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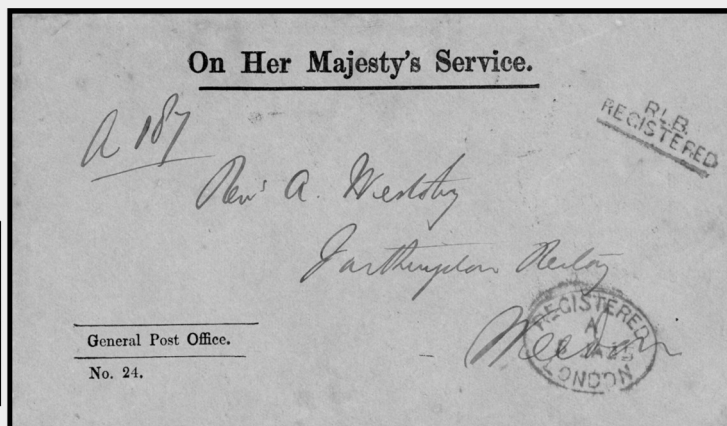
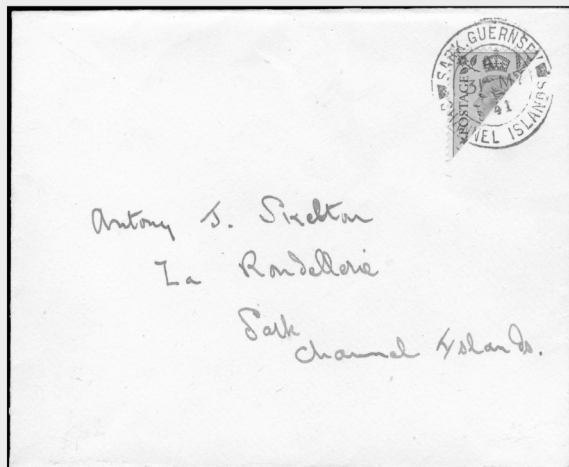


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Sub office date stamps shown were Castle Rd, Upper St. James St., Mobile office, Carisbrooke, Shorwel, Totland Bay and Porchfield were shown. Also shown was a rare early Brixton postmark used before the modern spelling of Brighthstone.

A Yarmouth horseshoe and Mulready along with Yarmouth mileage marks were shown.

Orders to the stamp office from Ryde showed a large number of stamps being ordered, suggestion high usage locally. 6000 1d blacks had been ordered in Dec 1840 followed by an urgent order for more in early 1841. Examples of Ryde penny post, instructional marks, skeletons and duplexes were also displayed. Examples of POW mail from the prison ships anchored in Ryde Roads during WW1 were shown. Postmarks from the sub offices of Elmfield, Strand, Oakfield, West St. and High St. along with village marks from Nettlestone, St. Helens, Brading, Seaview and Bembridge.

Sandown duplexes, squared circles and parcel post labels were shown along with instructional cachets and postage due marks. Sub offices at Lake, Avenue Rd and Sandown No. 1 (Atherley Rd) were also shown. Shanklin instructional cachets and squared circle postmarks were displayed; sub offices being Hope Rd, Shanklin no 1 (Atherley Rd) Shanklin no 2 (Wilton Park Rd) and Shanklin no 3 (Regent St).

Ventnor postage due marks were shown along with postmarks from the sub offices of Madeira Rd., Lowther, Bonchurch, Chale Green and Godshell, Niton, Chale, St. Lawrence and Whitwell.

To complete his display Robert showed some recent acquisitions from both his Royalty and Railway collections. A 1d black on cover sent to Osborne in 1841 to Lady Isabella Blatchford, the previous owner of Osborne. Envelope to Queen Adelaide dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1846 from Queen Victoria written the day after she had moved into Osborne. A document wrapper from the Duke of Wellington to Prince Albert and a taxed letter from the Queen (signature or stamp missing) were displayed. Four different types of Osborne parcel post labels and an unusual cover with an Osborne postmark used as a receiving mark were also shown.

To conclude Robert showed a number of stamps and railway letters.

The President concluded the evening with a vote of thanks to Mr. Danzig.

