

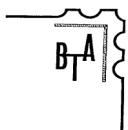
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CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER.

HAMPEX NEEDS VOLUNTEERS...

This is not a new theme as recounted in various philatelic circles. However, for the Hampshire Federation it is now getting critical. For HAMPEX to run smoothly – or at all – we need some more people to volunteer to help on the day, and one or two more to help on the Friday afternoon prior. For the last 20 years or so HAMPEX has relied on the same people every year to turn up and take on roles. Many of those people are now elderly and becoming less fit and able than they were! No surprise!

Please, will some more members of the Hampshire collecting fraternity who come to HAMPEX step forward and offer assistance.

On the Friday, we need, including me, 5 people to erect the competition display frames. It takes us from about 4:15 to about 5:45 to do the job at Wickham. On the Saturday, when the exhibitors' displays have been securely taken down, it still needs 5 to dismantle the frames – from 5 to 6:00pm. It would be an advantage for one of these people to learn and take charge of the process should anything happen to me!

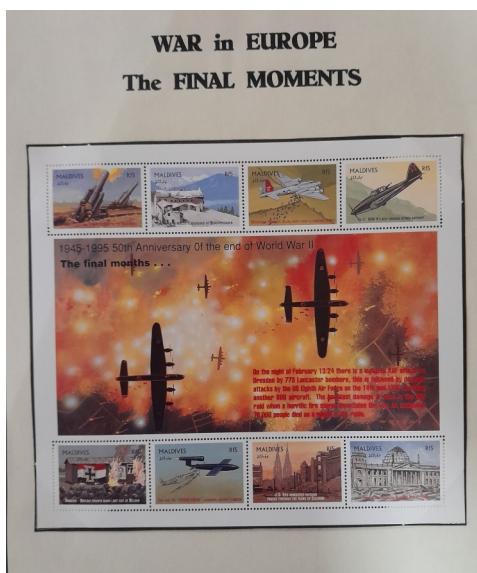
In addition, over the period 10am until 3pm it needs people to take turns at the entry desk to give out the programmes and sell raffle tickets – say, about 6 different people.

Please consider offering your assistance. HAMPEX needs support to make it operate. Please talk to me, Steve Gerrard or Paul Davidson if you can help.

Julian Jones, HPF Chairman...

FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC AND POSTCARD CLUB.

Meeting: 9th January, 2023.
'12 in 5' Members, plus Auction.



This, the first Meeting in our 2023 Programme, went well with an excellent attendance and a pleasing number renewing Membership. Several new faces have appeared recently and the upward recruiting trend continues! There was a good response to the Programme Secretary's call for '*'12 in 5'* Presentations. Bob Small led the way with a well researched '*War in Europe...The Final Moments*' study. One item of particular note was a Maldives mini-sheet which provided an insight. Another war themed study, (Albert Jackson) considered

'Poland in WWII -Civilian Mail' and contained a number of scarce covers. *'Indian States – Cochin (1911-15)'* was Philip Olds' display, which featured a number of interesting stamps. This was then followed by Hugh Jefferies' album page presentation of *'Virgin Isles'*. Of particular delight was a colourful study of varieties within the 1935 Jubilee omnibus set. A broad ranging study of *'Canada: the Middle Period'* was Spence Coaker's display. Included were issues such as the *Admiral*, *Scroll* and *Maple Leaf*, together with some commemoratives, up to 1935. Rick Wilmot's display looked at a number of issues from N. Rhodesia, Trinidad & Tobago, Cayman Isles, and Morocco Agencies. *'Australia'* was represented by Terry Kirkman with his *'Miscellany'*, which included a special 1st Airmail cover. A subject rarely covered was *'Field P.O. Cancels in N. Ireland'*, this being presented by Rod Greer, a collection which included Army personnel covers, a consideration of local cancels,

Airmails - 'Blues', and the various N.I. Barracks established, with resulting cancels. The concluding subject came from Paul Barry with a brief study of the GB Victorian 1887 Jubilee issue – singles, parcel post labels and covers which saw a colourful printing in fugitive inks and tinted papers.

All presentations combined to provide a grand start to the New Programme.

Paul Barry (Publicity Officer).

THE HAMPSHIRE POST.

