

Personalised Bestall Newspaper Cuttings for sale

In the Freddie Chaplain Archive, which I purchased at auction some while ago, there were many sets of episodes of newspaper cuttings. These had obviously been retained by Freddie for record purposes, and many of these individual stories had then been sorted out by Alfred Bestall into envelopes on which he had identified the story details, in ink, in his own hand.

Many episodes also have issue dates pencilled on the occasional cutting in his hand, usually at the start and end of the story, but sometimes elsewhere.

All stories are complete except where noted otherwise.

All of these items are unique, and if you want something in your collection associated closely with Alfred then this is the best and cheapest opportunity to obtain an item that has been personalised by him.

By comparison, if you wanted an Annual signed by him, not that they appear that often, it would probably cost you around £300, so here is the next best thing, probably even scarcer than a signed book, and they are definitely offered at a more modest price.

As I say all the items are unique as there is only the one example of each story listed available. So do not delay as once they are sold that is it.

The stories available are listed below

The following all have story details annotated by AEB on the envelope

Note:

The number of individual episodes personally annotated by AEB is identified after the story title as can be seen below. Where episodes are missing that is also noted.

ie:- (B##) Rupert and the ** (episodes annotated in pencil) – (x of x) - £price**

(B97) Rupert, Algy and the Bee (1) – (25 of 32) – AEB notes ‘a few short’ – £30

(B101) Rupert and the Jumping Fish (2) – £45

(B102) Rupert and the Three Guides (0) – £35

(B104) Rupert’s Silver Trumpet (1) – £45

(B107) Rupert and Ting-Ling (3) – £45

(B111) Rupert and the Arrows (2) – £45

(B116) Rupert and the Snuff-Box (1) – says ‘1 short’ on envelope but all there. - £45

(B119) Rupert and the Back-room Boy (3) – (45 of 46) - £40

(B121) Rupert’s Climbing Adventure (2) – (45 of 46) - noted ‘1 short’ by AEB. - £40

(B122) Rupert and the Castaway (4) – £45

(B124) Rupert and the Blue Firework (1) – £45

(B127) Rupert and Simon (1) – £45

(B129) Rupert and Lion Rock (3) – £45

(B130) Rupert and the Pine Ogre (1) – (37 of 38) – £40

(B131) Rupert and the New Bonnet (4) – £50

(B132) Rupert and the Toy Scout (5) – £50

(B134) Rupert’s River Rescue (1) – £45

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- (B136) Rupert and the Butterflies (6) – £50
- (B138) Rupert and Morwenna (3) – £45
- (B139) Rupert and the Hazel Nut (2) – £45
- (B148) Rupert and the Compass (2) – £45
- (B150) Rupert and Billy Goat (2) – £45
- (B152) Rupert and Niagara (2) – £45
- (B161) Rupert and the Gold Acorn (3) (36 of 38) – £40
- (B174) Rupert and Rusty (7) – (51 of 52) – £45
- (B176) Rupert and the Lost List (8) – £55
- (B179) Rupert and Floppity (9) – (45 of 46) – £45

Official Record newspaper cuttings in envelopes embossed 'The Daily Express'

Envelopes NOT annotated by AEB but some episodes are dated by him in pencil and the number is noted after the title)

***** Newspaper cuttings in envelopes:-**

- (B94) Rupert and the Sleepy Pears (0) – (55 of 56) – £15
- (B98) Rupert and Ninky (2) – (55 of 56) – £25,
- (B112) Rupert's Queer Path (1) – (59 of 60) – £25
- (B125) – Rupert and the Coughdrop (2) – £30
- (B144) Rupert and Ozzy (4) – £35
- (B180) Rupert and the Carved Stick (10) –£35

***** Proof copies in envelopes printed for checking before publication. (not annotated) – all at £20 each**

- (B174) Rupert & Rusty, (B177) Rupert and the Jackdaw, (B183) Rupert & the Truant.
- (B180) Rupert and the Carved Stick – Typed synopsis of story on envelope

Loose sets of newspaper cuttings - £15 each except where noted otherwise

- (B39) Rupert and the Sugar Bird – £25, (B133) Rupert and the Windwhistle,
- (B135) Rupert's Spring Adventure, (B136) Rupert and the Butterflies,
- (B137) Rupert and the Diamond Leaf, (B141) Rupert's New Year Adventure.

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