**Michael Torreggiani...**

## EDITORIAL

Another year flies by and this issue nearly did not make it to the printers. I lost my mum in October, my 16yr old Dog in November and then my wife's mother passed away on the 15th December. But here it is warts and all... Hopefully I have not made too many errors as my head has been elsewhere over the past 3 months but now I must look to the future.

Many thanks for all of your support in 2018 and hopefully I am looking forward to your continuing support in 2019 & hopefully with some more very interesting material being submitted for the Bulletin. If it was not for you, then the Bulletin would be a blank 22 pages of nothing. This being the 149th issue and Issue 150 just around the corner, I think this is something that should be recognised and so I am looking for as much material as I can to make issue 150 special. At the HPF Council meeting on the 20th January I am going to ask the council if we can print issue 150 in FULL colour. Yes, a bit more expensive than the usual Black & White print run but I think it would be a fitting issue to have in colour. The Bulletin first appeared in April 1970 with the Foundation of the HPF and future aims contained within. It is a pity that over the years that previous editors have not kept a library of the Bulletin which I have now started and I have been given some back issues but I have many gaps. So, if anyone out there is thinking of thinning out their library at anytime and this includes back issue of the Bulletin then please let me know which issues you have and maybe they can be added to the library.

**Steve Gerrard (Editor)...**

### Hampshire Philatelic Federation 2019 dates...

HPF Council meetings at Petersfield...

20th January.

5th May - AGM.

1st September.

Judging Day - Sunday 8th September.

Hampex: ~~29th~~ September 2019. 28th September

## HAMPEX 2018...

Many of our Bulletin readers attended HAMPEX, bought many items from the dealers, won raffle prizes and attended meetings. But some, predominately living to the west of Southampton didn't make it due to a major closure of the M27. Even the Federation cannot fix everything!

I just want to again thank those members of societies who volunteered to help out on Friday and on the Saturday: Terry and Tony from Portsmouth, and Mike and Brian from Southampton; Colin from Ringwood and Dave from Devon (yes, in spite of the M27); John and Brian from Hayling Island; and Charles from Farnborough. Without these helpers we just would not be able to run HAMPEX. Give them a big shout! If they are reading this, THANKYOU! I must also thank John Campbell for organising the venue, the catering and keeping good order.

Julian H Jones...

## ***YOUR FEDERATION NEEDS YOUR HELP...***

Your Federation badly needs your help because as many of you will know every two years a **Yearbook** is produced with a **Speakers List**, giving details of the many collectors who are prepared to give displays. It also gives a list of **Accredited Judges** who are prepared to help on society competition nights, but don't panic we only want your help to put this list together.

Once this list is put together and published, it is generally then that we find out that so and so does not do displays anymore because of ill health and so and so died six months ago which is also frustrating for the **Yearbook** editor.

The next **Yearbook** is overdue and we would be most grateful if you could let us know now rather than when the update has been published. Come on, help put a little back into this great hobby of ours. If you can help please contact the Bulletin Editor or the Chairman.

*And remember your Federation really does need your help.....*

**18th April - Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society - AGM One Sheet Competition Letter (X), (Y) & (Z) & a Short Presentation.**

**20th April - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - 43rd Annual Fair & Interclub Competition & Auction.**

**20th April - Ringwood Philatelic Society - Fern Down & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Fair, The Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Canford Magna, BH21 3AP.**

**22nd April - Chichester & District Philatelic Society - Paris to Rio - Speaker; Derek Pillage.**

**22nd April - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - South Georgia & South Shetland Islands - Speaker; Hugh Osborne FRPSL.**

**23rd April - Camberley & District Stamps Club - Danzig, the Propaganda War - Giles de Boulay.**

**29th April - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - New Zealand - Don Terry.**

**30th April - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - Quiz Evening.**

**1st May - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Club Auction - Avery Stamps.**

## THE 1848 ANGLO-AMERICAN POSTAL TREATY...

Whist at the SDPS meeting on the 8th January, I perused the magazines that members no longer required and for no reason I picked up the November 2018 edition of Stanley Gibbons Stamp Monthly. When I got home, with a cup of coffee sat down to read through and on page 94 I saw the above article written by the HPF Chairman Julian Jones. On the 8th Julian displayed the letter 'T' at the SDPS meeting and this made up part of the display. This 5 page article is a pure gem of material that showed the postal rates and system between Great Britain & America. It is not surprising that with such material high quality and somewhat rare material Julian often wins prizes at Hampex and the competitions.

