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*The 'Endangered Animals II' stamp issue was beautifully illustrated by artist Jonathan Pointer in the UK using oil paints*



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## Foreword

Welcome to our new look Bulletin. We hope you enjoy this, the largest issue we have ever produced featuring the latest Gibraltar stamps plus a complete, illustrated catalogue from 2005 to 2012. Also included are historic stamp issues starting with the 1953 HM Queen Elizabeth II Coronation issue right up to the 1992 (Queen Elizabeth II) Christmas 'Churches' issue.

Don't forget our [www.gibraltar-stamps.com](http://www.gibraltar-stamps.com) website is updated on a daily basis to include every single Gibraltar stamp available. Make sure you bookmark the site and visit often if you are looking to fill any gaps in your collections!

On another note, we will be holding a draw to win £100 to spend on Gibraltar stamps. **To enter the draw all you have to do is place an order through this Bulletin or online on [www.gibraltar-stamps.com](http://www.gibraltar-stamps.com)** (*Standing order clients are automatically entered into the draw*).

The draw will be held on the 23rd December 2012 and the winner will be notified accordingly. Good Luck!

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**Draw will be held on the**  
**23rd December 2012**



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Pack Miniature Sheet: £3.17 (Code: 983)



FDC set: £3.12 (Code: 983)



Pack set: £3.17 (Code: 983)

## Endangered Animals II [\(Click to view issue on website\)](#)

The **Arabian Oryx** (*Oryx leucorox*) is a medium-sized antelope with a distinct shoulder hump, long, straight horns, and a tufted tail. It is a bovid, the smallest member of *Oryx* genus, native to desert and steppe areas of the Arabian Peninsula. The Arabian oryx was extinct in the wild by the early 1970s, but was saved in zoos and private preserves and reintroduced into the wild starting in 1980. In 1986, the Arabian oryx was classified as endangered on the IUCN Red List, and in 2011, it was the first animal to receive Vulnerable status again after having been listed as extinct in the wild. It is listed in CITES Appendix I. As of 2011, populations were estimated at over 1000 individuals in the wild, and 6000 - 7000 individuals in captivity worldwide.

The **Asian One-horned Rhinoceros** (*Rhinoceros unicornis*) belongs to the Rhinocerotidae family. Listed as a vulnerable species, the large mammal is primarily found in parts of north-eastern India and in protected areas in the Terai of Nepal, where populations are confined to the riverine grasslands in the foothills of the Himalayas. Typically weighing between 1,600 to 3,500 kg, it is the fourth largest land animal. The Indian rhinoceros once ranged throughout the entire stretch of the Indo-Gangetic Plain but excessive hunting reduced their natural habitat drastically. Today, about 3,000 rhinos live in the wild, 2,000 of which are found in India's Assam alone.

The **European Wolf** (*Canis lupus lupus*) also known as the Eurasian Wolf is a subspecies of gray wolf which has the largest range among wolf subspecies and is the most common in Europe and Asia, ranging through Mongolia, China, Russia, Scandinavia, Western Europe, the Himalayan Mountains and north-western Turkey, on the Thracian Peninsula. Compared to their North American cousins, Eurasian wolves tend to have longer, more highly placed ears, narrower heads, more slender loins and coarser, tawnier coloured fur. Compared to Indian wolves, these wolves are larger with longer, broader skulls. In Europe, wolves rarely form large packs as their lives are more strongly influenced by human activities so they tend to be more adaptable than North American wolves in the face of human expansion.

The **Iberian Lynx** (*Lynx pardinus*), is a critically endangered species of felid native to the Iberian Peninsula in Southern Europe. It is one of the most endangered cat species in the world. According to the conservation group SOS Lynx, if this species died out, it would be one of the few feline extinctions since the *Smilodon* 10,000 years ago. The species was formerly classified as a subspecies of the Eurasian lynx (*Lynx lynx*), but is now considered a separate species. Both species occurred together in central Europe in the Pleistocene epoch, being separated by habitat choice. The Iberian lynx is believed to have evolved from *Lynx issiodorensis*.

