

# Press Release

## THE ISLAND LIFE COLLECTION

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**The Isle of Man Post Office is delighted to present this set of stamps celebrating the diverse lifestyles and cultural heritage of our unique Island**

The images selected are 'slice of life' photographs of real people who live and work on the Island. Subjects range from relaxing hobbies like sea fishing to extremely adventurous activities such as rock climbing. The sheer beauty of our natural landscape is captured in the image of children on horseback while our history and heritage is typified by that of the traditional plough and horses at work in Cregneash. No collection would be complete without a motorbike and rider enjoying the Island's roads and lanes.

What all the subjects have in common is a love of the great outdoors and a sense of freedom that living on the Isle of Man inspires. In these stamps we have endeavoured to capture what we call 'The Spirit of Mann.'

Dot Tilbury, General Manager Philatelic Bureau, Isle of Man Post Office said: "Residents of the Isle of Man take every opportunity to enjoy their surroundings and what better way to capture this way of life than showcasing a selection of Island life in this new set of stamps."

Hon Martyn Quayle MHK Minister for Tourism and Leisure said: "I'm extremely pleased that the Isle of Man Post Office is launching a set of commemorative stamps that feature the lifestyle and heritage of our beautiful Island. The Isle of Man is a wonderful place in which to live, work and visit and these stamps portray our relaxed and undemanding pace of life very well. "

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### Technical Details

Design.....truly London  
Text.....truly London  
Printer.....Lowe-Martin  
Stamp Size .....31.7 x 31.7mm  
Colours..... 4  
Process.....Offset Lithography  
Format.....Sheets of 50  
Perforations.....13 per 2cm  
Paper.....102gsm PVA gummed  
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### Products Available

Island Life Mint or 'CTO' Set.....£4.06  
Island Life First Day Cover.....£4.76  
Island Life Presentation Pack.....£4.81  
Island Life Self Adhesive Stamp Booklet IOM Rate.....£3.84  
Island Life Self Adhesive Stamp Booklet UK Rate.....£3.96

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