



11TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION



A WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF IBM

HAVANT PLANT

I would like to welcome the Hampshire Philatelic Federation to the IBM site at Havant for their 11th Annual Convention.

We established our presence in Havant in April 1967, and since that time have encouraged our employees to enjoy social activities ranging from football to chess, cricket to philately.

Today is one of the few occasions that we have opened the inside of our buildings to the general public - buildings that were designed for us by Arup Associates and for their merit as industrial buildings won the Financial Times Architectural Award in 1972.

The Exhibition has meant a great deal of effort on the part of the organising Committee and I hope with good weather, a pleasant environment and plenty of interest it will set a standard that others will strive to meet in the future.

I hope you all enjoy your visit.

John G W Huffell
Director, Havant Plant

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIC FEDERATION

Dear Visitors and Fellow Philatelists

I am delighted to welcome you to the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Hampshire Philatelic Federation here at IBM Havant. It is very satisfying to know that three of our active Societies have joined forces to host this year's Event, and I am confident that you will enjoy a feast of philatelic material. The Convention is designed to cater for people at all levels of philatelic knowledge and I am particularly pleased to see the encouragement being given to young collectors. The 'Advice and Guidance' stand is intended to be used by any visitor today and we hope you will take advantage of it.

On behalf of the Federation may I say a warm 'thank-you' to all the Societies who support our activities, and to IBM for the use of their premises.

I hope you have an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely

Judith M Edwards

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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| 11.00 | Doors open |
| 11.30 | Officially declared open by Lord Chalfont |
| 12.30 | Competition Room open |
| 13.30 | Talk by W Raife Wellsted, Curator, National Postal Museum |
| 15.00 | Introduction and presentation of awards by Mayor, Councillor Mrs Blackett |
| 17.00 | Convention closes |

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The following stands will be open throughout the day:

1. The Mary Rose Society display
2. The Post Office Philatelic Counter
3. Stamp Dealers' stands
4. Lucky Dip - for younger visitors!
5. Advice and Guidance Stand

Specially designed First Day Covers commemorating this Convention will be on sale (75p) near the entrance.

Light refreshments available throughout the day.

THE HOWARD-WHITE TROPHY COMPETITION

1. Each Society's entry shall consist of two exhibits by members of that Society. Each exhibit shall have nine album pages of any recognised size not exceeding 250 mm (approx 10 ins) x 300 mm (approx 12 ins).
2. Any philatelic subject may be chosen but the two exhibits must present different subjects.
3. The entries are divided into three categories for the purpose of judging:
 - (i) General Competitive
 - (ii) Postal History
 - (iii) Thematic

	Gen. Comp Category	Postal History Category
Philatelic knowledge and personal study	Max. 40%	Max. 45%
Importance*	Max. 20%	Max. 25%
Relative condition of items	Max. 20%	Max. 10%
Presentation and general arrangement	Max. 20%	Max. 20%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

* It is noted that "Importance" is not synonymous with "Rarity".

Thematic Category

Presentation and general impression		Max. 20%
Theme - Purpose of Issue - Subject:		
(a) Knowledge and Development of the entry	Max. 20%	
(b) Originality of the theme	Max. 20%	
(c) Extent of the Entry*	Max. 15%	Max. 55%
Philatelic Elements:		
(a) Philatelic Knowledge	Max. 10%	
(b) General condition of items	Max. 15%	Max. 25%
		<u>100%</u>

* ie. Completeness within the scope allowed by only nine sheets.

THIS YEAR'S JUDGES

Mrs Kay Goodman

Mrs Goodman, a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society was the first lady to chair the BPF Congress, an event held at Cambridge in 1980. A distinguished philatelist who specialises in Czechoslovakia and thematic tuberculosis stamps she was awarded the Philatelic Congress medal in 1976. Kay is Chairman of the Melville Youth Committee and as such takes a particularly keen interest in Junior philately.