The **Snow Leopard** (*Panthera uncia*) is a moderately large cat native to the mountain ranges of Central Asia. They occupy alpine and subalpine areas generally 3,350 and 6,700 metres (10,990 and 22,000 ft) above sea level in Central Asia. The Snow Leopard Survival Strategy (McCarthy et al. 2003, Table II) compiled national snow leopard population estimates. Many of the estimates are acknowledged to be rough and out of date, but the total estimated population is 4,080–6,590. However, the global snow leopard effective population size (those likely to reproduce) is suspected to be fewer than 2,500 (50% of the total population, or 2,040–3,295).

The **Western Lowland Gorilla** (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*) is a subspecies of the western gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) that lives in montane, primary, and secondary forests and lowland swamps in central Africa in Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon. It is the gorilla usually found in zoos. Adult male Gorillas are prone to cardiomyopathy, a degenerative heart disease.



Illustration: Jonathan Pointer  
 Design: Stephen Perera  
 Printer: Cartor Security Printers  
 Printing: 4-colour Offset Litho  
 Values: 42p x 6  
 Stamp Size: 48.26 x 27mm  
 Miniature Sheet Size: 160 x 105mm  
 Issue date: 02/11/2012





Set of 5 stamps:  
£3.47  
(Code: 984)



Pack set: £4.12 (Code: 984)



FDC set: £4.07 (Code: 984)



Gutter pairs  
x 5: £6.94  
(Code: 984)

## Christmas 2012 [\(Click to view on website\)](#)

Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, Father Christmas or Santa, is a figure with legendary, mythical, historical and folkloric origins who, in many western cultures, is said to bring gifts to the homes of the good children during the late evening and overnight hours of Christmas Eve, December 24. The modern figure was derived from the Dutch figure of Sinterklaas, which, in turn, may have part of its basis in hagiographical tales concerning the historical figure of gift giver Saint Nicholas. A nearly identical story is attributed by Greek and Byzantine folklore to Basil of Caesarea. Basil's feast day on January 1 is considered the time of exchanging gifts in Greece.

Santa Claus is generally depicted as a portly, joyous, white-bearded man wearing a red coat with white collar and cuffs, white-cuffed red trousers, and black leather belt and boots (images of him rarely have a beard with no moustache). This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the significant influence of Clement Clarke Moore's 1823 poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" and of caricaturist and political cartoonist Thomas Nast. This image has been maintained and reinforced through song, radio, television, children's books and films. The North American depiction of Santa Claus as it developed in the 19th and 20th century in turn influenced the modern perceptions of Father Christmas, Sinterklaas and Saint Nicholas in European culture.

According to a tradition which can be traced to the 1820s, Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, with a large number of magical elves, and nine (originally eight) flying reindeer. Since the 20th century, in an idea popularized by the 1934 song "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town", Santa Claus has been believed to make a list of children throughout the world, categorizing them according to their behavior ("naughty" or "nice") and to deliver presents, including toys, and candy to all of the well-behaved children in the world, and sometimes coal to the naughty children, on the single night of Christmas Eve. He accomplishes this feat with the aid of the elves who make the toys in the workshop and the reindeer who pull his sleigh. ([www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org))



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Design: Stephen Perera  
Printer: Cartor Security Printers  
Printing: 4-colour Offset Litho  
Values: 10p, 42p, 44p, 51p, £2  
Stamp Size: 40 x 30mm  
Issue date: 2.11.2012



## Gibraltar Stamps 2012-2005 issues at face value







### Old Views of Gibraltar II

(Code: 982)

Set: £3.54

Miniature Sheet: £2.02



### Dickens 200th Anniversary

(Code: 976)

Set: £2.96

Miniature Sheet: £2.00



### Royal Visit of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex

(Code: 981)

Miniature Sheet: £3.00



### Europa 2012 'Visit Gibraltar'

(Code: 970)

Set: £2.67



### Gibraltar International Jazz Festival

(Code: 971)

Set: £0.75



**Definitive 2012 'Birds of the Rock' Addition**

(Code: 964)

