

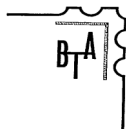
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CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER.

Welcome to 2023 which we all hope will be an improvement on 2022, which, in turn, was an improvement on 2021! With greater freedom of movement more collectors should be able to return to browsing through dealer's stock and we will keep you abreast of opportunities in our area via our events web page: <http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfevents.htm>. So, do look now and again to see what is on near you. A number of the Hampshire Federation affiliated societies publicise their local auctions or shows via our web pages so if your society wants help with this, then let us know. Many existing and would-be collectors are well able to access the internet so this is a route that should not be ignored.

Recently we have seen a falling off of entries from societies for the intersociety Howard White competition. Please engage your members and ask them if they need help to put together an exhibit. If there is enough support we can organise a workshop or even something smaller and more individual. I find that the thought of putting together 16 pages to tell a particular story helps me to better understand the material I have living in boxes in my dining room / office /study - depending on my wife's view of my activities! Or put another way – if I can't tell a story with this stuff then why have I still got it! Usually, when you have an invited speaker at society meetings they are telling you a story about the subject underlying their collection of stamps and postal history. Exhibiting in a competition is a distillation of such a story so that it speaks for itself. Please, please work with your members to put entries into this year's competition which is judged in early September and exhibited at HAMPEX. For those of you who may think that exhibiting is the least of your problems as a society – how else might we help by drawing together the experience and ideas of other societies to help yours?

**Best wishes for 2023,
Julian Jones.**

THATCHAM AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Founded in 1966)

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HAMPEX REPORT and RESULTS.

On the lead up to HAMPEX we had everything in place with dealers lined up but on the day we lost 4 dealers for various reasons meaning they were unable to attend. So, as the room had a few spare tables, some dealers made use of them. On the day, everything went smoothly and no issues to speak of. At the end of the day we had an attendance that broke the 100+ number which was up on the 2021 HAMPEX attendance. Dealers were happy and some said that they had sold more this year than in 2021 so again, a good thing. So, as we start planning 2023 the merry-go-round of preparing for HAMPEX23 will start again very soon.

HAMPEX COMPETITION RESULTS 2022.

HOWARD WHITE SOCIETY TROPHY.

Southampton & District Philatelic Society.

Mike Batty & Julian Jones.

HOWARD WHITE INDIVIDUAL TROPHY.

Julian Jones - Southampton & District Philatelic Society.

HAMPSHIRE SIXTEEN CUP.

Albert Jackson - Ferndown & West Moors DPS.

JAN KALUSKI TROPHY.

Julian Jones - Southampton & District Philatelic Society.

FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC & POSTCARD CLUB.

Meeting 12th September, 2022.
'8 in 3' Postcards - Member's Evening.

It is fair to say that many philatelic clubs and societies do not hold postcards within their title, but at this club, this emphasis has never been far removed and a yearly focus is celebrated, in addition to the numerous inputs within the programme. Of the eight presentations, one considered 'Dorset Views', while four centred on 'Bournemouth' as a theme, and Members were certainly impressed by the range, time span and, in some cases, rarity of exhibits. An Edwardian card depicting 'Sea Road, Boscombe' with its arcade in the background was a particular delight, featuring smartly dressed folk, (a nod to the then affluence of the location) and included a top hatted driver with pony and trap. (Photo F.G.O. Stewart 1378) 'Christmas' was a well chosen topic, but in one case, a 22nd February 1908 postmarked card was clearly of very early (or of late) dispatch!! 'Hong Kong' was a further selection, with



historical aspects considered. This included a late 1950s card, showing a now rare sighting of a junk sailing on the Victoria Waterfront. 'Volcanoes' and 'Cleopatra's Needle' cards added to the mix, but it was probably the amusing comic *Bonzo* postcard featuring a dog driven sports car which grabbed most attention. This was particularly apt as the wretched hound had managed to smash his (or her) way into a pillar-box, such was the determination to catch the post!!

