



# Tristan da Cunha Stamp News

## NEW RELEASES FOR 2012

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January 2012

### 1961 VOLCANO SERIES – PART 2 (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Royal Society Expedition)

Released 30th January 2012

This issue, designed by Andrew Robinson, is the second in a four part series commemorating important events in Tristan's history 1961-63.

On 22nd January 1962 the Royal Society mounted an expedition to investigate the eruption. They arrived at Tristan on 29th January. Volcanic activity was still in evidence, only one house had been destroyed by cinders landing on the roof. Some of the houses had been looted and the door of the safe in the Post Office had been prized open.

On 20th March the HMS Protector arrived to evacuate the members of the Royal Society Expedition to the UK.

4 stamps—values 25p, 35p, 95p & £1.10

The £2.00 souvenir sheet depicts the landing party, HMS Protector and it's Whirlwind helicopter

Mint Set: £2.65

Souvenir Sheet: £2.00

FDC: £3.20

FDC S/S: £2.55



### QEII LIFETIME OF SERVICE PT 2 - Diamond Jubilee

Release date: 6th February 2012

This 6-stamp issue is part two of a collection running over 3 years.

This year we commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty became Head of the Commonwealth and Queen in 1952 and was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 2nd 1953. Each stamp is diamond shaped and features an attractive portrait of Her Majesty.

Values 25p, 35p, 2 x 50p, 2 x 70p

Mint Set: £3.00

Souvenir Sheet: £1.50

Diamond Sheetlet: £3.00 Showing all values

Sheetlets of 8 Stamps: £2.00, £2.80, £4.00, £5.60



### CENTENARY OF THE SINKING OF THE RMS TITANIC

Release date: 27th February 2012

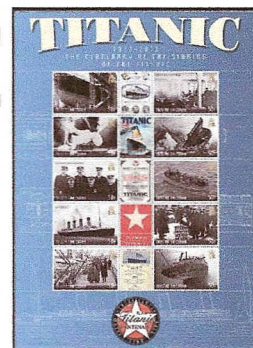
The RMS Titanic was a passenger liner who, on her maiden voyage, struck an iceberg and sank on 15th April 1912.

The 10 stamp sheetlet shows various images and include one central row of half stamp width stickers.

Sheetlet of 10 x 50p: £5 S

Sheetlet Size - 250 x 180mm

FDC: £3.05 each (5 x 50p stamps on each cover)



**2012 PROGRAMMES INCLUDES:**

\*\* ROCKHOPPER PENGUINS

\*\* MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE NEW SA AGULHAS

**STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE:****2011 ISSUES:**

14TH MARCH	QEII LIFETIME OF SERVICE PT 1	12TH APRIL	ATLANTIC ODYESSY—MV PLANCIUS
29TH APRIL	ROYAL WEDDING PT 1	24TH MAY	HISTORY OF THE BRITISH ISLES PT III
1ST SEPT	ROYAL WEDDING PT2	10TH OCT	1961 VOLCANO SERIES PT1

**2010 ISSUES:**

15TH JAN	HISTORY OF THE BRITISH ISLES PT I	18TH MARCH	BATTLE OF BRITAIN
8TH MAY	LONDON 2010	16TH JULY	HISTORY OF THE BRITISH ISLES PT II
6TH SEPT	ISLAND FAMILY SURNAMES	24TH NOV	TRISTAN TRADITIONS
1ST NOV	DEFINITIVE SERIES: CONSERVATION		

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- AEROGRAMMES
- POSTCARDS
- POSTAGE DUE STAMPS
- GREETING CARDS

**TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM STOCK THIS YEAR (▲ IN JUNE ► IN OCTOBER)****2009 ISSUES:**

▲ SEAFARING & EXPLORATION	► TRISTAN TRADITIONS PT 1
▲ NAVAL AVIATION	► POTATO PRODUCTION
▲ SPACE EXPLORATION	► MAIL TO TRISTAN

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An account will be opened for you and with each dispatch a "Statement of Account" will be sent.

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Payment details are also available on our website [www.tristandc.com/popayform.php](http://www.tristandc.com/popayform.php)

We also accept **open-dated** cheques & money orders (made out to **Tristan da Cunha Administration**), cash (Sterling, Dollar and Euro). This can be sent directly to the Tristan da Cunha Post Office. Address below.

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