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## A mighty fortress, Royal palace and infamous prison

For almost a thousand years, the Tower of London has been at the heart of British history, inspiring awe, fear and fascination. It's a place of myth and legend, ceremony and tradition.

Discover tales of treachery and torture. ghostly sightings and grisly deaths with Royal Mail stamps, collectibles and limited edition keepsakes honouring this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Six new stamps celebrate the timehonoured traditions and fascinating features of a castle that has played many different roles: from impenetrable fortress to royal residence, menagerie of exotic animals to place of execution. A fact-filled Miniature Sheet recalls the Tower's most infamous prisoners and a Medal Cover honours its celebrated Yeoman Warders and beloved ravens.







- Mint Stamp Set | AS11800 £11.70
- A set of six Tower of London Special Stamps showcasing many of this iconic landmark's fascinating features and time-honoured traditions.
- Elegant images capture the splendour of one of the world's most recognisable historical castles.
- Two First Class, two £2.00 and two £2.50 landscape stamps

First Class The White Tower First Class Yeoman Warders £2.00 Tower Green and The King's House

£2.00 Traitors' Gate

£2.50 St John's Chapel

£2.50 A Raven of The Tower

#### Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 60mm x 30mm Number per sheet 30/60 Design Studio Up Printer Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14.5 x 14.5 Phosphor Bars as appropriate Gum PVA

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If you're an existing Regular Order customer this will be automatically applied to your account from 1 August 2024. If you would like to set up a new Regular Order speak to one of our dedicated team today on 03457 641 641 for more information.



- 2 Miniature Sheet | MZ201 £7.70
- The Tower of London Miniature Sheet, Sent to the Towe features famous figures incarcerated within its wal during its time as a formidable state prison.
- Four stamps depict Princes Edward and Richard, who were sent there by Richard III, Henry VIII's second wife Anne Boleyn, the 'Nine Days' Queen' Lady Jane Grey and explorer Sir Walter Raleigh
- A fascinating historical collectible containing two First Class and two £2.50 stamps on a background featuring a detailed illustration of St Thomas's Tower and Traitors' Gate

First Class Princes Edward and Richard

First Class Anne Bolevn

£2.50 Lady Jane Grey

£2.50 Sir Walter Raleigh

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Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 37mm x 35mm Miniature Sheet size 180mm x 74mm Design Webb & Webb Design Ltd **Printer** Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14 x 14.5 Phosphor Bars as appropriate

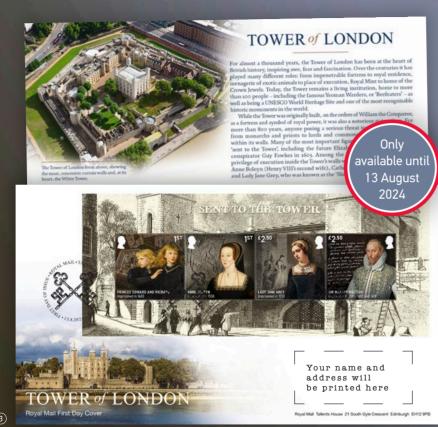
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#### 3 First Day Cover Miniature Sheet | MF191 £9.90

- The Tower of London Miniature Sheet personalised on the issue's envelope with the name and address of your choice.
- The four stamps depicting infamous prisoners are cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 13 August 2024.
- Inside is the information card with details of the stamp issue.

#### 4 First Day Envelope | AE475 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope features the issue's title beneath a photograph of the Tower of London overlooking the River Thames.
- Inside is the information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.



#### 5 First Day Cover | AF519 £14.70

- A unique time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The Tower of London stamps are cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 13 August 2024.
- The six stamps feature photographic scenes celebrating the history, legends and traditions of this UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Your First Day Cover contains an information card including an overview of this issue.

## Choose your postmark

The Tallents House postmark features an illustration of crossed keys, inspired by the detailing on the Yeoman Warder uniform and symbolising the Tower of London's Ceremony of the Keys. The alternative postmark includes an illustration of a Raven of the Tower and the customised postmark location of London EC3, home to the Tower of London.





#### TOWER of LONDON

For almost a thousand years, the Tower of London has been at the heart of ish history, inspiring awe, fear and fascination. Over the centuries it has layed many different roles: from impenetrable fortress to royal residence, nagerie of exotic animals to place of execution, Royal Mint to home of the Crown Jewels. Today, the Tower remains a living institution, home to more than 100 people - including the famous Yeoman Warders, or 'Beefeaters' - as well as being a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most recognisable

While the Tower was originally built, on the orders of William the Con as a fortress and symbol of royal power, it was also a notorious

more than 800 years, anyone posing a serious three from monarchs and priests to lords and con within its walls. Many of the most important 'sent to the Tower', including the future Eliconspirator Guy Fawkes in 1605. Among ti privilege of execution inside the Tower's walls Anne Boleyn (Henry VIII's second wife), Ca and Lady Jane Grey, who was known as the '?

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### TOWER of LONDON

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#### 6 Stamp Sheet Souvenir | AW274 £9.90

- A non-personalised First Day Cover Miniature Sheet featuring four stamps depicting some of the most famous historical figures incarcerated within the Tower's walls during its 800 years as a notorious state prison.
- The Miniature Sheet is cancelled with the alternative London EC3 postmark on a First Day Envelope containing the information card.
- On sale until 11 November 2024.

