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*Commemorating the*  
**CYCLE  
INDUSTRY  
CENTENNIAL**  
1869-1969

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## CENTENARY of the CYCLE INDUSTRY 1869-1969

The Cycle industry in Coventry began when a "Michaux" velocipede from Paris was shown to the COVENTRY SEWING MACHINE COMPANY by Mr ROWLEY TURNER in November 1868. The company changed its name to the COVENTRY MACHINE CO. and produced its first replicas of the French machine in February 1869.

These velocipedes, soon known as "Boneshakers", were of wooden construction with coach built wheels, shod with iron tyres. The brake was manipulated by a twist grid control which wound a cord round the handlebar. The cord was attached to an iron stirrup brake which operated on the rear wheel. The firm became the "SWIFT". Within 10 years there were 15 other manufacturers of cycles in Coventry

A bicycle stamp checklist is maintained and is available from Piet Hein Hilarides  
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# Editorial

I am pleased to report that since the March Issue of *Bicycle Stamps* our membership has increased by three. We welcomed back Vojtech Jankovic, a past member of the BSC who has a superb collection "Worlds of Pedals" and also welcomed new members, Judith White and Jim Nelems.

The new website for the Bicycle Stamps Club is nearly complete, thanks to the efforts of Jordi Quintana. Steven Andreasen has been checking the work with some help from Tony Howes. An email will be issued shortly to members announcing the website is operational.

I am including articles from Jordi Quintana on the first cycle track race and a statement by Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries, that when everything has gone wrong, a cycle ride is therapeutic. This encouraged me to delve into my books on Sherlock Holmes and to find a statement from the fictional detective that he could recognise 42 different bicycle tyre tracks!

Steven Andreasen has recently returned from New Zealand and has gained firsthand experience of their 'Cycle Trails', recently promoted on New Zealand stamps.

Thomas Matthies has discovered that a German cycle dealer used to print adverts for his company on the back of the German postage stamps he used, prior to the use of 'perforations'.

Other articles of a historical nature include illustrations of stamps and postmarks referring to the formation of Cycling Clubs in Germany, Italy, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

The series of GB cycling slogans, begun in the previous issue, continues. An Index with one line entries has been created and the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of slogans are mainly limited to the actual marks and do not include a large part of the envelope. The list will be extended.

I hope everybody will find something of interest. More articles will be very welcome!

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## New Issue Update

AUSTRIA	13.4.18	St	0,80 €	UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 / Logo of WC with cyclist pictogram, UCI emblem, text	1→Pn(50)	86-06, {S}
AZERBAIJAN	26.12.17	St	0,2 ₮	COUNTRY VIEWS / Sport: Velopark - group of BMX-Riders flying through the air	120→15CShl(8)+16→16MS(1)	86-06, {S}
AZERBAIJAN	7.6.18	St	0,6 ₮	UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 / Photomontage of velopark in background and BMX backwheel, UCI & event emblem, text	1→Pn(32)	86-06
CHAD	28.11.16	St	600 F	RIO 2016 / Chris Hoy & Olympic velodrome	12→2CShl(6) →12MS(1)+2 →2MS(1)	86-11, {S}
CHAD	28.11.16	MS	600 F	— / MS with the stamp above - no cycling motif in margin		86-11, {S}
CHAD	28.11.16	St	600 F	— / Greg Van Avermaet & website of road cycling parcour		86-11, {S}
CHAD	28.11.16	MS	600 F	— / MS with the stamp above - no cycling motif in margin		86-11, {S}
CROATIA	4.6.18	St	3,10 HRK	CROATIAN TOURISM: VARAŽDIN / Church of St. Nicholas - bicycles in front of church	2→2Shl(10)	86-06, {S}
CROATIA	4.6.18	Shl	10 x 3,10 HRK	— / Shl of 10 of the above stamps - bicycle in margin	2→2Shl(10)	86-06, {S}
FRANCE	26.3.18	St	0,80 €	110TH ANNIVERSARY OF PTT'S SPORT ASSOCIATION / Silhouette of cyclist - tab of no cycling interest	1→Pn(24+24t)	86-06, {S}, [FR011.18]
FRANCE ATM	12.4.18	Shl	div.	66TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PHILAPOSTEL, LACANAU / Bicycle at the beach	1	86-06, {S}
* GREAT BRITAIN	27.7.12	Pbk		OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES LONDON: KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE / No cycling stamp. Pictures of White Stadium, Chris Hoy, pictograms, texts "Bicycle Polo", "cycling", "cyclists", "Chris Boardman" and a chapter about Chris Hoy inside the booklet.		86-06, {S}
HONDURAS	8.3.18	St	50 L	140TH ANNIVERSARY OF HONDUCOR (CORREOS DE HONDURAS) / "¡Pedaleamos por un futuro sostenible! (Pedals for a sustainable future)" - Bicycle	2	86-07, {S}
HUNGARY	1.6.18	St	200 Ft	REGIONS & TOWNS / Siófok: Water Tower - cyclist or motorcyclist on the street	3→3Pn(50)	86-10
IRELAND	3.5.18	St	1,50 €	EUROPE 2018: BRIDGES / Boyne Viaduct, Drogheda - man with bicycle in front of bridge	2→2Shl(10)	86-07, {S}
* ISRAEL	8.5.06	MS		STAMP EXHIBITION JERUSALEM 2006 /	2→2MS(1)	86-07, {S}, [IL012MS-06]
ISRAEL	9.4.18	t	5,00 NIS	70 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE / Stamp of no cycling interest - sport cyclist on tab	1→Shl(9+3t)	86-07, {S}
ISRAEL	27.5.18	CPn		70 YEARS OF ISRAELI INNOVATION / CPn of 21 diff. Stamps without cycling interest - sport cyclist from tab of issue from 9.4.18 in margin	21→CPn(21)	86-07
* JAPAN	21.1.00	St	¥ 80	20TH CENTURY (V), 1927-28 / Kinue Hitomi, Silver Medalist of Woman's 800m Athletics at the 1928 Olympic Games - velodrome in background	10→CShl(10)	86-07, {S}
* JAPAN	21.1.00	CShl		— / CShl of 10 diff. Stamps incl. the above - velodrome of Amsterdam in margin	10→CShl(10)	86-07, {S}
JERSEY-ATM	18.9.17	St	div.	JERSEY CREST POST & GO - FIRST SUPER LEAGUE TRIATHLON / labels in 6 diff. colours: Orange, Pink, Green, Red, Black & Blue - black overprint "SUPER LEAGUE TRIATHLON 2017" - 6 diff. values: Local Letter up to 100g, Local Large up to 100g, UK Letter up to 100g, UK Large up to 100g, Europe up to 100g, Rest of World up to 100g	6	86-07, {S}
KOREA (SOUTH)	22.2.18	St	330 Won	POSTAGE STAMP DESIGN CONTEST: A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY / 5 people of a different origin on a tandem	5→CPn(3x5)	86-08, [KR017.18]
KYRGYZSTAN	9.7.18	St	150 K.S.	XVIII ASIAN GAMES / Diff. Sports in monochrome - cyclist in colours	2→2Shl(4)+MS(2+t)	86-07, {S}
KYRGYZSTAN	9.7.18	Shl	4 x 150 K.S.	— / Shl of 4 of the above stamp - no cycling motif in margin	2→2Shl(4)+MS(2+t)	86-07, {S}
KYRGYZSTAN	9.7.18	MS	100 & 150 K.S.	— / MS of 2 diff. incl. the above stamp & a tab - no cycling motif in margin	2→2Shl(4)+MS(2+t)	86-07, {S}
MACAO	1.3.18	MS	12.00 PTCS	35TH ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION (I) / MS of 1 stamp of no cycling interest - rickshaw in margin	3→Shl(4x3)+1 →MS(1)	86-08, [MO010MS.18]
MALDIVE ISLANDS	17.5.18	MS	70 R	25TH MEMORIAL ANNIV. OF AUDREY HEPBURN / MS of 1 stamp without cycling interest - Audrey on rickshaw in margin	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	86-08

MOZAMBIQUE	15.4.18	MS	300 MT	STEAM TRAINS / MS of 1 stamp of no bicycle interest - Tricycle on the right side of margin	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	86-08
NETHERLANDS	26.3.18	CShl	5 × Internat. 1	EUROPA 2018 - BRIDGES / CShl of 3x2 diff. Stamps of no cycling interest - text "fietsers" in margin (transl.: "The bridge was in poor condition at the end of the last century and was only used by cyclists and pedestrians")	2→CShl(3x2)+2→PBk(6)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	22.5.18	St	1	100TH ANNIV. OF "DE PLOEG" / Johan Dijkstra: Groninger Meikermis (1928) - cyclist on the street (K 13:13½) (don't know whether the picture is shown in the booklet again)	10→CShl(10)+10→PBk(10)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	22.5.18	St	1	— — / — —, different perforation from booklet (Ks 12¾ :13¼) (don't know whether the picture is shown in the booklet again)	10→CShl(10)+10→PBk(10)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	22.5.18	BkP	2 x 1	— — / Booklet pane of 2 diff. incl. the above	10→CShl(10)+10→PBk(10)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	22.5.18	PBk	10 x 1	— — / Prestige Booklet of 10 diff. incl. the BkP above	10→CShl(10)+10→PBk(10)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	4.6.18	Shl	5 x 1	BEAUTIFUL NETHERLANDS 2018 - TOWNGATES / Nobelpoort, Zierikzee - stamps of no bicycle interest - tiny sketch of cyclists in margin - text "Moeder met fietsende kinderen ..."	5→5Shl(5)→MS(5)+5→PBk(2x5)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	4.6.18	BkP	0	— — / Bergen op Zoom - Booklet pane with 2 of the stamps from 29.1.18 (diff. Perf.) - same motifs in margin as on Shl from 29.1. (see BS085)	5→5Shl(5)→MS(5)+5→PBk(2x5)	86-08, {§}
NETHERLANDS	4.6.18	BkP	0	— — / Hattem - Booklet pane with 2 of the stamps from 29.1.18 (diff. Perf.) - same motifs in margin as on Shl from 29.1. (see BS085)	5→5Shl(5)→MS(5)+5→PBk(2x5)	86-09, {§}
NETHERLANDS	4.6.18	BkP	0	— — / Nobelpoort, Zierikzee - Booklet pane with 2 of the stamps - same motifs in margin as on Shl.	5→5Shl(5)→MS(5)+5→PBk(2x5)	86-09, {§}
NETHERLANDS	4.6.18	BkP	0	— — / Binnenpoort, Culemborg - Booklet pane with 2 of the stamps - Text "Fietsroute over brug" which is not to see on the Sheetlet	5→5Shl(5)→MS(5)+5→PBk(2x5)	86-09, {§}
NETHERLANDS	4.6.18	PBk	0	— — / Prestige Booklet of 5 panes incl. the 4 above - bicycle on backcover	5→5Shl(5)→MS(5)+5→PBk(2x5)	86-09, {§}
NEW ZEALAND	1.8.18	St	1,20 \$	PREDATOR FREE 2050 / Thriving wetland cycleways - cyclists on the way and 4 native NZ species that can be seen there	5→5Pn(25)→MS(5)	86-10
NEW ZEALAND	1.8.18	MS		— — / MS of 5 diff. incl. the above - no bike motif in margin	5→5Pn(25)→MS(5)	86-10
NORWAY	15.6.18	St	24 NOK	GUNNAR SØNSTEBY, CENTENARY / In the background: Photograph of Karl Johans gate in April 1940. Sønsteby with his bicycle on the left. (text from Frimerke posten)	1→Pn(50)	86-09, {§}
PHILIPPINES	16.4.18	MS	4 x 17 P	POPULAR SPORTS / MS of 4 diff. sportstamps of no cycling interest - tab with cyclist (also sold with personalized tabs)	4→MS(4+4t)	86-09, {§}
PORTUGAL	2.4.18	St	2,50 €	150 YEARS EPAL - THE WATER THAT LIVES WITHIN US / Landscape and constructions - cyclist on the street	2→2Pn(20)+1→MS(1)	86-09, [PT028.18]
PORTUGAL	2.4.18	MS	2,50 €	— — / MS with the stamp above	2→2Pn(20)+1→MS(1)	86-09, [PT028MS.18]
ROMANIA	12.4.18	St	3,50 L	EUROPA 2018 - BRIDGES / Bridge of Lies in Sibiu - female cyclist on the bridge, the wheels merges optically with the bridge railing	2→2Shl(6)→2MS(4)	86-09, {§}
ROMANIA	12.4.18	MS		— — / MS of 2x2 diff. chequered arranged - no bike motif in margin	2→2Shl(6)→2MS(4)	86-09, {§}
ROMANIA	12.4.18	MS		— — / — —, mirror-inverted arranged	2→2Shl(6)→2MS(4)	86-09, {§}
SAN MARINO	13.3.18	St	2,50 €	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES / Family as a bike ride, surrounded by the sounds of nature	3→3Pn(12)	86-10, {§}
SAN MARINO	13.3.18	Pn	12 x 2,50 €	— — / Pn of 12 of the above stamp - family on bike in margin	3→3Pn(12)	86-10, {§}
SIERRA LEONE	30.5.18	St	9800 Le	155TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIERRE DE COUBERTIN / Track cycling (published in a Shl of 4 diff.)	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	86-10
SIERRA LEONE	30.5.18	MS	40000 Le	— — / MS of one stamp without cycling interest - track cycling in margin	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	86-10
SINGAPORE	21.3.18	St	1st Local	AREAS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE / Arab Street present - bicycles parking on the street	4→4Shl(10)	86-10
SWITZERLAND	17.5.18	St	1,00 CHF	UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE & TRIALS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS / Stylized Cyclists	1→Pn(20)	86-10, {§}
* THAILAND	1.4.13	St	3 Thb	100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK / Branch office in General Post Office (Perf. K14½:14)	4→4Pn(20)+4→MS(4)	86-10, {§}, [TH018.13]
* THAILAND	1.4.13	St	3 Thb	— — / — — with diff. perforation (Perf. K13¼)	4→4Pn(20)+4→MS(4)	86-10, {§}
* THAILAND	1.4.13	MS	4 × 3 Thb	— — / MS of 4 diff. Stamps incl. the above - no further bicycle motif in margin	4→4Pn(20)+4→MS(4)	86-10, {§}




UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	21.2.18	St	3 AED	ABU DHABI TOUR 2018 - RIDE TO ABU DHABI / Peloton in sprint	1-Shl(8)	86-11, [AE003.18]
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	21.2.18	Shl	8 x 3 AED	-,- / Shl of 8 of the above stamp - same motif in center of margin	1-Shl(8)	86-11

### Locals

<b>GERMANY<sup>1</sup></b>						
CITIPOST BREMEN	17.10.17	St	0,00 €	ART GALLERY BREMEN / Building of the Art Gallery - female cyclist in front of it. (The 0,00€ stamps could only be used by registered business customers) ! It is not a stamp ! *	6→6Shl(4)→MS(6)	85-18, (§)
LVZ POST	29.4.18	PS	45 c	LVZ FAHRRADFEST 2018 / Card with imprinted stamp "LVZ-Fahrradfest 29. April 2018" and peloton at start & finish	1 PS	86-11

<sup>1</sup> Michel decided not to continue cataloguing "Modern German Private Post". Known Catalogue numbers (§) are depending on "Merkur-Briefe", magazine of the study group "Privatpost-Merkur im BDPH e.V." (<http://www.privatpost-merkur.de/> temporarily offline cause of implementing new design)

Key: (Changes marked with {})

- Undated issues will remain on this list or the "Issue Information Update" list, until such time as a date of issue is established.
- On future issues the date is fat and gray shaded.
- Abbreviations:  
NIA = No Image Available  
-,- = As above (ditto mark)  
St = Stamp, SeT = Se Tenant, S? = Strip of ? stamps, t = Tab, G = (Stamp +) Gutter, Sh = Sheet, Pn = Pane, C = Coil, Shl = Sheetlet, MS = Miniature Sheet, sPn = self-adhesive Pane, CPn = Composite Pane, CShl = Composite Sheetlet, Bk = Booklet, BkP = Booklet Pane, PBk = Prestige Booklet, CBk = Chequebook, Coll = Collection, PS = Postal Stationary, FDC = First Day Cover, MC = Maximum Card  
Definitions according to MICHEL and "PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED", James MacKay, Stanley Gibbons 2003 ( [!] partly contrary to LINN'S).  
For Perforations the TCTC notation of Doug Myall (Complete Deegam Machin Handbook) is used with "T" being "torn" and "C" being "cut" in the order: top, right side, bottom and left side. (e.g.  = TTCT)
- Issues marked \* have been corrected or have additional information. The additional or corrected information is underlined.
- Issues marked □ are deemed to be fake, i.e. not stamps only Cinderellas or illegals, therefore they will not have a date of issue (Cinderellas are fantasy products. Illegals are unauthorized stamps sometimes with the name of real existing postal authorities produced in fraudulent intent).
- Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left-hand border to the country's name box. Additions that are not really new, but not mentioned in one of the known Bicycle Stamp catalogues (Batho, Hilarides, Malone, Muhsil, Waltl) marked with a white \* in the border.
- Issues that appear on this list for over a year are moved to the "Issue Information Update" list.
- Content of set: Meaning of signs and abbreviations  
"→" = published in ... (ex. 2→2Shl(10) = 2 stamps published in 2 sheetlets of 10 each)
- The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number.
- If any catalogue entry (Scott, Stanley Gibbons, Michel or Yvert & Tellier) or information from postal authority or official agency is known it is indicated with "{§}" in the same column. If a WNS no. is known it is stated (e.g. "[LR024.09]"). The WNS no. documents, that it is definitely a legal issue.  
For WADP Numbering System (WNS) (see → <http://www.wnsstamps.ch/en/about>).
- Personalized stamps are only listed if they are published by postal administrations or well-known organizations.

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#### \* Why isn't it a stamp? What is the definition of a stamp?

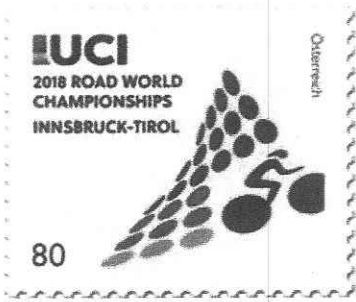
Linn's: An officially issued postage label, often adhesive, attesting that payment has been rendered for mail delivery.

Wiktionary: A small piece of printed paper stuck on an item to be mailed, indicating that postage has been paid.

In this case the postage isn't paid. The barcodes are personalized and the payment will be at the end of a period, depended on the case of usage. It can be used for cards, letters, registered letter etc. Up to now I don't now an exactly term for it. This system was also tested by Deutsche Post in 2010/2011 called EasyFranking. The study group "Privatpost-Merkur im BDPH e.V." **has not given a number to this item!**

Thomas Matthies

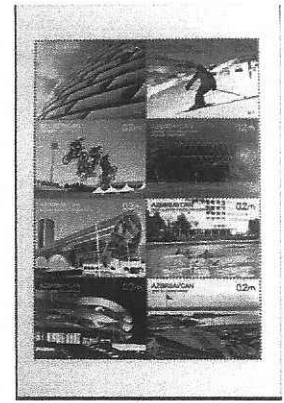
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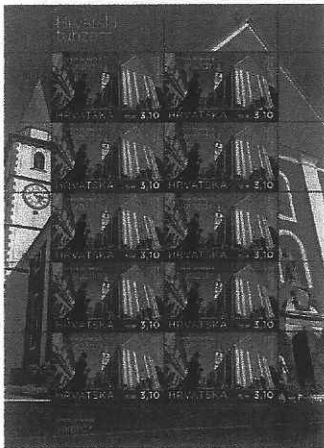
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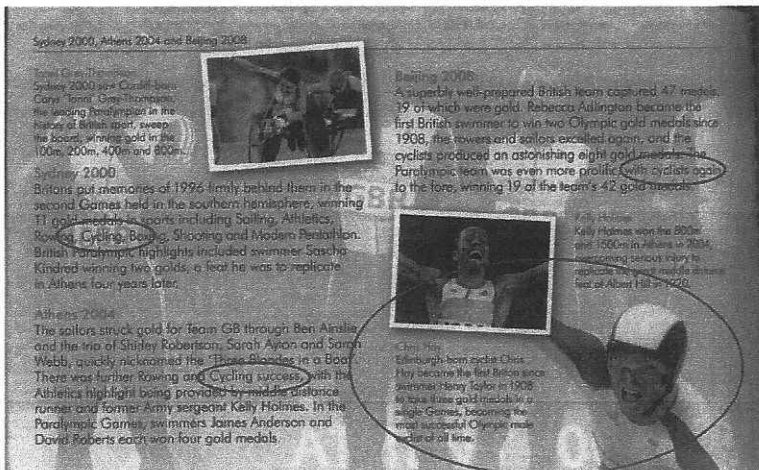
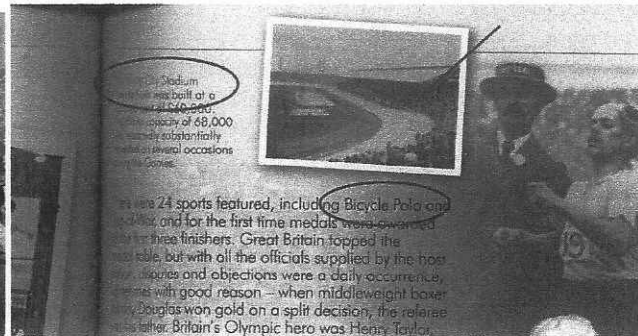
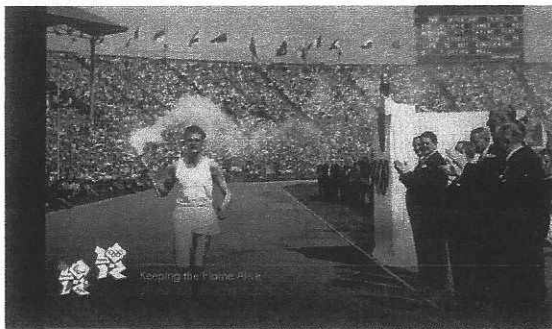
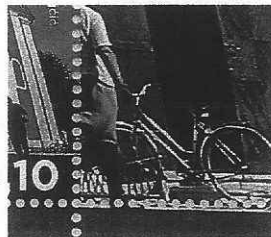
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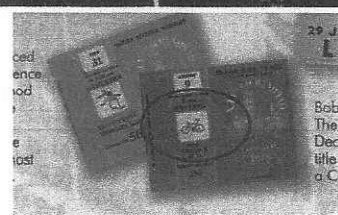
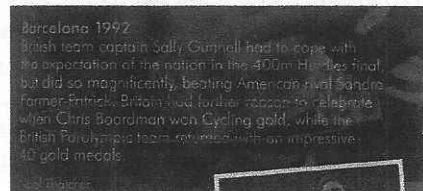
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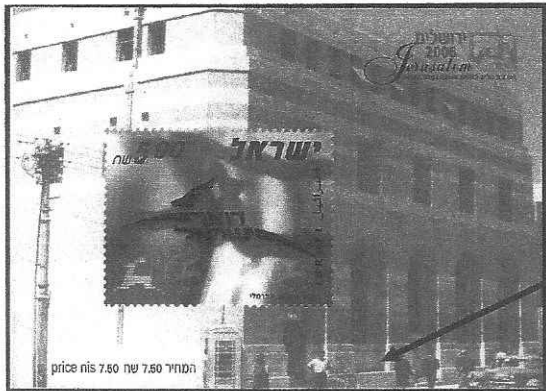




