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## EDITORIAL...

Philately like everything else in life is a struggle, but the Federation is flying high and after our recent ZOOM meeting on the 5th August we are looking stronger and certainly with the responses I have received so far, it was very much a success. We will in February 2022 be having a follow-up meeting to see where we are and how if needed the Federation can help and 2022 can only be a better year. With my editors hat on, may I ask the following:

- 1. Please send me articles, reviews, etc that I can use in the Bulletin as you can see this issue has only 2 articles. Yes, a sign of the times due to COVID but I hope you can reverse this.
- 2. Send me ANY advertising you wish to put in the bulletin for a special club/society event, Auctions etc. If you can send a flyer that would be better like the one for HAMPEX contained in this issue as it has ALL the information people need if they are thinking of attending and remember as of 2021 we have 680+ members.
- 3. I am looking at ways of advertising the Federation & Clubs/ Society's affiliated and see what advertising avenues that are available to us to try and entice more members, the younger the better and those coming up to retirement age and want to come back into collecting.

So watch these pages as it is now full steam ahead and we need to be like a phoenix rising from the ashes out of COVID.

Steve Gerrard (Bulletin Editor).

## The Hampshire Philatelic Federation A Message from the President.

Dear Fellow Collectors

This past year or so has possibly been the worst time that many of us have ever experienced, leaving us with many sad memories, many of us losing some family and friends; this obviously leaves many of us a little apprehensive to get back to some sort of normality. But as many of you will know that your Federation has decided to take the plunge and hold our Federation Convention "Hampex" next September 25th, this will obviously depend on Government rules, but we have 22 dealers all booked in and we are naturally looking forward very much to meeting up and "Stamping" once again.

But, and there is always a but, your Federation Council are in urgent need of help, your help, as we have lost two members of council, one as many of you know, to COVID and another is moving up to York to be nearer family.

So this is very much a plea for help, this is your chance to put something back into this wonderful hobby of ours, and boy has this been a savior to many of us during the long period of lock down.

Please bring this to the attention of your members as having been involved in the Hants Federation for the past 38 years and having watched it grow into the flagship of philately in Hampshire, respected by all within our hobby, I believe, as I am sure you will agree it would be a tragedy if our Federation had to close.

If you would like to talk anything over do please contact me on 01425 474310.

Our Federation's future depends on you, do please think it over.

#### **Colin Mount FRPSL...**

### PANDA FAIRS 2021.

15th Aug - Farnham - Upper Hale Village Hall, Wings Road, GU9 0HN.
5th Sept - Sherborne - Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, DT9 3NL.
26th Sept - Farnham - Upper Hale Village Hall, Wings Road, GU9 0HN.
6th Nov - Fareham - Holy Trinity Church Hall, West Street, PO16 0EL.
20th Nov - Southampton - Methodist Hall, St James Rd, Shirley, SO15 5HE.
29th Dec - Farnham - Upper Hale Village Hall, Wings Road, GU9 0HN.

## **MAGAZINE REVIEWS.**

I have decided to introduce a review section of magazines published by Federation Members and over the past 4 months I have received the following 5 issues:

**Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Keeping in Touch - No. 7 2021. This contained an item on Army Field Service Postcards, An interview with.....Me!!!!! Chris Wrights interesting item on the Birmingham Railway Air Mail and more...

**Petersfield Philatelist No. 29 (2021)** - An interesting article on India - Early Issues & Provisionals by (P.M), A Hole New Approach, and much more.

**Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Unhinged - No. 5 June 2021 - Stamp of the month, France 1849 Ceres 1 franc vermilion, Society News, Book Corner and a whole lot more.

Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Postmark - No. 150 Summer 2021 - Email & printed versions available - Full colour - 28 Pages. Society News, Winter/|Spring ZOOM presentations, Member Profiles, Private Armies, Universal Private Telegraph Co. Ltd, Chinese New Year, The 1939 Challenger Flying Boat Crash, Southampton Post Office (1609-1900) and the Postal History of the Solent.

**Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - The Thatcham Postmark - July News Sheet No 1 (2021) - 7 Pages - Society News, Royal Mail's stamp Schedule for the year 2021. information of stamps events around the country and more.

This is just a short report on the newsletters as all secretaries have received PDF versions to circulate to all their members that they email addresses for. Please keep up the good work and if you do not do one now, then why not think of putting one together even if it is just 1 page or maybe two.