Set: [£4.16](#)



**RAF Squadrons I**

(Code: 963)

Set: [£3.28](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£3.28](#)



**Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012**

(Code: 958)

Set: [£4.02](#)

Miniature Sheet (Diamond): [£4.02](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£3.00](#)



**Titanic Centenary 1912-2012**

(Code: 957)

Set: [£2.16](#)



**Gibraltar Chess Festival 10th Anniversary**

(Code: 953)

Set: [£3.07](#)



**Christmas 2011  
'Nativity Art'**

(Code: 943)

Set: [£3.47](#)



**1300th Anniversary of  
Tariq ibn Ziyad**

(Code: 942)

Set: [£3.52](#)



**Spitfire 75th Anniversary**

(Code: 940)

Set: [£3.01](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



**Gibraltar Barbary  
Macaques**

(Code: 939)

Set: [£3.56](#)



**Endangered Animals I**

(Code: 933)

Set: [£2.52](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.52](#)





**Royal Wedding of  
HRH Prince William  
of Wales and Miss  
Catherine Middleton**

(Code: 926)

Miniature Sheet: £3.00



**Europa 2011  
'Forests'**

(Code: 916)

Set: £2.46



**125th Anniversary  
of Gibraltar Stamps**

(Code: 920)

Set: £3.01



**HM QE II, Prince Philip  
'Lifetime of Service'**

(Code: 911)

Set: £4.02

Miniature Sheet: £4.02

Miniature Sheet: £3.00



**The Royal British Legion**

(Code: 895)

Set: £4.00

[Miniature Sheet: £2.00](#)



**Royal Engagement of  
HRH Prince William  
of Wales and Miss  
Catherine Middleton**

(Code: 902)

[Miniature Sheet: £2.00](#)

2010 issues



**Christmas 2010**

(Code: 887)

Set: £1.47



**Diocese of Gibraltar**

(Code: 888)

[Miniature Sheet: £2.00](#)



**Commonwealth Games**

(Code: 885)

[Miniature Sheet: £2.00](#)





**Girlguiding Centenary**

(Code: 886)

Set: [£2.96](#)



**Aviation Centenaries**

(Code: 637)

Set: [£3.01](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£3.01](#)



**Miss Gibraltar 2009 is**

**Miss World**

(Code: 636)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



**Europa 2010: Roald Dahl**

(Code: 594)

Set: [£2.46](#)



**Battle of Britain 70th Anniversary**

(Code: 569)

Set: [£3.00](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



2009 issues



**Gibraltar-Malta  
Joint Issue**

(Code: 570)

Miniature Sheet: [£5.70](#)



**King George V Anniversary**

(Code: 576)

Set: [£2.96](#)



2009 issues

**Christmas 2009 'Tree  
Decorations'**

(Code: 500)

Set: [£3.47](#)



**Darwin 200th Anniversary**

(Code: 457)

Set: [£2.96](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.42](#)



**Old Views of Gibraltar I**

(Code: 463)

Set: [£2.06](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£1.96](#)





**Europa 2009 'Astronomy'**

(Code: 450)

Set: [£2.46](#)



**Definitive 2009  
'Additional Values'**

(Code: 456)

Set: [£5.10](#)



**HM Queen Elizabeth II's  
Royal Grandchildren**

(Code: 445)

Set: [£3.36](#)



**Centenary of Naval Aviation**

(Code: 435)

Set: [£2.52](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



**Gibraltar-Vatican  
Joint Issue**

(Code: 427)

Miniature Sheet x 2: [£5.27](#)



**King Henry VIII (500 years  
succession to throne)**

(Code: 417)

Set: [£2.94](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)





**Christmas 2008**

(Code: 396)

Set: [£2.06](#)



**50th Anniversary of the  
Royal Gibraltar Regiment**

(Code: 400)

Set: [£5.04](#)



**NASA 50th Anniversary**

(Code: 370)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.69](#)



**Cruise Ships IV**

(Code: 371)

Set: [£2.26](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.26](#)