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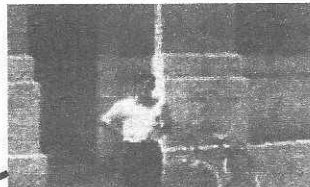


IRELAND  
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ISRAEL  
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ISRAEL  
9.4.18



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アムステルダムのオリンピック・スタジアムと金・銀メダルのイメージ



JAPAN  
21.1.00



Rest of World  
up to 100g  
Super League  
Triathlon 2017  
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JERSEY-ATM  
18.9.17



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9.7.18



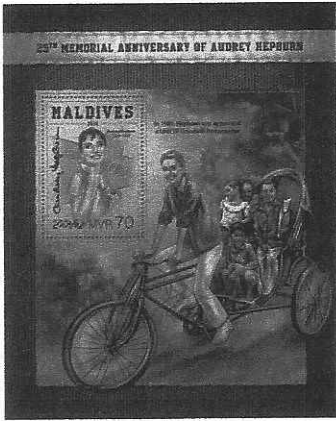




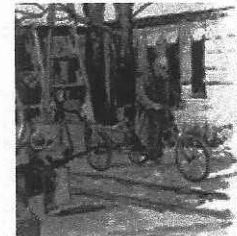
KOREA (SOUTH)  
22.2.18



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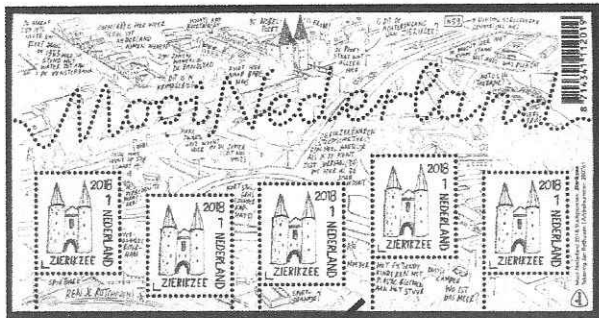


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**Draaibrug Dedemsvaart**

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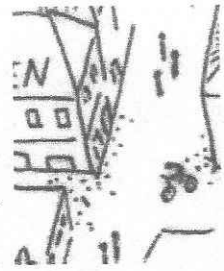
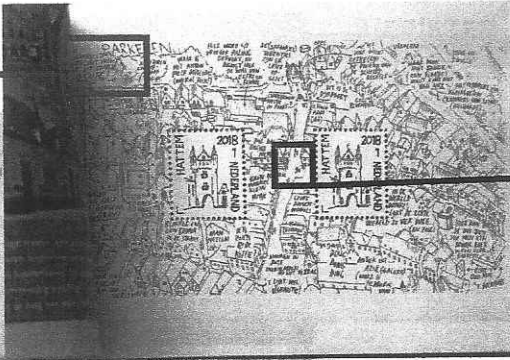
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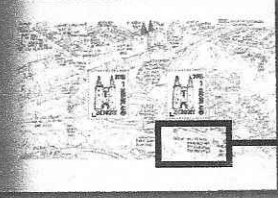
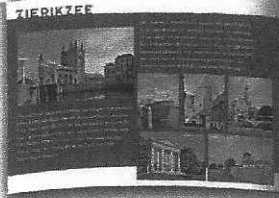
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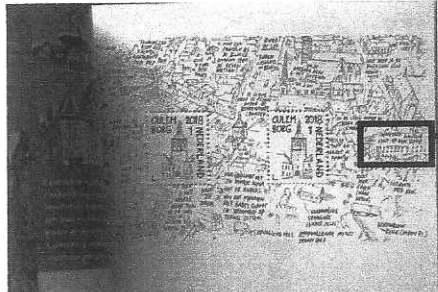
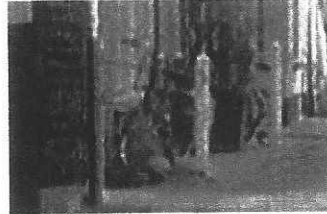


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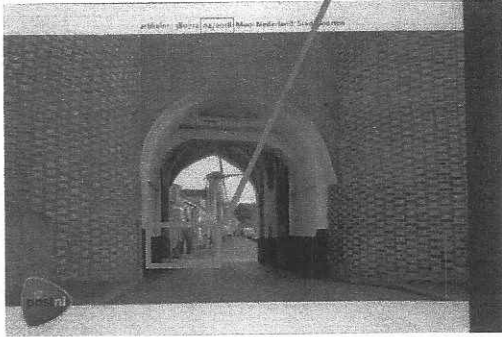
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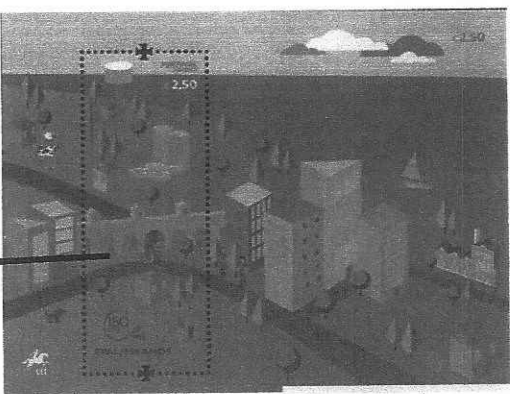
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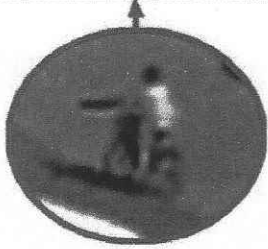
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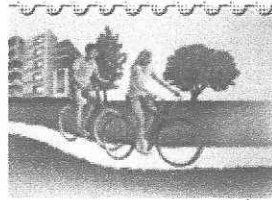
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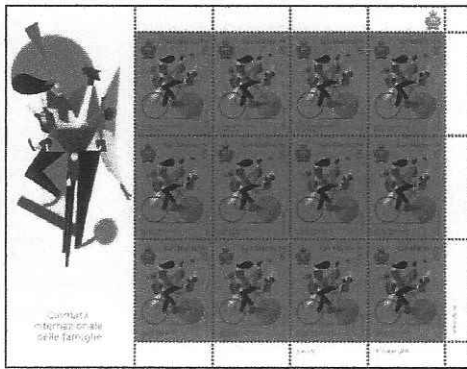
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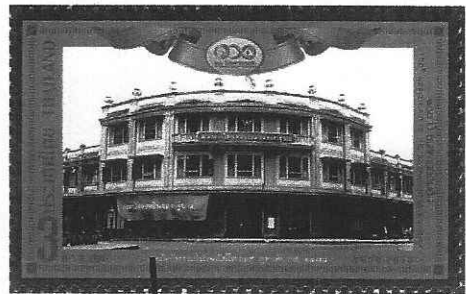
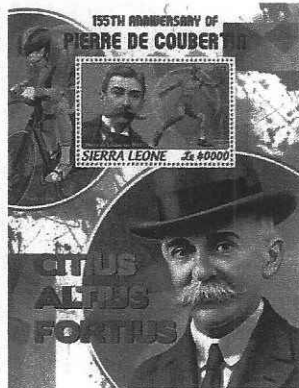
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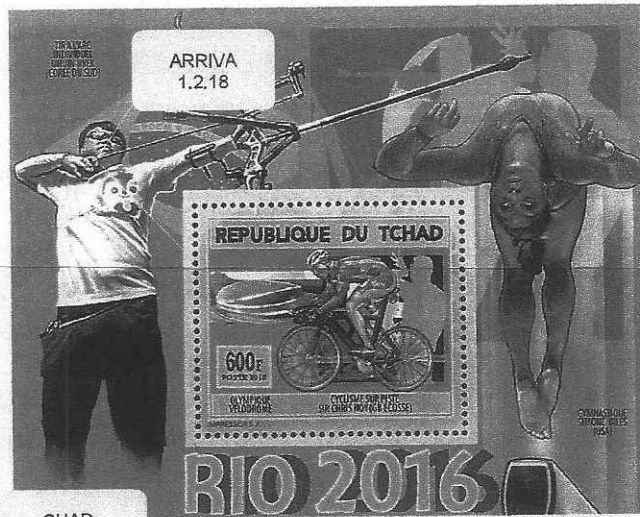
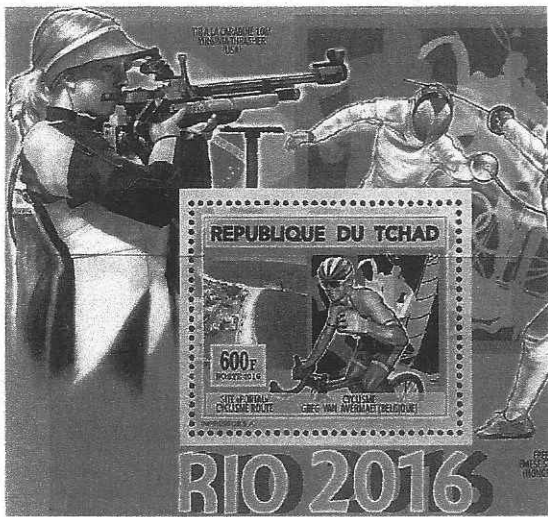


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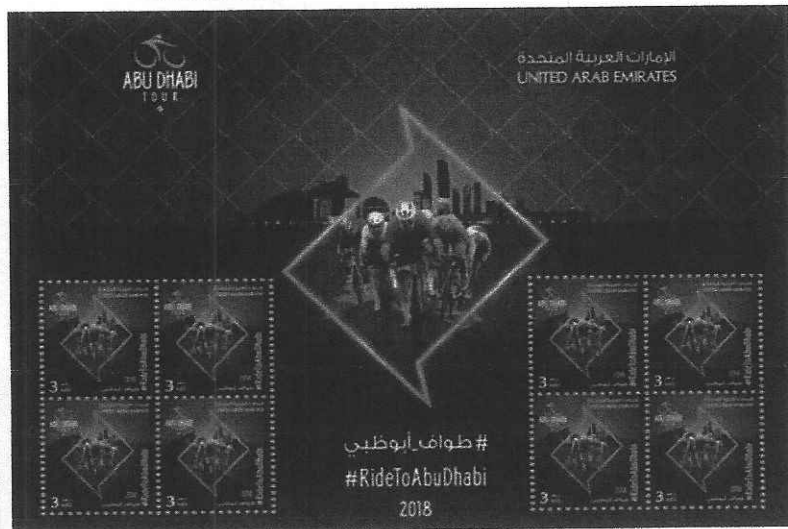
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On May 31, 2018, the Cuban Post put into circulation in Matanzas, a special cancellation celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first cycling race.

The first official track cycle race took place in France on May 31, 1868, in the park of Saint-Cloud (south-west of Paris) covering a distance of 1,200 metres.