#### Steve Gerrard (Editor).

## **RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY NEWS.**

The May RPS Zoom Meeting was a most enjoyable event - Sue Burn presented a superb display on 'Flying Boats Across the Tasman Sea'. Superb?? This was exceptional...in terms of historical and geographic scope, philatelic scarcity, quality of display and presentation. What appears to be a narrow subject title, is in fact a major and eloquent study on the huge subject of the development of early flying boat services from England and reaching down via India to Australia and New Zealand. It includes much photographic documentation of plans and resulting planes and their pilots. Numerous maps support the development of the narrative as do flight memorabilia such as timetables, advertising, flight and baggage tickets, covers and postmarks, postcards and handwritten letters, notes and press releases. To quote Sue, 'This talk covers the introduction and use of the Short Bros flying boats, in particular focusing on the route to New Zealand and the crossing of the Tasman Sea.' And to quote pilot/adventurer Kingsford Smith 1928....this is 'the most difficult and dangerous crossing in the world'. The presentation is in five sections, 1928 The First Crossing of the Tasman, 1933-36 Setting the Scene - Mail Contracts, 1937 - 39 Empire Airmail Scheme, 1939 -45 War Time Services and 1945 - Post War Services. Rather than read these impoverished notes, do contact the presenter Sue Burn via RPS for information regarding her next display of such magnificent material.

You have missed an absolute gem!!!

Monthly meetings of RPS are planned for Greyfriars, through to 2022.

See our website philatelyinbournemouth.co.uk

## GALLOPING ON THE HOOF.

Is it something to do with age or is it a matter of 'Why did I buy that?'. Well, at a recent Southampton and District Philatelic Society Auction I saw a lot which for its price and what it contained would add to my German collection and so I thought why not. When the bids finished I had bought it for £22.00... I was happy to win it for the price but what was I going to do with the rest once I had taken out what I wanted?... A thematic collection on Horse Racing!!! So I decided to look at the wider area and searched for Horse Racing stamps on a well known auction website and was surprised at the number of stamps there are. This is a collection that can grown and I hope that there Thematic dealers out there (Or maybe at HAMPEX 2021) that may be able to help. This is a collection that could gallop away if I am not careful. But if I take a steady trot and just build on it slowly then who knows how when I will cross the winning post but I will have to go careful. We all know Red Rum the winner of the Grand National & the Scottish Grand National 4 times. Then there is Shergar, Desert Orchid, Arkle and of course there is BRIGADIER GERARD... What else can I say.



I have put together the following sheets using the Great Britain issue from 2017 - Racehorse Legends just as an introduction to the world of Horse Racing. But of course there is another form of 'Horse Racing' that yes, has 4 legs but also 2 wheels?

**Harness racing** is a form of horse racing in which the horses race at a specific gait (a trot or a pace). They usually pull a two-wheeled cart called a sulky, or spider, occupied by a driver. In Europe, and less frequently in Australia and New Zealand, races with jockeys riding directly on saddled trotters (*trot monté* in French) are also conducted.

#### Steve Gerrard (Editor).

#### **GREAT BRITAIN.**

#### WINNERS - ON THE HOOF.

#### FRANKEL.



Royal Lodge Stakes (2010) Dewhurst Stakes (2010) Greenham Stakes (2011) 2000 Guineas Stakes (2011) St James's Palace Stakes (2011) Sussex Stakes (2011, 2012) Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (2011) Lockinge Stakes (2012) Queen Anne Stakes (2012) International Stakes (2012) Champion Stakes (2012)

Grand National (1973, 1974, 1977) Scottish National (1974)

#### RED RUM.



#### SHERGAR.



Guardian Classic Trial (1981) Chester Vase (1981) Epsom Derby (1981) Irish Derby (1981) King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (1981)

#### **GREAT BRITAIN.**

#### KAUTO STAR.



Tingle Creek Chase (2005, 2006) Old Roan Chase (2006) Betfair Chase (2006, 2007, 2009, 2011) King George VI Chase (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011) Aon Chase (2007) Cheltenham Gold Cup (2007, 2009) Ascot Chase (2008) JNwine.com Champion Chase (2008, 2010)

Tolworth Hurdle (1984) <u>Kingwell Hurdle</u> (1984) <u>Hurst Park Novices' Chase</u> (1985) <u>King George VI Chase</u> (1986, 1988, 1989, 1990) <u>Gainsborough Chase</u> (1987, 1989, 1991) <u>Martell Cup</u> (1988) <u>Whitbread Gold Cup</u> (1988) <u>Tingle Creek Chase</u> (1988) <u>Victor Chandler Chase</u> (1989) <u>Cheltenham Gold Cup</u> (1989) <u>Racing Post Chase</u> (1990) <u>Irish Grand National</u> (1990)

