

# Frimærker

postnord Stamp News - May 2018

## Decorate your letters with bridges and fish

EUROPA stamps  
& pan-Nordic  
issue



### Minisheet

1718MA

PRICE: DKK 54



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This spring's two minisheets give you the chance to decorate your letters with images of the Great Belt Bridge, a perch or a pike. "Bridges" is the theme for this year's two EUROPA stamps, while "Nordic Fish" is the title of the pan-Nordic series in which all eight Nordic postal companies issue stamps under the same theme.



# 20 years of the Great Belt Bridge

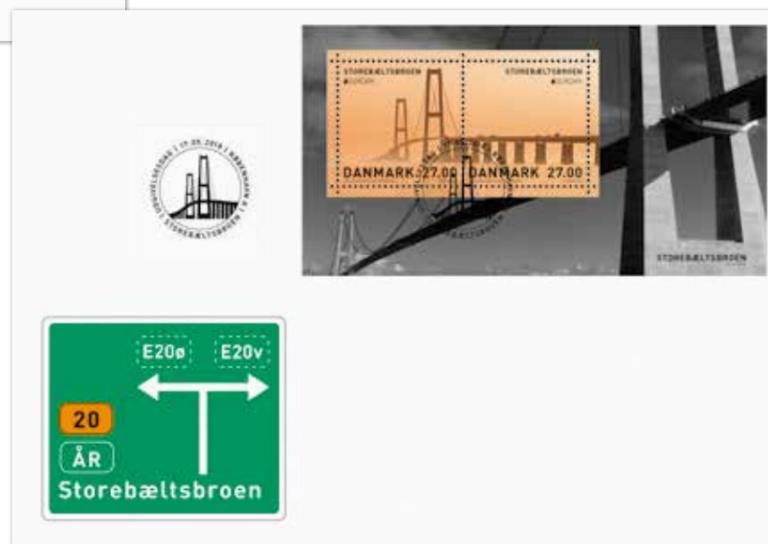


**First-day cover with single stamp**  
1718FS  
**PRICE: DKK 72.50**

**First-day cover with minisheet**  
1718FM  
**PRICE: DKK 72.50**

The minisheet comprising the two Danish EUROPA stamps features the Great Belt Bridge against a beautiful sunset. The popular bridge has been providing a quick link between Fyn and Zealand for the past 20 years. Every year, it carries more than 12 million vehicles, of which the majority - over 11 million - are cars. The EUROPA stamps have been issued ever since 1956 and both then and now the purpose has been to reinforce the sense of unity and community between the European nations.

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## Issue event at Enigma

The post office at ENIGMA Museum will be selling and cancelling products on the date of issue, 17 May 2018, from 11:00 through 18:00. In keeping with tradition, ENIGMA Museum will be hosting a special event to mark the issue. For details of the time and place, keep an eye on the ENIGMA Facebook page and our electronic newsletter. Visit [postnord.dk/filateli](http://postnord.dk/filateli), to find out how to subscribe to our electronic newsletter.



# The big fish eat the little fish



The practice of having the eight postal companies in the Nordic region issue stamps with a common theme is a long-standing tradition. Nordic Fish is the title of the 2018 issue, and the Danish stamps depict two well-known freshwater fish: the pike and the perch. As the "king of the lake", the pike is notorious for eating everything it comes close to - including the perch, which is actually one of its favourite foods. The images of the fish are shown in the same size ratio as in real life.

**Unique illustrations:**  
The illustrations of the white water lily and the water arum that grace the first-day covers are the work of Lars Sjööblom, the Swedish artist and former stamp engraver for PostNord.

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**First-day covers**  
You can purchase first-day covers by taking out a subscription; for details, see [postnord.dk/filateli](http://postnord.dk/filateli)

Alternatively, you can buy first-day covers individually from our partner [nordfrim.dk](http://nordfrim.dk)

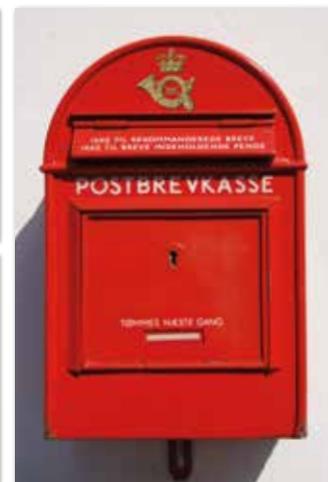


# 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Holstebro

Drop by and help celebrate Det Gamle Postkontor's anniversary. For details, see the covering letter.

**When:** Saturday, 16 June from 10:00 through 14:00

**Where:** Østergade 37, 7500 Holstebro, Denmark



To the right are pictures of the three anniversary postcards that will be available from Det Gamle Postkontor on the day.



## Visit our philately page

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### » Nordic Fish

**Date of issue:** 17 May 2018

**Photos:** Steen Agger/Biofoto/Ritzau Scanpix and Colourbox

**Drawings:** Lars Sjööblom

**Design:** PostNord Stamps/  
Gustav Mårtensson

**Colours:** 5-colour, offset

**Paper:** Gummed

**Printing house:** Cartor

**Perforation:** 13¼ x 13½

**Method of printing:** Offset

**Format, stamps:** 36 x 75 mm  
and 36 x 25 mm

**Format minisheet:** 70 x 130 mm

### » Bridges

**Date of issue:** 17 May 2018

**Photos:** Lars Laursen/Ritzau Scanpix  
and Jo Selsing/Ritzau Scanpix

**Design:** Bertil Skov Jørgensen

**Graphic design:**  
PostNord Stamps/Ella Clausen

**Colours:** 4-colour, offset

**Paper:** Gummed

**Printing house:** Cartor

**Perforation:** 13 ¼ x 13 ¼

**Method of printing:** Offset

**Format, stamps:** 35 x 35

**Format minisheet:** 70 x 130 mm



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### Next issue

To be published at the end of August 2018.

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