Its caption 'Just caught the Post' might now be reworded to 'Just using up my last QEII stamp before the Charles III stamps come out'.

NB. Numerous *Bonzo* postcards were produced over 30 years by artist George Study (Ask Terry Kirkman for insights into his considerable amusing collection!!)

Another successful Meeting, setting off on the Autumn programme.

(Paul Barry - Publicity Officer).

RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Meeting 13th September, 2022.

Members 'Displays, any subject – plus "Bring & Buy"'

This meeting was small in attendance following the summer break, but nevertheless proved to be most worthwhile. The Chairman provided a warm welcome, which certainly extended to two new Members. The President outlined the 2022-3 Society's Programme which was as usual, full of interesting speakers and events. A small auction was organised and raised a modest sum for the '*Hearing Dogs*' charity. This evening's displays were diverse in content and well received. Gordon Masson had added to his philatelic interests and shared his newly compiled study entitled '*Overprint Odyssey*'. His 10 sheets provided a fascinating insight into this perhaps understudied world, certainly a new subject for RPS. He identified 9 sorts of overprints, a principal type being historical, covering such events as '*Bahamas 350 Anniversary of Landing of Columbus*' and 1976 Tokyo '*Olympic Rings*'. Another emphasis was the official government overprints, of which there are scores to be observed world-wide, including *Official Service, On Service, War Tax, IR Official, Govt. Parcels, Army Officials, OHMS*, together with a range of Indian States overprints. Also displayed were country overprints, eg '*Zululand*' and general upgrades whose function was to avoid new printings, taking into account for example, currency changes. Frequently old stamps were overprinted, as in the case of Aden. A short concluding discussion centred on the subject of KC III...would there be QE II overprinted stamps, a new issue soon or perhaps fewer commemoratives?!

David Etchells continues his study of early Victorian stamps and postal history and shared his '*Recent Acquisitions*'. Of particular note was a perforated penny red envelope addressed to '*Moorfields Hospital*'...the first eye establishment. David is also furthering his research, relating to the

settlement of Etchells, which was so named until 1894 (his namesake). His other interest is to be seen in a page of similar stamps, where black and blue cancels were applied. By sourcing poorly described internet stamps, he has been able to acquire really worthwhile 'finds'.

'Herefordshire' was the third presentation. Here Paul Barry produced a newly created stock book of county related items, explaining his 'Lockdown Acquisitions', which encompassed superb early cancellations and covers (one hand painted), postcards, official receipts, maps, Dinky and Corgi models and publicity items, with well known brands included, such as *Bulmers*, *Schweppes*, *Herefordshire Cattle* and *Hop Picking*. Besides extolling the rich agricultural diversity, he made mention of cultural aspects...*The Three Counties Show*, *The Three Choirs Festival*, *The Poetry Festival* and the world renowned *Hay Book Festival*. The historical context, including numerous beautiful ecclesiastical buildings, Tudor structures and railways past, were a further major study....a presentation in development.

Thus concluded the first RPS meeting in an exciting year's programme.

Paul Barry (Publicity Officer).



Panda Fairs 2023.

11th March - Fareham - Holy Trinity Church Hall, West Street PO16 0EL.

25th March - Wimbourne - Allendale Centre, Hanham Road BH21 1AS.

1st April - Southampton - Methodist Hall, St. James Road, SHIRLEY,
Southampton SO15 5HE.

29th April - Bournemouth (Castlepoint) - St Edmund Campion Church,
481 Castle Lane West BH8 9TN.

7th May - Farnham (Surrey) - UPPER HALE Village Hall, Wings Road
GU9 0HN

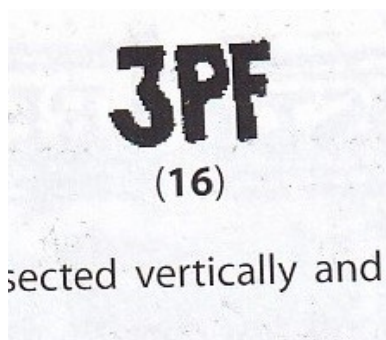
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Mr. Noe's collection was one of the most interesting to see the examples of embossed revenue stamps shown. He also showed two large velum examples. Both had royal ciphers on them. One was from Queen Anne's reign and was possibly dated around 1711, and the other from King George III's reign.