As the article starts - 'Julian Jones gives an introduction to the postal treaty and the accountancy marks that were employed by the British and US Post Offices'. The article is a very good insight to the system and was well received at the SDPS meeting with some astonishing covers that to some people would be something that you would only dream about owning but good quality and rare material makes a great display and a very interesting article.

Steve Gerrard (Editor)...

recommended as a very engaging guest speaker.

**Gordon Masson/Paul Barry...**

## **PRESS RELEASE...**

### **Major year for the Royal.**



In 2019 The Royal Philatelic Society London will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its foundation with several events taking place in London.

Most significant will be move into the Society's new home at 15 Abchurch Lane, in the heart of the City of London. The opening of the new premises is planned for June 2019.

#### **Spring Stampex 2019...**

Displays at Spring Stampex, from 13 to 16 February at the Business Design Centre, will come from 56 members of the Society on the theme of 'King George V'. Material from the Society's own collections will also be on show.

#### **'Members' Collections 2019'...**

A fundraising publication, providing a permanent record of what and how members collected philatelic material in 2019, comprises contributions from 200 members. The book will be published during Spring Stampex and will be available from the RPSL stand, or from the Society at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY.

#### **Foundation Day Luncheon...**

A Foundation Day Lunch will take place on 10 April at Stationers' Hall, Ave Maria Lane, London EC4M 7DD. The event is open to members of the Society and their guests.

#### **Past President's Displays**

On 11 April Past Presidents of the Society will each display five frames of material for a meeting that it being organised by David Beech MBE FRPSL. It will also be the final occasion at which material from the Royal Philatelic Collection will be displayed at 41 Devonshire Place, shown by gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen.

*(30 November 2018)*

## **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME TO 2019 - HAMPSHIRE FEDERATION'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR....**

A meeting of representatives from societies interested in forming a Federation of Hampshire Philatelic Societies was held in Basingstoke on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1969. The inaugural meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1969 elected the initial officers with Mr G Robinson as Chairman, Mr F Kiddle as Secretary and Mr A Parkhurst as Treasurer. At the next committee meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1969 apologies were received from the by then president, Mr F B Howard-White, FRPSL. That minute goes on to recommend holding a convention in March 1970 in conjunction with BPA at Winchester. It was suggested to hold an inter-society competition at the convention consisting of two nine-sheet entries from each affiliated society. The society with the highest score would be awarded a trophy. It was also suggested that a talk on judging competitions be given with special reference to the convention's competition. Committee member Mr JAC Farmer had approached a local craftsman to carve a wooden shield with a Wyon or Machin head to form a trophy. Mr F Kiddle undertook to obtain the necessary permission from Mr Machin, and reported that Mr Howard-White would present the trophy to the Federation. The June 1975 AGM minute records that Mr J Kaluski was elected Chairman for 1975-76.

Fifty years on and the Hampshire Federation runs an annual convention – HAMPEX – with an inter-society competition, now of two 16 sheet entries per society, for the Howard-White Trophy. There is also an individual 32 sheet competition for which the best entry is awarded the Jan Kaluski Cup. With that, I hope you are all looking forward to 2019 and philatelic shows in or close to Hampshire. Check our events page and be sure to enter the shows into your new diaries! The 2019 list includes MIDPEX which is always worth the drive.

Your Federation Council will again meet on Sundays in January, May (AGM) and September, when competition entries are to be handed in. All societies are welcome to come to Council meetings and give us input on how we can help you to make your societies and our hobby thrive.

Here's wishing you all a prosperous philatelic New Year.

HPF Events page: [www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfevents.htm](http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfevents.htm)

**Julian H Jones...**



## HOW TO SELECT ITEMS FROM A LARGE COLLECTION FOR DISPLAY OR COMPETITION...

For someone who has been collecting postal history there comes a moment when you realise that you have lots and lots of items in your collection. If you then wish to exhibit your collection or enter into a competition the biggest problem is often 'where to start/ what to display'? The constraints are often (initially) fitting into 16 or 32 sheets and how to tell a story that makes your exhibit interesting and understandable to another collector – or the judges!