#### DESERT ORCHID.



#### **GREAT BRITAIN.**

#### BRIGADIER GERARD.



Washington Singer Stakes (1970) Middle Park Stakes (1970) 2000 Guineas (1971) St. James's Palace Stakes (1971) Sussex Stakes (1971) Goodwood Mile (1971) Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (1971 & 1972) Champion Stakes (1971 & 1972) Westbury Stakes (1972) Lockinge Stakes (1972) Prince of Wales's Stakes (1972) Eclipse Stakes (1972) K. George VI & Q. Elizabeth Stakes (1972)

Cheltenham Gold Cup (1964, 1965, 1966) King George VI Chase (1965) Irish Grand National (1964) Hennessy Gold Cup (1964, 1965) Leopardstown Chase (1964, 1965, 1966) Whitbread Gold Cup (1965) Gallagher Gold Cup (1965) Punchestown Gold Cup (1963) Powers Gold Cup (1963) SGB Handicap Chase (1966)

#### ARKLE.



#### ESTIMATE.



<u>Queen's Vase</u> (2012) <u>Sagaro Stakes</u> (2013) <u>Ascot Gold Cup</u> (2013) <u>Doncaster Cup</u> (2014) Dear Philatelist,

Please find below information regarding two of the first overseas post-COVID exhibitions to be held in 2022. This is a great opportunity to enter at international level and both exhibitions are being covered by UK Commissioners. The ABPS has been kind enough to help us to send out this note to try to restart UK post-COVID exhibiting overseas next year.

If you would like to enter, please let the appropriate Commissioner know, and if not, we would be most grateful if you could please pass these opportunities on to others.

#### With thanks, Frank Walton and Chris King.

HELVETIA 2022, Padiglione Conza Convention Centre, Lugano, Switzerland. 18 - 22 May 2022.

The first Swiss international exhibition for more than fifty years will be held in beautiful Lugano next to its eponymous lake in the Canton of Ticino. This is a specialised world stamp exhibition, with FIP Patronage and FEPA Recognition, organised by the Swiss Federation of Philatelic Societies in cooperation with the Philatelic Society of Lugano.

It will be held at Padiglione Conza, Lugano's fairground and convention centre, which has space for approximately 2000 exhibition frames. The competition classes will be: World Stamp Championship, Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic, Literature, and One Frame.

The AIJP (Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques) and AEP (Académie Européenne de Philatélie) have also granted patronage to HELVETIA 2022.

Fine wines, good food, a stunning setting, and just over an hour by train from Milan, makes it well worth a short break to include the exhibition.

**Closing Date: 5 October 2021** Please note that the deadline has now been extended to allow exhibitors at STAMPEX Autumn 2021 to qualify for entry of exhibits to HELVETIA 2022.

Forms to UK Commissioner: Qualifying entries from Autumn Stampex September - October 2 will be eligible. For entry forms and IREX see <u>https://www.helvetia2022.ch/en/irex-and-application</u>.

## **HAMPEX 2021**

## Hampshire Philatelic Federation STAMP FAIR

(Hotlines: 01425 474310 or 01794 514902)

## 20+ DEALERS IN STAMPS, CINDERELLAS, THEMATICS AND POSTAL HISTORY

all in one large area Specialist Stamp Society Meetings

**Displays by Hampshire Societies** 

## PRIZE RAFFLE

## Saturday 25th September 2021

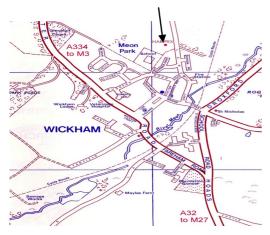
10.00 am - 4.30 pm

The Wickham Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, nr. Fareham, PO17 5AL Refreshments and Free on-site Parking. The Centre is a short walk from Wickham Market Square served by buses from Winchester and Fareham. Wickham to Fareham is about three miles by road.

HPF Website www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfhpx.htm

## **HAMPEX 2021**

## 25th September 10.00 am to 4.30 pm



The Stagecoach 69 bus runs from Fareham Railway Station to Wickham Sq.

#### Dealers

Keith Attwood Martin Appleton Anthony Baker Michael Gibbs **Richard Griffiths** Mark Grimsley Doug Hall **Roy Holliss** Michael Hale John Kinnard Malcolm Lacey Paul Raggett Lester Mortimer Bill Pipe Neil Sargent Rayson & Moody

Solent Stamps (Peter Jones) Thematix (Paula Cant/ Bob Lee) Brian Trindall Robert Uden Malcolm Vigar Martin Wybrow From the North: drive via the A31 and A272 onto the A32 southbound turning right into Wickham. Drive to the Square and into Station Road and then into Mill Lane. The Wickham Centre is on the left. From the M3: exit at J11 and follow the B3354 and A334 to the Square. From the South West: exit M27 at J7 and follow the A334 to Wickham Square. From the South East: exit M27 at J10 and follow the A32 northbound bearing left onto the A334 and turning right into the Proceed via Square. Station Road to Mill Lane. The Wickham Centre is on the left.

