are the stories we tell to our children and to their children – cautionary tales and fantastical fables that have captured imaginations from generation to generation. Today, the characters and ideas popularised in folklore and mythology live on in our books, music and films, educating and entertaining us, connecting communities, and inspiring wonder, fear and fascination.

Eight new stamps celebrate the enduring influence of famous myths and legends, from fabled warriors to mischievous fairy creatures from the Cornish coast. British-based artist Adam Simpson's enchanting illustrations capture the macabre magic of these timeless tales, bringing each character to life in vibrant detail.

You'll also discover a fact-filled Presentation Pack tracing the roots of popular legends, along with a unique Medal Cover honouring the tale of Beowulf and Grendel from the celebrated Old English poem.

Embark on a voyage of discovery into a world of kings, conquerors, beasts and warriors to discover the stories of our distant past.



1 Mint Stamp Set | AS12900 £13.20

- Eight new stamps tell the story of famous myths and legends – from the great warrior Beowulf to the legendary Loch Ness monster.
- Artist Adam Simpson's beautiful and evocative illustrations bring to life these fabled figures of folklore in vibrant, enchanting detail.
- Eight First Class square stamps.

First Class Beowulf and Grendel
First Class Blodeuwedd
First Class Loch Ness Monster
First Class Cornish Piskies
First Class Fionn mac Cumhail
First Class Black Shuck
First Class Grindylow
First Class Selkie

Technical Details

Stamp format Square
Stamp size 35mm x 35mm
Number per sheet 24/48
Design Godfrey Design
Printer Cartor Security Printers
Print process Lithography
Perforations 14,5 x 14,5
Phosphor Bars as appropriate
Gum PVA

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2 Presentation Pack | AP550 £14.10

- A stylish, fact-filled souvenir containing all eight Myths and Legends stamps.
- The set of Special Stamps celebrates famous figures from enduring folk tales and legends spanning hundreds of years.
- Packed with fascinating stories and images, this collectible keepsake chronicles the origins and evolution of the myths and legends woven into the cultural fabric of Britain.



3 First Day Cover | AF530 £16.50

- A unique, time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The Myths and Legends stamps are cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 27 March 2025, and set against an illustration of the tragic Welsh flower maiden Blodeuwedd.
- The eight stamps feature spellbinding illustrations from our artist Adam Simpson, capturing the magic and mystery of our most famous folklore.
- Inside is the information card with details of the stamp issue.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House postmark features an illustration of Black Shuck, the legendary demon dog from East Anglian folklore. The alternative postmark includes an illustration of the Loch Ness Monster and the customised postmark location of Drumnadrochit, Inverness.

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Standard postmark



Alternative postmark



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4 First Day Envelope | AE486 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope features an exclusive illustration of Welsh flower maiden Blodeuwedd and contains this issue's information card.

5 Stamp Souvenir | AW288 £16.50

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover featuring all eight Myths and Legends stamps cancelled with the alternative Drumnadrochit, Inverness postmark.

- Your First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 25 June 2025.

6 Set of 8 Postcards | AQ366 £3.60

- A set of postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Myths and Legends stamps.
- A charming souvenir bringing the stamp illustrations to life even richer detail – perfect for collecting, framing or sending to fans of folklore.

7 Framed Stamp Set | N3390 £39.99

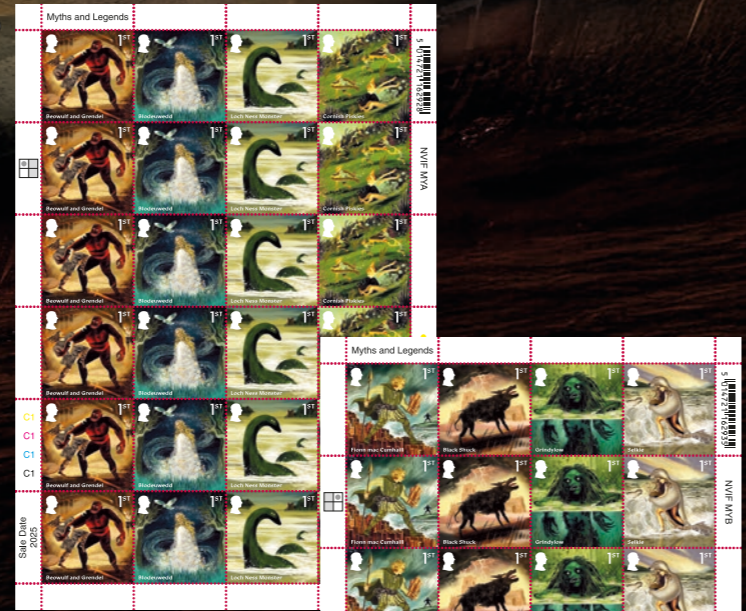
- All eight Myths and Legends stamps professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- The set of stamps features beautifully intricate illustrations giving form to famous figures from ancient myths and legends.
- Dimensions: 29.3cm x 22.0cm
- A superb souvenir for collectors and mythology fans to display and treasure.

8 Medal Cover | AM121 £19.99

- This unique keepsake includes a silver-plated medal featuring a colour-printed illustration of legendary warrior Beowulf on the front and Grendel on the reverse.
- This issue's stamps are cancelled with a special edition handstamp with the postal location of London, NW1.
- The custom envelope features exquisite artwork depicting the epic hero Beowulf brandishing a sword and shield.
- A captivating collectible celebrating the enduring influence of myths and legends.



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9 Full First Class Sheet – Beowulf and Grendel | AS12900AFS £79.20

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 48 First Class Beowulf and Grendel stamps.

10 Full First Class Sheet – Fionn mac Cumhaill | AS12900BFS £79.20

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 48 First Class Fionn mac Cumhaill stamps.

11 Half First Class Sheet – Beowulf and Grendel | AS12900AHS £39.60

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 24 First Class Beowulf and Grendel stamps.

12 Half First Class Sheet – Fionn mac Cumhaill | AS12900BHS £39.60

- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 24 First Class Fionn mac Cumhaill stamps.

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