Recently Ken Snelson wrote an excellent article for the Postage Due Mail Study Group *Journal* on exactly that dilemma. With over 2000 covers bearing some 800 different types of UK Taxe Mark he set about selecting items to enter a five frame (80 sheets) competition. While daunting as a competition effort, making a sensible selection of 80 sheets for half an evening display at your stamp society meeting is not so unusual.

The article sets out Ken's method of tackling this task in a very clear and useful manner and I recommend it to anyone facing a similar challenge. It makes an excellent job of explaining his thought process for tackling a difficult topic (showing modern 'postmarks') and whittling a large collection down to the items to show – i.e. selecting items that tell the story and are interesting/exceptional/visually attractive in their own right. Ken and the PDMSG generously agreed to post Ken's article on their website (as well as all 80 sheets). I thoroughly recommend reading this article.

### U.K. TAXE MARKS AND THEIR OFFICES OF USE IN THE CENTIMES ERA: THE MAKING OF AN EXHIBIT,

by Ken Snelson, link to the article:

<http://www.postageduemail.org.uk/public/pdf/example-journal-article-2018.pdf>

UK Taxe Marks and their Offices of Use in the Centimes Era - Exhibit by Ken Snelson: this web page has links to the sections of Ken's exhibit: [http://www.postageduemail.org.uk/site/displays\\_02](http://www.postageduemail.org.uk/site/displays_02)

Postage Due Mail Study Group website: <http://www.postageduemail.org.uk/>

As a footnote, while Ken has allocated 7 sections into 5 frames, your collection may well fit five sections into five frames, or more importantly, a section into a single frame. That's how to get started on your first competition entry.

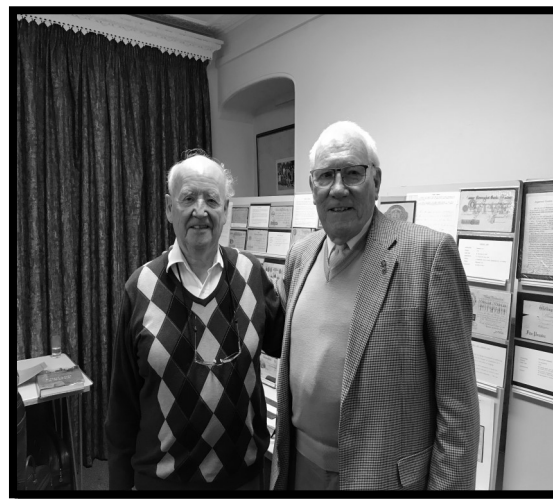
**Julian Jones...**

## RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING...

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018.

*'English Provincial Banknotes'.*

Speaker David Muscott.



Ringwood Philatelic Society's November speaker was unusual – not only in being a prodigious collector and Dorset stamp dealer for 60 years, but having a specialist interest in English provincial banknotes. He quickly engaged his audience with superb displays of scarce material and fascinating stories. He had held various elevated positions in stamp and banknote "worlds", an example of the latter when being called as an expert court witness concerning banknote theft. David's

presentation considered original South of England banknotes, demonstrating the subject's history and breadth followed by production processes and possibilities for forgery. Citing the famous Geoffrey Grant Catalogue, he described how Provincial (ie local city and town) banks were allowed to produce their own banknotes from 1780 onwards, with 1800-1830 being the main period for proliferation. A variety of locally produced notes of varying condition and rarity were displayed – many revealing skilled engraved designs and included design proofs, correspondence and orders for printing. Local banks were subject to licence fees to trade in their banknotes, taxed per note and fined for non-payment. From 1826 many banks became bankrupt not least from taxation, fraud and forgery. Note theft was prevalent and large rewards offered, for example after stagecoach robberies. From a law change in 1844, which prohibited smaller banks, many amalgamated or were taken over. All the banks now existing were from such amalgamations. All defunct notes had to be cancelled and many featured in the display. In 1921 the last English provincial bank ceased printing its own notes. Members greatly benefitted from this presentation, clearly having many philatelic links. A highly informed and experienced collector with lifetime trade and pastime knowledge, David Muscott is to be strongly

