

# Guernsey

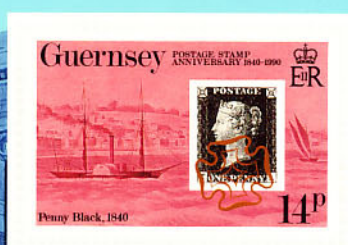
(1941-45, 1958-)

An island in the English Channel. A bailiwick under the British crown, Guernsey was occupied by Germany from 1940-45, during which time bisected British issues and locally printed stamps were used. During 1958-69, regional issues, valid throughout Britain but sold only in Guernsey, were in use along with regular British stamps. On Oct. 1, 1969, the Guernsey postal administration was separated from that of Britain, and the bailiwick has issued its own stamps since that time.

## Guernsey - German occupation

(1941 - 1945)

### POSTAGE STAMP ANNIVERSARY 1840-1990



1940-Guernsey  
German Occupation  
  
SOS-1990-Guernsey  
Y&T n°B11  
50° Occupation Stamps



1941-Guernsey n° 1/2/3  
€ 4,50 - 3,00 - 6,50

SOS-1991-Guernsey  
Y&T n°515/6/7  
50° Occupation Stamps



1941-Guernsey n° 1  
€ 4,50

SOS-2013-Guernsey  
Y&T n° 1441  
200° Guernsey Press



1941-Guernsey n° 3  
(ch colour II) - € 6,50

SOS-1971-G.B.  
STRIKE STAMPS  
30° Guernsey Stamps



1941



1991



1941-Guernsey n° 3/1/2  
€ 6,50 - 4,50 - 3,00

SOS-1991-Guernsey  
Y & T n° 515/6/7 Carnet  
50° Occupation Stamps

PRINTINGS 2½d.  
1st Printing Guernsey Press Co.,  
2nd Printing 'PRESS'  
3rd Printing 'PRESS'  
4th Printing 'PRESS'  
Sheets: 60 (6 × 10).  
Quantities Printed: 2½d. 416,640.  
Withdrawn and invalidated: 13.4.46, but last day postmark 14.4.46. The stamps could be used in Great Britain for a short time after Liberation, but were soon declared invalid there.

## FIRST GUERNSEY STAMPS

**Additional Notes on Occupation Stamps**  
The numbered imprints occur in the left-hand corner, bottom margin on the 1st Printing of the 1d., and central, bottom margin on all other printings of all three values.

In the numbered imprints for example, 2 × 120M/6/41, the '2' indicates the number of the printing; '120' denotes the number of stamps printed in thousands, in this case 120,000; and '6/41' denotes the date of the printing, June 1941.

In the first ten printings of the ½d. and the first eleven printings of the 1d., the printing details are prefixed by the name of the printer, 'GUERNSEY PRESS CO.'.