

# Stamps with a Newport Connection

25 August 1971 - Rugby stamp in the British anniversaries series shows a player in the Newport colours - no special Gwent postmark.



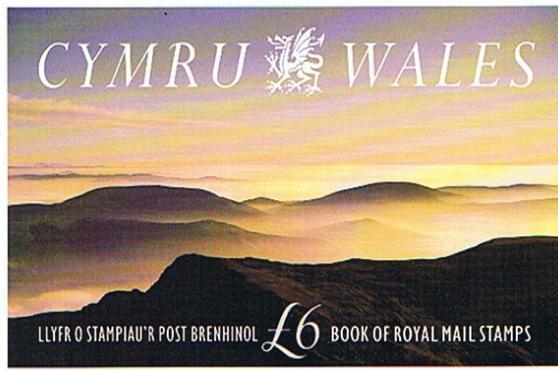
10 July 1974 – Henry V, Monmouth's most famous son, from the series “Famous Men in British History” - no special Gwent postmark.



Air letter issued in 1989 that shows a view of Tintern Abbey



25 February 1992  
 – Stamp booklet celebrating Wales  
 – included a picture of Tintern Abbey and the logo for the Ebbw Vale Garden Festival



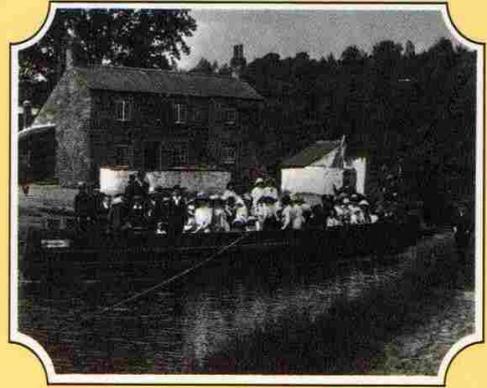
15 June 1993 -  
 Caerleon button stamp in Roman Britain series -  
 there were two Caerleon postmarks in connection with this issue, one from the Philatelic Bureau and the other from Benham's



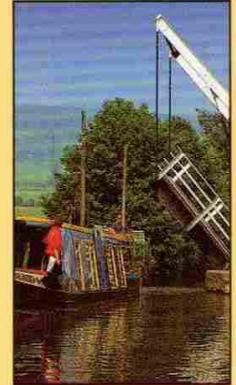
In addition first day covers are known with "Caerleon" and "Roman Way Caerleon" hand-stamps

20 July 1993 - Monmouth and Brecon Canal in British waterways series - Benham's produced a special first day of issue postmark for this issue

In addition, the presentation pack included two photos of the canal (right-hand picture here).

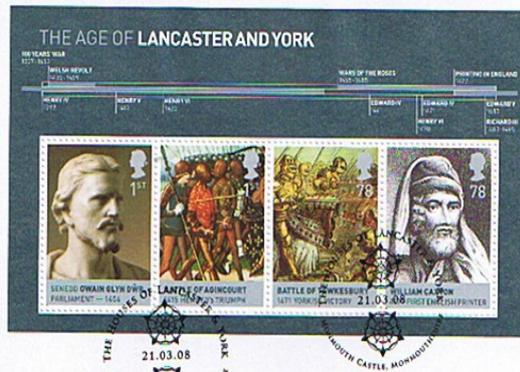


*Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal. The stamp shows horse-drawn boats on the canal, which was given the go-ahead in 1793 but not completed until 1812.*



28 February 2008 – The Houses of Lancaster and York set included Henry V on one first class stamp and the miniature sheet included a scene from the Battle of Agincourt. Henry V was born in Monmouth Castle and Newport Civic Centre has a scene from Agincourt as one of its murals

No Gwent day of issue postmark but special postmark from Monmouth Castle from 21 March 2008.



The Glorious Wales sheet issued on St David's Day (1 March 2007) that includes labels for the Second Severn Crossing Bridge and Tintern Abbey, in English and Welsh.



26 February 2009 – Celebrating Wales  
Presentation pack includes one illustration showing St David in a stained glass window at St Woolo's Cathedral, Newport



1 March 2010 – Castles of Wales  
– sheet includes a label for Chepstow Castle.