#### **Specialist Societies**

British Society of Australian Philatelists meeting. Hampshire Postal History Society meeting. Perfins Society Table. TPO and Seapost Society Table. King George VI Collectors Society Table Southampton DPS table Entry forms to Chris King <u>chris.king@postalhistory.net</u>.

#### CAPEX '22: FIP One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition Toronto, Canada. 9 - 12 June 2022.

This exhibition is setting a new benchmark for international philately as it will be the first major show dedicated to One Frame exhibits. The event has FIP recognition. Exhibits must only be of one frame of the equivalent of 16 standard-size sheets, but can be based on Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aero, Astro, Thematic, Maxi, Revenue, Modern, Picture Postcard or Open. There is also a Youth category. Over and above the One Frame Class, there is a Literature Class. Full details can be found on the CAPEX '22 website: <u>https://capex22.org/</u>.

Any one frame exhibit that has achieved 75 marks at a previous FIP event or at a National exhibition is eligible to apply.

Closing date: 30 November 2021

The UK Commissioner for CAPEX '22 is Frank Walton. Please email to <u>frank@frankwalton.com</u> should you have any questions. Autumn Stampex at the Business Design Centre, The Angel, Islington London N1. 19 September to 2 October 2021

If you need to get a new exhibit qualified for either of these exhibitions, then please don't delay in entering Autumn Stampex. You can enter online at: <u>https://www.abps.org.uk/exhibitions/</u>. If you have any questions or have trouble with any aspect of this process, please contact Nick Martin by email at <u>exhibiting@abps.org.uk</u>.

Please see the ABPS website for further information -Forthcoming Exhibitions - ABPS



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## SOCIETY ROUNDUP.

6th September - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members Display Anything Goes.

6th September (2pm) - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Global Diseases & W.H.O. - Vaccines.

7th September - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Mail on the Rail in Germany - Speaker: Geoffrey Eible-Kaye.

9th September - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

10th September - Hayling Island Stamp Club - An Unusual Topic - Thematic Presentations.

13th September - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & PostcardClub - 8 in 3 or 12 in 4 (It's up to you) -Stamps Only & Auction.

14th September - Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club - AGM / Jim Rankin giving a small display.

14th September (Evening) - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Members mini displays plus Bring & Buy.

14th September (Evening) - Alton & District Stamp Club - A postcard evening, it doesn't matter if they are new, old, used or mint. We just want to see them.

14th September - Vectis Philatelic Society - Members evening & competition - the Letter A - up to 1 frame.

14th September - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Autumn Auction and showing any country still on the RED list.

14th September - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

15th September - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - British Booklets - Speaker: Charles Jolliffe.

16th September - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** -Welcome back - Outline position of the club & Committee. Member's displays Acquisitions and write-ups since lockdown.

16th September - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - AGM & Charity Auction.

20th September - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Norway - Speaker: Nigel Steer.

27th September - Chichester & District Philatelic Society -Competition (George Nash Memorial) 10 sheets.

27th September - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Club - Sierra Leone - Hugh Jefferies and working for Germany -Albert Jackson.

28th September - Southampton & District Philatelic Society -"Development of De La Rue's stamp printing technology" - Speaker: Malcolm Gascoyne (Zoom Presentation).

4th October (2pm) - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - To be decided at September meeting.

4th October - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members Display Letters S or T or U.

5th October - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Norfolk Islands - Speaker: Austin Mears.

6th October - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Farman at Farnborough/South African Homelands - Speaker: Tim & Sherry Pinton.

7th October - Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club -Member's displays Going Postal.

8th October - Hayling Island Stamp Club - 16 Sheet General Competition (No Categories).

11th October - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Club -8 in 3 or 12 in 4 (again, it's up to you) - Anniversaries & Jubilees & Auction.

12th October (Afternoon) - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - "Basingstoke along the A30" with Stamps & Postcards - Speaker: Martin Appleton.

12th October - **Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club** - Printing - Speaker: Geoffrey Eible-Kaye.

12th October - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

12th October (Afternoon) - Alton & District Stamp Club - A talk and

display by Derek White, TB and Canadian Revenues.

12th October - Vectis Philatelic Society - More Malta by R. Crew.

12th October - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Interim AGM and showing anything nautical.

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

16th October - Southampton & District Philatelic Society -Grand Auction, Peartree Church Hall from 10.30 am.

