

1935 Silver Jubilee Stamps of King George V Information about the site

General Information

The site has pictures of normal stamps, flaws, variations as well as other interesting philatelic information relating to the 1935 Silver Jubilee of King George V. Information and pictures are being continually added.

There are 8 categories (areas of description), some with subsections. They are listed either on the top or left hand side of each page.

To go to a particular section, you can use either these links or the *Site Search*

Maximizing Viewing

Best viewed with the screen maximized.

♦ **Internet Explorer** - use **F11** key to increase the viewing area (Use F11 to return to the original screen size).

♦ **Netscape** - click on "ladders" on left side of screen (see picture) to increase/decrease viewing area. Change **text size** - go to "View - text" and alter size to your preference.

Sources of Information

Information has been gleaned from many sources. Most are listed in the *Bibliography* section.

Baseline source of information:-

Silver Jubilee of King George V - Stamps Handbook by A.J. Ainscough.

Other major sources:-

a) *John Cooper* - 1991 articles in Gibbons Stamp Monthly plus much other material from personal correspondence. He has been a major source for correcting and clarifying the many questions and issues.

b) *The Flagstaff*. The 16 issues of the journal of the King George V Silver Jubilee Study Circle.

c) Various *auction sales* to identify additional varieties, especially specific country issues.

d) Articles and books listed in the bibliography section.

e) Many personal communications. These are acknowledged with the stamp/item.

Brief Overview of the Eight Categories

Home

The first page when you access this web site.

General Information

♦ Brief review about King George V, Windsor Castle, the Printers, Dates of Issues and Classification System (*Background*).

♦ Historical, Geographical information plus the Stamps and Postal Rates of the issuing countries or colonies. These are listed alphabetically (*Countries*).

♦ Information about the Silver Jubilee Study Circle. Also contains a password-protected section of the web site. This is used by members of the Study Circle for discussions and publication of their journal, the Flagstaff (*Study Circle*).

♦ Auctioneers regularly including Silver Jubilee items and Dealers who usually have varieties in stock (*Auctions/Dealers*).

♦ Links to other Silver Jubilee and Useful Stamp Sites (*Links*).

♦ Glossary of relevant philatelic terms (*Glossary*).

♦ Listing of articles and books about the Silver Jubilee (*Bibliography*).

♦ All Acrobat files on the web site. These files contain in-depth information about a particular area (*Acrobat files*).

Stamps

Constitutes the major part of this web site. It covers general stamp information.

- ♦ Detailed listing and scanned images of the Common Design stamps by printer (*Common Design*).
- ♦ Listing of the non-common design stamps by country (*Other Countries*).
- ♦ Booklets printed containing Silver Jubilee stamps (*Booklets*).
- ♦ Specimen stamps printed and identified varieties (*Specimens*).
- ♦ Stamps that were perforated with specific designs (*Perfins*).

Postal History

The Postal History section deals with philatelic history and information relating

- ♦ Covers used commercially or personally that display some aspect of the postal service (*Postal Covers*).
- ♦ First Day Covers and other covers of interest (*Commemoratives*).
- ♦ Rocket Mail used in India and Australia (*Rocket Mail*).
- ♦ Postal Rates in effect in 1935 (*Postal Rates*).
- ♦ Dates of issue of stamps (Dates of Issue)
- ♦ Timelines for Stamp Design and development (Timelines)
- ♦ Other items of Postal Interest (*Other Postal Items*).

Position/Location of Varieties

Contains a Decision Tree approach to help identify the Plate, Row and Column Numbers for known, described varieties (*Known Position/Plate*).

It also has scans of varieties that have been noted by a number of people but neither the plate, row or column number is known (*Unknown Position*). It is hoped that viewers may be able to help us locate their position.

Site Information

- ♦ Provides detailed information on how to maximize use of the site (*Site Information*). This page is also the **Help** and Getting Around pages.
- ♦ Site Map has listing, with links, of each page on the web site (*Site Map*). Includes one page downloadable Acrobat file. A separate page details the *Common Design Site Map* varieties.
- ♦ Updates page lists changes to the site over time (*Updates*).
- ♦ All Individuals, companies and organizations who have contributed to this site either through information or images are acknowledged on a special page (*Acknowledgements*). Their specific contributions are also noted on the appropriate web page.

Search

The Search section provides a listing of the various pages, varieties and other areas of interest on the web site sorted alphabetically (*Site Search*).

Contact Me

Feel free to contact me through my e-mail (*philatel2@yahoo.com*) with comments or suggestions. If you have pictures that can be added to the site I would be delighted to accept them. Send the pictures as jpeg files and include information on the plate number, row and column number as well as any other information you think may be useful to others. All contributions are appropriately acknowledged on the site.

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Note: Some pages currently contain no information. They have a picture indicating they are undergoing construction. They will be updated over time.

Acrobat Reader

The attached Acrobat formatted files have either information already included on that web page or contain more detailed information not included on the web page.

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