Mr. Noe's knowledge demonstrated the changes in embossment and design through the decades of taxation. Samples of drawings, proofs, and many more were shown. His collection is a highly remarkable collection of British revenue history.

Martha Brown - Editor.

FORGERY IN MY COLLECTION NEVER!!!!!!



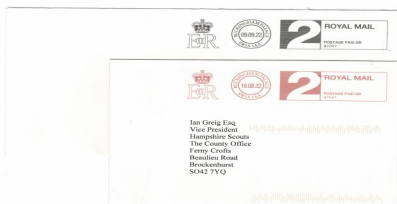
The question I ask myself is there a place for a forgery in my German collection? Many of you may say 'NO' and would never contemplate this. My Germany collection up until 1945 is 98% complete with just a few 'VERY High catalogued' items missing. So on a well known auction web site I saw this item. SG66 3pf on half of 5pf green (IV). So I put a bid on it but well aware it was not genuine. So after a few days wait the item went for £9.99 with me being the highest bidder. So, I have filled a space that I wanted to do but my pockets are not that deep. The reason why I purchased it is that the catalogue price used is an eye watering £13,000... So, £9.99 of £13,000... For me a bargain at £9.99. I have noted in my collection that it is a forgery.

Steve Gerrard (Editor)...

Meter Mail Cancellations used by the Court Post Office - Buckingham Palace.

By Ian Greig BA (Hons) Dip Arch (Port) RIBA FRPSV FRPSL.

I was interested having received a letter sent on behalf of The Queen date 8 September 2022, the day of her sad passing that the envelope meter cancellation was in black ink. The usual cancellation ink for many years used on envelopes from the Court Post Office at Buckingham Palace was red ink. The date of the cover was the 9 September 2022 and after contacting the Court Post Office was informed the first day of use was that Friday.



Envelope cancelled 09.09.22 in black the day after The Queen's passing and the previous one in red.

My conversation with the Court Post Office was that I assumed this change was as a mark of respect but was surprised to learn this was a planned change made on conservation grounds.

The red ink previously used, I was informed was made from cochineal from which the natural dye carmine is derived. cochineal is a scale insect native to tropical and subtropical North and South America and the ink was changed to use more conservational materials.



The cancellation of King Charles III – second day usage 28.09.22.

Thanks to Ian Shapiro I am informed The Queens meter cancellation in black was in use till 27 September, 18 days (including weekends) when the cancellation for King Charles III was introduced. Illustrated is an example of the new Kings

cancellation, courtesy of Ian dated on the second day of use in black.

I thought it should be recorded that although it would seem most appropriate that the ink was changed to black after The Queen's passing on the cancellation, it seems the reason was entirely coincidental. This planned change in ink may however be viewed by many as destiny, just as the wonderful occurrence of the rainbows seen over Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle at the time of the official sad announcement.

(This item first appeared in the London Philatelist October 2022).

FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC & POSTCARD CLUB.

STAMP & POSTCARD FAIR & INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2023 (10am To 4pm).

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ISLE OF WIGHT STAMPS CLUB.

Isle of Wight Stamp Club has had its monthly meetings as usual. Sadly both speakers for our September and October meetings had to call off their attendance due to incapacity, however luckily Neville Carr was able to step in at short notice and cover both evenings. The September meeting was a thematic display of the history of the motor car, specifically the 100th anniversary of the Benz motor car. Neville explained the development of the petrol engine and the progression of vehicle design through many stamps and sets published by countries in the Leaders of the World series. The collection was well presented and comprehensively written up, and included specimen overprints, missing colours and mirror printings. The display was followed by a small auction of approx. 100 lots, with a few items being keenly contested.