The Journal of the Hampshire Postal History Society Volume 21/1 March 2023

March 2023 Edition of the Hampshire Post is available to download here:
<http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hphshtml/publications.html>.

It contains an article by Roger Harris on the orders to Cunard Officers regarding Postal Matters as well as illustrations of covers by Peter Mills on Horndean Squared Circle postmarks and on Winchester mileage handstamps from 1805 -1808. The Hampshire Post is issued quarterly.

BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE STAMP & POSTCARD CLUB.

9th Sept 23 / Club Fair / Upton Community Centre, Poole Road,
Upton BH16 5JA.

HAMPSHIRE SOCIETIES.

As the Spring season approaches Summer may I ask you to bring this to the attention of your competition secretary and/or those members who are interested in competitive philately.

Societies may enter exhibits for the Inter-Federation Howard White Trophy and individual members may enter on their own behalf for the 16-sheet individual competition or the 32 sheet Jan Kaluski cup competition.

The details may be found on this page of the HPF website: <http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpxcentry.htm>
Please encourage those interested to enter.

Julian Jones (HPF Competition Secretary).

THE CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHILTELIC SOCIETY.

23rd February 2023.

Our president Bob Tebbitt presented a take on Cricket - this time places cricket has been played but, crucially, do not depict cricket being played! Bob split the display up accordingly to the ICC (International Cricket Conference) membership of nations but told us many amusing stories such as: The 1st football cup final was held at The Oval, slated to start 'after the boat race'. Richmond Park, with stamps showing the Pagoda at Kew visible 'on the other side of the hedge'. Sheffield United ground where no cricket is played at all. We took our tour of The Other Place which for those of you not subject to Ashes Fever means Australia finding mythical venues such as the MCG and the SCG (Melbourne and Sydney) host Aussie Rules Football and Rugby - including the 2003 World Cup final the scene of a certain drop goal by Jonny Wilkinson. From South Africa we went to the Caribbean where we saw two versions of the 70c Bridgetown Port stamp, one in impossible reverse and the other correctly shown - both stamps issued in the end. In New Zealand Rugby is the main thing of course but grounds are shared, including the Wellington Regional Stadium known as 'The Cake Tin'. Fewer stamps could be found from India & Pakistan, but this is collecting-in-progress! This reporter particularly enjoyed a stamp from Sri Lanka showing the Red Fort at Galle, which is a bucket-list destination! These countries are all playing nations, those who do not have 'test status' are known as Associate Members, including Netherlands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Guernsey & Malaysia. We then moved to places with nothing to do with the ICC & then some very strange places cricket has been played such as a swamp, the Antarctic, a speedway track, under Derwent Water & Goodwin Sands with the tide out.

Finally, and most amusingly a match played at Bletchley Park with a scorecard of secret names such as 'blue sweater caught red sweater, bowled striped trousers 14'!

Martha Brown...

THE CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHLATELIC SOCIETY.

JANUARY 2023.



The theme for the evening was anniversaries. There were many different ways this word what is defined!

Anthony Parker showed a 1940 anniversary of the penny black in singles. He also had George the sixth, Silver wedding issues. He showed singles of the 1953 coronation of Queen Elizabeth the second.

From Bavaria, Germany he displayed stamps from 1949. Anthony also showed some West Germany stamps that portrayed the plotters who tried to assassinate Hitler. These were in used singles. There were many other things he showed of interest.

Fred Robinson shows items from the great British Empire Exhibition 1924, the British Empire Exhibition 1925, Wembley 1961, a GPO booklet of 1999, and postcards having to

do with the exhibitions mentioned above. Of interest were two 1924 circular souvenir medals from the British Empire Exhibition. He had a BEE 1924 booklet alongside the medals that had been purchased by his mother, who was a young girl then, at the exhibition itself. All very interesting items.

Martha Brown showed United States air covers from the 1920s, many of them CAMs and FAMs. For her, as she explained, her display on the evening was about celebrating early air mails. But it was also her love of the beautiful blue stamps in the early air mail issues of the USA especially Scott C10. She included an air mail cover from Balboa, Panama in the Canal Zone that had first been flown from New York City by Charles Lindbergh and then flown back to New York by a different pilot. It had quite an intricate history. Another of her American covers was flown by the Hindenburg airship and had the correct markings on it to demonstrate this.

