



Buzin Watch No.7

I had no sooner posted the last Buzin Watch update when I became aware that that there was another one to follow. Indeed, it was finally issued at just about the time March Flight was hitting desktops or doorsteps. How inconsiderate of Bpost!

Following the same pattern as last year, with one issue in January and then another in March, we now appear to be rationed to at least two annually. But I am not complaining. In fact far from it, because we have yet another wildfowl to add to our collections, this time in the form of a Common Goldeneye.

Once more they are being issued in sheets of ten and yes, yet again it is the same Buzin/Voz partnership for artwork and layout, although this time in a slightly smaller portrait style format of 24x28mm. And what a handsome chap he is too!



The good news is that the costs are reversed. The Barnacle Goose, like last year's Bearded Reedling, seemed to come almost gold plated given the exorbitant cost of a single stamp. The new Goldeneye is much more affordable. It comes also designated "AR," but the recommended rate this time is considerably lower. WOPA are selling at £12.50 for the full sheet, which therefore equates to £1.25 per stamp. I expect dealers to be offering somewhere a little up from that price and my own copy came in at £1.40.



So, keep Buzzin!