With a winning time of 3 minutes and 50 seconds, the British veterinary doctor James Moore (1849-1935) was declared winner of this race and he was given a medal with the effigy of Napoleon III.

This competition was organised a few years after the creation of the velocipede by the Michaux brothers in 1861. James Moore was living in France and was a friend of Ernest Michaux, who had taught him to ride a velocipede.

James Moore went on to win the first Cycle Road Race, organised on November 7, 1869 between Paris and Rouen over a distance of 123 kilometres in 10 hours 25 minutes.

There were 323 entries and about 100 starters, including at least four women riders, who in France were allowed to compete against men and were willing to do so. All kinds of machines were entered, monocytes, bicycles, tricycles and quadricycles. James Moore had achieved an average speed of about twelve kilometres per hour. All the leading places were won by riders of the two-wheeled velocipede, proving its superiority over all other types of machine.

Below.

An elderly James Moore,  
with the bicycle on which  
he won the Paris -Rouen.

Right.

Enlarged Special Postmark  
Anniversary of the Cycle  
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## NEW ZEALAND CYCLE TRAILS

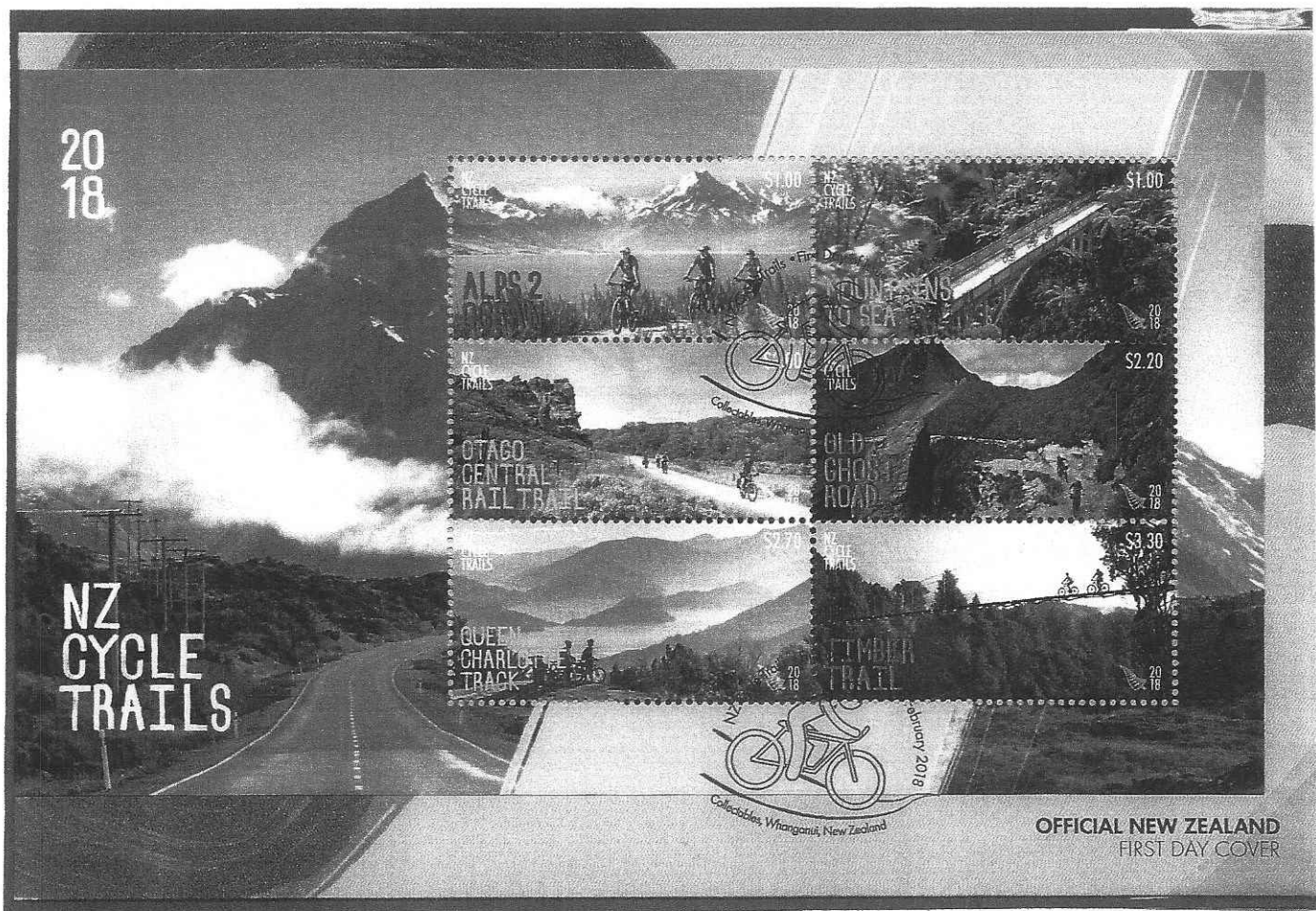
Steven W Andreassen

Famous bike racers and bike races are often recognised on stamps. Less frequently recognised are bike trails.

Starting in 2008, and in part to create jobs and spur economic growth in the country, New Zealand began investing in the creation of new and updated bike trails. These efforts have resulted in the creation of a portfolio of “Great Rides” cycling trails, showcasing the very best of New Zealand landscape, environment, culture and heritage. There are currently 22 “Great Rides” covering a total of 2,500 kilometres. In 2015, there were a total of 1.3 million riders on the “Great Rides” trails.

On 7 February 2018, New Zealand issued a set of six commemorative stamps highlighting six of the trails. Alps to Oceans; Mountains to Sea; Otago Central Rail Trail; Old Ghost Road; Queen Charlotte Tract and Timber Trail. Those trails differ in nature, some are hut to hut single track routes, while others follow paths which once were once railway lines or horse trails. There are lots of biking opportunities to be had in New Zealand! In addition to the set of gummed stamps, a single miniature sheet containing the six stamps is also available.

The stamps can be ordered through dealers or through New Zealand Post at [www.nzpost.co.nz/stamps/](http://www.nzpost.co.nz/stamps/)



**AUGUST STUKENBROK of EINBECK, GERMANY**  
**“The Premier Bicycle Emporium in Germany”.**

Thomas Matthies has discovered that around 1912, August Stuckenbrok protected his postage stamps by having inscribed on the back the wording shown below, which, translated by Thomas reads, “Property of Deutschland Fahrradwerke August Stuckenbrock Eibeck Largest bicycle house in Germany”. These imprints on the back of postage stamps preceded the use of perfins.

Thomas added that we can find similar imprints on stamps of Switzerland at; <http://www.mbtaxcards.ch/de/chperfinssammlungmb.php> which is from Martin Baer’s collection.



Many thanks Thomas. I have learnt something new! (BS)

**August Stuckenbrock** did make use of perfins, see stamp below with perfin “St”  
 The company also advertised in German Stamp Booklets - example from 1911.

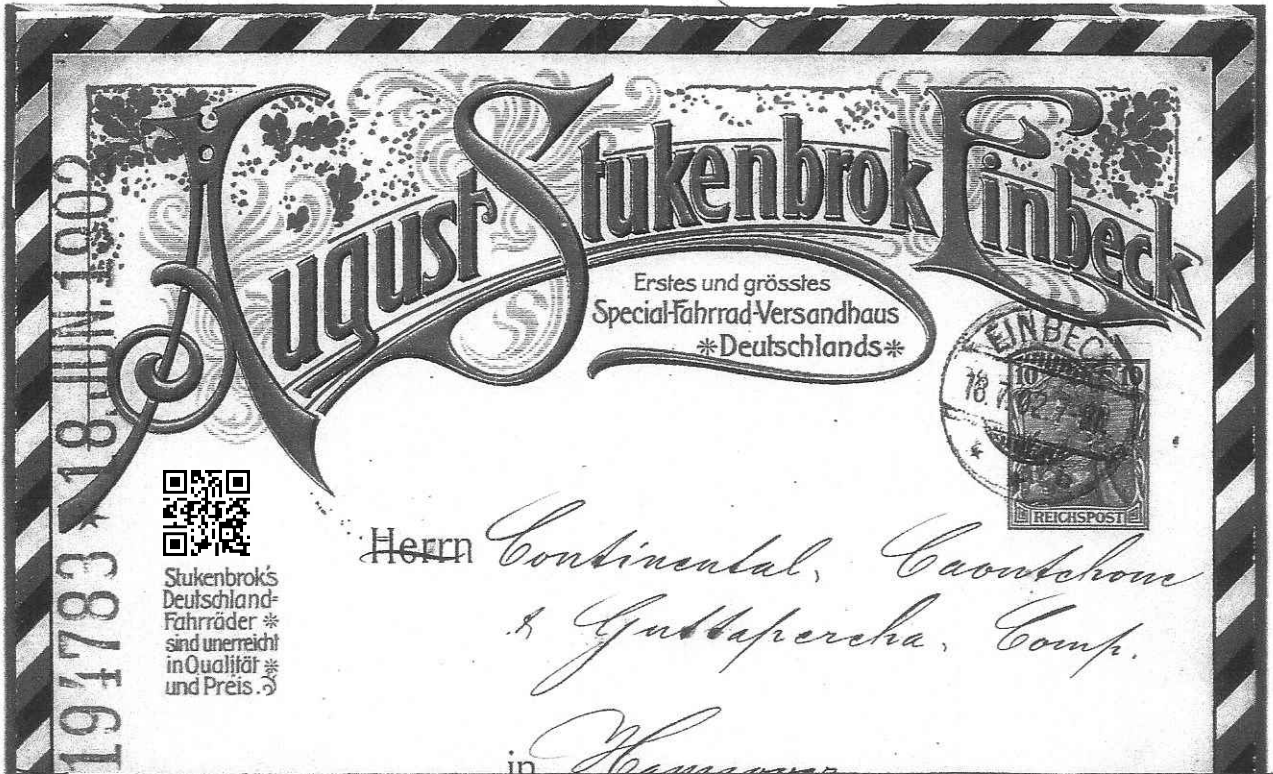


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**AUGUST STUKENBROK of EINBECK, GERMANY Cont.**

Company used decorative envelopes with imprinted stamps for ordinary postage, 10pf 1902; registered, 30pf, 1905. NB. Left. Bicycle Number & Date of Despatch.



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**AUGUST STUKENBROK of EINBECK, GERMANY Cont.**

Another example of the use of a 3pf postage stamp, with the perfin "St".

This is a reply private postal stationery advertising post card offering a client a 1914 catalogue from August Stukenbrok but without a second stamp on reverse to pay return postage!

Bei Bedarf bitte diese Karte abzuschneiden.

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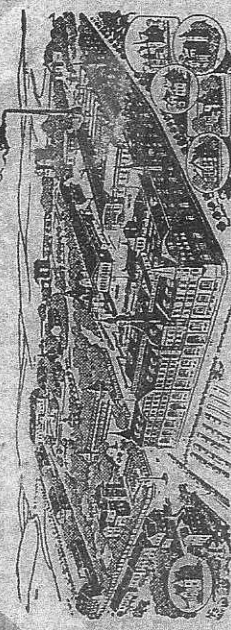
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**AUGUST STUKENBROK of EINBECK, GERMANY Cont.**

TOP: Private postcard with imprint 7½pf stamp and illustration of factory.  
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**ITALIAN TOURING CLUB ESTABLISHED 1894.**

Originally for cyclists only but it was not long before motorists were allowed to join also. TOP: Membership Card 1921/1922.

