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Bank: HSBC Bank plc, London  
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Account Name: Crown Agents Bank  
Account Number: 41275925

#### Bank Transfer from outside the UK

Bank: HSBC Bank plc, London  
SWIFT: MIDLGB22  
Account Name: Crown Agents Bank  
SWIFT: CRASGB2L  
IBAN: GB76MIDL40025041275925

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SWIFT: DEUTDEFF  
Account name: Crown Agents Bank  
SWIFT: CRASGB2L  
Acc No. 9608217  
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When we receive the funds we will convert them to sterling, deduct the usual **£2.50** and then credit them to your account.

### PayPal Account or Debit/Credit Card

**Admin Charge: 4.5%**

If you have an account with PayPal, you can make direct payments to us at [tristandirect@tdc-gov.com](mailto:tristandirect@tdc-gov.com).

If you do not have a PayPal account, we will send you an e-Invoice with a PayPal link that lets you pay the invoice securely using a debit or credit card

### Sterling Cheque by post to:

**Bank Charge: £5.00**

Crown Agents Bank, St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL, UK

**Open-dated Cheques & Money Orders** made out to **Tristan da Cunha Administration, Cash** (Sterling, Dollar and Euro) are also accepted and can be sent directly to the Tristan da Cunha Post Office.

A service fee of **£1.00** is charged on all cheques received.



# TRISTAN DA CUNHA STAMP NEWS

MAY 2014

## Welcome to the worlds most remotest Post Office

Your order of beautiful stamps will be packed and posted directly from our island post office.



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\* **Augustus Earle (1793-1838) Travelling Artist** \*  
\* **Release Date: 10th July 2014** \*  
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\* Augustus Earle was born on 1st June 1793 in \*  
\* London. In 1824, he boarded the 'Duke of \*  
\* Gloucester' bound for the Cape of Good Hope. In \*  
\* the mid-Atlantic, storms forced the ship to anchor \*  
\* off the remote Island of Tristan da Cunha. During \*  
\* the ship's stay in the island's waters, Earle went \*  
\* ashore with his dog and a crew member, Thomas \*  
\* Gooch, attracted by the idea that 'this was a spot \*  
\* hitherto unvisited by any artist'. \*  
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\* Three days later, to their amazement, the Duke \*  
\* of Gloucester set sail, leaving Earle and Gooch on the island, which had only six \*  
\* permanent adult inhabitants. In the ensuing eight months of enforced stay on \*  
\* the Island, between March and November, Earle became a tutor to several chil- \*  
\* dren, and continued to record impressions of the island until his supplies ran \*  
\* out. \*  
\* This new set, marking the 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his enforced visit, depicts paint- \*  
\* ings that he made during the voyage and just after arrival at Tristan. \*  
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**FUTURE ISSUES—WWW 1 Centenary of The Great War**

## TRISTAN FINCHES

Release Date: 18th June 2014



Tristan's finches traditionally were called buntings.

The Gough Finch *Rowettia goughensis*, was named after John Quiller Rowett, the sponsor of Shackleton's last expedition, which called at Gough in mid-1922 after Shackleton's death.

Unfortunately, Gough Finches are now scarce on Gough Island, being largely confined to sheer coastal cliffs and high mountainous areas where they find some refuge from introduced House Mice. The mice

prey on the finch's chicks (and those of many seabird species), resulting in the finch being listed as Critically Endangered.

Tristan's finches are equally prone to introduced predators. They once occurred at all three islands in the Tristan group, but died out on Tristan within 50 years of the island's colonization in 1810.

Fortunately, Inaccessible and Nightingale Island lack introduced mammals, and so still support healthy populations of finches.



## Royal Christening

Release Date: 21st May 2014



Prince George was born on the 22nd of July 2013 in London at St. Mary's Hospital. He is the first son born to Prince William and Catherine Elizabeth née Middleton. Prince George is also the first and only grandson of Charles, Prince of Wales.

This special issue was inspired by the christening of Prince George. We look back at the christenings of Her Majesty and each of those in direct line to the throne. These framed portraits present a wonderful glimpse into the different eras that each of these Royal Princes and Princess were born.

**35p** shows Elizabeth, Duchess of York (1900-2002) looking at her first child and future Queen, Princess Elizabeth.

**45p** shows Queen Elizabeth II holding Prince Charles in her arms.

**£1.10** shows Lady Diana (1961-1997) and Prince Charles of Wales holding Prince William.

**£1.50** showing official portrait for the christening of Prince George Alexander Louis.

## SHIPS AND EXPLORERS

Released 7th April 2014



This issue of 4 stamps shows Explorers from the Arctic and Antarctic who have journeyed through Tristan waters. Some of the Explorers have landed and stayed on Tristan in Island homes. Most of them say "it was an epic Journey".

Each stamp depicts an image of one of these seafarers together with the ship most closely associated with them and Tristan da Cunha

**35p** – James Weddell and 'Jane'

**45p** – George Nares and 'HMS Challenger'

**70p** – Carsten Borchgrevink and 'SS Antarctic'

**£1.50** – Dr Alexander Macklin and 'Quest'

Still Available For Sale  
2012-2013 Issues

Remaining 2011 Issues to be withdrawn from stock in October 2014

- History of the British Isle Pt.3
- Royal Wedding Pt.2
- 1961 Volcano Series Pt.1

Also Available

\*Aerogrammes \*Postage due stamps \*Postcards \*Greeting Cards



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