

# Frimerke posten

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Stamps

## Falcons

Two falcons adorn Norway's  
latest bird stamps

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# New stamps



## Diverse stamp programme in 2017.

The theme for this year's Europa stamps is Castles, and the Royal Palace and Akershus Castle are the motifs on the Norwegian stamps. The UCI Road World Championships are being held in western Norway and Norway Post is issuing two stamps to commemorate the event. In 2017 we celebrate 100 Years Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Norwegian Association for the Deaf is turning 100 in 2018. Two stamps that are being issued in November will celebrate these milestones. Also, note that the issue in June will be on the 16th, and not on the 9th as previously announced.

Date	Theme	Number	Denomination	Artist/Designer	Delivery
02.01	Birds	2 (roll)	NOK 20.00 x2	Viggo Ree/Enzo Finger	21 Feb
06.02	Tråante 2017	2 (booklet)	NOK 13.00 x2	Astrid Båhl	21 Feb
21.02	Royal Couple 80 Years	2	NOK 23.00 – 36.00	Gina Rose	21 Feb
21.04	The Tune Ship	2 (roll)	NOK 13.00 x2	Kristin Granli	21 Apr
21.04	Bicent. Nat. Archives of Norway	1	NOK 36.00	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	21 Apr
21.04	Castles (Europa stamps)	2	NOK 17.00 – 21.00	Madeleine M. Karlstrøm	21 Apr
16.06	Fredrikstad 450 Years	1	NOK 23.00	Magnus Rakeng	9 June
16.06	UCI Road World Champ. Bergen 2017	2 (booklet)	NOK 13.00 x2	Ragnar Aalbu	9 June
16.06	Personal Anniversaries	2	NOK 23.00 – 30.00	Sverre Morken	9 June
07.10	Norwegian Cars	4 (roll+min. sheet)	NOK 13.00 x4	Enzo Finger	7 Oct
10.11	100 Years Serving Deaf/Hard of Hearing Norw. Association for the Deaf 100 Years	2	NOK 20.00 NOK 20.00	Trond Nordahl	10. Nov
10.11	Christmas Stamps	2 (booklet)	NOK 13.00 x2	Ragnar Aalbu	10. Nov

Subject to changes

# Dear Customer!

Also this year we will offer two beautiful stamps engraved by the hand of Sverre Morken.

**The stamp Year 2017** will offer many exciting themes, including royal motifs, city anniversary, the UCI Road World Championships and Norwegian cars. See the full stamp programme on page 2.

**The first two stamps** of the year were already issued on 2 January. Viggo Ree is once again the artist behind these two beautiful bird motifs.

**Tråante means "Trondheim"** in southern Sami language, and Tråante 2017 is the name of the 100th anniversary of the first international congress for the Sami people in Trondheim. Sami artist Astrid Båhl has designed the stamps. Båhl is also the artist behind the Sami flag. The stamps were issued on the Sami National Day, 6 February, and this is the first time the word "Norway" appears in Sami language on stamps.

**Both King Harald and Queen Sonja** turn 80 in 2017. However, this is not stopping them from both continuing to pursue very active lives. The stamps depict the King and Queen in their free time, the King on his sailboat and the Queen on a walk in Lofoten. Both stamps will be issued on 21 February and are designed by Gina Rose.

Kind regards,

*Halvor Fasting*

**Halvor Fasting**  
Director



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Miljøfyrtårn



NK 1950  
Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)



NK 1951  
Eurasian hobby (*Falco subbuteo*)

## Birds



◀ First day cover  
NOK 46



▲ First day cancellation

Number: NK 1950-1951  
 Motifs: Merlin, Eurasian hobby  
 Artist: Viggo Ree  
 Arrangement: Enzo Finger  
 Denominations: NOK 20 x 2  
 Issued in: Two self-adhesive stamps in sequence in rolls of 100  
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

Merlin (*Falco columbarius*) is the smallest of Europe's falcons.



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Date: 02/01/2017



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's sheet NOK 65

**Sales prices:**

First Day Cover:	NOK 46
Presentation Pack:	NOK 55
Collector's Set:	NOK 101
Collector's Sheet Stamps:	NOK 65
Collector's Sheet FDC:	NOK 71
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Cards:	NOK 52

The Sami women who initiated the conference in 1917.



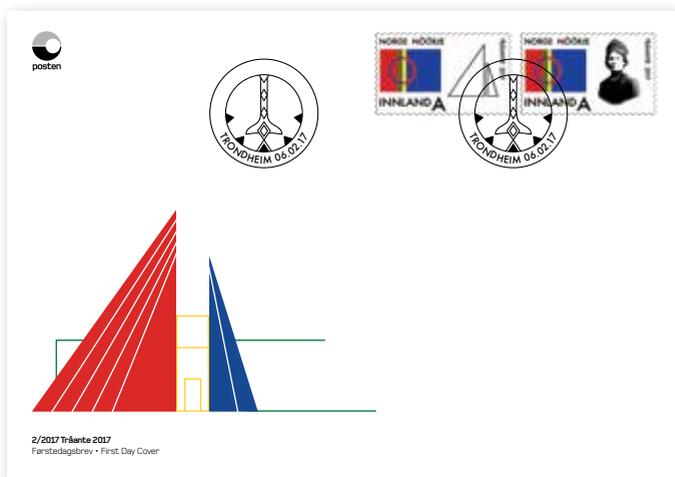
NK 1952

The Sami flag and a stylised drawing of the Sami Parliament building

NK 1953

The Sami flag and a picture of Elsa Laula Renberg, advocate for Sami rights.

