

Pilkington's Calendar and Promotional Tiles 1953 - 2010

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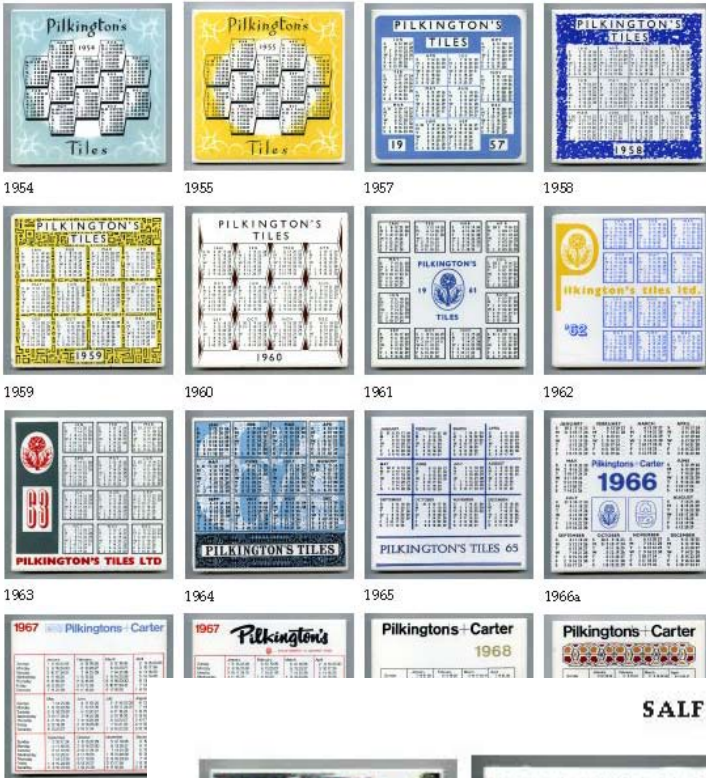
Introducing a new A4 size booklet written by Chris Blanchett.

Collectors will be familiar with the series of calendar tiles produced by Pilkington's from 1953 until 2010. These tiles are happily collected by many tile enthusiasts.

What often isn't realised is that Pilkington's produced several variations on the theme: the 1973 tile has five variations. Pilkington's also produced commemorative tiles on a variety of subjects such as Christmas, the Commonwealth Games and Salford Quays. Chris Blanchett illustrates all the known calendar tiles and over fifty commemorative tiles. Each tile has an accompanying technical description.

This booklet is a boon to those who collect these tiles and an excellent record of a lost production.

CALENDAR TILES



Reduced size examples.

SALFORD QUAYS



CORONATION COMMEMORATIVES



COMMONWEALTH GAMES, MANCHESTER 2002



FOOTBALL CLUBS



1986

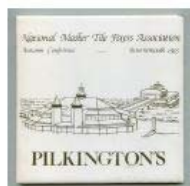


1995a



1995b

TRADE UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS



1985



1989



1993

FOOTBALL CLUBS

1986 Screen-printed over-glaze. Middlesbrough FC.

1995a Screen-printed over-glaze. Stoke City, Tile Giant.

1995b Screen-printed over-glaze. Blackburn Rovers.

TRADE UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

1985 Screen-printed over-glaze. National Master Tile Fixers Association.

1989 Screen-printed over-glaze. EETPU (Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunications and Plumbing Union).

1993 Screen-printed over-glaze. Worshipful Company of Farriers.

CHRISTMAS TILES

1957a Screen-printed over-glaze, blue. Designed by George Ormrod.

1957b Ditto, black.

It is thought that there are other Christmas designs, but this is the only example I have recorded to date.

The booklet consists of 20 pages and each tile is clearly illustrated.

Lawrence Burton, Pilkington's Marketing Director who introduced the series, provides a brief foreword.