Christopher Podger showed numerous Great Britain 'Registered' covers. It's great to see these covers from such an excellent collection of Christopher's. These included the Paris Postal Conference Centenary issue.

Post Office Savings Bank blocks of four on registered cover (1961), and the embossed envelope QEII with a grey profile 1/6, plus the blue circular 3d Extra Minimum Registration fee added to the covers were also of interest. These caught the eye. Beautiful covers, all presented so well.

Our president Bob Tebbit showed items from cricket anniversaries. The 1928 Diamond Jubilee of West Indian Tours. Some Jamaican stamps had sideways watermarks on them. I've included a photograph of a Barbados issue that was withdrawn with the order "Don't Sell" because the person on the stamp was the wrong person! As Bob explained, the parcels branch at the post office didn't get the message so 101 stamps were sold. More of these stamps may have been sold or acquired too. Famous captains of cricket, anniversaries of Hove, Chichester, and other clubs were shown through covers and stamps. We learned cricket terms for a Player and a Gentleman! A Gentleman was an amateur cricketer, and a Player is a professionally paid cricketer. There are even two changing rooms for each group. One learns something new about cricket at every time!



Thanks to all who took part in the evening's displays.

Anyone interested in philately can contact the society secretary on 01243-527068 or email him on chichesterps@yahoo.com. We also have a website under our society title.

Martha Brown...

HAMPEX 2023

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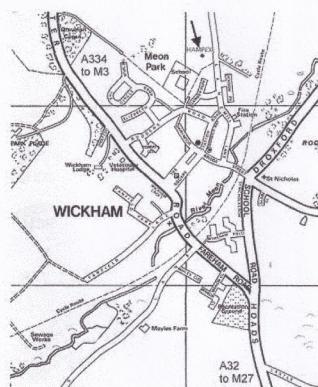
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HAMPEX 2023

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Specialist Societies

British Society of Australian Philatelists meeting
King George VI Collectors Soc table
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RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

*Affiliated to The Hampshire Philatelic Federation
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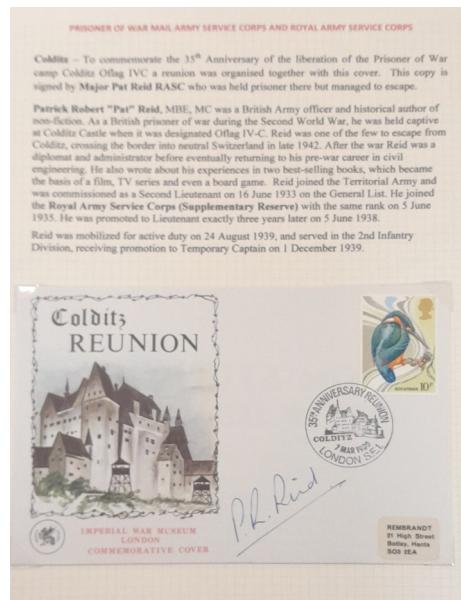
FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC AND POSTCARD CLUB.

Meeting 27th February, 2023.

'The Royal Army Service Corps' - Speaker Brian Quist.

This was certainly 'a homespun' presentation with Member Brian Quist sharing his quite remarkable 170 sheet philatelic study, which skilfully traced the history of the Royal Army Service Corps. Brian (narrowly) was caught up in military enlistment, being in the final cohort of compulsory conscription in the period 1959-61. Although a pressed man, one might say, Brian actually enjoyed his period of National Service, an enjoyment being hugely evident by the very special and personal collection on display. What a feast! This proved to be of huge interest, generating much focussed attention from both the philatelist and the military historian amongst the assembled throng. The presentation contained a wealth of covers of all reigns, illustrated postcards, air-mails, re-directed mail, correspondence, hand-stamps and cachets, embroidered WWI silk cards, cigarette and tea cards, photos and prints. The display's chronology stretched from the RASC's inception (1869), having earlier roots starting with the Royal Waggoners in 1794, through to the present. Sections included The Boer War, Commissariat and Transport Corps, Military Vehicles, Censor Mail, Military Art Cards, Catering, and a focus on postally used illustrated Charity Envelopes, including YMCA and the Church Army. Brian added numerous personal memories and concluded by recalling the names of famous serving recruits, such as Roger Moore, Brian Epstein, Jimmy Hill and more recently, Dame Kelly Holmes. A commercially produced illustrated cover depicting the infamous Colditz Castle was particularly memorable, being signed by brother in arms, Patrick Robert "Pat" Reid, MBE, MC. Best known for his time held captive in Colditz, with his later escape to Switzerland in 1942, (and the only escapee!) he is held in very high regard. Members certainly enjoyed an excellent and much informed