BELOW: Post Card 1925 - perfin TCI (Touring Club Italiano)



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**ITALIAN TOURING CLUB ESTABLISHED 1894.**

Reverse of Membership Card 1921-22 on previous page, reduced. On RIGHT part of composite block of 4, "Italy on the Road in a Sea of Flowering Greenery".



The Centenary of Touring Club of Italy recognised by San Marino during 1994.

BELOW: Touring Club Italiano registered envelope sent from the Italian P.O. in Scutari. NB stamps overprinted 'Scutari di Albania' and values added in piastres.





ITALIAN TOURING CLUB ESTABLISHED 1894.

Advertising envelope which promotes DUNLOP on the front and the British BSA bicycle on the reverse, plus PIRELLI, with the postmark 12 Dec 1931.



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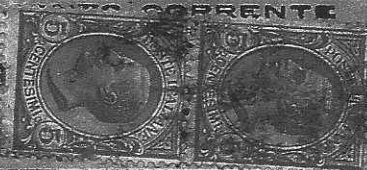
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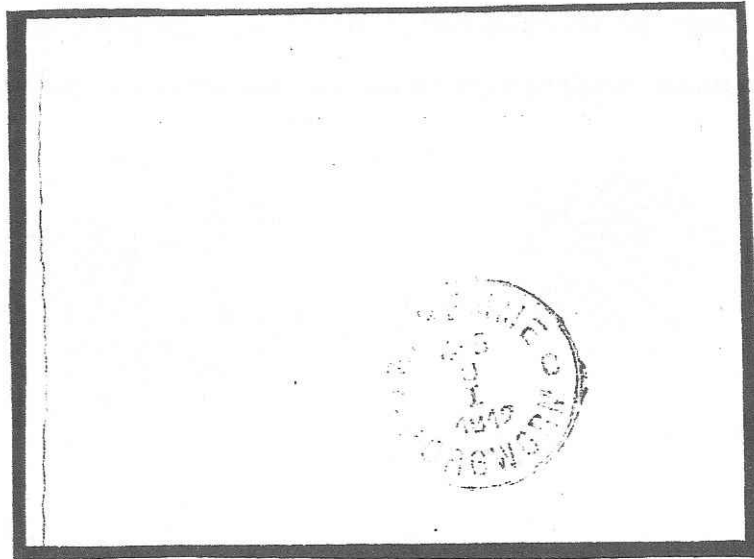
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WAREMME CYCLE CLUB BELGIUM FOUNDED in 1899.

Illustrated Membership Card for 1912 franked with 1c and 10c stamps on the front. Mark on the back described as an arrival backstamp on the following day.



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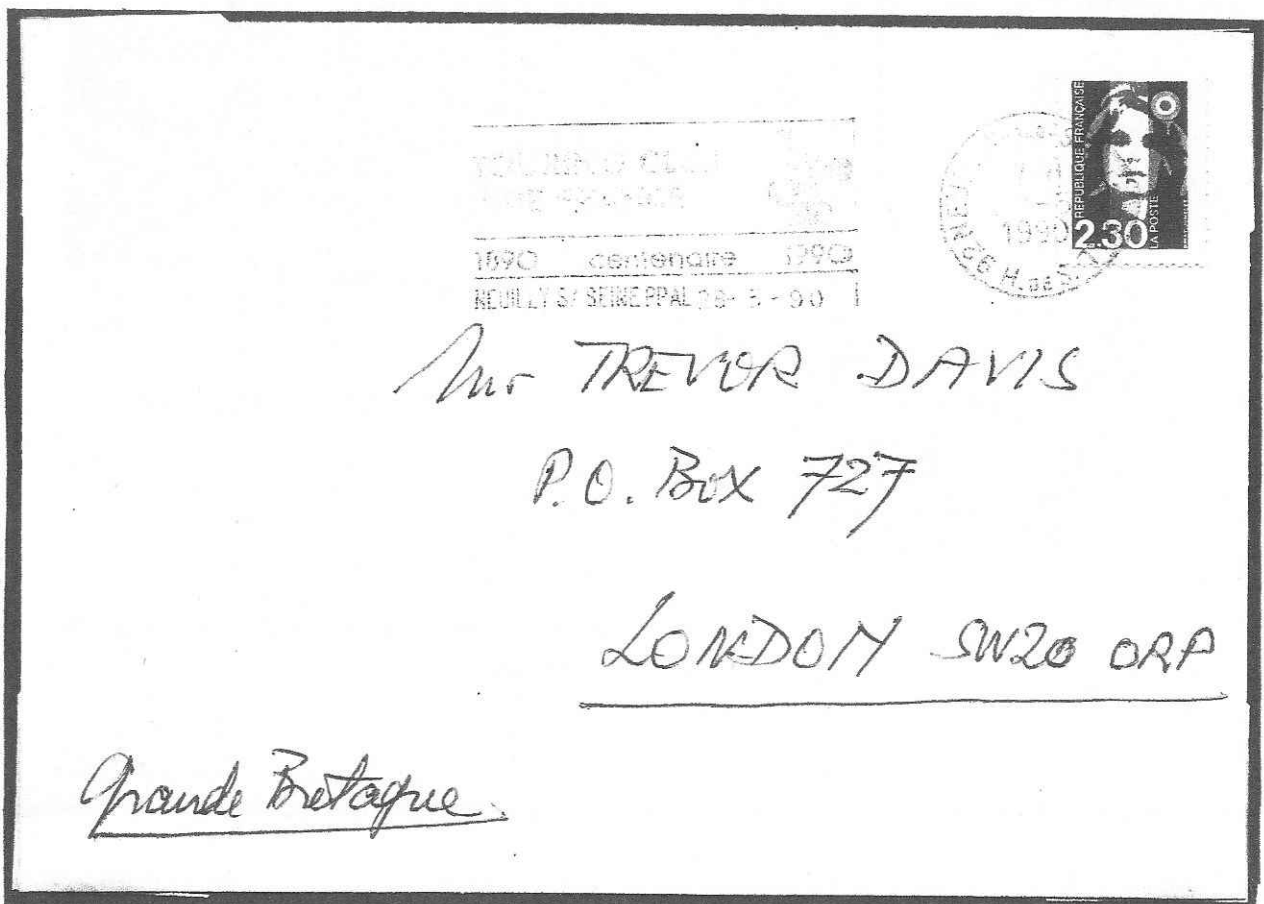
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Le Trésorier,  
*Gouffier*

Le Président,  
*Carte Jelys*

**TOURING-CLUB DE FRANCE FOUNDED 1890.**

The Touring-Club: founded by cyclists for cyclists but motorists admitted later.  
NB Perfin 'TC' on the 10c French Sower stamp, postmarked 19 August 1907.  
BELOW: Centenary advertised and 2fr 30 Marianne stamp franked 28 May 1990.



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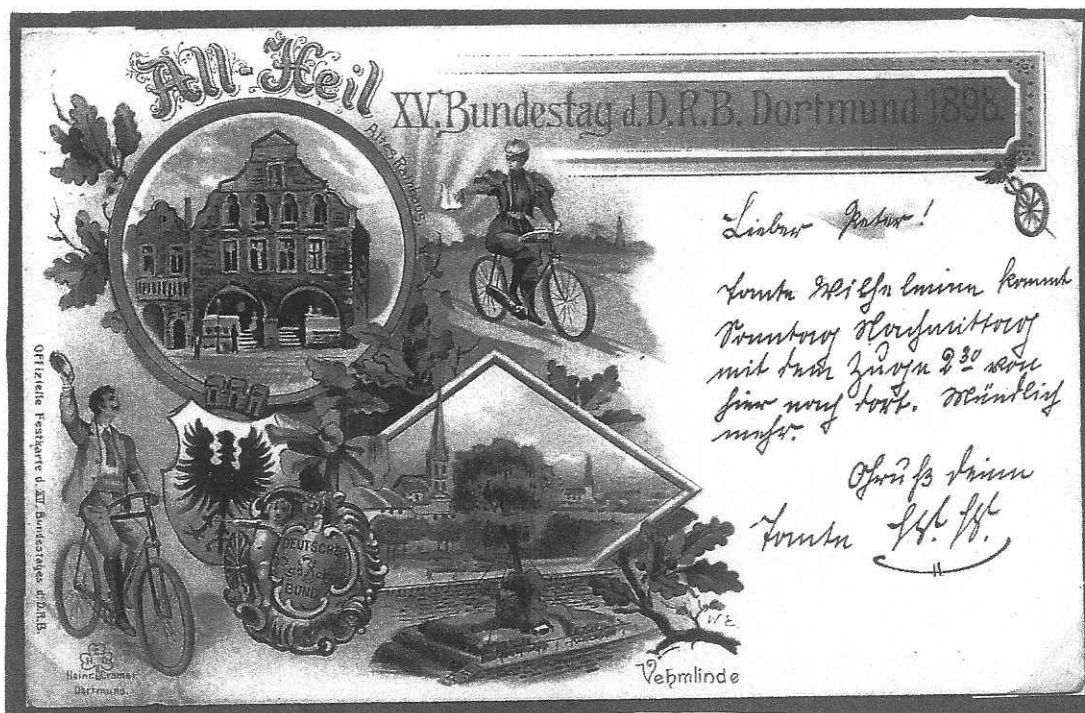
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The German National Cycling Federation - Federation Day Rally at Dortmund in 1898





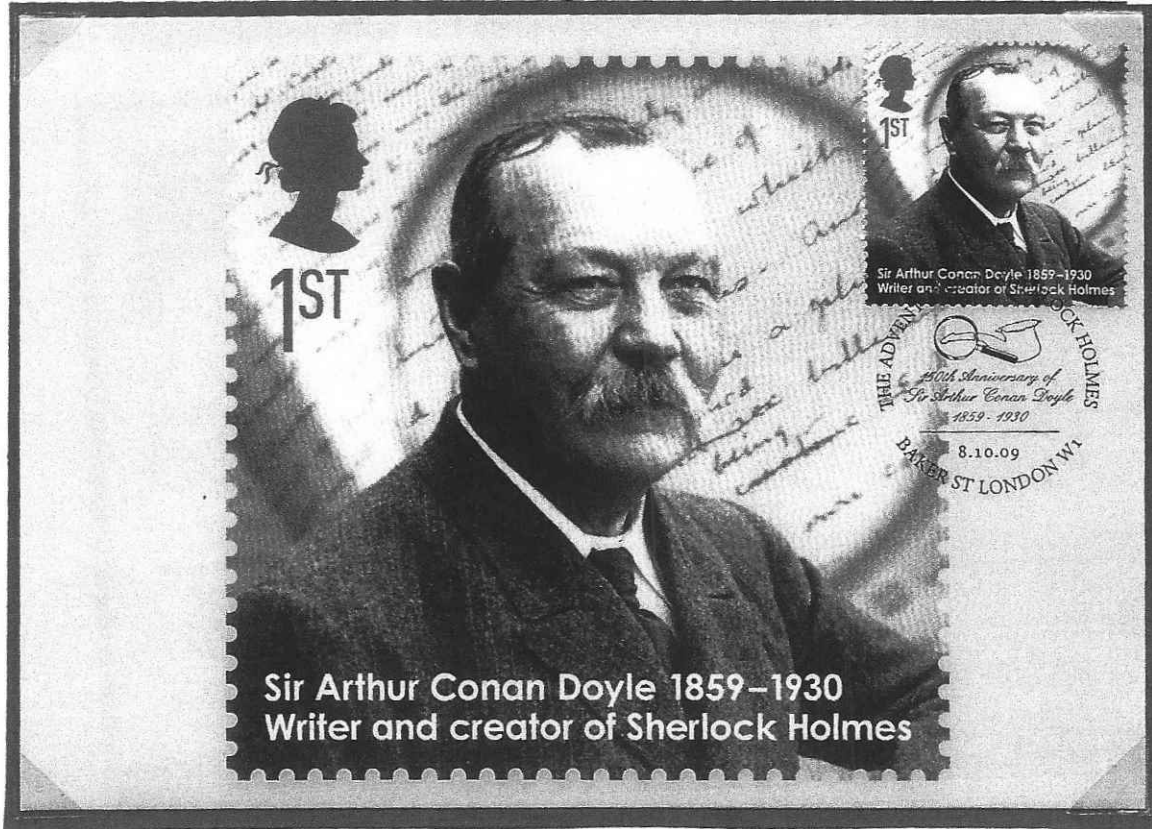
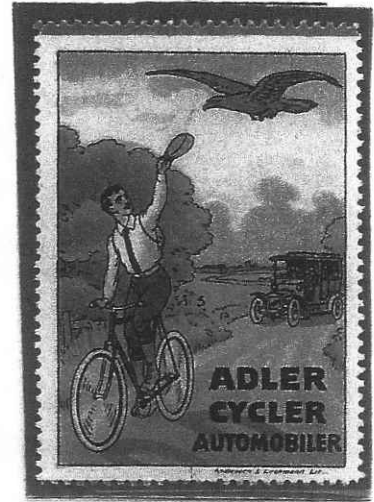
**ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE RECOMMENDED A CYCLE RIDE** from JORDI QUINTANA

