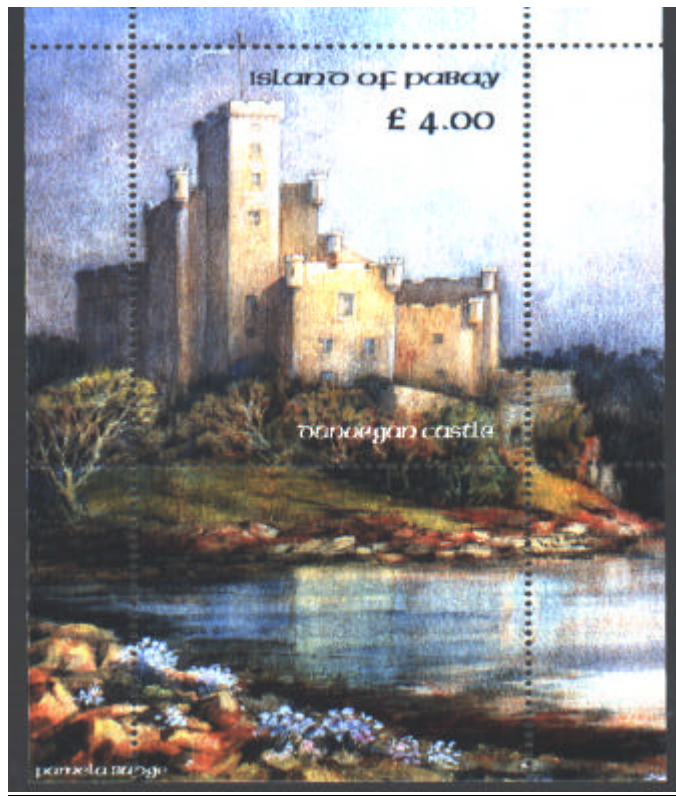


Pabay philatelic news

New Pabay Stamps and First Day Cover to be issued on 22 March 2005



Actual Size 93 x 140mm

The stamp is taken from an original water colour painted by Daisy Budge in 1996. Daisy is now aged 91 but her painting is still full of vibrant colours and atmosphere. Examples of her work can be seen on the Croft Studio Web Site (<http://www.croft-studio.com>) or visiting the Croft Studios in Dunvegan.

The stamp issue will coincide with the Royal Mail 'Castles' issue of the same date.

Dunvegan Castle

The castle stands on a rocky promontory, overlooking the sea in the North-west corner of Skye. It has been occupied by the chiefs of the Clan MacLeod since at least 1270.

A relic of the Fairy Flag of Dunvegan that is said to have been given to an early chief by his fairy wife can be seen in the castle. Many legends surround the flag.

The stamp and FDC can be obtained from Pabay Stamp Sales.

Stamp Ref No: PS224 £4.00 plus P&P UK/Europe £1.00 All other areas £2.00

FDC Ref No: PC084 £6.00 plus P&P UK/Europe £1.50 All other areas £3.00

FDC Ref No: PC084/A has the Royal Mail High Value Castle Set. £10.00 P&P £1.50 (UK and Europe) All other areas £3.00

Stamp Sales, Island of Pabay, Broadford, Isle of Skye, IV49 9BP, Scotland

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