

CHECKLIST: STAMPS PICTURING PUFFINS

Postage Stamps (*Scott Catalogue numbers cited*)

- Faroe Islands, #31 and #35, January 26, 1978, Mykines Island issue, 100 ore and 180 ore, multicolored.
 Faroe Islands, #37, April 13, 1978, Sea Birds issue, 180 ore, multicolored.
 France, #979*, December 12, 1960, Wildlife Protection issue, 30 centimes, multicolored.
 Gibraltar, #533, June 15, 1988, Birds issue, 22 pence, multicolored.
 Great Britain, #1239, January 19, 1989, R.S.P.B. issue, 19 pence, multicolored (black, gray, and orange).
 Iceland, #535, October 16, 1980, definitive, 170 krona, black.
 Isle of Man, #224, February 15, 1983, definitive, 1 penny, multicolored.
 Niger, #C354, February 6, 1985, Audubon Birth Bicentennial issue, 200 francs, multicolored.
 Norway, #778, February 26, 1981, 1.50 krone, multicolored.
 (*Note: #778 was issued only in booklets as a pane of 10—5 each of #777 and #778 in a vertical se-tenant arrangement, resulting in #778 having perforations on three sides, but a straight edge at left.*)
 Russia, #4468, August 18, 1976, Waterfowl issue, 6 kopecks, purple and multicolored.
 St. Pierre & Miquelon, #424* and #427*, January 1, 1973, Birds issue, 10 centimes and 70 centimes, multicolored.
 St. Pierre & Miquelon, #444*, October 21, 1975, Lighthouses issue, 10 centimes, lilac rose, black, and dark olive.

* The France and St. Pierre & Miquelon issues exist imperforate in both issued and trial colors, in small presentation sheets (*deluxe sheet* format) in issued colors, and in die proofs in various colors.

Additional information: (1) Maldive Islands: #1197, the 51 value of the 1986 Audubon Birth Bicentennial set was issued with a se-tenant tab (nonvalued but the same size as the stamp) picturing a horned puffin, *fratercula comiculata*. (2) Great Britain: a booklet depicting a puffin on its orange cover was issued in July 1969; this 6/- booklet consisted of 3 panes of 6 of the then-current 4d red (tagged) definitive (*Scott #498b*).

Reference: *Scott 1989 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*, Volumes 1-4, Scott Publishing Company, Sidney, Ohio 45365, U.S.A.

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Local Stamps (*Rosen or Backman/Forrester Catalogue numbers cited*)

Note: An asterisk (*) after a *Rosen* number indicates the stamp exists imperforate as well as perforated.

- Calf of Man, #CA.7*, May 24, 1963, first definitive issue—birds, 1 murrey, pink and black.
 #CA.18, September 18, 1963, Europa issue, 24m overprint on 1m first definitive (#CA.7).
 #CA.30*, March 1966, second definitive issue—Birds, color changes from first definitives, 1 murrey, red and brown.
 #CA.38*, March 1966, Churchill Commemorative issue, 48m overprint on 1m second definitive (#CA.30).
 #CA.46*, June 22, 1966, Kennedy Commemorative issue, 70m overprint on 1m second definitive (#CA.30).
 #CA.44A, June 22, 1966, Kennedy Commemorative issue, 70m overprint on 1m first definitive (#CA.7).
 #CA.52*, September 9, 1966, Europa issue, Europa overprint on 1m second definitive (#CA.30).
 #CA.52A, September 9, 1966, Europa issue, Europa overprint on 1m first definitive (#CA.7).
 (*Calf of Man listings continue on Supplement Page 2.*)

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Local Stamps (Continued)

- Calf of Man, #CA.271-281, 1972, new definitives—Scouts, values: 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m, 5m, 10m, 15m, 20m, 25m, 30m, all values blue.
#CA.282, 1972, new definitives miniature sheet.
- Gugh Island, #G.15, May 21, 1974 pictorial, 5 pence, black and red.
- Herm Island, B/F#20, October 25, 1954, flora and fauna triangular issue, 8 doubles, pink and mauve. (*Rosen*#H18*)
B/F#20.P, as above but imperforate proof, issued colors.
B/F#31, August 1955 provisional bisect, B/F#20 bisected vertically for use as 4 doubles rate on card or cover. (*Rosen* notes bisect use but does not assign number.)
- Jethou, B/F#8, October 2, 1961, Birds definitive issue, 6 pence, black on light red. (*Rosen* #J8) B/F#8.P.1-8.P.4, proofs of 6d definitive issue (B/F#8), all imperforate: complete design, same on cardboard, basic design only, same on cardboard.
B/F#8.P.5-8.P.7, proofs in color trials, perforated and imperforate: red and orange, black and deep red (imperforate not known to exist), and black and light red.
B/F#12, December 1, 1961, Europa issue, special printing of B/F#8 on thick, glazed paper and overprinted "EUROPA 1961" in green. (*Rosen* #J12) (B/F lists an additional five perforation and printing errors.) B/F#12.P, proof of 6d Europa issue (B/F#12) on thick, glazed paper, without overprint, imperforate. (*Rosen* #J12*)
B/F#14, December 18, 1961, Europa miniature sheet, 6d in sheetlet of four stamps, imperforate, black, blue, and red. (*Rosen* #J14) (B/F also lists this as a full sheet of two adjoining miniature sheets; B/F lists two errors: overprint and marginal inscription missing and blue color missing.)
B/F#14.P.1-14.P.2, proofs of miniature sheet (B/F#14) in green and red and part design proof (2 stamps with adjoining margin).
- St. Kilda, #SK.8*, August 26, 1968, Birds issue, 5 shillings, multicolored.
#SK.56*, 1973, Royal Wedding, overprint of #SK.8.
- Sanda Island, #S.212, November 9, 1970, Sea Birds issue, 6d, multicolored.
#S.218, February 15, 1971, Europa decimal overprint issue, 2½p on 6d sea bird stamp (#S.212).
#S.230, 1971 Europa, overprint on 6d sea bird stamp (#S.212).
#S.236, 1973 Royal Wedding, overprint on 6d stamp (#S.212).
#S.242, 1973 Royal Wedding, miniature sheet showing wedding vow, overprint on #S.212-217.
#S.276, November 14, 1975, Birds definitives, 20 pence, indigo and red.
- Staffa, #SF.64*, 1973 Birds set, 4 pence.
#SF.125*, 1973 Scouts' Day, overprint of 4p bird stamp (#SF.64).
- Additional information: "Locals" depicting puffins and inscribed Burhou, Iles Chausey, Les Ecrehou, Les Minquiers, etc. were privately produced by and distributed by Ken Gibson several years ago, but these had no local post validity and are more accurately described as "souvenir labels." They are mentioned here only for the record; see 1988 *Stamps of Alderney*, page 63.
- References: *Catalogue of British Local Stamps*, by Gerald Rosen, The B.L.S.C. Publishing Co., London, England, 1978. *The Smaller Channel Islands - 1989 Catalogue*, by Anders Backman and Robert Forrester, Anders Backman (Publisher), Stockholm, Sweden. *Stamps of Alderney*, Second Edition 1988, by Peter E. Newell, C.I.L.A. (Publisher), Brighton, Sussex, England.
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