

# Postal and Non-Postal Items that are directly or indirectly associated with *Captain James Cook*

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**There are three lists of stamps.**

1. **Fauna** all Mammals, Reptiles and Fishes mentioned by Cook and described in Beaglehole. Also included are the Shells from the Bank's collection on his return from the First Voyage.
2. **Flora** plants, flowers and trees mentioned by Cook and described by Beaglehole.
3. **Birds** contains all stamps showing birds mentioned in Cook's Logs of the Three Voyages and highlighted by Beaglehole.

The basic work was undertaken and reported by **Pauline Frossard** and published by the Captain Cook Study Unit (as it was then called) during the years 1984 to 1987 in its quarterly journal [Cook's Log](#).

It was extensively expanded by Ad de la Mar from 1999 to 2000, and checked by Brian Sandford. The PDFs were created by Ian Boreham, and the whole work made available to all through the generosity of the family of the late Ad de la Mar..

The lists include Stanley Gibbons, Yvert & Tellier and Scott catalogue numbers. The descriptions of the stamps have been obtained using the library of books on Cook held by Ad de la Mar. Not in all cases could a full account be given.

Only those stamps are listed whereby the subject is the main, primary purpose of the stamp issue. If the subject is of secondary importance only, it is not been recorded in the listing.  
(a full account of the coding at which place the subject was seen is included with coding list).

The date of issue refers to the SG Commonwealth Catalogue for previous British Colonies or Protectorates. Dates for other countries are based on Scott or Yvert & Tellier catalogues (and Michel for Eastern European countries).

The coding for parts for 1, 2 and 3 refer to the country or area where the subject was first seen. A list of abbreviations is included on the Coding worksheet.

## Abbreviations used in the text of the various parts

A	Australia	H	Hawai	P	Polynesia
Af	Africa (South)	Jap	Japan	SA	South Atlantic
Al	Alaska	Ker	Kerguelen	SG	South Georgia
As	Asia (Russia)	M	Madeira	SH	St. Helena
Asc	Ascension	NC	New Caledonia	SP	South Pacific
Chr	Christmas island	NH	New Hebrides	T	Tahiti
Cos	Cocos Island	No	Norfolk Island	Ta	Tasmania
Col	Cook Islands	Ntk	Nootka Sound	TF	Tierra del Fuego
EI	Easter Island	NZ	New Zealand	To	Tonga