1st April - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Year ending in "6" Competition and Member's Postcards.  
 1st April - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - US War of Independence - Speaker: Paul Davidson.  
 2nd April - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Aspects of Finnish Postal History - Speaker: Mike Elliott.  
 3rd April - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Club Competition Evening.  
 8th April - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - 6 in 2 - There is Something in the Air - Members; Auction.  
 9th April - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting - Member item of interest.  
 9th April - Vectis Philatelic Society - AGM & Auction.  
 9th April - Ringwood Philatelic Society - 'A Pig in the Post' - Speaker: Colin Mount FRPSL.  
 9th April - Alton & District Stamp Club - Packet Secretary's Evening.  
 9th April - Camberley & District Stamps Club - Ireland - Stan Challis.  
 9th April - Milford on Sea Stamp Club - Speaker: Mike Chaplin - Winter Sports.  
 10th April - Fareham District Philatelic Society - AGM & Members Evening - The Whole World.  
 11th April - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting, Chandlers Ford.  
 12th April - Hayling Island Stamp Club - Annual Auction - United Reform Church, Hollow Lane, Mengham, Hayling Island - PO11 9EY.  
 15th April - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - Spring Auction.  
 15th April - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Rhodesia's 1965 Unilateral Declaration of Independence - Speaker: Paul Davidson.  
 16th April - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - AGM & 'Queries & Recent Additions'.  
 17th April - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Presidents Evening.  
 18th April - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - Coaches & Coachhorns - Speaker; The Tootler.

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## JOHN CAMPBELL'S OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO HAMPSHIRE PHILATELY...

John Campbell first appears on a list of those Society representatives present at a Hampshire Federation Council meeting in the minutes of the 15th July 1979 Council meeting at Winchester. He came with David Bradley both representing Portsmouth. At that meeting Portsmouth Society was formally accepted into the Federation, proposed by Mr Mockford of Southampton and seconded by Mr Hardy of Hayling Island. Since then John has an outstanding record of supporting the Federation through Council and latterly as Hon. Secretary. He was co-opted onto a study in May 1982 considering how to organise and finance the Federation's Conventions. He has been a moving force in organising HAMPEX and getting dealers to support it since before HAMPEX moved to its current Wickham venue in 2005. John was recognised with an ABPS Award of merit in 2007.



Photo courtesy Eddie Mays,  
Southampton DPS...

I wish to record my thanks to John for his outstanding 40 years of service to the Hampshire Philatelic Federation.

Julian H Jones, FRPSL, HPF Chairman...

## FROM THE NEWSDESK OF SG MONTHLY... NOVEMBER 2018.

Michael Sefi retires after 16 years as Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection.

## USING THE INTERNET TO FIND OUT WHAT'S ON...

Thank you for all who came to HAMPEX 2018, both as helpers, stand holders and visitors. While I'm sure that many of you use the Hampshire Federation's Events page to discover what fairs and stamp shows (and auctions) are scheduled in our area, what to do if you find yourself cast away elsewhere in Britain and lost for something to do? In posting advanced notice of HAMPEX 2019 (28<sup>th</sup> September, by the way) I came across a comprehensive website covering all sorts of Fairs across the country: <https://www.collectorsworlduk.com/> . This is an offshoot of the little booklet Stamp Fairs Diary, and well worth a browse. The link is also to be found on the HPF Events page: <http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfevents.htm> . Good hunting!

Julian H Jones...

## NATIONAL STAMP DAY...

Graham Winters has said "My aim is to encourage and facilitate, through ABPS, that very Society holds a Stamp Day event as near to 6th May each year as practical. This could include putting up a display in a local Museum or Library, promoting a Design-A-Stamp or Cover competition or your own Stamp Fair. Small grants will be considered to support any local initiatives." This event was re-established in 2017 and plans are well advanced to make this a regular annual event on 6th May each year. It is hoped that Societies will play their part in featuring a key event as close as possible to that date each year and join in the fun.

If you have any ideas for a local event or would like to help, please contact the Chairman by email: [j.gwinters@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.gwinters@hotmail.co.uk)

## ABPS SMALL GRANTS SCHEME...

If you are planning a local event to promote philately and may need financial assistance, please have a look at this scheme as you may be eligible for a grant. Two further grants have been made in the last quarter.

Source: ABPS EXECUTIVE BULLETIN December 2018...

## & Auction.

12th March - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting - Member item of interest.

12th March - Vectis Philatelic Society - Grand Auction.