presentation, with a wealth of scarce and unusual material. Chairman Rod Greer provided the vote of thanks, voicing Members' warm appreciation.



Barry (Publicity Officer)...

RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Meeting 14th February, 2023.

'The Postal History of Bishop's Waltham' by Mike Batty. (S&DPS).



Ringwood Philatelic Society Members provided a warm welcome to speaker Mike Batty, whose ability to stage a rich Hampshire social history presentation was well recognised. Taking Bishop's Waltham as his subject, it soon became evident that his remit also covered numerous nearby villages. Mike provided an in-depth description of the development of the area's postal services from 'pre-stamp' through to KGV issues. However the emphasis was certainly on the early material. (One item had a date of 1685). There were numerous covers having origins in the 18th and 19th Centuries.

Penny Black cancels were abundant, and just a few Two-penny Blues were present, with Penny Reds on cover abounding. Among these fascinating covers, a number were 'entires' which revealed a wealth of local information. There were 'Mulreadies', mourning and registered items, together with parcel post labels. A fair proportion of items emanated from Bishop Waltham solicitors, or were addressed to such offices. Several covers were observed having been posted to France and Germany.

The presentation was a huge postal history study of these most rural Hampshire settlements, having within it, a major consideration of early cancels and postmarks. Black was the most frequent ink colour employed, but Mike had secured a few blue ones. Red ink was known to have been employed, however these were exceedingly scarce, and to date, Mike had not secured one for his collection! A special focus was concerned with 'CUNARD' mail, and here Mike had been able to determine much information, such as

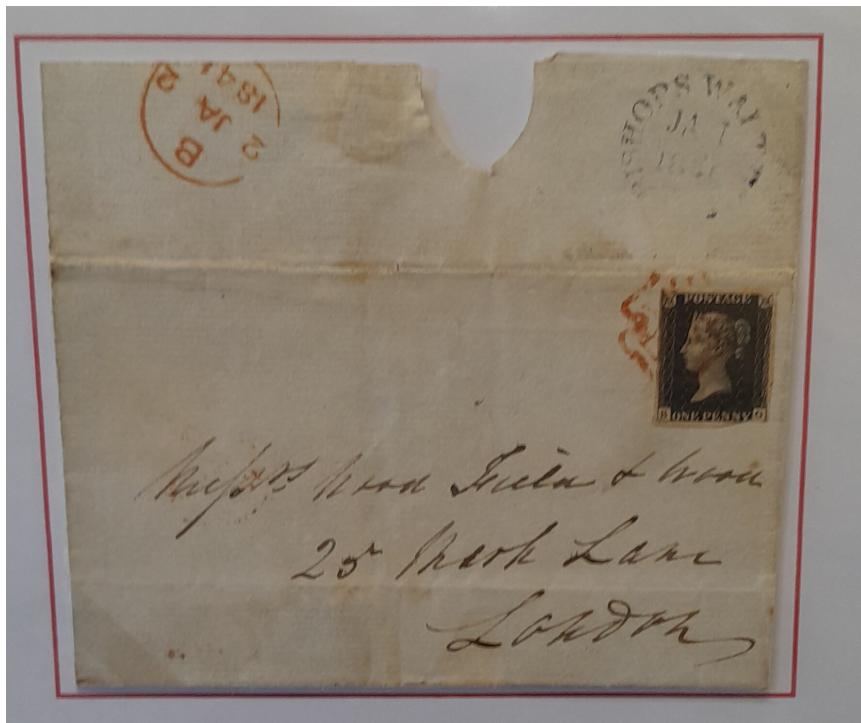
THE CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS LUNCHEON.