Again sickness prevented our October speaker from attending. It was decided to hold the Presidents Evening instead and postpone Robert Danzig's display until December. Neville Carr displayed 'The Channel Islands'. The first half of the evening showed the stamps of Guernsey up to 1945. The display started with examples of Christmas Day delivery cancellations and a cover used on the first flight from Southampton to the Island in 1937. This was followed issues of the German Occupation, when only local and inter-island mail was allowed. In October 1941 the 1^d value had run out and 2d stamps were bisected after the occupiers had suggested the practice. Stamps treated this way were mainly the GB stamp centenary issue, however various GV issues were also bisected. Many examples on cover were shown. Most usage of the bisected stamps was of a philatelic nature. In February 1942 the local newspaper started to print stamps and once the new stamps were issued the bisects were no longer valid. Although the Germans insisted that there was to be no reference to the King, the coat of arms on the stamps referred to the monarch. The printed stamps had no watermark and there were many varieties which were shown, as were stamps printed on newsprint and imperforate pairs. When the paper used for the stamps ran out, further supplies were obtained from France. This paper had a watermark and was shaded blue. A comprehensive study of these stamps was displayed. As mail could not be sent to the UK, Red Cross message forms were used, examples of which were shown. Many of these messages seemed to cryptic references to events happening on the Island. The second part of the evening featured the stamps of Jersey up to 1945. Early postcards were shown and a cover flown on the first flight from Southampton to Jersey in 1939. When the Germans arrived in Jersey current stamps were overprinted with a swastika and sent to Germany for approval, which was not given. Examples were shown. Locally printed ½d and 1d stamps, similar to Guernsey's issue, were sold. Little letters A and B in the top corners were reputed to stand for Atrocious Adolf and Bloody Benito. A number of varieties, imperfs and shades were displayed. A shortage of slugs for the date stamps existed so locally made substitutes were used, again examples were shown. Examples of the local scenes issue were shown; these had been printed in Paris as the design was too complicated for local printers. Again defiance was shown by scroll work using distorted letters GR on some of the stamps. The display was concluded with examples, including varieties, of the 3rd Anniversary of Liberation stamps issued by the British Post Office.

The November meeting was the Society Annual Grand auction, which saw some spirited bidding on some items with many lots being sold.

The Decembers presentation was given by Robert Danzig and was entitled 'More Royalty on the Isle of Wight'. Robert explained that all the material on display was new, however it was getting more difficult and expensive to obtain new items. He began by giving a basic history of Osborne and how the Blanchford family had demolished the Tudor mansion and rebuilt it with a Georgian style building. It was bought by Queen Victoria for £28,000 minus the furniture and crops on the estate. The first item shown was an 1839 free front to Lady Isabella Blanchford followed by an 1839 letter to London at the 4d rate. Once the Royal Family had purchased Osborne, the house was occupied by the family and their large staff; many important guests also stayed there. A number of items of mail into Osborne were displayed, mainly to and from staff and courtiers. An illustrated letterhead of Osborne had been chosen by Victoria and two copies were shown. Mail out of Osborne was franked with a Portsmouth star TPO mark. This was only used on mail from Osborne. An envelope addressed to the Royal yacht was displayed, a rare item as little mail into the yacht has been recorded. A rare letter from Abdul Karim was displayed, most of the mail from Karim being destroyed on his death. A number of letters from Queen Victoria's children were also shown. Later mail from Osborne was cancelled in London with a hooded circle, code A. This was specific to Osborne mail. Five different types of parcel post labels from Osborne House were shown, as was a Royal Yacht menu card showing the postal arrangements from when George V was aboard.

Michael Torreggiani...

Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic and Postcard Club.
Meeting 28th November, 2022.
'Salisbury Philatelic Society Visit'.

