

Sheffield Philatelic Society

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NEWSLETTER

November 2026



Meetings in November

- 5th** 1st Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm
Barrie Staggs: Ladies from heaven
- 11th** 2nd Wednesday, 2.00pm
Roman Rimonis -
Caveat emptor with Certificates
- 25th** 4th Wednesday, 2.00pm
Members;
my favourite philatelic items

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

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/>

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) **Teesside**
Norton Methodist Church Hall
High Street, Norton, Teesside TS20 2QQ

You may also find this website useful

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

Corny corner



I'm running out of jokes! Please send some more!

Stumped by a stamp - solutions



Last month's puzzles triggered responses for two of the items shown.

James Grayson informed the Newsletter that the left-hand stamp;-

"is a Manchukuo Postal Savings stamp issued as part of a set of 2 on 1 March, 1941. Both stamps are to the value of 10 fen. A fen is a 100th of a yuan, the currency. This stamp is found in the Japanese Sakura catalogue as S2. Its mate, S1 has the same design but the colours are reversed - the body of the stamp is red, and lettering is in white. These were the only postal savings stamps issued by Manchukuo."

Steve Cook helped with the other two:

"The 15 kon purple is a Russian special service stamp for the Tatarian people. The third stamp is Iranian. The give away is sword holding lion."

Membership news

Welcome to Karl Smout from Kiveton Park,
who joined us this month.

His collecting interests are:

GB QV line-engraved issues

QE machins

football thematics

local postal history,

so he should find like minds in our group.

Coming events in November

Sat 7th, 2.00, NPS

RPS, 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW
"Philatelic forgeries and forensic analysis"

Sun 15th, 10 - 4. Strand stamp fair

Novotel, 1, Shortlands, Hammersmith Int
Centre, London W6

Sat 28th, 11 - 4.30

RPS, 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW
Display meeting.

New issues from Royal Mail

1 Dec Football - Season One

Stumped by a stamp - November

If anyone has a baffling item they want help with, send me an image, and I'm sure our members will try to provide answers.

Society News

The SPS pie and peas supper was held at the University Arms on 12th October. It was followed by brief PowerPoint presentations and conversation, and made for an enjoyable evening.



SPS is advertising for new members.

The Committee has arranged for adverts to be placed in local magazines inviting people to come to meetings and join the Society. Hopefully, this will increase our membership and add to the interest and variety at meetings.