The 2023 Awards Luncheon was held at the Chichester Park Hotel on Wednesday 15 March. Over 25 members attended to enjoy a set menu in the function room at the hotel. Awards were handed out by Competition Secretary A. Bush and the President of the Chichester and District Philatelic Society, B. Tebbitt. The awards were for two competitions held in the 2022 season. The Dr Charles Viner Memorial Trophy was won by C. Podger with a history based display about a certain Captain Arthur Young. It just proves how postal history contributes to past history itself. The HT Simmons's Thematic Cup was won by H. Lawn with a colourful and informative display entitled Evolution of Parrot Families. This display included family lines of certain parrots which greatly added to the interest. The Charles MC Symes Trophy was won by F. Griffith with a display entitled Penny Black/Tuppenny Blue. Britain's first two stamps always attract philatelic viewers. The numerous anomalies in these add to the philatelic study. The P Allan Postal History Plate was won by C. Dudeney with a display about the school that used to be in West Street, Chichester. His display was entitled The Chichester School, with covers and letters from the headmaster who worked in that school; A fine display of local postal history. The ST Birkin Modern Trophy was won by Dudeney with a fine display of Cyprus Sheets from 1979-2002. The Peal Challenge was won by F. Parsons with A Philatelic History of Ceylon/Sri Lanka. The Top Competitor Shield was won by C. Dudeney. Congratulations were given by President Tebbitt, who also thanked all members who took part in competitions.

ship details and sailing times. A further study of interest dealt with 'Vernon Hill House'. This magnificent mansion continues to throw up gems. Mike had tracked down 'pre' and stamped covers, and much correspondence, details of its various owners, the family incomes and expenditures, and a score of further social history revelations. A further component was a brief study of the local railway's presence, and here again, quality correspondence was key.

The display's write-up was superb, supported by maps, photos, drawings and other documents, revealing a massive commitment into extensive local research. This collection had developed over many years and benefited hugely from Mike's long association with the area, and Bishop's Waltham in particular.



Paul Barry (Publicity Officer)...

CHICHESTER AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

DISPLAY ON THE THEME OF THE SALVATION ARMY BY CHRIS WHEELER (BOURNEMOUTH) - 25 APRIL 2023.

Chris spoke to a display of 80 sheets, which had formed an open philately competition entry for STAMPEX 2020/2021, and had been awarded Gold. As well as covering his theme, he made helpful observations about the pitfalls that competitors might face when entering for national competitions.

The Salvation Army was founded in 1865 by William Booth (1829 – 1912). His wife, Catherine, also played a major role in its development. Chris showed a letter from Elba that was sent on Booth's birth day. Military type ranks were a feature of the organisation. As well as its spiritual dimension, akin to Methodism, it had a strong focus on practical action to address the needs, the poverty, and evils of society. Chris detailed Booth's links with other leading social reformers of the Victorian era.

The Army was to develop into an international organisation, as well as its multiple activities in the U.K. A particular aspect was the provision of comforts to soldiers in the two World and other wars, and helping with letters to home in cases of illiteracy. Disaster support was another major concern, e.g. the King's Cross fire, Lockerbie. The Army had strong links with other organisations working in the same fields. Its diverse activities had been commemorated on stamps around the world. In some cases surcharges were applied to raise funds. Some of the philatelic items inspired by the Army were monetarily valuable. Chris mentioned a South African 40c issue of 1987 commemorating the work of the Bible Society. This was withdrawn from sale generally only two days before the day of issue, due to a religious dispute. Some copies, however, escaped, and were now worth £600/700. Interestingly there were seven recorded flaws in the G,B, centenary stamp of 1965. A large audience gave enthusiastic applause to Chris for his fascinating treatment of the important role discharged by the Army.

Howard Morgan.

SOCIETY ROUNDUP.