In the opening presentation, Members were treated to highly specialised, unique philatelic material, concerned with '*French Colonies, 1859 – 1906*'. Tony Howgrave-Graham was keen to share his superbly well written-up

display, which revealed huge research, depth and scarcity. Many covers, *entires* and postcards were present. There was consideration of rates, including military, with postage dues and provisional overprinting also present. Beautiful stamps of high quality were celebrated under the heading 'French General Colonial Issues'. For example, here were examples of the 1859 – 65 'Imperial Eagle' with proofs, 1887 re-prints, 1871-2 *Napoleon 2nd Empire* Types, and the 1871-6 *Ceres low values, 3rd Republic*. Gems abounded everywhere, linked to Gabon, French Guinea, Senegal, Reunion, Martinique and beyond, but it was a cover dated 29 Oct 1852, from *Pointe-a-Pitre to Paris*, which took the biscuit! This cover was franked 1f, **plus a tech-beche pair** of the 25c value!! Rare on a Colonies (or any) cover? Find another one!!

Claire Scott's presentation took a very different subject. She explained how many years ago she had inherited a plain mahogany box, the contents of which were not fully investigated by her at that time. When curiosity eventually overtook, and time allowed, she discovered a treasure trove of a past family member's letters to mother, together with photos and other documents. Here was a most detailed naval correspondence emanating from WW1. Claire shared this mass of documents with a Gosport naval historian, and the eventual result was two-fold...a highly interesting philatelic write-up, and Claire's superb publication entitled '*From Beef Tea to Battleship*'. This is the background story surrounding the short career of William Greenhall COE, Mariner and Submariner 1912-1917.

Claire stated that it is rare indeed to discover *Sub-Mariner* correspondence, and the opportunity she grasped, on recognising, historical material has certainly benefited postal historians and naval specialists alike.

The third presentation was again most worthwhile with John Scott's consideration of *Victorian and Edwardian Christmas and New Year Cards*. Here was a beautiful collection of early British stationery, revealing great artistry and colour, much variety and some rarity. Embroidered and three dimensional cards also featured. Covers and correspondence further enhanced the display.

At the conclusion, the Club awarded each Speaker with an engraved glass tumbler, in recognition of appreciation...another great evening in a brilliant philatelic programme.

Paul Barry (Publicity Officer)...

SOCIETY ROUNDUP.

17th January - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Auction.

18th January - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Philip Cant - Titanic - From Cradle to Grave.

19th January - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Malcolm Hoskins & Jeff Rogers entertain.

19th January - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Brian Snape - Janos Kass.

23rd January - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Spence Coaker - Hong Kong & Teaty Ports.

23rd January - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Members Night - "Anniversaries" - 10 sheets.

26th January - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Club Competition.

30th January - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM Meeting - SDPS Jamboree.

1st February - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Competition 1 - General/Thematic/Postal History - Jan Hagara/Members.

2nd February - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Members Displays - Overprints, Watermarks & Postmarks.

6th February - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Gold.

6th February - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members other hobbies & collections.

6th February - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - 16 sheet Competition, Bourse & Member's new acquisitions.

7th February - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Philip Carr - Battleships - The evolution of the Battleship from Warrior 1860.

8th February - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Colonial Countries & GB Victoria.

9th February - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: Peter White - Monaco.

9th February - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Thursday Afternoon Meeting.

10th February - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - AGM.

13th February - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 8 in 3 The Americas - Members.

14th February (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

14th February - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Mike Batty - Postal History of Bishop's Waltham.

14th February - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Mini Auction & Members Night - Postcards of your choice.

14th February - **Alton Stamp Club** - Speaker: Bob Higgins - Gibraltar (Up to 1960).

14th February - **Milford On Sea Stamp Club** - Speaker: Julian Jones - Transatlantic Postal History 1890-2000.

15th February - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: George Fergusson - Colonial Spain.

16th February - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Members Displays - Kings & Queens.

16th February - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Postcards & New Acquisitions by Members.

20th February - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Member's 8 Sheet Display & Display Letters D E & F.

21st February - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Members Evening Letter 'A'.

23rd February - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - AGM & World War I & II.

