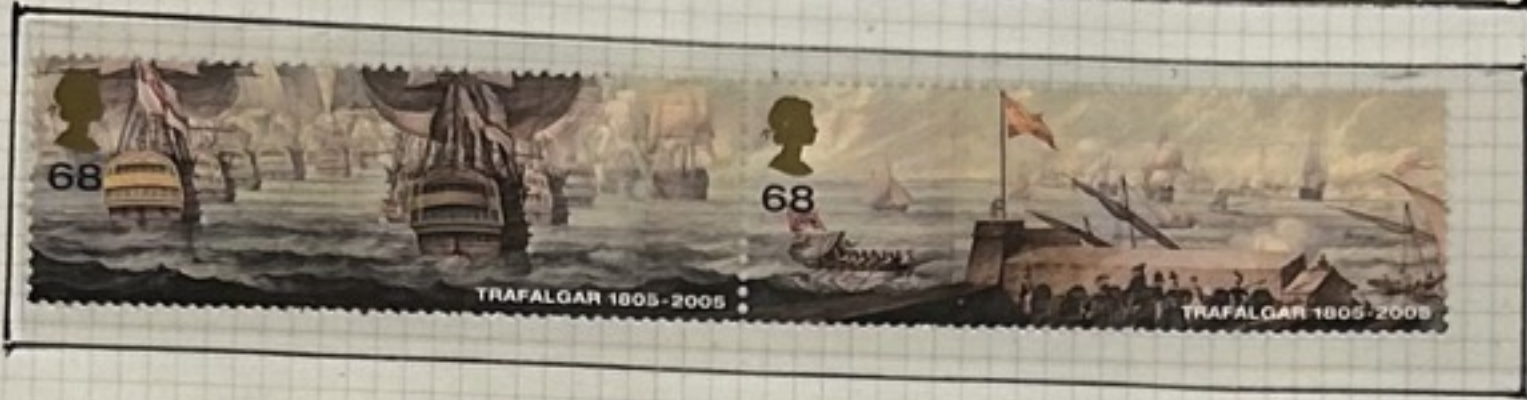






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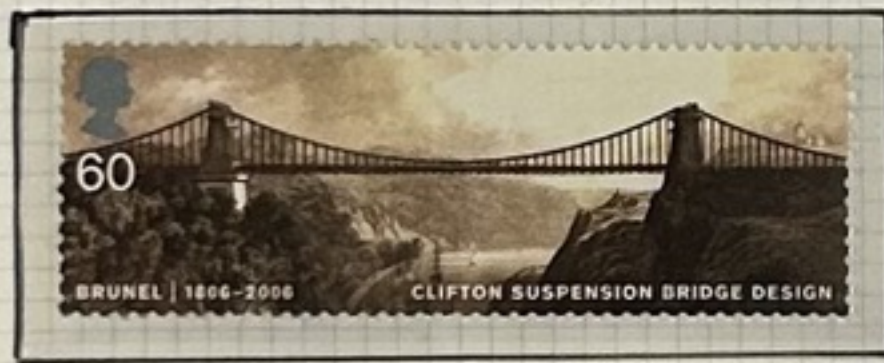
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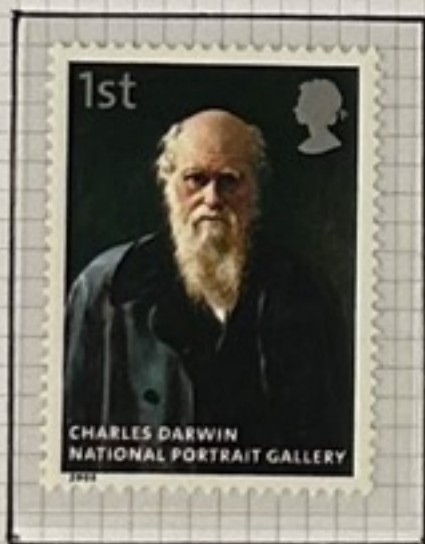














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SINGLE-HANDED ASSAULT



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**64**



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**72**



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Upham's first VC was in recognition of sustained heroism during repeated fighting in Crete in 1941. A year later confronting Rommel's tanks in the Western Desert, his courageous leadership earned a second VC. Though badly wounded, he led a



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**BOY VC, 16**  
MORTALLY WOUNDED BUT STUCK TO HIS POST



Though barely 16 years of age, Jack Cornwell - a member of a gun crew aboard HMS Chloris - has been awarded the Victoria Cross. One of the opening salvos of the Battle of Jutland had knocked out Cornwell's gun and caused many serious casualties to its crew. Badly wounded himself, he remained at his station, awaiting orders. Young Cornwell stood the gallant last stand despite heavy shelling.

