



Post & Go Hibernating Animals to go on sale at The Postal Museum

LONDON, 1 November 2016 – The Postal Museum is pleased to announce that from Monday 14 November, it will be offering this year's Hibernating Animals Post & Go set on 1st and 2nd class stamps. This will replace the Poppy stamp which will be available until Friday 11 November. The Edward VIII commemorative overprint on the 1st class Machin will also cease to be available after this date.

The 1st class reel will feature 'Dormouse hibernating' and 'Brown long-eared bat hibernating' while 2nd class will feature 'Hedgehog hibernating' and 'Grass snake hibernating'.

The stamps can be purchased from the A001 Post & Go machine located at Freeling House, The Postal Museum's present offices. The issue will be available from 10am.

In addition to the Hibernating Animals stamps, The Postal Museum will continue to offer the Union Flag, Mail Coach and 1st class Machin stamps. Philatelic products will not be available for the Hibernating issue.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- **The Postal Museum** is currently working to open as a new museum and visitor attraction in spring 2017. **The Postal Museum** will reveal five centuries of British social and communications history as seen through the eyes of its iconic postal service. Alongside

permanent exhibition galleries and a temporary exhibition space, visitors will also be able to explore a section of Mail Rail, the old Post Office Underground Railway on an interactive ride through some of the original tunnels. Find out more by visiting our website

www.postalmuseum.org

- **The Postal Museum** is the leading resource for all aspects of British history through the postal service. With collections ranging from staff records to stamps, poster design to photography and from transport to telegrams, it cares for visual, written and physical records. The Royal Mail Archive and GPO (General Post Office) Film Unit are listed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register. Records in the Royal Mail Archive are Designated as being of outstanding national importance by the Arts Council.