27th February - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker - Brian Quist - RASC.

27th February - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Presidents Night.

28th February - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Zoom Meeting - Speaker: Richard Hindle - Amudsen's Maud Expedition.

1st March - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Competition 2 - Single Sheet/ Postcards - Jan Hagara/Members.

2nd March - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Competition Evening One - Green, Novice, Barry Proctor & John Hilton Cups.

6th March - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - AGM & Single Item Competition.

6th March - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: David Walker - Richard E Byrd the Polar Explorer.

6th March - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - The Military.

7th March - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Robert Danzig - Royalty on the Isle of Wight.

8th March - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Presentation by 2 or 4 members (Subjects to be confirmed).

9th March - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon meeting at Chandler's Ford.

9th March - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Visit by Henley PS.

10th March - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Speaker: Philip Can't - I don't do Thematics.

13th March - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Annual Competition, Including one-sheet competition & Auction.

14th March - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Annual Competition plus Bring and Buy.

14th March - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - AGM, Mini Auction & showing your other collecting interests.

14th March (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

14th March - **Alton Stamp Club** - AGM & Single Item Competition.

14th March - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Member's new acquisitions followed by discussion/philatelic questions answered.

14th March - **Milford On Sea Stamp Club** - Speaker: Tony Norgate - GB Postal Mechanisation.

15th March - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Brian Sole FRPSL - Go By Cycle.

16h March - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Francis Connolly.

16th March - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Spring Auction - Formal Auction.

18th March - **Milford On Sea Stamp Club** - Annual Auction, Viewing 12.30 for a 2pm Start.

20th March - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Mike Jacobs - Fly Navy WWII.

21st March - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Member's Competition Evening and Bourse/Silent Auction.

23rd March - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Transport - Members.

27th March - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker:

Robert Benoist - New Guinea.

27th March - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Competition Night part 1 - Viner, Symes & Simmonds.

28th March - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM Meeting - Speaker: John Scott - The evolution of the Postcard.

3rd April - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Coronations.

3rd April - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Spring Auction.

3rd April - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Year ending in "8" competition and Member's Postcard Displays.

4th April - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - AGM & Queries and recent acquisitions.

5th April - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Members - The Colour Red.

6th April - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Competitions Evening Two & Awards - Bill Way Shield.

10th April - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 8 in 3 And My Theme Is - Members.

11th April - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Simon Richards FRPSL - Dominica.

11th April (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

11th April - **Alton Stamp Club** - Bring & Buy - Mini Auction.

11th April - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - AGM followed by auction.

11th April - **Milford On Sea Stamp Club** - Speaker: Philip Cant - Titanic.

12th April - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - AGM / Chairman's Choice.

13th April - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting at Chandler's Ford.

13th April - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: Peter High - Italian Hospital Ships.

14th April - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Speaker: David Walker - Birds of Prey.

17th April - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Jim Etherington - 1940 in Postal History.

18th April - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Auction.

20th April - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Rex Dixon - A German Miscellany

22nd April - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Club Auction.

24th April - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Chris Wheeler - History of the Salvation Army.

24th April - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Brian Clayton FRPSL - New Zealand.

25th April - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM Meeting - Speaker: Claire Scott - Death by Post.

27th April - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Overprints & Surcharges - Members.

1st May - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members Display Anything Goes.

2nd May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Grace Davies - Aspects of Peace Part 3.

3rd May - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Paul Shuttleworth - Highlights of my Collection.

Please note that the dates and speakers may change at the last minute due to illness or other personal reasons that may prevent a speaker attending. The dates and details are correct as of the 5th January 2023.

Steve Gerrard
HPF Bulletin Editor.

Hampshire Philatelic Federation

2023 dates...

15th January - Via ZOOM.

7th May (AGM) - Via ZOOM.

3rd September - Petersfield Community Centre.

9th September - Judging for HAMPEX Petersfield.

22nd September - Setting up at Wickham for HAMPEX.

23rd September - HAMPEX.