- 8th May - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Annual General Meeting & Trophy Presentation.
- 9th May (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of Interest.
- 9th May - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Competition up to 8 sheets - The Letter C (£10 Prize) a short Display.
- 9th May - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Secretary's Surprise.
- 9th May - **Alton & District Stamp Club** - An Alphabet Evening - Members give 5 minute talk on the Letter - Any theme or topic.
- 9th May - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Members One Page Competition - Plus "Bring & Buy".
- 9TH May - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Letters - A. B. & C.
- 11th May (Afternoon) - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Meeting at Chandler's Ford.
- 12th May - **Hayling Island & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Bill Pipe - "Railways".
- 15th May - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Entertained by visiting Society.
- 16th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Members Evening 16 Sheets in 5 Minutes.
- 17th May - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - AGM/Buy & Sell.
- 18th May - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - AGM & Single sheet from all.
- 22nd May - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: John Higgins (FRPSL) - Labuan.
- 22nd May - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: John Robbins - Australian Antarctic Territory.
- 25th May - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - The Mediterranean Area - Members.
- 30th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM Meeting - Lighthouses: The Guiding Lights to a Thematic Collection. Speaker: Mike Vokes.
- 1st June - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Chris Wheeler - People of Dorset, Hampshire & Wiltshire.
- 3rd June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** -

RINGPEX.

5th June - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Visit from Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society.

5th June - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Presentation by 2 Members.

6th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: John Davies - A Jubilee Reminiscence: A Philatelic History of the 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee.

7th June - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - 5 Sheets in 5 Minutes - Letter C, D or E.

8th June - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: Geoff Richardson - Austria.

8th June (Afternoon) - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Chandler's Ford Meeting.

9th June - **Hayling Island & District Philatelic Society** - Bring & Buy.

12th June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - '12 in 5' stamps ONLY - Members.

13th June (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

13th June - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Speaker: John Davis FRPSL - A Look At Venice.

13th June - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Speaker: Jim Rankin (S&DPS) - Strike Mail of the 1970's. (7pm Start).

13th June - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Mini Auction & Members Night - Showing British Colonies & Overseas Territories.

14th June - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Postal Stationary (including stationary for postal use).

15th June - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speakers: Nick & Janet Nelson - An Evening In Brazil.

19th June - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - AGM.

20th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Society Competition Evening & Bourse/Silent Auction.

21st June - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Chris Wright - David Gentleman.

22nd June - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - John Hayward - President's Evening.

26th June - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: John

- Armstone - Telegraph Stamps & Ephemera of The British Isles.
- 26th June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: John Davies (FRPSL) - 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee.
- 27th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM Meeting - Speaker: Michael Waugh - Malaya from pre-stamp to not so long ago - Postal History & Philately.
- 3rd July - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Visit from Camberley Stamp Club.
- 4th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Michael Elliot - Finland at War.
- 5th July - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Postcards of your Choice - Members.
- 6th July - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Summer Auction.
- 6th July - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Thematics - Members.
- 10th July - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Jean Alexander (FRPSL) - Supermarket Philately.
- 11th July - **Alton & District Stamp Club** - Bring along any Postcards or Ephemera to display to our members.
- 11th July - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Members Night - Central & North America.
- 11th July - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Speaker: Peter Clark - Hungary (This will be followed by an Auction).
- 12th July - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Coronation & Kings/Queens.
- 13th July - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - 56th AGM - Plus Members Mini Displays, any subject.
- 13th July (Afternoon) - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Chandler's Ford Meeting - Social Event.
- 14th July - **Hayling Island & District Philatelic Society** - Member's Evening - Postal Stationery, Covers & Cinderellas.
- 18th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Auction.
- 19th July - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Sale of Donated Material - Members.
- 24th July - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Members Night - British Islands
- 24th July - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - '8 in 3'

'D' is for - Members.

25th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM Meeting - Speaker: Barry Feltham - The Apollo Moon Missions.

30th July - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Ted Kemp - Turkey.

1st August - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Peter Hugh - Another Bloody Railway (Part 2) (Far East British Mail by Trans-Siberian Railway 1909)

3rd August - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Member's Displays - Holidays.

7th August - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Speakers from Chichester PS - Alan Bush: Machin Fakes & Forgeries - Martin Brown: German States.

8th August - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Speaker: Stan Przysocki - Rhodesia plus 1 or 2 more short Displays.

8th August - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Mini Auction & Members night - The World is your oyster.

9th August - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - New acquisitions and/or letters - Q, U, V, X, Y & Z.

11th August - **Hayling Island & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Nigel Speer - Norway.