18th October - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Here Be Dragons - Speaker: David Griffiths.

20th October - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Sale of Donation Material - Members.

21st October - Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club - Auction.

21st October - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - France - Speaker: Paul Watkins (Member).

25th October - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Club -Alan King plus one.

25th October - Chichester & District Philatelic Society - Australian Cinderellas - Speaker: John Armstone.

26th October - Southampton & District Philatelic Society -Dismemberment of Czechoslovakia 1938 / 1939. Speaker: Rex Dixon (ZOOM presentation).

1st November (2pm) - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - To be decided at September Meeting.

1st November - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Autumn Auction.

2nd November - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - President's Evening - Egypt & Palestine in WWI - Speaker: Graham Mark.

3rd November - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - My Collection in Lockdown - Members.

4th November - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** -Review of responses to need for Committee members. Member's displays Stamps Only.

8th November - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Club

- Four Sheets from EVERYBODY & Auction.

9th November (Afternoon) - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - "The History of the Salvation Army" & "The Cause, Cure and History of the Plague Pandemics" - Speaker: Christopher Wheeler.

9th November - Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club - C.I. German Occupation - Speaker: Alan Whittaker.

9th November (Afternoon) - Alton & District Stamp Club - Alphabet - members to give a five minute talk on the letter F. Any theme or topic.

9th November - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Secretary's Surprise.

9th November - Vectis Philatelic Society - Grand Auction.

9th November - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon meeting.

11th November - Southampton & District Philatelic Society -Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

12th November - Hayling Island Stamp Club - Penny Red Workshop - Speaker: John Kinnard.

15th November - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Exploration of Africa - Speaker: Paul Davidson.

16th November - Southampton & District Philatelic Society -Member's 15 Sheets in 5 minutes, Bourse & Silent Auction.

17th November - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Club Quiz - Jan Hagara.

18th November - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Member's displays A Single Country.

18th November - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - Live or Postal Auction.

22nd November - Chichester & District Philatelic Society - Annual General Meeting.

29th November - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Club - Rupert the Bear - Terry Kirkman plus AN Other.

30th November - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Some Yorkshire Penny Blacks - Speaker: Graham Winters. (Zoom presentation). 1st December - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Christmas Party - Members.

2nd December - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - AGM Plus member's displays One Sheet from everyone.

6th December (2pm) - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - To be decided at September Meeting.

6th December - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - presentations by two members.

7th December - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Strike Mail - Speaker: Jim Rankin.

9th December - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

10th December - Hayling Island Stamp Club - Christmas Social & Quiz.

13th December - Ferndown & West Moors Stamp & Postcard Club - Christmas events - quizzes, wine, beer, mince pies, raffle, etc, etc.

14th December (Evening) - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - "Venice" - Speaker: John Davis FRPSL & Christmas get together.

14th December - Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club - Club Meeting.

14th December - Vectis Philatelic Society - President's Evening.

14th December - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Mini Auction, Christmas Draw and showing Christmas Stamps (not GB).

14th December - Alton & District Stamp Club - venue to be announced! 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Partners are particularly welcome.

14th December - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

16th December - Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club -Christmas Social.

16th December - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society -Christmas Social & Partners, refreshments, competitions & Quiz.

20th December - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society -** Single Page Competition and Quiz.

### 2022.

3rd January - Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society - President's Evening.

5th January - Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club - Members Buy & Sell - Members.

11th January - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - A New Year Offering from Tony Martin.

11th January - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society -** Afternoon Meeting.

11th January (Afternoon) - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - The Postal Stationary of the Orange Free State - Speaker: Mike Smith FRPSL.

11th January - Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club - 1,000 years of Empire - Speaker: John Wills.

17th January - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society -** Messing about in Boats - Speaker: Phillip Cant.

Please Note: The Diary Dates/Speakers etc are correct when the Bulletin is emailed to Secretary's and sent to the printers and may be subject to change without prior notice. I appreciate with COVID and other illnesses Speakers & Dates in Programs can change at the last minute and without warning.

## Hampshire Philatelic Federation 2021 / 2022 dates...

### 2021.

HAMPEX 2021: Saturday 25th September 2022.

Zoom Meeting: Sunday 16th January 2022; 2:00 to 4:00. Zoom Meeting (AGM) 8th May 2022; 2:00 to 4:00 Council Meeting: Sunday 4th September 2022; 2:00 To 4:00. (To be held at Petersfield community Centre) 10th September 2022 - Petersfield - Judging for HAMPEX. September 24th 2022 - Wickham - HAMPEX. These may be subject to change as we do not know what 2022 will bring forth with regards to the Coronavirus.