**Europa 2008 'Writing Letters'**

(Code: 366)

Set: [£1.96](#)



**The New 7 Wonders  
of the World**

(Code: 365)

Set: [£2.38](#)



**250th Anniversary of the Birth of Nelson**

(Code: 360)

Set: [£2.62](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



**RAF 90th Anniversary**

(Code: 361)

Set: [£2.62](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



**Definitive 2008 'Birds of Gibraltar'**

(Code: 331)

Set: [£9.00](#)



**Christmas 2007 'Lladró'**

(Code: 321)

Set: [£2.02](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.02](#)

2007 issues





**Panoramic Views of Gibraltar**

(Code: 320)

Set: [£2.15](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£1.70](#)



**YouStamps Gibraltar**

(Code: 314)

Set: [£2.70](#)



**Prehistoric Wildlife of Gibraltar**

(Code: 316)

Set: [£2.23](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)



**Gibraltar Postal Anniversaries**

(Code: 315)

Set: [£1.90](#)



**Europa 2007 '100 Years of Scouts'**

(Code: 304)

Set: [£1.90](#)



**Cruise Ships III (2007)**

(Code: 301)

Set: [£2.26](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.26](#)



**Diana, Princess of Wales**

(Code: 297)

Set: [£2.50](#)

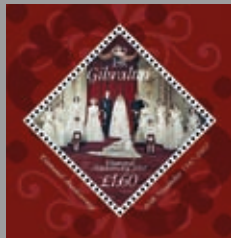
Miniature Sheet: [£2.50](#)



**50th Anniversary of  
the Treaty of Rome**

(Code: 296)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.40](#)



**HM Queen Elizabeth II  
Diamond Anniversary**

(Code: 280)

Set: [£2.26](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£1.60](#)

2006 issues



**Christmas 2006 'St. Nicholas'**

(Code: 274)

Set: [£1.94](#)

[Miniature Sheet: £1.94](#)



**Christopher Columbus**

(Code: 273)

Set: [£2.26](#)

[Miniature Sheet: £1.60](#)



**Gibraltar Packet Agency 200th Anniversary** (Code: 266)

Set: [£1.58](#)



**Cruise Ships II (2006)**

(Code: 268)

Set: [£2.26](#)

[Miniature Sheet: £2.26](#)



**Gibraltar Airmail Service 75th Anniversary** (Code: 267)

Set: [£2.57](#)



**Europa 2006 'Integration'**  
(Code: 264)  
Set: [£1.88](#)



**FIFA World Cup Winners**  
(Code: 262)  
Miniature Sheet: [£2.66](#)



**HM Queen Elizabeth II  
80th Birthday**  
(Code: 257)  
Set: [£2.25](#)  
Miniature Sheet: [£2.25](#)



**WWF 'Giant Devil Ray'**  
(Code: 232)  
Set: [£2.25](#)



**2006 Definitive 'Wild Flowers'  
Additional Values**  
(Code: 256)  
Set: [£2.31](#)

2005 issues



**Christmas 2005 'Angels'**  
(Code: 228)  
Set: [£1.85](#)  
Miniature Sheet: [£1.85](#)





**50 Years of 'Europa CEPT'  
Stamps 1956-2006**

(Code: 224)

[Set: £5.00](#)



**Battle of Trafalgar II**

(Code: 227)

[\(Top\) Miniature Sheet: £1.00](#)

[\(Below\) Miniature Sheet: £2.00](#)



**Pope John Paul II**

(Code: 222)

[Set: £0.75](#)



**Gibraltar Anniversaries**

(Code: 215)

[Set: £1.85](#)



**Cruise Ships I (2005)**

(Code: 214)

[Set: £2.25](#)

[Miniature Sheet £2.25](#)







**60th Anniversary of VE Day**

(Code: 211)

Set: [£2.25](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.25](#)



**Europa 2005 'Gastronomy'**

(Code: 210)

Set: [£1.88](#)



**Battle of Trafalgar I**

(Code: 209)

Set: [£2.85](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£2.00](#)

## Historic Stamps 1953-1995



## Historic Stamps [\(Click to view latest available stamps\)](#)

On the 1st January 1886 the Colonial Government of Gibraltar assumed control of its Postal Services. As an interim measure, Bermuda stamp plates were overprinted with 'Gibraltar' using different colours. These were replaced by Gibraltar's own design in December of that same year.