14th August - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - '8 in 3' Postcards ONLY - Members.

17th August - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Mike Goodman - United States of America 1851 - 2011.

FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC AND POSTCARD CLUB.

Meeting 24th April, 2023.

'Philatelic Terms Illustrated'.

The Club's Programme Secretary, Hugh Jefferies MBE, stepped in at short notice, as his scheduled 'New Zealand' presentation was not available. He 'drew out of the hat', so to speak, a truly fascinating and unique Stanley

PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED



By Russell Bennett
and James Watson

PAPER.

In the production of postage stamps, paper plays a very important part, and being produced under widely different conditions, an almost infinite variety exists. Broadly speaking, the paper used must be suitable for the type of printing to be employed; of a convenient thickness for use by the public; and it should provide as much protection as possible against forgery of the stamps, or attempts to clean off postmarks so that the stamps can be used again. Apart from the regular types of paper and their variations of quality and thickness, many experiments and makeshift papers are to be found which are of great interest to philatelists.

BATONE - A term adopted from the French, denoting paper so marked with straight parallel lines some distance apart, intended as a guide for writing. The distance between these lines may be either wove or laid, giving rise to the distinctions "Wove Batone" and "Laid Batone."



BLUE SAFETY PAPER - The philatelic description of the paper used for some of the early British postage and fiscal stamps. The paper had prussiate of potash added to it during manufacture, which prevented the printing ink from penetrating deeply into the paper, consequently any attempt to remove a postmark would remove the design as well. The blueness was unintentional, being due to chemical reaction of the prussiate of potash and chlorine remaining in the paper after its use as a bleaching agent during the manufacture of the pulp. Not to be confused with paper described as "Blued" (qv.).

Gibbons' resource. This was a sizeable 'frozen in time' 1950's A-Z collection of philatelic terms. This was a richly illustrated display of numerous stamps, some of which with the passage of time are seen to be 'very tasty items'. (Hugh) This resource had been 'lost' for some 20 years, but clubs and societies now benefit from Hugh's stewardship, having occasionally presented it to eager philatelic gatherings! This was a well written-up display on cream parchment, whereby the compiler had drawn together a truly extensive assortment of frequently (now scarce) material. Starting from predictably 'A' for 'Advertisements', there followed scores of other philatelic terms, including 'Fakes', 'Fiscals', 'Mails' (pigeon post, air-mails, etc.)

'Papers', 'Postal Stationery', 'Perforations' and Watermarks'. Hugh skimmed through, commenting on, or showing a few examples, which needed further scrutiny, perhaps on account of humour, rarity or intrigue! He made reference to

linked Stanley Gibbons' books on display, published in 1972 and 2003, entitled, 'Philatelic Terms Illustrated'. The greater apportionment of time was given to Members' personal investigation which proved most worthwhile.

VARIETY, continued.

PALIMPSEST. - Parchment or other material upon which two or more writings are found, one superimposed upon the other; the earlier writing was supposed to be erased, but is often visible as well as the more recent. A philatelic example is found on the 25 centavos stamp of Mexico, issued in 1874, where a trace of the figure 10 can be seen.



PART IMPRESSIONS. - Stamps which have received a partial impression from the printing surface, owing to various causes, and which should not, normally, have been issued for use. See also "Printer's Waste."



PART PERFORATED. - Used when stamps have been unintentionally issued in this state, owing to damaged perforating machines or to faulty workmanship, and not when officially issued, e.g., for use in coil machines, or in the case of sheets of stamps which are divided up by guillotine. See "Straight Edge."



Paul Barry (Publicity Officer)...

SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

7th March 2023.

Accelerating the Transatlantic Mails 1890-2000.



Julian Jones (S&DPS President & HPF Chairman (Left).

Julian gave us in two halves a very interesting and informative talk on the measures taken to speed up Transatlantic Mails and many related issues, routes, etc. The first half covered 1890-1939. Julian's second half of his talk which covered the years 1939-2000.

Hampshire Philatelic Federation 2023 dates...

3rd September - Petersfield Community Centre.

9th September - Judging for HAMPEX Petersfield.

22nd September - Setting up at Wickham for HAMPEX.

23rd September - HAMPEX.