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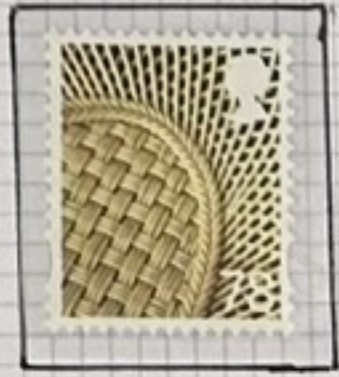
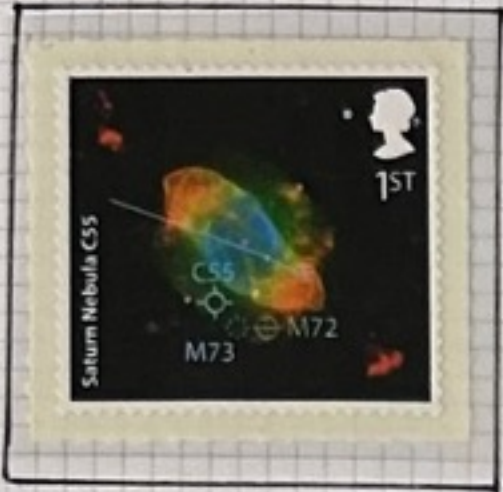
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2007



2007



# HARRY POTTER





2007





2008



by Ian Fleming

*Octopus curry*

James Bond

*Schweizer Druck und*



2008



**THE AGE OF LANCASTER AND YORK**

100 YEARS WAR 1337-1453  
 WELSH REBELL 1400-1409  
 WARS OF THE ROSES 1453-1485  
 PRINTING IN ENGLAND 1477

HENRY IV 1399 HENRY V 1413 HENRY VI 1422 EDWARD IV 1461 EDWARD V 1483 RICHARD III 1483

SENEDD OWAIN GLYNDWR PARLIAMENT — 1404  
 BATTLE OF AGINCOURT 1415 HENRY V'S TRIUMPH  
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**CELEBRATING NORTHERN IRELAND**

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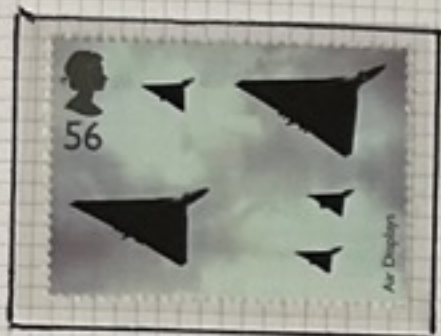


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**ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**  
 BENEATH LIES BURIED THE FOUNDER OF THIS CHURCH AND CITY,  
 CHRISTOPHER WREN, WHO LIVED MORE THAN 90 YEARS,  
 NOT FOR HIMSELF BUT FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.  
 READER, IF YOU SEEK HIS MONUMENT, LOOK AROUND YOU.





2008



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2009



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### THE AGE OF THE TUDORS

BATTLE OF BOSWORTH 1485	MARY ROSE 1510	FIELD OF CLOTH OF GOLD 1528	ROYAL EXCHANGE 1545	CIRCUMNAVIGATION 1589
HENRY VII 1485	HENRY VIII 1509	EDWARD VI 1547	MARY I 1553	ELIZABETH I 1558
		LADY JANE GREY 1553		







**POST BOXES**

The earliest known surviving posting slot was placed in the wall of Wakefield Post Office in 1809. Britain's first roadside pillar boxes appeared in the early 1850s but, in more remote and less populated areas, a cheaper and more practical alternative was needed, resulting in the development of smaller post boxes. Initially, they were installed in walls, buildings or brick pillars; later designs were also attached to lamp posts.