When the spirits are low, when the day appears dark, when work becomes monotonous, when hope hardly seems worth having, just mount a bicycle, go out for a spin down the road, without thought on anything but the ride you are taking', Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) Sherlock Holmes' creator.

Sherlock Holmes demonstrated knowledge of bicycle tyres in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" and "The Adventure of the Priory School" in Issue No. 158, Feb. 1904 of the *Strand Magazine*. The 10 year old son of the Duke of Holderness escapes overnight from the Priory School and is kidnapped. On the same night the German master Heidegger also disappeared, taking his bicycle with him. Holmes and Dr Watson find a pathway in the middle of which "clearly marked in the sodden soil was the track of a bicycle". Watson cheers but Holmes says "A bicycle certainly but not the bicycle I am familiar with forty-two impressions left by tyres. This, as you perceive is a Dunlop, with a patch upon the outer cover. Heidegger's tyres were Palmer's leaving longitudinal stripes, Aveling, the mathematical master was sure of that. Therefore it is not Heidegger's track."



Right: Adler cycle. Free as a Bird!  
Below: 13th Congress of German  
Cycle Touring Club held July 1898



## **The CYCLISTS' TOURING CLUB FOUNDED 1878 The Early Days.**

Stanley J A Cotterell was responsible for organising the meeting of about 50 cyclists in Harrogate Yorkshire on 5 August 1878. It was agreed unanimously to form "The Bicycle Touring Club", the first Touring Club in the world. The annual subscription was fixed at 2s 6d (current day 12 ½p.) and the objects "to promote touring by bicycle; to help tourists to secure companions and to protect its members". Stanley Cotterell was elected the first Hon. Secretary and S H Ineson the Hon. Treasurer. Regional Consuls were appointed to provide information to members on roads, hotels, and places of interest, on request. The optional Club Uniform was "a dark green Devonshire serge jacket, knickerbockers, Stanley helmet with small peaks and stockings.

A monthly "Circular" (the forerunner of the CTC Gazette) was produced by Stanley Cotterell from October 1878. Membership cards, badges, road routes and maps were also introduced followed by a Club Handbook from July 1879, with addresses of Consuls, hotels and cycle repairer. The Club negotiated a reduction in railway fares for carrying bicycles; the erection of warning signs on steep or dangerous hills and obtained permission for cyclists to be allowed to cycle through Public Parks in London, commencing with Richmond Park and Green Park.

In 1883 the name was changed to "The Cyclists' Touring Club" due to the rising popularity of tricycles. The change was agreed by a postal vote of all members.

This involved a change of badge, but not until 1886, from a shield with the words "Bicycle Touring Club", to the "winged wheel" and the letters "CTC".

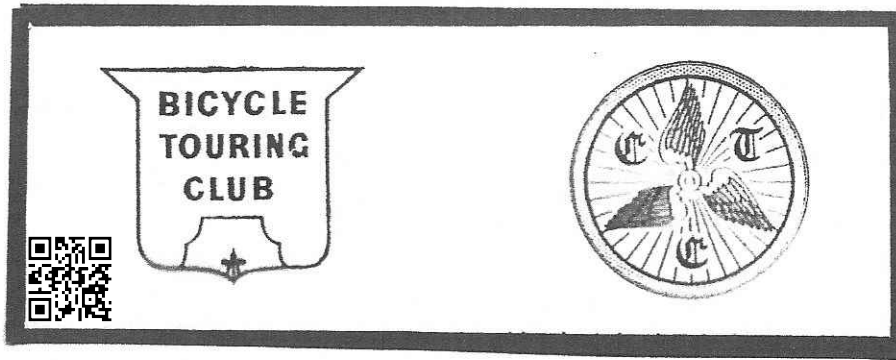
In the 1880s the bicycle attracted hostility from drivers of carts and other horse drawn vehicles who claimed that cyclists frightened their horses. The Club often became actively involved in defending members. Local government bodies had powers to resist and hamper the movements of cyclists as they thought fit. In 1887 the CTC became incorporated and gained a legal standing in the courts. It could issue writs and strengthened the Club's ability to protect members' rights. In 1888 the Club was instrumental in getting a local government bill amended by a clause confirming the status of the cycle as a 'carriage' and subject to the laws applying to other carriages. It removed from the statutes those laws which had empowered local bodies to single out cyclists for repressive measures.

1895 to 1899 were boom years for cycling and the CTC. The invention of the Rover Safety in 1885 and Dunlop's pneumatic tyre in 1899 enabled ordinary people to travel around for pleasure or business and it was also good for exercise.. The new Safety bicycle brought about the start of womens' liberation by encouraging women to discard formal clothes in favour of more sensible garb worn by men on bicycles.

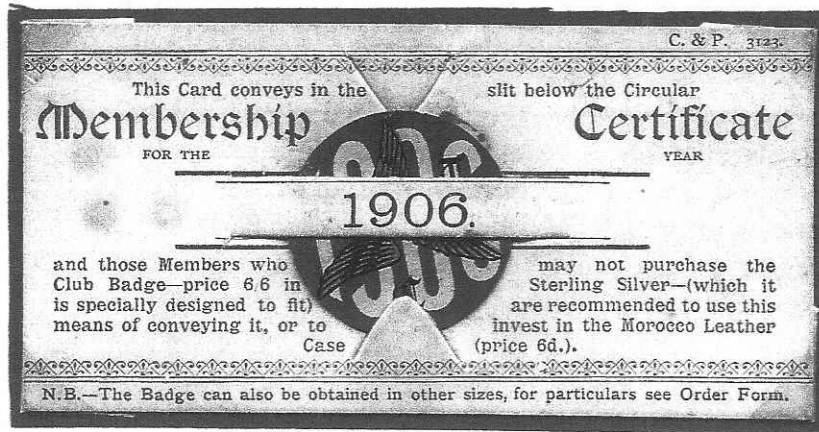
In 1894 the Council agreed to the formation of a Northumberland and Durham District Association (DA) and by 1899 fourteen DAs had been set up. This was the beginning of a decentralisation movement

Membership increased rapidly at the beginning and reached 22,000 by 1886 but had declined to 14,000 by 1894 before rising again to 60,500 by 1899, mainly due to the invention of the safety bicycle.

THE CYCLISTS' TOURING CLUB FOUNDED 1878



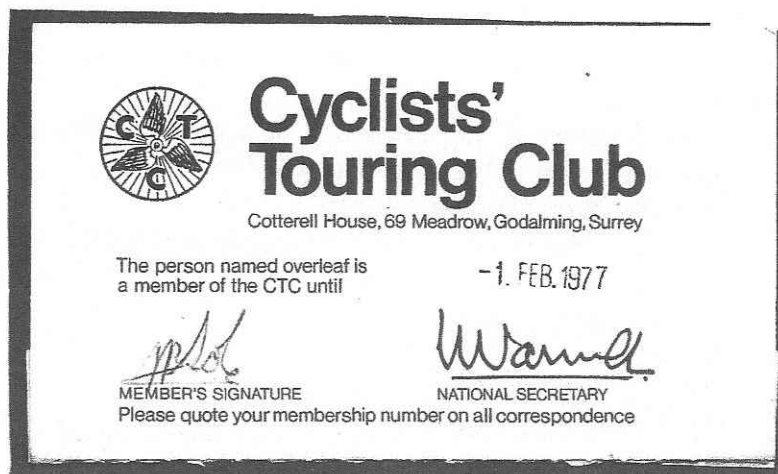
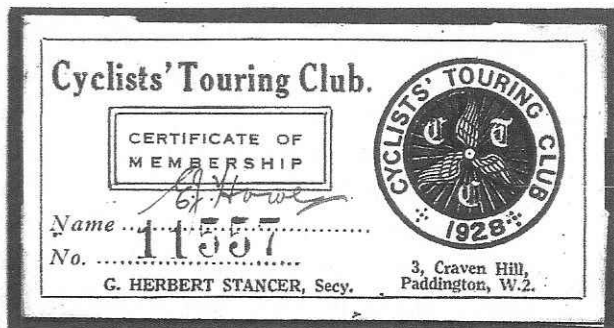
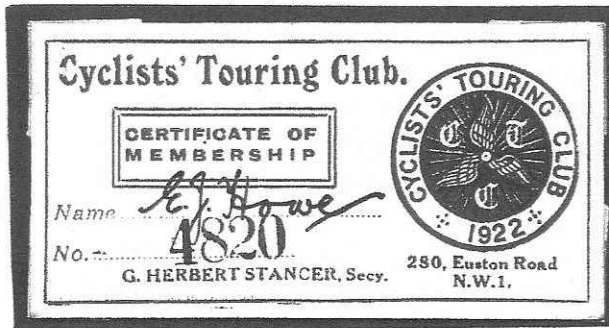
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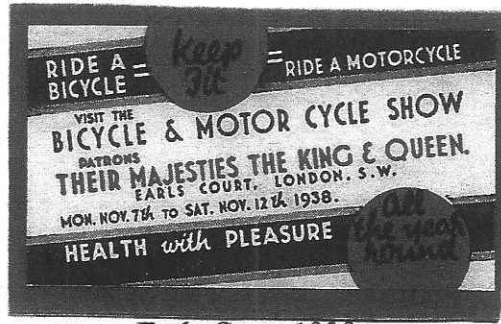