#### 7 Stamp Souvenir | AW273 £14.70

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover featuring all six Tower of London stamps cancelled with the alternative London EC3 postmark.
- The First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 11 November 2024



#### TOWER of LONDON

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Presentation Pack | AP540 £20.30

A fact-filled fold-out souvenir containing all 10 Tower of London stamps.

• The main set of six stamps honours this living institution's iconic features and historical traditions.

The Miniature Sheet explores the Tower's darker legacy with four stamps depicting some of its most infamous prisoners.

Packed with fascinating stories and images, this collectible keepsake honours a world-famous castle that has been at the heart of British history for almost a thousand years.









#### 9 Set of 11 Postcards | AQ356 £4.95

- A set of postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Tower of London stamps and Miniature Sheet.
- This set includes the six main stamps, the Miniature Sheet's four stamps and a composite Miniature Sheet that bring the images to life in even richer detail.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to history lovers.

#### 10 Press Sheet | PZ080 £77.00

- An exceptional, highly collectible keepsake, direct from the printing press.
- A limited edition of just 200 individually numbered Sent to the Tower Miniature Sheets featuring famous prisoners.

#### 11 Full First Class Sheet | AS11800AFS £81.00

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 First Class Tower of London stamps
- 12 Half First Class Sheet | AS11800AHS £40.50
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 First Class Tower of London stamps.
- 13 Full £2.00 Sheet | AS11800BFS £120.00
- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 £2.00 Tower of London stamps.
- 14 Half £2.00 Sheet | AS11800BHS £60.00
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 £2.00 Tower of London stamps.
- 15 Full £2.50 Sheet | AS11800CFS £150.00
- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 60 £2.50 Tower of London stamps.
- 16 Half £2.50 Sheet | AS11800CHS £75.00
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 £2.50 Tower of London stamps.





#### 17 Tower of London Medal Cover: Guarding the Tower | AM116 £19.99

- A limited edition collection of just 5,000 individually numbered souvenirs honouring the Tower of London's guards and guardians – its famous Yeoman Warders and beloved ravens.
- This unique keepsake includes a silver-plated medal with a colourprinted Raven of the Tower on the front and the Ceremony of the Keys on the reverse.
- The issue's six main stamps appear on a custom envelope featuring a Yeoman Warder and brass lantern on the cover and a spoken exchange from the Ceremony of the Keys on the reverse.
- The stamps are cancelled with a postmark designed exclusively for this collectible containing the words 'Halt! who comes there?' and the London EC3 location.
- The Medal Cover's insert includes stories and images exploring the history, legends and traditions surrounding the Tower's Yeoman Warders and ravens.





#### 18 Framed Stamp Set and Miniature Sheet | N3372 £44.99

- The six Tower of London stamps and the Sent to the Tower Miniature Sheet professionally mounted in a premium black frame.
- The main set featuring images of the Tower today appears above the Miniature Sheet's four stamps depicting prisoners from the past, on a background of illustrated ravens.
- Dimensions: 35.7cm x 28.1cm
- A superb souvenir for collectors and history enthusiasts to display and treasure.

## Union Flag Stamp

This immensely popular stamp embodying Royal Mail's pride and status as a British institution has been updated to feature the silhouette of His Majesty King Charles III.

#### 19 Union Flag Stamp | AS12100 £1.35

- This new version of the Union Flag stamp, first commissioned in 2001, includes the silhouette of King Charles III.
- The stamp features the Union Flag, a symbol that resonates deeply with the United Kingdom and serves as a tribute to Royal Mail's enduring legacy as a cornerstone of British heritage.
- An updated icon for collectors and completists.

#### 20 First Day Cover | AF522 £2.30

- A unique time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The new Union Flag stamp is cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 13 August 2024
- Your First Day Envelope contains an information card including a brief history of the iconic flag design.

#### 21 Stamp Souvenir | AW277 £2.30

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover cancelled with the alternative Windsor postmark.
- On sale until 11 November 2024.

#### 22 First Day Envelope | AE481 £0.30

 The First Day Envelope features the issue's title against a Union Flag backdrop.



#### Technical Details

Number per sheet 25/50



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The Tallents House postmark features The alternative postmark includes of Windsor's role as the reigning House



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2	Miniature Sheet	MZ201	£7.70		£		
3	First Day Cover Miniature Sheet						
	- Standard postmark	MF191	£9.90		£		
	– Alternative postmark	MF191	£9.90		£		
4	First Day Envelope	AE475	£0.30		£		
5	First Day Cover						
	- Standard postmark	AF519	£14.70		£		
	– Alternative postmark	AF519	£14.70		£		
6	Stamp Sheet Souvenir	AW274	£9.90		£		
7	Stamp Souvenir	AW273	£14.70		£		
8	Presentation Pack	AP540	£20.30		£		
9	Set of 11 Postcards	AQ356	£4.95		£		
10	Press Sheet	PZ080	£77.00		£		
11	Full First Class Sheet	AS11800AFS	£81.00		£		
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16	Half £2.50 Sheet	AS11800CHS	£75.00		£
17	Medal Cover: Guarding the Tower	AM116	£19.99		£
18	Framed Stamp Set and Miniature Sheet	N3372	£44.99		£
19	Union Flag Stamp	AS12100	£1.35		£
20	First Day Cover	AF522	£2.30		£
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