12th March - Ringwood Philatelic Society - Annual Competition - Traditional, Thematic, Postcard History, Open Philately & First Timers plus a Bring & Buy.

12th March - Milford on Sea Stamp Club - Speaker: Grace Davies - More Pages from Peace.

12th March - Alton & District Stamp Club - AGM Meeting followed by an informal buy, sell or swap.

12th March - Camberley & District Stamps Club - Letters K & L - Members.

14th March - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting - Chandlers Ford.

16th March - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Auction 10am - 1.30pm viewing & Auction starts at 2pm to 4pm.

18th March - Irish Postal History - Speaker; Florence McCarthy.

18th March - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Anything Goes - Members.

19th March - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Auction.

20th March - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - "KGVI & QEII Coronations" - Chris Clothier.

21st March - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - The 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee - Speaker; John Davies.

21st March - Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society - Classic Switzerland - Marc Burgess.

23rd March - Milford on Sea Stamp Club - Annual Auction - Viewing from 1pm & Auctions starts at 2.30pm.

25th March - Chichester & District Philatelic Society - Competition Night Part 1 - Viner, Symes & Simmonds.

25th March - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - GB Stamps & Postal History - Speaker: John Roe.

26th March - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - Speaker: Philip Cant: Titanic - From Cradle to Grave and Beyond.


26th March - Camberley & District Stamps Club - Steam Railways of New Zealand - Lorraine Maguire.

30th March - WESTBEX 2019.

1st April - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - Poland - Speaker; Albert Jackson.




14th February - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting - Chandlers Ford.  
 18th February - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Have you got it covered - Members.  
 18th February - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - Letter 'J-K-L' - Members 16 Page Competition.  
 19th February - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Members Competition Evening & Bourse.  
 20th February - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Members evening "My Favourite Things".  
 21st February - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - New Acquisitions - Members to Display.  
 21st February - Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society - Competition Night (8 Sheets) & Philatelic Quiz.  
 25th February - Chichester & District Philatelic Society - Western Australia Part 3 -Speaker; Tom Gillespie.  
 25th February - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - Your Committee Entertains.  
 26th February - Camberley & District Stamps Club - Farnborough & District Stamp Club - Club Visit.  
 26th February - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - Members Evening.  
 4th March - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - French Empire - Speaker; Paul Elliott.  
 4th March - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - The Great Game - Scouting & Guiding - Speaker: Bob Lee.  
 4th March - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - AGM and Single Item Competition.  
 5th March - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Malta - Speaker: Roger Crew.  
 6th March - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Visit by Fleet & North Hants PS.  
 8th March - Hayling Island Stamp Club - Battle of the River Plate - Speaker: Graham Booth.  
 8th March - Fareham District Philatelic Society - Members Evening - The American Continent.  
 10th March - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - Annual Auction.  
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## WELCOME TO STOCKHOLMIA 2019

The International Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of  
The Royal Philatelic Society London

- The Royal Philatelic Society London, the oldest philatelic society in the world, was established in 1869 as The Philatelic Society, London. In 1896 HRH The Duke of York, son of King Edward VII, became President of the Society, an office he continued to hold until his accession to the throne as HM King George V in 1910. Permission to use the prefix Royal was granted by His Majesty King Edward VII in 1906. Following his accession King George V acted as its Patron, and in 1924 granted the Society permission to use the Royal Arms on its stationery and publications. The Royal philatelic tradition has been maintained and today the Society is honoured by the Patronage of Her Majesty The Queen. At STOCKHOLMIA 2019, a selection from The Royal Philatelic Collection, will be presented as part of Court of Honour.
  - STOCKHOLMIA 2019 is an International Philatelic Exhibition with exhibits and displays from members of the Society from all over the world.
- With capacity of 2,100 frames, the exhibition is the largest Society exhibition ever held. In addition, more than 50 Trade Stand Holders, from 13 different countries are participating.
- His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden has graciously agreed to be Patron of STOCKHOLMIA 2019 when it takes place at Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, Nils Ericsons Plan 4, Stockholm.
  - One of the world's most famous postage stamps, The Golden Colour Error, 3 Skilling Banco Yellow, will be presented as part of the exhibition's Court of Honour.
  - Tickets and all other registrations and bookings, including accommodation offers, are here-with presented in this Destination Offer.
  - The exhibition opens for Early Birds with the Vernissage on 28 May at 3.00 pm., followed by five public days from 29 May until 2 June.