Gibraltar's stamps were used with peseta values from 1889 to 1898 since trade was carried out in this currency. Stamp designs were rather stereotyped until 1931 when, at the Governor's request, Captain Garrood, Gibraltar's Crown Surveyor and Engineer, produced the first pictorial Definitive.

The first commemorative issue was in 1935. The release of such issues were confined up to 1966 to Crown Agents 'Omnibus' issues and marked events of international interest. Since 1966 subjects of a predominantly local flavour have been chosen through international events are also featured.

Gibraltar Stamps have therefore been issued during five different reigns as follows: Queen Victoria 1886-1901; King Edward VII 1901-1910; King George V 1910-1936; King George VI 1936-1952; Queen Elizabeth II 1953-present.

We hope you find the historic stamp issues you are looking to add to your Gibraltar collections on these pages and we remind you our 'Historic Stamps' section on our website [www.gibraltar-stamps.com](http://www.gibraltar-stamps.com) is updated regularly as stamps become available.



### 1953 Coronation of QEII

(Code: 643)

[Price: £0.75](#)



### 1954 QE II Visit to Gibraltar

(Code: 645)

[Price: £1.00](#)



### 1964 - 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare

(Code: 650)

[Price: £0.75](#)



### 1966 Our Lady of Europe

(Code: 659)

[Price: £0.30](#)



**1966 Churchill  
Anniversary**

(Code: 655)

[Price: £3.00](#)



**1967 Definitive Ships  
(15 values)**

(Code: 661)

[Price: £35.00](#)



**1967 Christmas**

(Code: 663)

[Price: £0.30](#)



**1968 20th Anniversary of  
World Health Organisation**

(Code: 666)

[Price: £0.20](#)



**1968 Christmas**

(Code: 668)

[Price: £0.40](#)



**1969 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

(Code: 669)

[Price: £0.50](#)



**1970 Europa Point**

(Code: 673)

[Price: £0.45](#)



**1970 Christmas**

(Code: 676)

[Price: £0.30](#)



**1971 To Pay Labels (Code: 994)**

[Price: £1.00](#)



**1970 Phlympia Stamp Exhibition**

(Code: 675)

[Price: £0.40](#)



**1971 Definitive Views Old & New (32 values, only 16 depicted on the left)**

(Code: 678)

[Price: £24.00](#)





**1971 Gibraltar  
Regiment**

(Code: 680)

[Price: £0.55](#)



**1971 Christmas**

(Code: 681)

[Price: £0.80](#)



**1972 Bicentenary of  
Royal Engineers**

(Code: 682)

[Price: £1.80](#)



**1972 Christmas**

**Set: £0.50**

(Code: 993)

[Price: £0.50](#)



**1973 125th Anniversary  
of Gibraltar Skull**

(Code: 686)

[Price: £4.75](#)



**1973 Military Uniforms V**

(Code: 687)

[Price: £5.50](#)



**1973 Christmas**

(Code: 688)

[Price: £0.70](#)



**1974 Centenary of UPU**

(Code: 691)

[Price: £7.00](#)



**1975 50th Anniversary of Girl Guides**

(Code: 697)

[Price: £1.10](#)



**1975 Michelangelo**

(Code: 700)

[Set: £1.00](#)



**1976 'To Pay' labels**

(Code: 874)

[Price: £1.50](#)



**1977 Silver Jubilee**

(Code: 704)

[Price: £2.10](#)



**1977 Europa Amphilex**

(Code: 706)

[Price: £0.50](#)



**1977 Christmas-Rubens 400th Birthday Miniature Sheet**

(Code: 707)

Price: [£2.75](#)



**1977 Definitive 'Fauna & Flora'**

(Code: 705)

Price: [£32.00](#)



