

Pabay Philatelic News issue 12



On September 4th 2007 Pabay will issue a new stamp and cover that will coincide with the Royal Mail series "Endangered Species". The Pabay stamp features the White Tailed Eagle which have been seen on Pabay during 2007. The stunning photograph has been taken by Bob McMillan who runs the informative Web Site www.skye-birds.com. Also look at www.scottishraptorgroups.org.

The adult White Tailed Eagle or Sea Eagle (which is approximately 70cm) is mostly dark brown with a pure white tail and large yellow bill. In flight it has a large wing span which allows the bird to soar, glide and aerial dive. The White Tailed Eagle is of conservation concern and is on the UK long list of threatened/declining species.

Life Cycle Nest: Mass of sticks on cliff or tree
 Eggs: Up to three, white
 Incubation: 38 days
 Young: Helpless and downy on hatching
 Fledgling: 70 days
 Brood: March-May

Feeding Wide range of habitats provide food. They will take prey, carrion or stealing from other species. Their diet includes marine and freshwater fish, other birds, mammals (rabbits - Pabay has many!!). Sheep and lamb provide the bulk of carrion.

The White Tailed Eagle is a Protected species.

Prices

Stamp: Ref Number PS235 £2.00

First Day Cover: Ref Number PC096. £5.00 illustrated DL Envelope bearing the Pabay stamp and one of the Royal Mail Endangered Species stamp cancelled with the First Day of Issue postmark FD07 19

Add P&P Stamp only. UK and Europe £1.00 other areas £2.00
 FDC and FDC + stamp. UK and Europe £2.50 other areas £3.50