Mr Patrick Pearson

Mr Pearson is a Member of the Council of the Royal Philatelic Society and sits on its Expert Committee. He is a renowned international judge who has signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. Patrick lives in London and his current specialisation is Australian States.

Dr Robert Wiggins

Robert Wiggins is a past Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society and currently acts as a Consultant with the Robson Lowe Group. His specialities include GB line-engraved, particularly the 1d red stars, New Zealand 1d Universals, and New South Wales and he has won numerous international awards. Dr Wiggins lives in London and is a Consultant at St Stephens Hospital.

YEAR	SOCIETY WINNER	INDIVIDUAL WINNER
1970	Vectis P S	J M Gammon, Petersfield
1971	N Hants P S	A Rose, Petersfield
1972	N Hants P S	Dr C M Philip (North Hants)
1973	N Hants P S	E A A Parsons (RAE Farnborough)
1974	Vectis P S	J Brewer (Vectis)
1975		
1976	Waterlooville P S	S P Whitfield (Fleet & N Hants)
1977	RAE (Farnborough) P S	J M Minns (Vectis)
1978	Vectis P S	J A C Farmer (Fleet & N Hants)
1979	Vectis P S	J A C Farmer (RAE Farnborough)
1980	Portsmouth P S	F C Pegley (Hayling Island)

HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIC FEDERATION

OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN : Mrs J M Edwards (Winchester)
VICE-CHAIRMAN : J Kaluski (Basingstoke)
TREASURER : R Sanders (Alresford)
SECRETARY : B Fisk (Wheatsheaf)
76 Park Road, Chandlers Ford
COMPETITION SEC. : M J Hardy (Hayling Island)
BULLETIN EDITOR : P Vickery (Fleet & N Hants)

MEMBER SOCIETIES: (with Secretaries)

1. ALRESFORD & DISTRICT P S
N J Gibson, Lodge Cottage, Petersfield Road, Ropley, Hants.
2. ALTON & DISTRICT STAMP CLUB
D Bartlett, 30 Anstey Lane, Alton, Hants.
3. ANDOVER S C
L Godber, 12 Apsey Close, Andover, Hants.
4. BASINGSTOKE & DISTRICT P S
R Eccott, 76 George Street, Basingstoke, RG21 1RW
5. CHICHESTER & DISTRICT P S
C Dudeney, Summerdown, Pottery Lane, Nutbourne, W Sussex, PO18 8RW
6. FARNHAM & DISTRICT P S
R Harvey, 'Little Minley', Back Lane, Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham, Surrey
7. FLEET & NORTH HANTS P S
T R Finlayson, 86 Clarence Road, Fleet, Hants.
8. GOSPORT P S
G C Bettice-Dean, 77 Sandcroft Avenue, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
9. HAYLING ISLAND & DISTRICT P S
M J Hardy, 51 St Thomas' Avenue, Hayling Island, PO11 0EU.
10. NEW FOREST P S
P Proudley, 57 Marley Avenue, New Milton, Hants, BH25 5LH.

11. PETERSFIELD & DISTRICT P S
F B Marshall, 21 Kimbers, Petersfield, Hants.
12. PORTSMOUTH & DISTRICT P S
A E Goode, 152e Kingston Road, North End, Portsmouth, PO2 7PO.
13. R A E (FARNBOROUGH) P S
Dr B W Viney, 5 Harvey Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hants.
14. SOLENT STAMP CLUB
A E Goode, 152e Kingston Road, North End, Portsmouth, PO2 7PO.
15. SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT P S
M T Saunders, 18 Mercury Gardens, Hamble Way, Hamble, Southampton, SO3 5NZ
16. VECTIS P S
J Minns, FRPSL, 27 Parklands Avenue, Cowes, Isle of Wight.
17. WATERLOOVILLE & DISTRICT P S
A J Webb, 39 Woodstock Avenue, Horndean, Hants.
18. WHEATSHEAF P S (IBM)
I Stockbridge, GBG IS, Avenue 2, Northern Road, Cosham.
19. WINCHESTER & DISTRICT P S
Mrs J M Edwards, 29 Byron Avenue, Winchester, Hants, SO22 5AT.

