

Carry On Hammer A new issue to mark the



SIX STAMPS featuring posters for Carry On and Hammer horror films go on sale at Post Office branches and philatelic outlets and Royal Mail Tallents House on 10 June. The issue marks the 50th anniversaries of *Dracula* and the first of the Carry On films – *Carry On Sergeant*, an adaptation from R F Delderfield's novel *The Bull Boys*. The stamps depict posters for *Carry On Sergeant* (1st class), *Dracula* (48p), *Carry On Cleo* (50p), *The Curse of Frankenstein* (56p), *Carry On Screaming* (72p) and *The Mummy* (81p). The stamps were designed by Elmwood design group of Leeds, who designed the 2003 Pub Signs stamps, and printed in litho by Walsall, size 41 × 30mm. Sheets of 25 will be issued to Post Office branches; sheets of 50, with gutter margins, will be available from Post Office philatelic outlets and Royal Mail Tallents House.

FIRST DAY FACILITIES The FDG features a length of cinema film. Orders for serviced FDGs must reach Tallents House by the day of issue. Collectors may send stamped covers on the day of issue to: Royal Mail Tallents House, 21 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9PB (Tallents House postmark), or to their nearest Royal Mail Special Handstamp Centre (Bray, Maidenhead, Berks postmark) marking the outer envelope 'FD0815' or 'FD0816'. For details of sponsored handstamps and addresses of the Handstamp Centres see the *British Postmark Bulletin* – available on subscription from Tallents House (£12.25 UK/Europe; £24.95 elsewhere). For a free sample copy write to: The Editor, British Postmark Bulletin, Royal Mail Letters, 35-50 Rathbone Place, London W1T 1HQ.

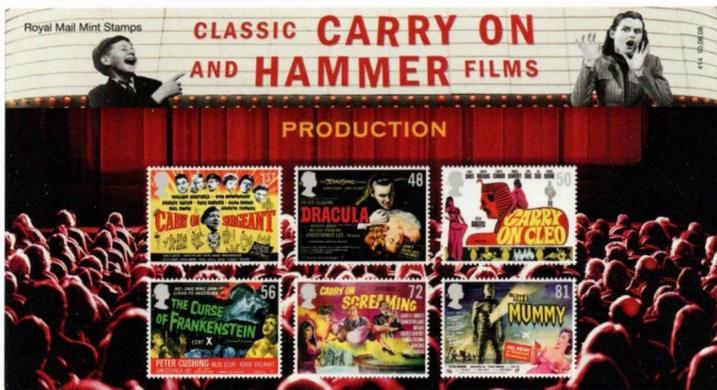
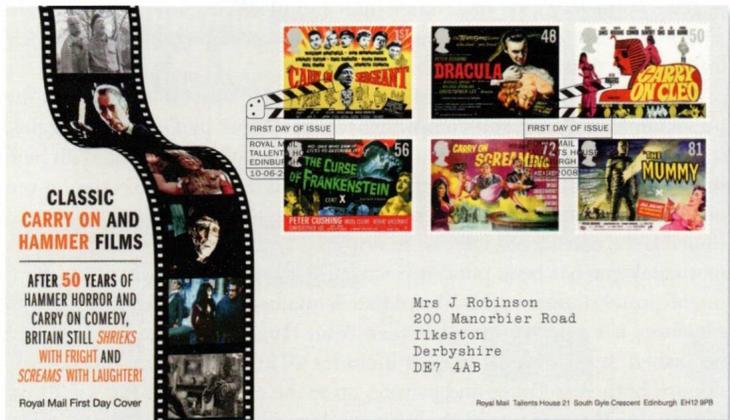
PHILATELIC PRODUCTS A well-illustrated pack has been written by Kim Newman, designed by Webb and Webb Design Limited, and printed by Walsall. The pack features scenes from the films *Carry On Cleo* (1964), *Carry On Cowboy* (1965), *Carry On Doctor* (1968), *Carry On Camping* (1969), *Carry On Henry* (1971), *The Reptile* (1966), *Frankenstein Created Woman* (1967), *Countess Dracula* (1971), *Dr Jekyll & Sister Hyde* (1971) and *The Legend of the 7 Golden Vampires* (1974).

Film stamps Previous issues on this theme include the British Film Year stamps of 1985, 1996 Centenary of Cinema, and 1997 Tales and Legends – Horror Stories. Articles on the cinema theme, by Donald Malcolm and Karen Foy, were published here in April 1996 and September 2007 •

50th anniversary of these two popular series



The first day envelope, at left, features a length of film. The pack, below, has been written by Kim Newman, designed by Webb and Webb Design, and printed by Walsall.



Carry on Hammer Prices

Set of stamps	£3.43
Presentation pack	£3.95
FDC envelope	£0.30
Serviced FDC (UK orders)	£4.51
Serviced FDC (overseas orders)	£3.84
Stamp cards set	£1.80
Stamp book	£2.16