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An old stamp re-issued

A lucky find of several sheets of this 1981 Pabay stamp has enabled us to use this stamp in association with the February 1st 2007 “Sea Life” Royal Mail issue .

The Pabay stamp shows one of the many fossils that abound round the shore of the island.

Ammonites were similar in shape and form to the modern “*Nautilus*”. They were very common in the oceans of the Palaeozoic and Mesozoic eras, 400 to 650 million years ago, evolving in the Devonian Period. Fossil shells as small as 3mm and as large as 3m have been found.

The current catalogue price of this stamp is £5.50 but is made available to Pabay Subscribers at £1.00.

The cover has the Royal Mail 1st Class “Sea Life” stamp and is cancelled with the special Talents House postmark FD0703, designed to accompany the “Sea Life” issue. The cover is priced at £3.00 and uses new pictorial envelope from Pabay.

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