GUEST VISITORS

THE RT HON LORD CHALFONT PC, OBE, MC

Alun Gwynne Jones was born in 1919 in South Wales. He was educated at West Monmouth School, and in 1939 was commissioned in the Regular Army. During the Second World War he served with the South Wales Borderers in Burma and India, and after the war in Malaya, where he won the MC, and in Cyprus. In 1959 he became a Staff Officer in the manpower planning department of the War Office where he was awarded the OBE. In 1961 Colonel Gwynne Jones resigned his commission upon appointment as Defence Correspondent of 'The Times' - a post he relinquished in 1964 upon his appointment as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. On his appointment to the Foreign Office he was created a life peer, taking the title of Lord Chalfont, and was made a member of the Privy Council. From the 1970 General Election until April 1972, when he resigned from the Front Bench on the Common Market issue, Lord Chalfont was Opposition Chief Spokesman in the House of Lords on Defence, Foreign Affairs and Disarmament. In 1973 Lord Chalfont became a member of the European Advisory Council of IBM Europe SA, and was appointed to the Board of Directors of IBM UK Limited.

COUNCILLOR MRS G BLACKETT (Mayor of Havant)

Gwen Blackett was born in Warminster and went to school in Blandford Forum. She trained as a nurse and subsequently undertook nursing at Salisbury, and later in Scotland.

She was first elected to Havant Council in 1973 and has taken an active role in many of the working Committees notably the Recreation and Amenities Committee where she was Vice-Chairman for some years. She has chaired the Development Services and Road Safety Committees and was elected Deputy Mayor in May 1980. In December she became Mayor on the death of Councillor Slight.

ALEXANDER McKEE

Alexander, who lives on Hayling Island, led the team which discovered King Henry VIII's famous flagship the MARY ROSE. After war service with the London Scottish and Gordon Highlanders he remained in Germany with the B.A.O.R., and it was during the period 1948 to 1952, when working on a radio programme for the British Forces Network, that he gained his first experiences in diving. He later became a freelance scriptwriter, mainly for the BBC, and has written many books on naval, military and aviation history. Alexander directed the archaeological investigation of the 'Church Rocks' area in Hayling Bay from 1960-64 and established the existence of sunken ruins. In 1965 he initiated Project 'Solent Ships' which included a search for King Henry VIII's famous flagship MARY ROSE and directed both the preliminary search and the subsequent sub-mud excavations. In 1973 he wrote 'King Henry VIII's Mary Rose', and he continues to be actively involved in the project.

W RAIFE WELLSTED (Curator, National Postal Museum)

Mr Wellsted has a long and distinguished record as a postal historian, being a Past President of the Postal History Society, and current Council Member of the Society of Postal Historians. He has exhibited his specialities of Trans Pacific Mail and Hong Kong internationally, and won a special award at Tokyo. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, and has recently (July 1980) taken over as Curator of the National Postal Museum.

