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Spiders and their web-weaving wonder

From intricate webs in woodland canopies to the secret nooks and crannies in our homes. spiders weave their way into our lives with a remarkable tenacity. Around 680 species of these hairy (and sometimes scary) critters hide, haunt and hunt in almost every habitat across Britain, playing a vital role in keeping pest populations under control.

Ten new stamps capture the beastly beauty of the UK's amazing arachnids in a series of strikingly colourful illustrations. You'll also discover a fact-filled Presentation Pack exploring the rich diversity of species recorded across the country, and the secrets behind their silk-spinning skills capable of creating natural works of art.

Immerse yourself in a world of web-weaving wonder.



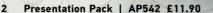
Mint Stamp Set | AS12000 £11.00

- A set of 10 mint stamps showcasing the spectacular species of spider found in Britain.
- Bold and colourful artwork brings to life these silk-spinning predators in exquisite detail in a celebration of the diversity of our UK's eight-legged fauna.
- · Five First Class and five Second Class landscape stamps

Second Class Sand Bear Spider Second Class Cucumber Spider Second Class Woodland Jumping Spider Second Class Four-spotted Orbweb Spider Second Class Nurseryweb Spider First Class Ladybird Spider First Class Candy-striped Spider First Class Wasp Spider First Class Zebra Spider

Technical Details

Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 37mm x 35mm Number per sheet 25/50 Design Royal Mail Group Ltd **Printer** Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14 x 14.5 Phospor Bars as appropriate Gum PVA



- A bumper foldout souvenir exploring the creepy-crawly world of spiders and the many habitats where they're found.
- This wonderful collectible contains all 10 Spiders Special Stamps.
- A brilliant keepsake packed with fascinating facts and detailed photographs.



Spiders



First Class Heather Crab Spider

3 Full Second Class Sheet | AS12000AFS £42.50

- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 50 Spiders Second Class stamps.
- Half Second Class Sheet | AS12000AHS £21.25
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 25 Spiders Second Class stamps.
- 5 Full First Class Sheet | AS12000BFS £67.50
- A Full Stamp Sheet containing 50 Spiders First Class stamps.
- 6 Half First Class Sheet | AS12000BHS £33.75
- A Half Stamp Sheet containing 25 Spiders Second Class stamps.
- Set of 10 Postcards | AQ358 £4.50
- A set of postcards featuring enlarged reproductions of the Spiders stamps, bringing the illustrations to life in even richer detail.
- Perfect for collecting, framing or sending to arachnophiles.







8 First Day Envelope | AE477 £0.30

- Your First Day Envelope features the issue's title beneath an illustration of a wasp spider.
- Inside is the information card containing an overview of the issue and stamp specifications.

First Day Cover | AF521 £13.85

- A unique, time-limited collectible personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- The Spiders stamps are cancelled with your preferred special edition postmark on the first day of issue, 26 September 2024.
- The ten stamps feature striking artwork of some of the UK's most interesting and impressive eight-legged invertebrates.
 - Your First Day Envelope contains an information card including an overview of this issue.
- Strictly limited availability not available to order after 26 September 2024.

Choose your postmark

The Tallents House postmark features a monochrome print of a spider. The alternative postmark depicts a spider's web with the postal location of Webheath, Redditch

Choose your handstamp

Standard postmark Alternative postmark





10 Stamp Souvenir | AW276 £13.85

- A non-personalised version of the First Day Cover featuring all 10 Spiders stamps cancelled with the alternative Webheath, Redditch, postmark.
- Your First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 25 December 2024.

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5	Full First Class Sheet	AS12000BFS	£67.50		£				
6	Half First Class Sheet	AS12000BHS	£33.75		£				
7	Set of 10 Postcards	AQ358	£4.50		£				
8	First Day Envelope	AE477	£0.30		£				

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