## Tråante 2017



◀ First day cover  
NOK 32



▲ First day cancellation

Number: NK 1952-1953  
 Motifs: Flag, Sami Parliament building and Elsa Laula Renberg  
 Artist: Astrid Båhl  
 Denomination: NOK 13 [A-domestic] x 2  
 Issued in: Booklets of 10 self-adhesive stamps  
 Print run: 1,590,000 of each stamp  
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



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Date: 06/02/2017



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Sheet NOK 51

Sales prices:  
 First Day Cover: NOK 32  
 Presentation Pack: NOK 41  
 Collector's Set: NOK 73  
 Collector's Sheet: NOK 51  
 Collector's Sheet FDC: NOK 57  
 Golden FDC: NOK 99



NK 1954

Queen Sonja photographed in Flakstad in Lofoten in July 2013.

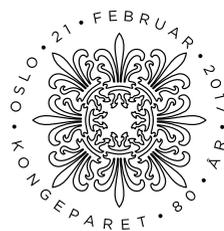
NK 1955

King Harald in his sailboat Fram XVII during the Norwegian Express Championships in Bunnfjorden in 2014.

## Royal Couple 80 Years



First day cover  
NOK 65



First day cancellation

Number: NK 1954-1955  
 Motifs: Queen Sonja, King Harald  
 Design: Gina Rose  
 Photo: Queen Sonja: Sven Gj. Gjeruldsen/The Royal Court, Jørgen Gonnæs/The Royal Court  
 King Harald: Ole Berg-Rusten/NTB Scanpix, Sølve Sundsbø/The Royal Court  
 Denominations: NOK 23 - NOK 36  
 Print run: 1 million of each stamp  
 Issued in: Sheet of 50 self-adhesive stamps  
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

King Harald V celebrates his birthday on 21 February and Queen Sonja on 4 July.



Photo: © Jørgen Gommeas / Det kongelige hoff.

Date: 21/02/2017



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Sheet NOK 84

Sales prices:

First Day Cover:	NOK 65
Presentation Pack:	NOK 74
Collector's Set:	NOK 139
Collector's Sheet:	NOK 84
Collector's Sheet FDC:	NOK 90
Golden FDC:	NOK 99

# Which stamp is the most beautiful?

You can help decide.

The voting for which of last year's stamps is most beautiful is in full swing. Give us your vote at [www.posten.no/en/mostbeautiful](http://www.posten.no/en/mostbeautiful). You can win fantastic prizes, such as:

- Norwegian Stamp Annual 2016
- Folder King of Norway for 25 Years
- Prestige Booklet Norwegian Meteorological Institute 150 Years

**Five winners will be randomly drawn for each prize category. Voting closes on 1 March.**



# Reprint NK 1802

The NOK 50 denomination in the Posthorn series has been reprinted. The stamp was printed on 4 April 2016 and was issued on 23 September 2016

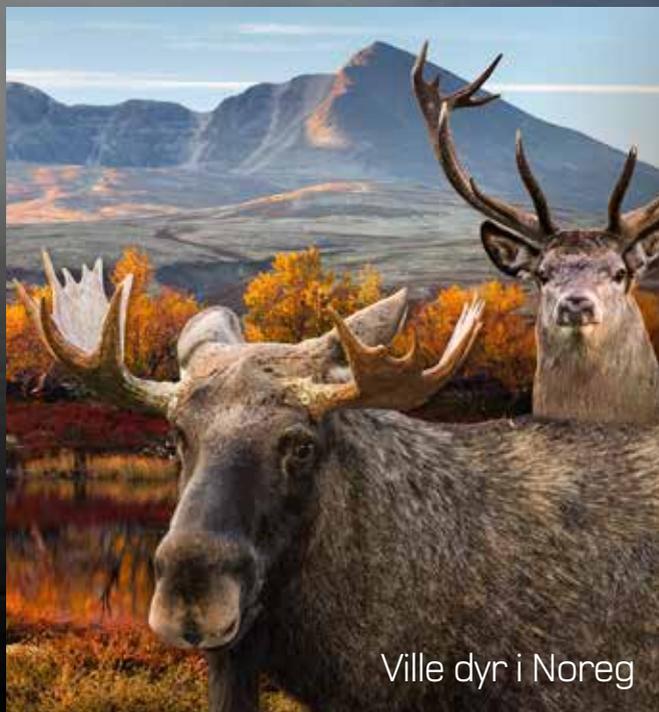
There are no known changes in paper or perforation.

Subscribers to reprints will receive the stamp together with the delivery in February.

**NOK 50**



Grimstad harbour by night  
was motif on the stamp to the  
city's 200th anniversary.



Vilde dyr i Noreg

Collector's Folder :

## Wild Animals

The Collector's Folder Wildlife in Norway contains the complete series of 21 stamps issued between 2006 and 2015.

Several of the stamps in this series are sold out, so it is only through this folder that you will get them all!

**NOK 389**



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