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## NATO 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On April 4, NATO celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**Bjørnøya (Bear Island)**

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# Stamp Programme 2024

The issue Rail Anniversaries has been moved from October 5 to September 20. That is the same date as the 100th anniversary trip with the Raumabanen Railway Line from Dombås to Åndalsnes, where Norway Post also will be present.

Date	Theme	No.	Value	Issued in	Artist/designer	Subscription delivery
05.02.	Bodø2024 - European Capital of Culture	2	NOK 23 NOK 31 NOK 54	Booklets  Miniature Sheet	Kistin Slotterøy	28.02
28.02.	Kongsberg 400 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1	NOK 23	Roll	Madeleine M. Karlstrøm	28.02
14.03.	Bjørnøya (Bear Island)	3	NOK 36 NOK 37 NOK 55	Sheets	Magnus Rakeng	04.04
04.04.	NATO 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1	NOK 31	Sheet	Camilla Kvien Jensen	04.04
31.05.	Underwater Fauna And Flora (Europa issue) Nordia 2024	2	NOK 31  NOK 41	Sheet  Miniature Sheet	Julie Olsen	01.06
01.06.	Summer Festivals	4	NOK 23 x4	Roll	Camilla Kvien Jensen	01.06
20.09.	Rail Anniversaries	2	NOK 23 x2	Roll	Børge Bredenebekk	05.10
05.10.	Research, Innovation, Technology	2	NOK 23 x2	Booklet	Enzo Finger	05.10
07.11.	Blood Donation/Organ Donation	2	NOK 29 x2	Roll	Sandra Blikås	07.11
07.11.	Christmas Stamps	2	NOK 23 x2	Booklet		07.11

Subject to changes

# Dear customer!

**The weather-exposed island** of Bjørnøya (Bear Island) lies in the Barents Sea and is the source of three motifs in this year's edition of our popular series of polar motifs. This time too, it is Magnus Rakeng who is the designer of the stamps. The history of Bjørnøya is very interesting, and you can read more about it in the prestige booklet (Norwegian only) that is issued at the same time as the new stamps.

**The defense alliance** NATO can mark its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 4 April. The alliance has always been important to the member states, and is particularly relevant in view of the current situation in Europe. Norway was one of the founder-countries of NATO, and support for membership is high. The Norwegian Jens Stoltenberg has been the organization's secretary general since 2014. Camilla Kvien Jensen is the designer behind the stamp.

*Halvor Fasting*

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Director



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**NEW STAMPS** Bjørnøya (Bear Island)



**NK 2116**  
Lomvi



**NK 2117**  
Sylen



**NK 2118**  
Hambergfjellet mountain.



◀ **First Day Cover**  
NOK 136



▲ **First Day Cancellation**

**Date:** 14.03.2024  
**Numbers:** NK 2116-2118  
**Motifs:** Lomvi, Sylen, Hambergfjellet  
**Design:** Magnus Rakeng  
**Photos:** Venke Ivarrud, Steinar Myhr/NN  
**Denominations:** NOK 36 (Domestic 100 g),  
 NOK 37 (Worldwide 20 g), NOK 55  
**Issued in:** Sheets of 50 stamps  
**Print run:** Domestic 100 g: 180,000 stamps  
 Worldwide 20 g: 155,000 stamps  
 NOK 55: 255,000 stamps  
**Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, Netherlands



▲ **Presentation Pack NOK 146**

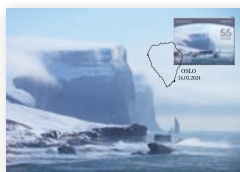




Golden FDC NOK 138



Collector's Set NOK 282



Maximum Cards Set NOK 152



From the «Trident Juncture» exercise in Norway 2018.



◀ First Day Cover NOK 39

If you scan the QR-code on the FDC you can see a video from the signing ceremony of the Atlantic Treaty.



▲ First Day Cancellation

- Dato:** 04.04.2024
- Number:** NK 2119
- Motif:** NATO's symbol, the compass rose
- Design:** Camilla Kvien Jensen
- Denomination:** NOK 31 (Europa 20 g)
- Issued in:** Sheets of 50 stamps
- Print run:** 155,000 stamps
- Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, Netherlands



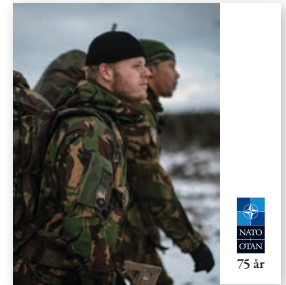
**NK 2119**

NATO's symbol, the compass rose. In the lower left corner is the first sentence of the Atlantic Treaty.

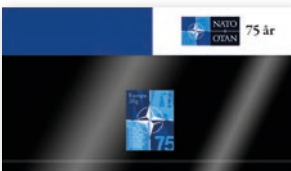
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◀ **Golden FDC NOK 99**



▶ **Collector's Set NOK 88**



▶ **Presentation Pack NOK 49**



▶ **Maximum Card NOK 39**

# Bjørnøya (Bear Island)

This year's prestige booklet contains three stamps from the polar island Bjørnøya.



## Only in the prestige booklet!

The prestige booklet is 32 pages and contains both Norwegian text and beautiful pictures from Bjørnøya. Magnus Rakeng is the designer of the stamps, which are issued on self-adhesive paper in sheets of 50. In the prestige booklet, they are printed on gummed paper on separate sheets. **This exclusive version is only available in the prestige booklet.**

## Limited edition

The prestigious booklet is **only printed in 2,500 copies.**

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