STAMP DEALERS PRESENT

STAND

- A1 **PORTSMOUTH STAMP SHOP** Mr G Coast, 184 Chichester Road, North End, Portsmouth PO2 0AX — stocks include general, GB and Commonwealth, Mint, used and covers.
- A2 **JILL SMITH** 21 Darlington Gardens, Shirley, Southampton, SO1 5HH — GB and Commonwealth, especially Falkland Islands.
- A3 **GAINSBOROUGH STAMPS** Mrs K J Buckingham, The Chantry, West Mills, Newbury, Berks, RG14 5HG — General dealers with strength in Pacifics, GB, Overprinted and Commonwealth.
- B1 **REX WHITE** Brookside Farm, Nobs Crook, Golden Common, Winchester — France - mint and used; FDC's, Maxi Cards, Booklets, Documents, Monaco and Andorra.
- B2 **COL A MURRAY** Greenhill, Rownhams, Southampton SO1 8AN — Modern stamps, FDC's, Presentation packs of GB, postal history and covers of GB and Commonwealth, Ships letters.
- B3 **LA MARTINIERE STAMPS** Mrs J A Owen, Beacon Hill Cross Roads, Poole, Dorset BH16 6AQ — General Dealer, especially Austria and Turkey, also Egypt and Egypt used abroad and India used abroad.
- C1 **REG & ELSIE SANDERS of ALRESFORD** Rickaby, Kilmeston, Alresford, Hants — Modern GB; Commonwealth, postal history, modern postmarks; postcards and greetings cards.
- C2 **DENNIS MURPHY** 'Langano', Painters Forstal, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0DU — various specialising in Thailand, Hong Kong, Malayan Area, India, Burma and Ceylon. Also South Africa, France, West Germany and West Berlin.
- C3 **CDR F W COLLINS** Stoborough Croft, St. Cross, Winchester SO23 9RX — stock consists of GB and Commonwealth 1840-1935.

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- C4 **MILES & MILES** Mrs J Miles, 96 Marmion Road, Southsea PO5 2BB — GB and Commonwealth, some Western Europe; postcards and postal history; GB presentation packs.
- C5 **SALISBURY STAMP CENTRE** P S and A Dauwalder, 53 Fisherton Street, Salisbury, Wilts. — wholesale and retail stamp dealers, especially GB.
- C6 **PHILIP WOODS** 26 Westfield Road, Basingstoke, Hants, RG21 3BN — GB and British Commonwealth, mint and used and First Day Covers.
- C7 **G F C KNIGHT** One Oak Bungalow, Barnetts Wood Lane, Bighton, Alresford, Hants SO24 9SF.
- D1 **REX ECCOTT** 76 George Street, Basingstoke Hants — GB and Commonwealth including First Day Covers; mint and used.
- D2 **FRANCIS A HOLMES** Avon Vale, Blashford, Ringwood, Hants, BH24 3PB — Thematics; QE II FF.D.C's, UK stamps; British Commonwealth Islands in S Atlantic and Pacific.
- D3 **STANLEY GIBBONS LTD** 391 Strand, London WC2R 0LX — Dealers in stamps and covers of the world and philatelic publishers.

THE HOST SOCIETIES

HAYLING ISLAND AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Hayling Island is the oldest of the three host Societies being founded on May 1st 1932. The first Chairman was E J Coleman and early meetings took place in the Co-op Hall in Elm Grove. The current President, C W (Jim) Pratt, was one of the Founder Members.

The Society specialises in the postal history of Havant and Hayling Island, collected by L J Donaldson and Jim Pratt respectively.

Members meet fortnightly on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm in the United Reform Church Hall, Mengham, and all are welcome.

WATERLOOVILLE AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Founded in 1971 the Waterlooville Society has grown to over 40 members and meets regularly on the third Friday of each month in the Waterlooville Community Centre. The Society holds regular Auctions and has an active Packet System. In 1976 they won the Howard-White Trophy at the Annual Convention.

WHEATSHEAF PHILATELIC SOCIETY (IBM)

Founded in 1975 the Wheatsheaf Society - named after the Hotel where they first met - is open only to IBM staff. It currently has over 100 members, and holds regular meetings, and produces a Newsletter three or four times a year.

The Packet System is particularly active, and the annual Hancock Cup Competition provides an opportunity for displaying material.

THE MARY ROSE

The Mary Rose built in Portsmouth by King Henry VIII in 1510 underwent major reconstruction in 1536. From this refit she emerged as one of the world's first purpose built ocean going warships capable of firing a broadside of guns. Lost in action with approximately five hundred men at Spithead, Portsmouth, on 19 July 1545. Since the wreck was rediscovered in 1967 a continuous programme of survey and study has been carried out culminating in the decision in 1978 to undertake a two year programme of complete excavation leading to the recovery of the hull and the establishment of a Tudor Ship Museum in Portsmouth.