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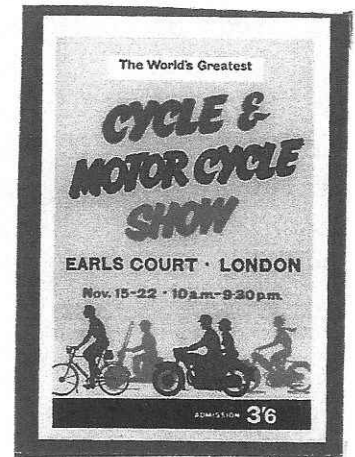
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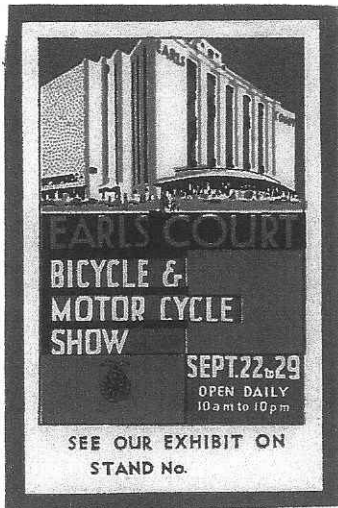
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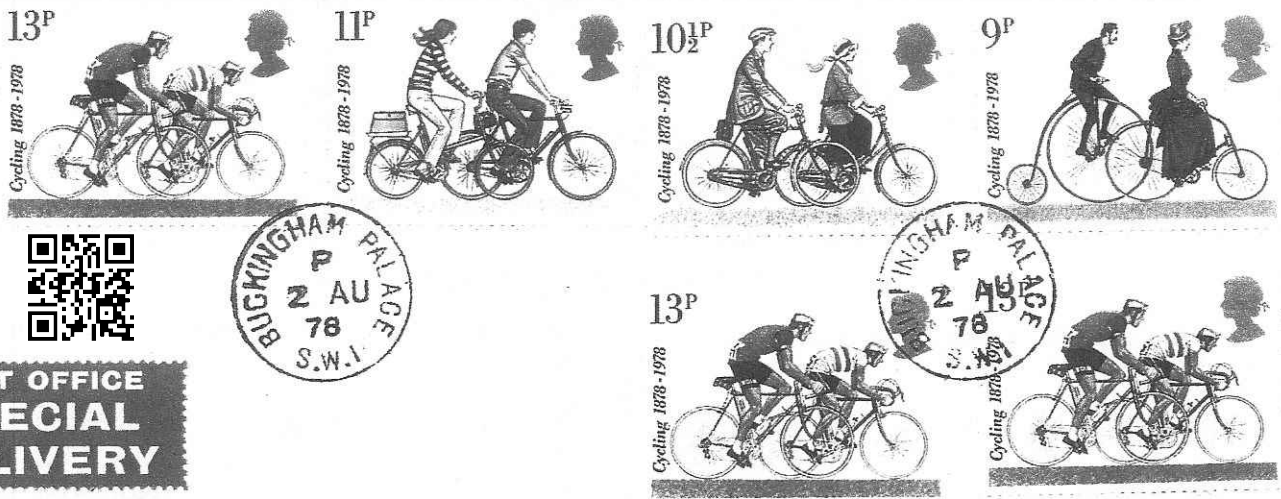
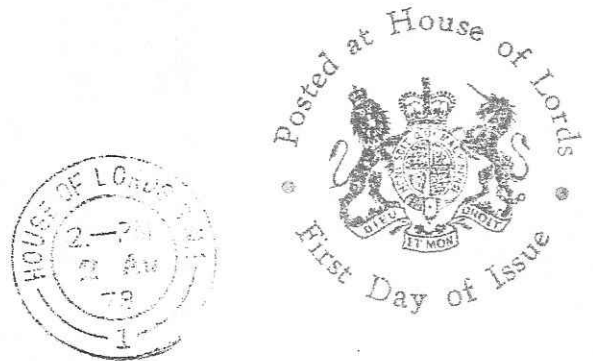
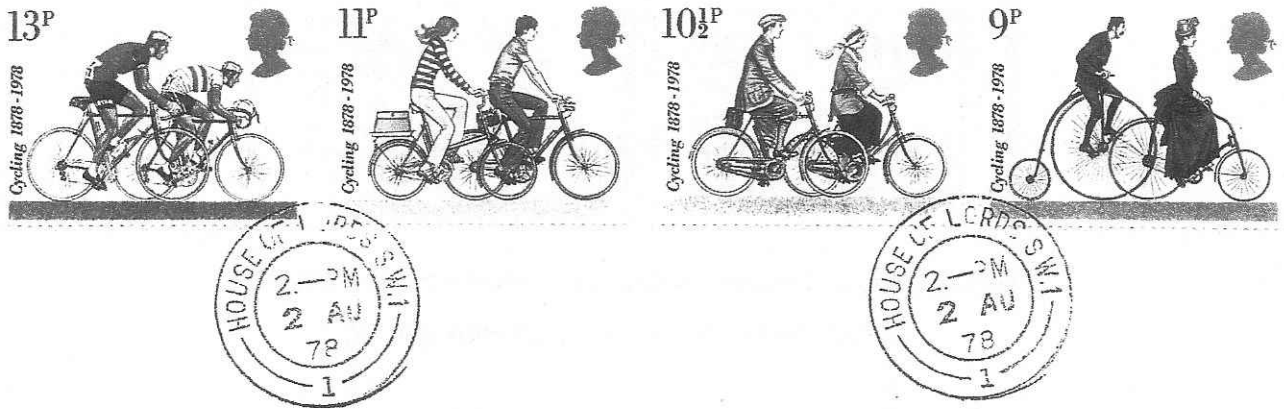
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| Number | Year | Month | Day | Post Town       | Type  | Wording                                  | Illustration                 |
|--------|------|-------|-----|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01     | 1964 | 05    | 18  | Ramsey          | E1    | International Cycle Races Isle of Man    | 4 Cyclists. In use to 1972   |
| 02     | 1966 | 05    | 16  | Douglas         | E2    | International Cycle Races Isle of Man    | In use to 1972 May/June      |
| 03     | 1969 | 05    | 21  | Port Erin       | E3    | International Cycle Races Isle of Man    | In use May 66 - May 72       |
| 04     | 1967 | 05    | 15  | Port St Mary*   | E3    | International Cycle Races Isle of Man    | In use May 67 - May 72       |
| 05     | 1969 | 06    | 02  | Coventry        | A1    | Centenary Year of the Cycle Industry     | Draisienne (on Lettercard)   |
| 06     | 1969 | 06    | 02  | Coventry        | M1    | Centenary Year of the Cycle Industry     | above on illustrated cover   |
| 07     | 1969 | 07    | 20  | York            | A2    | 25th CTC York Rally                      | wording in diamond in sq.    |
| 08     | 1974 | 08    | 31  | Derby           | A4    | Cyclists Touring Club 50th Anniv D.A     | Outline of a bike            |
| 09     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Harrogate       | A5    | First Day of issue on FDC                | Penny-farthing in a circle   |
| 10     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Sussex Coast    | B1    | Driver Mind that Bike                    | outline cyclist lorry behind |
| 11     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Reading Berks   | B1a   | Driver Mind that Bike                    | Slogan used 2-9 August       |
| 12     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Nottingham      | B2    | TI Raleigh World's largest bike mfrtr    | Penny farthing in centre     |
| 13     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Nottingham      | B2a   | TI Raleigh TourdeFrancewinners1978       | Cyclist on bike arms in air  |
| 14     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Leicester       | B4    | BCF CentenaryInt.MeetingSportsCentr      | 2 cyclists out of saddle     |
| 15     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Edinburgh       | B5    | FDI Philatelic Bureau                    | wording on a chain wheel     |
| 16     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Godalming       | B6    | Double circle cancel plus red cachet     | bike wheel CTC Nat Off       |
| 17     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Meriden Cover   | B7    | Double circle cancel plus blue cachet    | Wheel Cyclists' Memorial     |
| 18     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Wigan Lancs     | B8    | FDI Cancel on Bill Tidy ill cover        | Cartoon cyclist & sharks     |
| 19     | 1978 | 08    | 03  | Harrogate       | M2    | International Cycling Festival           | 2small bikes Used 4&7Aug     |
| 20     | 1978 | 08    | 05  | Harrogate       | A3    | CTC Centenary (Actual date)              | tourist on bike/shadow 1¼c   |
| 21     | 1978 | 08    | 14  | Edinburgh       | B3    | GO BY BIKE                               | 1¼d bike Used 14-26 Aug.     |
| 22     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | SW1             | FDC   | Buckingham Palace                        | PO Sp Delivery green         |
| 23     | 1978 | 08    | 02  | Horsham         | H S1  | First Day of Issue                       | Envelope                     |
| 24     | 1979 | 06    | 02  | Preston Lancs   | Ch S1 | Departing Lands End                      | cycle wheel with spokes      |
| 25     | 1979 | 06    | 11  | Preston Lancs   | Ch S1 | Arriving John o' Groats                  | cycle wheel with spokes      |
| 26     | 1979 | 07    | 16  | Forfar          | Ch S1 | Penny Farthing Ride Glamis Castle        | wording in box.              |
| 27     | 1982 | 01    | 30  | Enfield Middx   | R S1  | Southgate Cycling Club Centenary year    | 2 cyclists inc pennyfarthing |
| 28     | 1982 | 05    | 24  | Bournemouth     | R S1  | Start 25th Milk Race                     | Bike & words in wheels       |
| 29     | 1982 | 08    | 23  | Leicester       | R S1  | World Cycling Championships              | 2 cyclists inside track.     |
| 30     | 1982 | 08    | 24  | Leicester       | R S1  | World Cycling Championships              | as above used 25-29Aug       |
| 31     | 1983 | 02    | 21  | Bristol         | L S1  | PreventCrimepostcode your bicycle        | words only                   |
| 32     | 1983 | 04    | 26  | Kingston/Thame  | R M   | The Milk Race May June                   | cyclist red meter            |
| 33     | 1984 | 07    | 15  | Birmingham      | L S1  | NSPCC Cent.Raleigh Fam Cycling           | "Fun Day" etc in circle      |
| 34     | 1988 | 03    | 26  | Oxford          | L S1  | Official open'g Broad St. Oxford Story   | man on bike in cape          |
| 35     | 1990 | 05    | 05  | London SW7      | L S1  | International Philatelic Exhibition Scou | Mafeking 1900 Scouts         |
| 36     | 1990 | 05    | 28  | Penzance        | R S1  | The Milk Race W.Cornwall experience      | Palm Tree                    |
| 37     | 1991 | 11    | 01  | BuryBoltonWigar | L S1  | Bike Left Bike Theft                     | No ill. Used 30.9-23.11.91   |
| 38     | 1994 | 07    | 06  | Dover           | R S1  | Le Tour de France comes to Britain       | small racing cyclist         |
| 39     | 1994 | 07    | 06  | Brighton        | R S1  | Le Tour en Angleterre                    | Racing cyclist head on       |
| 40     | 1994 | 07    | 06  | Portsmouth      | R S1  | Le Tour de France comes to Britain       | Racing cyclist sideways      |
| 41     | 1997 | 09    | 26  | Northampton     | Ch S1 | Chty Bike Ride Emergency Baby Unit.      | Young cyclist in helmet      |
| 42     | 1999 | 02    | 02  | Coventry        | L S1  | Personal Transportation Meriden          | Penny farthing cycle         |
| 43     | 1999 | 02    | 02  | Dumfries        | H S1  | Travellers Pers Transport Courthill      | Macmillan cycle              |
| 44     | 1999 | 02    | 02  | Upminster       | L S1  | Any BikeAny Time DenThe Bike Man         | wording inside bike wheel    |
| 45     | 2000 | 05    | 02  | Bristol         | L S1  | Art and Craft Accessible Art             | Cycle thro keyhole           |
| 46     | 2000 | 05    | 02  | Mitcham         | L S1  | Lowry Crescent                           | Man on bicycle               |

