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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 (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!

Aaron Enriles,
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Draw will be held on the
23rd December 2012
Set of 6 stamps: £2.52 (Code: 983)

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FDC set: £3.12 (Code: 983)

Pack Miniature Sheet: £3.17 (Code: 983)

Pack set: £3.17 (Code: 983)
Endangered Animals II (Click to view issue on website)

The Arabian Oryx (Oryx leucoryx) 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.
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)
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’
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‘Nativity Art’
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1300th Anniversary of Tariq ibn Ziyad
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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
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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)  
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**Christmas 2010**  
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**Diocese of Gibraltar**  
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**Commonwealth Games**  
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Darwin 200th Anniversary  
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Set: £2.57
**Europa 2006 ‘Integration’**
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Set: £1.88

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

**HM Queen Elizabeth II 80th Birthday**
(Code: 257)
Set: £2.25
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**WWF ‘Giant Devil Ray’**
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Set: £2.31

**Christmas 2005 ‘Angels’**
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Pope John Paul II
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Historic 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 is updated regularly as stamps become available.

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(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
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1973 Military Uniforms V
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Miniature Sheet
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1977 Definitive
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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  
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Price: £0.65

1979 Europa Communications  
(Code: 716)  
Price: £0.80

1979 Christmas International Year of the Child  
(Code: 717)  
Price: £1.50

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