

Sheffield Philatelic Society

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NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Meetings in June

- 4th 1st Thursday **Zoom**, 7.30pm
Members; 'instructional
markings on cover'
- 10th 2nd Wednesday, 2.00pm
Peter Chadwick;
E Prussia & E Silesia
- 24th 4th Wednesday, 2.00pm
Dr Gwynne Harries;
Coronation airmail

PLEASE NOTE the Thursday Zoom
meeting codes are as follows:
Meeting ID: 673 358 1237
Passcode: 78kTY0 (NB 0=zero)

A new tool for philatelists

The Secretary James H Grayson recently received an email from a philatelist called Colin Proctor who wrote that he had developed stamplens.co.uk – a tool which uses a phone camera to quickly find information on a stamp's history, rarity, and possible value. He said that the site is free to use the first five times. Anyone wanting further information should contact him at stamplens@mail.co.uk

Stamp fairs in the local area

2nd Sunday Chesterfield
Chester St Club, Ashgate Rd, Chesterfield

2nd Saturday Derby
Nunsfield Ho., 33 Boulton Rd,
Alvaston DE24 0FD

3rd Sunday Coal Aston
of alternate months:
(Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)
Village Hall, Coal Aston, S18 3AY

4th Sunday Doncaster
Park Social Club, Eden Grove Rd, DN3 2LS

Last Saturday Wakefield
Outwood Memorial hall, 1-2 Victoria St,
Outwood, Wakefield WF1 2NE

1st Sunday (July, Oct, Jan, Apr) Teeside
Norton Methodist Church Hall
High Street, Norton, Teesside TS20 2QQ

You may also find this website useful

<https://www.stampfairsdiary.co.uk/>

Coming events in June

Mon 8th. NPS 7.00 - 9.00
Belgian Congo 1960/63
The Katanga Crisis (Zoom)

Sat 27th GBPS 11.00 - 4.30
The President's Guest & AGM

New issues from Royal Mail

June 23rd Waterfalls

For sale / wanted

World Stamp Atlas, by David Norton of Colchester, published by Troubador Publishing, Market Harborough LE16 7UL, will be on sale and available via bookshops from 28th February

Any small-ads welcome

Stumped by a stamp

Nothing this month - I've finished sorting my French Tourist material, but I've been given a collection of Charles & Diana's wedding stuff which needs dealing with.

If anyone else has an item they can't identify, this is a good place to get help.

Corny corner

I was in the Post Office, when I saw a man shouting into an envelope.
"Hat are you doing?", I asked.

"Sending a voice-mail"

Auction Houses

Cavendish

Cavendish House, 153/7 London Road, Derby
DE1 2SY. 01332 250970
www.cavendish-auctions.com

Warwick & Warwick

Chalon House, Scar Bank, Millers Road,
Warwick CV34 5DB
www.warwickandwarwick.com

Sheffield Auction Gallery

Windsor Road, Sheffield S8 8UB.
0114 281 6161
www.sheffieldauctiongallery.com

Also, you may like:

<https://www.stampfairsdiary.co.uk/>

Society News

Programme for 2026-7

Please contact Richard Hindle or Neil Ritchie with ideas for displays or topics for future meetings, or speakers we could invite.



New for the library

Thanks to Dennis Jolly, who has donated (again) to the library.
Michels Deutschland catalogue
2024/5 (in German).
Available to borrow - contact Ken Rutter.

Catalogue links

I will post here info about upcoming auctions etc. If you receive an email you think might be of interest to members, please pass it to me for inclusion.

Stamp and Postcard Fairs in Yorkshire

Wakefield Stamp Fairs

H V Johnson & Co Stamp Fairs
(new venue replacing Batley)
9.30am to 3.30pm on last Saturday of every month,
except September is 3rd Saturday and the remaining fairs are on Sundays.

February 28th	March 28th	April 25th	May 30th
June 27th	July 25th	August 29th	September 19th *
October 25th	November 22nd	December 27th	

Outwood Memorial Hall, 1-2 Victoria Street, Outwood, Wakefield WF1 2NE
Organiser: Tel:- 01909 56292 Mobile: 07808 665 472

Leeds Postcard Fairs

Fairburn Community Centre, North Road,
Fairburn, WF11 9LA
Sunday 9.30am to 3.30pm

4th January	5th April	5th July	4th October
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Northern Stamp & Postcard Fairs

Mike Lewis Mobile 07742 153669 Graham Whitewick Mobile 07849 904353

Norton Methodist Church Hall

High Street, Norton, Teesside TS20 2QQ
9.30am to 1.30pm
Saturday

11th January	8th February	8th March	12th April
10th May	14th June	12th July	9th August
13th September	11th October	8th November	13th December

Wigginton Recreation Hall

The Village, Wigginton, York YO32 2PL
9.00am to 2.00pm
Saturday

4th January	1st March	3rd May
5th July	6th September	1st November

Masonic Hall Harrogate 2026

Station Avenue, Harrogate HG1 5NE
9.30am to 3.00pm

Spring Stamp Fair Sunday 12th April Autumn Stamp Fair Sunday 13th September

Bowburn Community Centre

Bowburn, Durham DH6 5AT
10.00am to 4.00pm
Stamp Fair & NEPA Convention Saturday 15th March
Autumn Stamp Fair Saturday 18th October

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