Proceeds from sales go towards
financing work on the Mary Rose project

PHILATELIC QUIZ

A little light entertainment — answers on the last page

1. What date was the first adhesive postage stamp issued?
2. Which firm printed the GB Penny Blacks?
3. In which year did the following countries issue their first stamps:-
New Zealand Hong Kong Guyana
Mauritius India Canada
Australia Botswana
4. Which is the odd-man-out in each of the following groups:-
 - a) Crown, Orb, Garter, Diamond, Anchor.
 - b) Old English Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi, Highland Terrier, Irish Setter.
 - c) 1977 1969 1961 1955 1951 1948
5. When were the first GB decimal stamps issued?
6. Name 4 firms who have printed GB stamps?
7. If you found the following words on stamps, from which countries would they come?
Suomi Magyar Bhopal
Tolima Medioreal E.E.F.
8. Where and when was the first 'health' or 'charity' stamp issued?
9. Which countries issued these stamps?
Sinking Fund Roos
Smiling Boys Woodblocks
Scinde Dawk Pax
10. What are these countries now officially called?
British Honduras Ceylon
Gold Coast Nyasaland
British Soloman Islands
11. How many plates were there of the 1d red?
12. Which stamps have 'B.N.G.' postmarks?

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. May 1st 1840 (NOT May 6th)
2. Perkins Bacon and Petch
3. NZ : 1855 HK : 1862 G : 1966
M : 1847 I : 1852 C : 1851
A : 1913 B : 1966
4. a) Diamond – others are GB watermarks
b) Welsh Corgi – others on GB 'dog' set
c) 1961 – no GB £1 stamp issued
5. 15th February 1971
6. De La Rue, Waterlow, Questa, Perkins Bacon, Bradbury Wilkinson, etc.
7. S : Finland M : Hungary B : India
T : Colombia M : Honduras E : Palestine
8. Victoria 1897
9. SF : France R : Australia
SB : New Zealand W : Cape of Good Hope
SD : India P : Switzerland
10. BH : Belize C : Sri Lanka
GC : Ghana N : Nyasaland
BSI : Solomon Islands
11. 152 (Nos 71-225 less 75, 126, 128)
12. Queensland

No.

- 70 - 72 HAYLING ISLAND POSTAL HISTORY A detailed study of the history of Hayling Island as illustrated on a variety of covers and postcards.
- 73 - 76 HAVANT POSTAL HISTORY The postal history of the town of Havant as illustrated on postcards, covers and other postal material.

JUNIOR COMPETITION

AMENDMENTS TO DEALERS LIST

Delete: F.W. Collins

Amend: Col. A. Murray B2 to C3

Add: *Winchester Stamp Centre, STAND B4
6 Parchment Street,
Winchester.
Specialists in stamps of the world, postal history
and postcards.

*Solent City Postcards, STAND B21
Doug and Dory Whitfield,
P.O. Box 24, Fareham,
Hants. PO15 5LH

*Hamish Porter, STAND B22
2 Elms Avenue,
Lilliput, Poole.

GB and Channel Islands - Stamps, covers, postal
history. Commonwealth up to Geo. VI; Germany and
Switzerland; flight covers 1920 to 1950.

CATALOGUE OF EXHIBITS

No.

