South Georgia

South Georgia Island is a sub-Antarctic island administered by the United Kingdom as part of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. It is located 1390 km southeast of the Falkland Islands and 2150 km from South America. It is the home of vast numbers of birds and marine life, but its remote location and lack of access makes it a rare destination for tourists.
SOUTH GEORGIA

Reindeer
Map of the South Sandwich Islands
Sperm whale
Chinstrap and King Penguins
Fur seals
Fin whale
Elephant seals
Sooty albatross
Whaling ship
Leopard seal
Shackleton's cross
Wandering albatross
Plankton and krill
Elephant and fur seals

The first definitive series for the territory of South Georgia, formerly administered by the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

July 17, 1963

Blue whale
WATERMARK VARIETIES
1963-1969

Watermarked Sideways

1971-1972

Watermarked Sideways

September 15, 1990

Watermarked sideways and inverted
1967
Perforated 14 x 15

December 1, 1969

King and Emperor penguins
Definitive Issue
February 15, 1971

Overprinted in Decimal Currency

Watermarked St. Edwards Crown and CA multiple
Birth Centenary of Sir Winston Churchill
November 30, 1974

Centenary of the birth of
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL
1874 – 1974

SOUTH GEORGIA

Designs by L. Curtis
50th Anniversary of the Biological Investigations of the "Discovery"
December 21, 1976

Silver Jubilee of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth II
February 7, 1977

Designs by Gordon Drummond
Decimal Currency Overprints

Watermarked spiral St. Edwards Crown and CA

May 17, 1977 - 1/2p and 5p
August 16, 1977 - all other values
200th Anniversary of the Final Voyage of Captain Cook
February 1979

"Resolution"

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

King Penguin

Flaxman-Wedgwood Medallion
30th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year
December 5, 1987

Glaciers
July 30, 1989

Headwall  Accumulation

Ablation  Calving
Lloyd's of London Tercentenary
November 18, 1988

90th Birthday of Queen Mother Elizabeth
August 10, 1990
South Georgia teal  
*Anas anas georgica*

South Georgia Whaling Museum  
*June 29, 1993*
10th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands

June 14, 1992

10th Anniversary of the Liberation of SOUTH GEORGIA & SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

The Surcharge on these stamps is to be donated to SSAFA.
“Life in the Freezer”
September 28, 1994

Bull Elephant Seals
Young Fur Seal

Grey-headed Albatrosses
King Penguins

100th Anniversary of Explorations by Captain Carl Anton Larsen
December 1, 1994
50th Anniversary of the End of World War II
January 24, 1994

HMS Queen of Bermuda, moored at Leith Harbor
Guns at Hansen Point manned by Members of the Norwegian Defense Force

Reverse side of the War medal
Wildlife
March 20, 1998

Reindeer
Rangifer tarandus

Arctic Tern
Sterna albis

Gray-headed Albatross
Diomedea chrysoptera

King Penguin
Aptenodytes patagonicus

Prickly Burr
Acaena magellanica

Fur Seal
Arctocephalus gazella

Memorial to Diana, Princess of Wales
March 31, 1998

DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES
1 July 1961 - 31 August 1997

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20p
Australia '99 World Stamp Exhibition

March 5, 1999

CPT. COOK'S VOYAGE OF EXPLORATION 1775
AUSTRALIA 99 WORLD STAMP EXPO

SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

DRAFT OF HMS ENDEAVOUR. The ship of Capt. James Cook on his first voyage of discovery

HMS Endeavour and HMS Resolution
Birds of South Georgia
November 15, 1999

Chinstrap Penguin
Gray-backed Storm Petrel
South Georgia Pipit

White-chinned Petrel
Gray-headed Albatross
Black-browed Albatross

Blue Petrel
Macaroni Penguin
King Penguin

South Georgia Diving Petrel
Light-mantled Sooty
South Georgia Pintail
Largest Pinniped
The largest of the 34 known species of
pinniped is the Southern Elephant Seal
(Mirounga leonina) of the sub-Antarctic Islands.
 Bulls average about 5m (16ft) in length. The
largest accurately measured bull weighed at
least 4 tonnes (8800lb) and measured
6.5 m (21ft 6in).

Largest Pinniped – alive
The largest reported live specimen is a bull
nicknamed “Stalin” from South Georgia
weighing 3,667kg (8090lb) and 5.1m (16ft 9in)
in length, recorded by members of the British
Antarctic Survey on 14 October 1969.

Mighty Dangerous Pinniped
The carnivorous Leopard Seal (Hydrurga
leptonyx) is perhaps the only species with a reputation
for apparently unprovoked attacks on people.

Heaviest Mammal
A female Blue Whale weighing 396 tonnes
(4,127,848lb) and measuring 27.3m (90ft 0in)
in length was caught in the Southern Ocean on
28 March 1947.

Longest Mammal
A female Blue Whale measuring 33.5m
(110ft 0in) landed in 1909 at Grytviken,
South Georgia.

Deepest Dive by a Mammal
The deepest authenticated dive by a
mammal was made by a Blue Whale off
the coast of Dominica, in 1909. It was recorded
as being 1008m (6500ft) deep and lasted
1 hour 13 minutes.

Loudest Animal Sound
The loudest animal sound is the low
frequency pulses made by Blue Whales
(Balaenoptera musculus) and Fin Whales
(B. physalus). It has reached as much as
110db.

Lung Power Endurance
Elephant Seals in the Antarctic can dive to
1120m (6000ft) and can stay submerged
for up to two hours.
Queen Elizabeth II
June 2, 2003

21st Birthday of Prince William
June 21, 2003

Royal Navy Frigates and Cruisers
April 26, 2004

HMS Ajax
HMS Amazon
HMS Dartmouth
HMS Penelope
HMS Austell Bay
HMS Plymouth
The Merchant Navy
November 10, 2004

MS Endeavour
RMS QE2, 1982 Falklands War

MS Lindblad Explorer
SS Canberra, 1982 Falklands War

100th Anniversary of Grytviken
December 10, 2004

Captain C. A. Larsen
Grytviken and Mount Hodges

Whale Catcher Fortuna
Ski Jump
AIRMAIL POSTCARD RATE

Juvenile Fauna

November 15, 2004

Elephant Seal Pup

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**Duncan Carse (1913-2004)**

**September 26, 2005**

**Carse at Undine South Harbor, 1961**

**Carse at South Georgia Survey, 1951-1957**

**As Dick Barton, Secret Agent for the BBC**

**Hut erected by Carse, 1961**

**Penguins**

**November 1, 2005**
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