Tuesday	28 May 2019	3.00 pm. – 7.00 pm. Vernissage
Wednesday	29 May 2019	10.00 am. – 6.00 pm.
Thursday	30 May 2019	10.00 am. – 6.00 pm.
Friday	31 May 2019	10.00 am. – 6.00 pm.
Saturday	1 June 2019	10.00 am. – 5.00 pm.
Sunday	2 June 2019	10.00 am. – 3.00 pm.

The exhibition concepts,  
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## Panda Fairs 2019

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23	Feb	Sat	Southampton Methodist Hall St James Rd Shirley SO15 5HE
2	Mar	Sat	Bournemouth Annunciation Hall Charminster Rd BH8 9RW
17	Mar	Sun	Sherborne Digby Memorial Hall Digby Road DT9 3NL
23	Mar	Sat	Holy Trinity Church West Street PO16 0EL
21	Apr	Sun	Upper Hale (Nr.Farnham) Village Hall Wings Rd GU9 0HN
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I have a table also supporting local society events – Ferndown, Ringpex, Swinpex, Poole, Warminster, Hampex and Ardingly.

## VECTIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

### **Speaker: Robert Danzig...**

‘Some of my Favourite Isle of Wight Items’...

Sixteen members of Vectis Philatelic Society were entertained by Robert Danzig who showed his display entitled ‘Some of my favourite Isle of Wight items’, at their October meeting.

Robert explained how his main interest was mainly I.W. Royalty and I.W. railways, however in his collecting of these items he had amassed a considerable amount of other I.W. material which he had now managed to arrange. He mentioned the use of the book on I.W. cancellation by Mackay but said this was beginning to show its age due to the number of new discoveries and therefore, gaps in the listings. Most of the display would be organised by the main offices with their appropriate sub offices. To begin with, some general items were shown. Robert began with a 1648 letter from Carisbrooke Castle followed by q 1710 letter to Flanders which showed a 3d rate via Weymouth. The first I.W. mark was in two lines, an example of which was shown. Various Isle of Wight India letter marks and Cowes Ship Letters were also shown. Two cards with bisected K.E VII were shown, the stamp bisected was the same, however the post office had treated the cards differently, one being accepted for postage and the other surcharged. Also shown were some advertising envelopes for local businesses. An oddity was an envelope with a boxed ‘Missent to Cowes’. On closer inspection it was Cowes in Australia. The envelope was sent from Melbourne to the Philippines but was missorted to Philip Island.

Robert then showed examples of various Main offices and their sub offices. He started with Cowes and showed examples of Madeira Rd., Pallance Rd., Arctic Rd., Victoria Rd. and Tennyson Rd. A Newport Brown Maltese cross cancel was displayed along various mileage marks of 105 and 100. Apparently the distance to London had been adjusted! Various covers showing Id blacks along with Mulready envelopes were shown. No 1 (Ventnor) and No2 (Godshill) receiving marks were shown. A very rare usage on the I.W. of a 2d Mulready was also shown. Also uncommon are the 1840 2d blue; an envelope with a strip of 3 was displayed. Examples of skeleton postmarks, postage due and instructional marks as well as parcel post labels were shown.

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## HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIC FEDERATION...

HAMPEX – COMPETITIONS 2018 - AWARDS...

### **JAN KALUSKI TROPHY**

(Best 32 sheet exhibit of Show)