**1978 25th Anniversary of Coronation (Code: 712)**

Price: [£1.00](#)



**1978 60th Anniversary of the RAF**

(Code: 713)

Price: [£1.85](#)



**1978 Gibraltar from Space**

Miniature Sheet: [£0.80 \(Code 709\)](#)

Stamp: [£0.50 \(Code: 710\)](#)



**1979 Centenary of Sir Rowland Hill**

(Code: 715)

Price: [£0.65](#)



**1979 Europa Communications**

(Code: 716)

Price: [£0.80](#)



**1979 Christmas International Year of the Child**

(Code: 717)

Price: [£1.50](#)



**1980 150th Anniversary of Gibraltar Police** (Code: 718)

Price: [£1.20](#)



**1980 175th Death Anniversary of Nelson**

(Code: 721)

Set: [£1.55](#)

Miniature Sheet: [£1.00](#)



**1981 450th Anniversary of the Convent** (Code: 724)

Price: [£1.00](#)



**1981 50th Anniversary of Gibraltar Airmail** (Code: 727)

Price: [£1.50](#)



**1981 Royal Wedding Diana & Charles** (Code: 725)

Price: [£5.00](#)



**1982 Definitive Planes** (15 values)

(Code: 729)

Price: [£35.00](#)



**1982 Naval Crests Series I**

(Code: 730)

Price: [£1.75](#)



**1983 Naval Crests Series II**

(Code: 738)

Price: [£3.50](#)



**1984 Sports** (Code: 742)

Price: [£2.80](#)



**1984 To Pay Labels** (Code: 875)

Price: [£6.25](#)



**1984 Naval Crests Series III**

(Code: 743)

Price: [£7.25](#)



**1984 Europa 'Post and Telecom'**

(Code: 741)

Price: [£1.10](#)





**1985 Naval Crests Series IV**  
 (Code: 747)  
[Price: £8.00](#)



**1985 International Youth Year** (Code: 748)  
[Price: £4.50](#)



**1986 Europa Nature**  
 (Code: 750)  
[Price: £2.50](#)



**1986 Royal Wedding of HRH Prince Andrew to Miss Sarah Ferguson**  
 (Code: 754)  
[Price: £1.40](#)



**1986 Queen Elizabeth II 60th Birthday**  
 (Code: 752)  
[Price: £1.75](#)



**1987 Europa 'Architecture'**  
 (Code: 756)  
[Price: £4.00](#)



**1988 Naval Crests Series VII**  
 (Code: 762)  
[Price: £8.00](#)



**1988 Birds**  
 (Code: 763)  
[Price: £6.75](#)



**1989 Europa  
Children's Toys**

(Code: 766)

[Price: £3.00](#)



**1989 50th  
Anniversary  
Gibraltar Regiment  
Miniature Sheet**

(Code: 767)

[Price: £3.00](#)



**1989 125th Anniversary  
of Red Cross**

(Code: 769)

[Price: £3.25](#)



**1989 Christmas**

(Code: 771)

[Price: £4.25](#)



**1990 150th Anniversary of  
First Stamp Miniature Sheet**

(Code: 774)

[Price: £4.75](#)



**1990 Naval Crests  
Series IX**

(Code: 776)

[Price: £8.25](#)



**1990 Development  
Projects**

(Code: 778)

[Price: £2.45](#)



**1990 Christmas**

(Code: 777)

[Price: £3.50](#)



**1991 Europa - Space**

(Code: 779)

[Price: £1.75](#)



**1991 WWF Endangered Species (Code: 782)**

[Price: £5.00](#)



**1991 Naval Crests Series X**

(Code: 780)

[Price: £7.00](#)



**1992 Round the World Yacht Rally (Code: 788)**

[Set: £2.40](#)

[Miniature Sheet: £2.50](#)



**1992 Christmas Churches**

(Code: 790)

[Price: £5.75](#)