- 1 - 24 Howard-White Trophy Entries
25. CHILE The Watermarks & Cancellations of Chile from 1853 - 1866. The classic imperforate issue with the head of Columbus.
26. AUSTRALIA A miscellany of Australian States prior to 1900.
27. BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY A Crown Colony created on 8th Nov. 1967 comprising the Chagos Archipelago formerly administered by Mauritius. Includes the Indian Ocean Atoll of Diego Garcia, 1200 miles south of India which has attained international significance in the battle for control of the Indian Ocean.
28. WEST GERMANY & BERLIN Humanitarian & Children's Charities for Relief and Welfare Funds.
29. MALTA Stamps of Great Britain used in Malta 1856 - 1897, Entires, cancellations, etc.
30. WORLD FLOWERS From a thematic collection of flowers on stamps.
31. SWEDEN Modern Swedish issues including Booklet panes.
32. BELGIUM 1830 - 1980, 150 years Celebration - issues of Coats-of-Arms, etc. and postal stationery.
33. EGYPT Random pages from a collection.
34. KEDAH Specimens and varieties, 1912 - 1940.
35. NIGERIA Aerograms of the Crown Colony of Nigeria - period of 1948 - 1959.
36. CYCLING Brief story on the Tour de France - the Greatest Cycle Race in the World.
37. SCOUTS A thematic selection of stamps illustrating the history of scouting.

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38. ART ON STAMPS A thematic selection of stamps and coloured art work depicting world famous paintings in the National Gallery, London.
- 39 - 50 FOUR KINGS STUDY A display of the stamps of the four Kings of Great Britain and the British Empire. Included in the exhibit are the George V heads of Australia, George VI stamps of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, George V and George VI of Malta. The Great Britain exhibit includes a detailed study of the Edward VII ½d. and the George V Downey Heads.
51. ISLE OF MAN An attractive display of modern Isle of Man definitive stamps in blocks of four.
52. SWITZERLAND A superb display of stamps depicting the Swiss Alps incorporating photographs, maps, etc. and including mountain village postmarks.
53. PHAROS PHILATELY A thematic study of lighthouses as they have appeared on the stamps of many countries of the world.
54. S.S. QUEEN MARY The history and voyages of one of the world's largest passenger liners illustrated by postal covers.
55. POSTAL HISTORY "Registration without compensation" - a display of Queen Victoria registration covers. A small display of London Postal History via love letters.
56. PHILATELIC PUZZLES A philatelic puzzle to test your skill. See how many you can get right and check your answers at the information desk.
57. G.B. POSTAL HISTORY - SURCHARGES ON POSTCARDS 1900 - 30 A study of the zeal with which the Post Office surcharged Postcards which broke its regulations - an example of an interesting and attractive, yet inexpensive, Postal History study.

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58. 1940 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS Despite World War II, the Centenaries of the Introduction of Uniform Penny Postage on 10th January 1840 and the first Postage Stamp on 6th May 1840 were celebrated throughout the world. This display shows the G.B. Commemorative stamps and some of the special labels and covers produced in England and the U.S.A.
59. POSTAL HISTORY OF FOOTSCRAY, KENT A study of the Postal History of this small village, now part of the London Borough of Bexley. It shows a range of the Footscray postmarks both as a "sub-Post Town" in the General Post and as a part of the London Twopenny Post system.
60. EUROPA A mint and used collection starting with the 1956 issue of the original 6 countries which began the Montan Union.
- 61 - 62 MAURITIUS A display of early Mauritius mint stamps of the period 1858 to 1926 covering the reigns from Queen Victoria to King George V.
63. NEW ZEALAND A simplified display of the earliest New Zealand stamps known as "Chalon Heads" after the artist A.E. Chalon who painted the portrait of Queen Victoria from which the stamp design was subsequently taken.
- 64 - 65 G.B. DECIMAL BOOKLETS A detailed study of the folded booklets covering the period 1976 to 1981 and illustrating both the covers and their contents.
66. WINGS & WATER A thematic collection of British Commonwealth stamps depicting the birds of various countries and ships through the history of the countries.
67. LOOKING BACK ON SELSEY Some West Sussex postal history on postcards, plus "Postcard Peripherea".
68. CANADA A display of Canadian Christmas Stamps.