JH Jones - Southampton DPS

### **HOWARD WHITE SOCIETY TROPHY**

Basingstoke and District Philatelic Society

### **HOWARD WHITE INDIVIDUAL TROPHY**

R Owen - Basingstoke DPS

### **HISCOCK THEMATIC TROPHY**

H Lawn - Basingstoke DPS

### **HAMPSHIRE SIXTEEN CUP**

B Hague - Southampton DPS

### **POSTAL HISTORY SALVER**

JH Jones - Southampton DPS

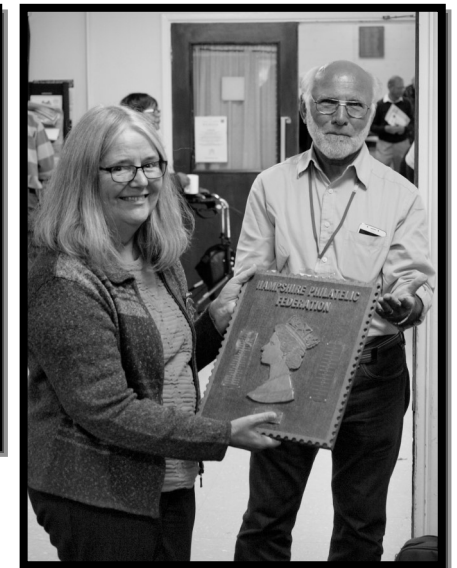
### **HAMPSHIRE HOG PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

Berridge - Southampton DPS



### **POSTAL HISTORY SALVER**

JH Jones - Southampton DPS



**Basingstoke and District  
Philatelic Society...**

## **FERNDOWN & WEST FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC & POSTCARD CLUB...**

Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

*'Transatlantic Mail 1775-1875'* - Speaker Julian Jones FRPSL...

The evening proved to be another highly successful event in the Club's busy programme. Eminent Hampshire philatelist, Julian Jones, provided an in-depth study of Trans-Atlantic mail services covering much of the Georgian and Victorian periods. This presentation was underscored by superb philatelic and nautical material, much scarce or unique. Members experienced a penetrating historical lesson. Julian first outlined the operation of the Falmouth Packet which made the crossing monthly to New York...an expensive operation requiring military guard. He described how trade built up via trustworthy dealers who held funds. Here began the start of a banking system. The development of the Atlantic passage using steam assisted sailing ships saw a regular service by 1838 and a healthy increase in commerce. Cunard saw strong development by 1840. On display were 'Freight Money Letters' depicting no less than 5 rates. A section considered 'Ship Marks' and distinctive 'Transit Marks'. During the 1840's friction developed between the US and GB with increases in charges being much in evidence. These *'retaliatory rates'* eventually paved the way for a treaty (1849) which put regulation in place and all parties had to accept standardised charges. Numerous other treaties were established in an effort to achieve maximum commercial advantage. Julian produced much supporting material which assisted description of a complicated web of charges, fees, including 'late' and registration fees, postal and accountancy and ship letter marks.

The first half of the presentation was virtually all concerned with pre-stamp material, with the remaining part of the evening detailing Trans-Atlantic philatelic interest relating to the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Scores of items underpinned the display, giving a real feel for the period described. Perhaps a particularly atmospheric item which provided true flavour and will have fixed in memories was a whaling-ship letter... *greasy!!*

This was a truly memorable event in the Club's programme. Chairman Bob Small summed-up well by stating, *'An absolutely fascinating display, expertly described –numerous rates, GB, US, Cunard, routes...covers and marks...all beautifully illustrated...thanks for sharing with us!'*

**Paul Barry...**

## **SOCIETY ROUND UP...**

**22nd January - Camberley & District Stamps Club - Guatemala - Brian Hammans.**

**22nd January - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Auction.**

**28th January - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - French Mandates in the Middle East - Speaker; Ashley Lawrence FRPSL.**

**28th January - Chichester & District Philatelic Society - Members Night - "Largest", "Smallest", "Oddest" - 10 Sheets.**

**29th January - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - Competition Evening.**

**4th February - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - A Whale's Tale - Speaker; Lesley Marley.**

**4th February - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - 16 Sheet Competition and Member's Displays.**

**4th February - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - The letter 'U' - Members Presentations.**

**5th February - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - India - Speaker: Neville Carr.**

**6th February - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Club Competition Evening.**

**8th February - Hayling Island Stamp Club - AGM.**

**11th February - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club - 6 in 2 - B is for Members - Auction.**

**12th February - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting - Member item of interest.**

**12th February - Alton & District Stamp Club - Alphabet Evening. Members give 5 minute talk on the letter D. Any theme or topic. Maximum 6 sheets.**

**12th February - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - AGM, Mini Auction & Postcards of your choice.**

**12th February - Ringwood Philatelic Society - The Weimar Republic 1919 To 1932 - Speaker: John Moody.**

**12th February - Milford on Sea Stamp Club - Strike Mail - Jim Rankin (SDPS).**

**12th February - Camberley & District Stamps Club - AGM & Club Competition - Members.**

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