2012 Year Pack

**18th Anniversary of the 1994 Gibraltar Stamp Exhibition**  
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**19th Anniversary of the 1995 Gibraltar Stamp Exhibition**  
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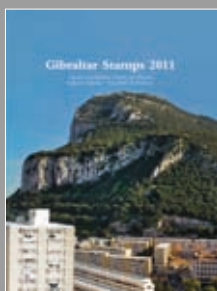
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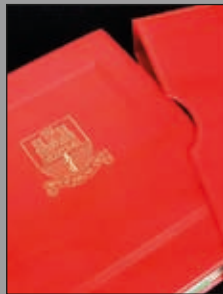
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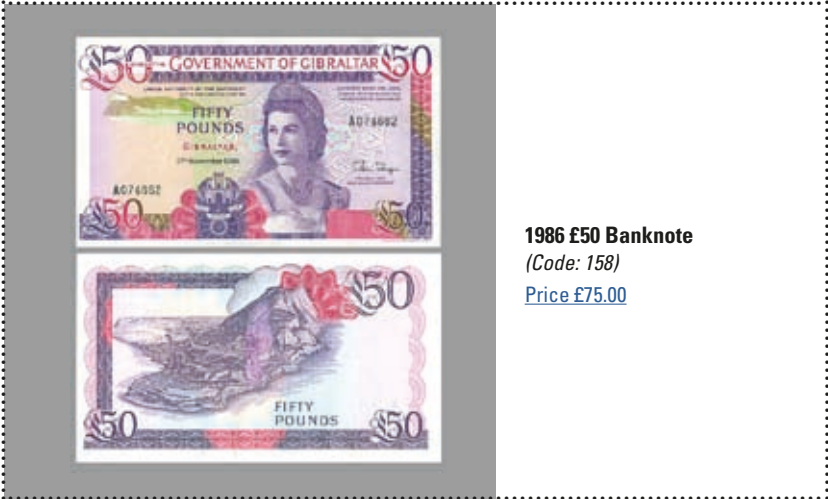


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The first Bank Notes issued in Gibraltar date back to 1914. These Bank Notes were issued under emergency wartime legislation - Ordinance 10 of 1914. The position was well summarised in a Minute dated 2 February 1925 written to the Colonial Secretary by the Gibraltar Government Treasurer, The Hon W A Bowring JP, which reads as follows: "At the outbreak of the war in 1914 notes designated as 'Bank Notes' were issued by the Government of Gibraltar to assist the Anglo-Egyptian Bank to meet its liabilities in the event of a run either on its own institution or the Government Savings Bank." In 1914, there was indeed a run on the bank and the Government was compelled to make an emergency issue of notes.

Alongside the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Notes in circulation in Gibraltar at the time were British Territory Notes. British Territory Notes were readily accepted by the public and had an advantage over the local Bank Notes in that - in the words of the then Secretary of State - "they can be supplied to passing ships and are well recognised as readily negotiable paper in adjacent foreign countries".

(Extract from a Despatch dated 2 January 1925 from The Right Honourable L S Amery, Secretary of State - Colonial Office, Downing Street - to the Governor of Gibraltar General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro).

Following this initial issue of Bank Notes, it was on 21 October 1915 when the Secretary of State, in his Despatch No 108, formally approved the arrangements for the issue of currency notes by the Government of Gibraltar. However, new legislation in the form of the Currency Notes Ordinance was not enacted until 1927.

The Monetary Unit of Gibraltar is actually Sterling. The UK's Coinage Acts of 1870 to 1946 as well as the Decimal Currency Acts of 1967 and 1969 applied to Gibraltar by proclamation. Gibraltar's Currency Notes Ordinance did not create a separate currency but conferred on the Government of Gibraltar the authority to print currency notes, which were legal currency in Gibraltar.

Sterling Currency Notes issued by the Bank of England have therefore been legal tender and in circulation in Gibraltar alongside the local note issues, since these early days. The Government of Gibraltar has always tried to encourage the use of the local currency and to increase the notes in circulation figure. Any issue of local currency notes to the banks requires a deposit of equivalent value to be made to the Government. These deposits are invested in the 'Note Security Fund' and the investment income is an important source of income for the Government.





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