EARLY POSTING SLOT WAKEFIELD 1809

GEORGE V TYPE B WALL BOX 1<sup>ST</sup>

EDWARD VI TYPE C BOX 56

PHOTOCOPY LAMP POST 81

QUEEN ELIZABETH II TYPE A WALL BOX 90

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 by perfect discipline, by faultless  
 service, by resource, by skill,  
 by unconquerable fidelity,  
 is manifest to us all.*

Winston Churchill,  
 House of Commons  
 4 June 1940






### THE AGE OF THE STEWARTS

**ST ANDREWS** 1413 UNIVERSITY FOUNDED

**COLLEGE OF SURGEONS** 1505 EDINBURGH

**COURT OF SESSION** 1532 SCOTTISH JUSTICE

**JOHN KNOX** 1559 REFORMATION

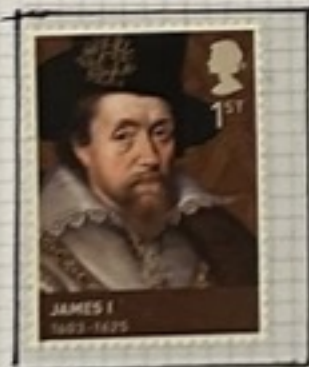
**THE AGE OF THE STUARTS**

**WILLIAM HARVEY**  
1628 BLOOD CIRCULATION

**CIVIL WAR**  
1645 BATTLE OF NASBURY

**JOHN MILTON**  
1667 PARADISE LOST

**JOHN VANBRUGH**  
1712 CASTLE HOWARD







2010









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### THE AGE OF THE HANOVERIANS

ROBERT WALPOLE 1721		KEDLESTON HALL 1743		PENNY BLACK 1840		DIAMOND JUBILEE 1897	
GEORGE I 1714-1727	GEORGE II 1727-1760	GEORGE III 1760-1820	GEORGE IV 1820-1830	WILLIAM IV 1830-1837	VICTORIA 1837-1901		

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THE AGE OF THE **WINDSORS** AND SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1910-1913	SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945	FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 1966	CHANNEL TUNNEL 1994
EDWARD VII 1901-1910	GEORGE V 1910-1936	EDWARD VIII 1936-1936	ELIZABETH II 1952-

SCOTT EXPEDITION  
1912 SOUTH POLE

SECOND WORLD WAR  
1939-1945 THE HOME FRONT

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS  
1966 ENGLAND WINS

CHANNEL TUNNEL  
1994 NATIONS LINKED



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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
DIAMOND JUBILEE





### Roald Dahl's *The BFG*

<p>Roald Dahl <i>The BFG</i> 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>Roald Dahl <i>The BFG</i> 68</p>	<p>The BFG took his time. He was very dignified in his approach. When he was close to the window where the three of them were standing, he stopped and made a slow graceful bow. His head, after he had straightened up again, was almost exactly level with the watchers at the window.</p> <p>"Your Majesty," he said. "I is your bambug servant." He bowed again.</p> <p><small>FROM CHAPTER 19, 'THE QUEEN'</small></p>
<p>Roald Dahl <i>The BFG</i> 76</p>	<p>Roald Dahl <i>The BFG</i> £1.00</p>	







Charles Dickens 1812-1870



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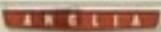



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BRITISH AUTO LEGENDS: THE WORKHORSES



<p><b>Morris Minor Van</b></p> <p>Production: 1953-71                  Engine: 1098cc petrol four-cylinder                  Top speed: 63mph</p> 	<p><b>Austin FX4</b></p> <p>Production: 1958-97                  Engine: 2178cc diesel four-cylinder                  Top speed: 60mph</p> 	<p><b>Ford Anglia 105E</b></p> <p>Production: 1959-67                  Engine: 997cc petrol four-cylinder                  Top speed: 74mph</p> 	<p><b>Land Rover Defender 110</b></p> <p>Production: 1990 to present                  Engine: 2495cc diesel four-cylinder                  Top speed: 90mph</p> 
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