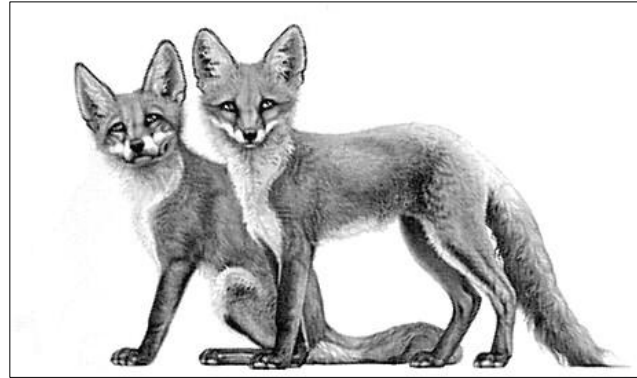


**ADDENDUM (No 7)
TO “THROUGH THE EYES OF GARY HODGES” – April 2004**

FOX (*Vulpes vulpes*)

- a) **Title:** Little Foxes
- b) **Released:** April 2004
- c) **Image size:** 49 x 29 cm
- d) **Issue size:** 1100



A charming picture of two Red Fox cubs.

The idea for the picture came out of Gary’s visit to the Wild Aid rescue centre in Leatherhead. He went there to view badgers but they also had fox cubs and he fell in love with them.

This is his first print of “domestic” wildlife. However, the Red Fox is widespread within the Northern Hemisphere from the Arctic tundra, through European cities to northern Africa and through Northern America. It was also introduced into Australia.

GECKO (Family: Gekkonidae)

- a) **Title:** Gecko
- b) **Released:** April 2004
- c) **Image size:** 28 x 24 cm
- d) **Issue size:** 550



The Gecko is another first for Gary as a print subject. It had been on the drawing board for some time but was completed in early 2004.

The “inspiration” for the drawing stems from images like this, of which Gary saw many, whilst in Kenya. He is particularly fond of the drawing’s feel and composition.

There are many species of this small, harmless, insect-eating, mainly nocturnal lizard. Most of them have small pads on their fingers/toes that enable them to climb swiftly up any surface and even run upside down on, say, ceilings. They are widely scattered over the warm parts of the world, particularly the tropics. Some geckos make quite a loud clicking noise that is said to sound similar to “gecko”. They are the only lizard to make any sound other than hissing.

The original drawing is expected to be included in an auction at Christies in June 2004 (with “Gorgeous” and the works of many other artists) in aid of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation.

GREEN TURTLE



- a) **Title:** Queen of Diamonds
- b) **Released:** April 2004
- c) **Image size:** 17 x 28 cm
- d) **Issue size:** 850

This is a female Green Turtle, the second to be a print subject. The other was produced in 1987 and was the first print to be issued, along with the Narwhals.

It was drawn especially for the Marine Stewardship Council. Gary was one of 54 artists asked to create an image for a playing card with a marine theme. The set of playing cards is to be available exclusively from Marks and Spencer in the summer of 2004.

The drawings for all three of these new prints were largely drawn since September 2003 although the sketches for Little Foxes and Gecko had been drawn earlier. Gary is very pleased with the results in all three cases.