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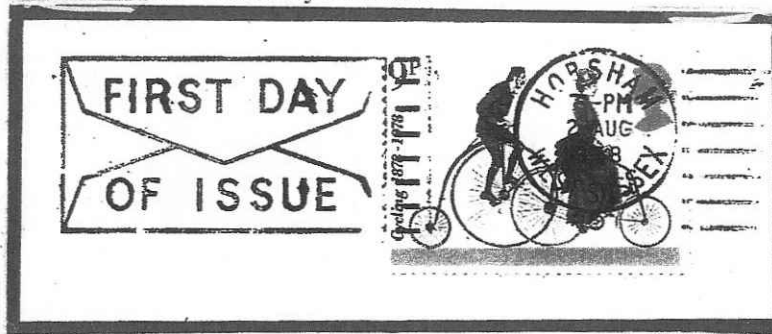
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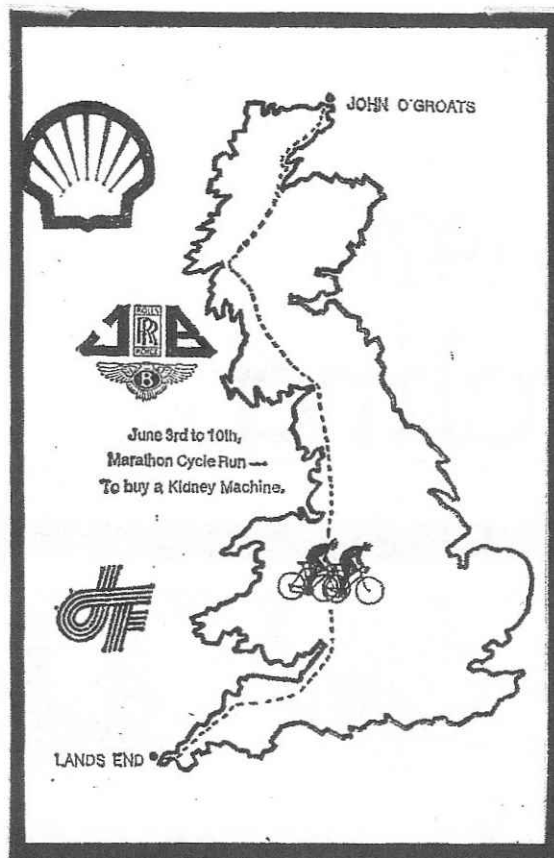
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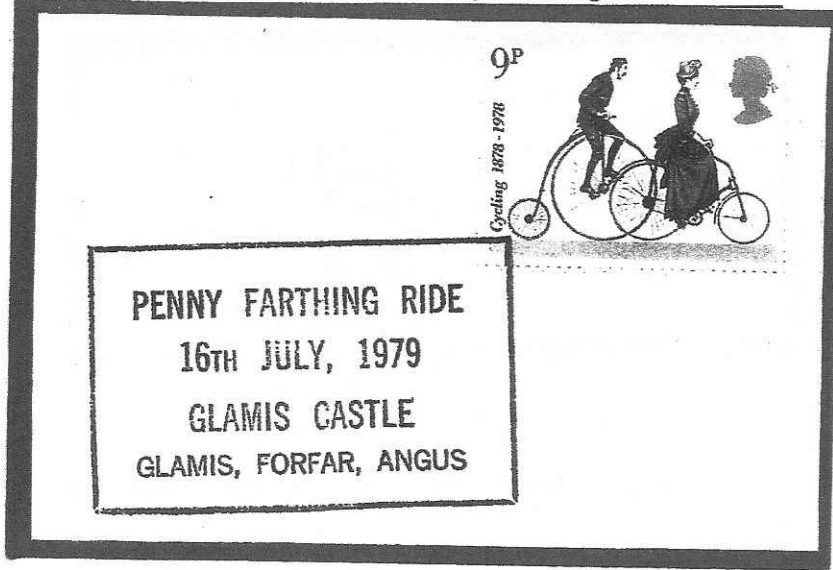
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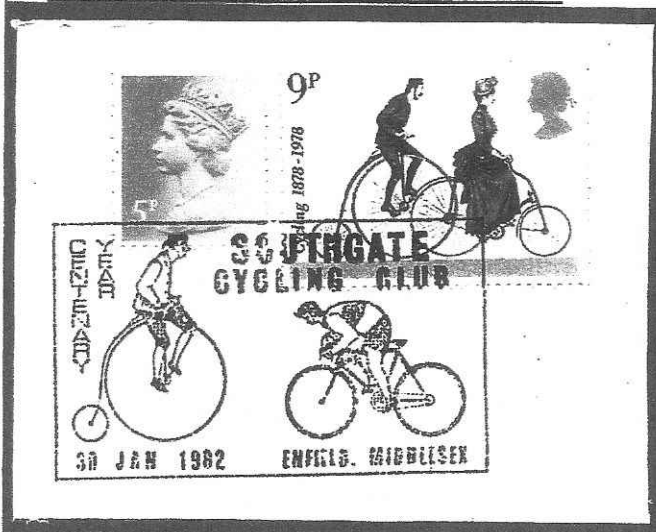


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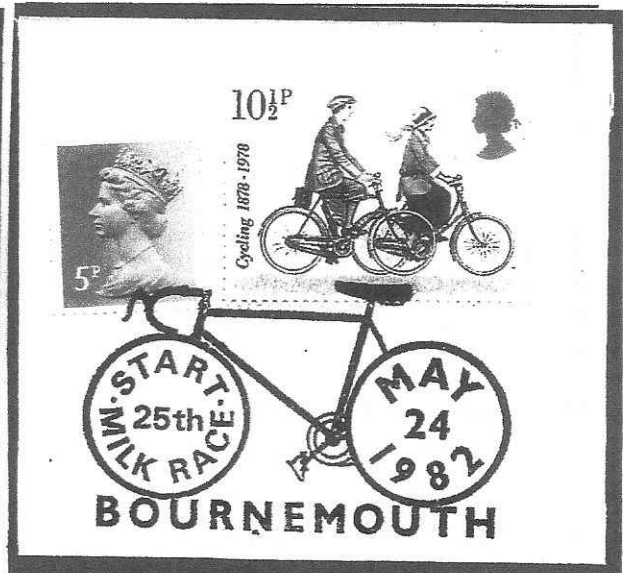
No. 26. 16 July 1979 Glamis, Forfar, Angus. Penny Farthing Ride



No.27. 30 Jan 1982 Enfield Middx  
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No.29. 23 Aug 1982 Leicester World Cycling Ch; No. 30. 24 Aug 1982 Leicester Also used 25-29 Aug

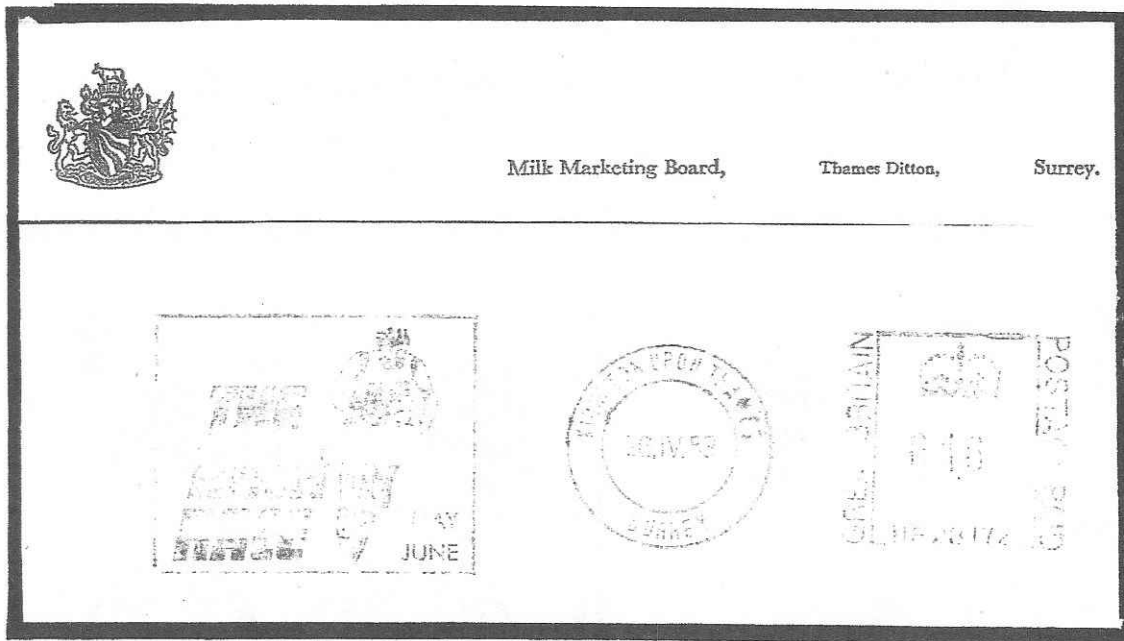


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No. 31. 21 Feb 1983 Bristol Slogan "Prevent Crime Postcode your Bicycle" in use 1 Feb-26 March



No.32. 26 Apr 1983 Kingston/Thames Meter Milk Marketing Board "The Milk Race May-June"



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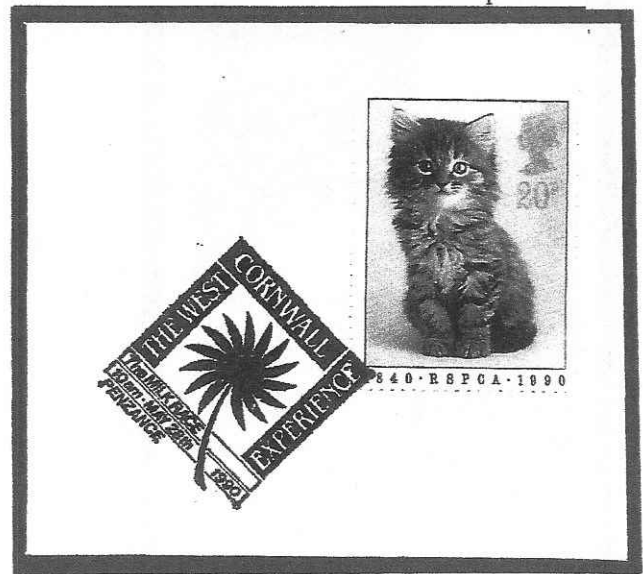
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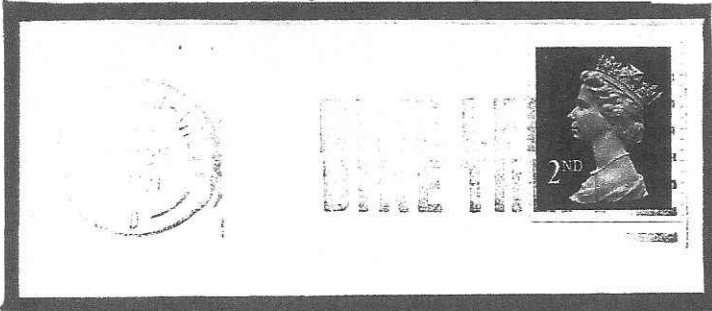
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No. 37.1 Nov 1991 Bury-Bolton-Wigan (30.9 -23.11.91)



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Le Tour de France comes to Britain



No. 39. 6 Jul 1994 Brighton Le Tour en Angleterre



No. 40. 7 July 94 Portsmouth

Le Tour de France 1994 Comes to Britain





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No.41.26 Sep 97.Northampton 'Charity Ride Baby Unit'



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