



NEWSLETTER November 2023

Meetings in November

02 First Thursday Zoom, 7.30pm

Transoceanic Mail - D Ball (President, American Airmail Society)

08 Second Wednesday, 2.00pm

Presentation by R Macmillan (President YPA)

22 Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm

members' displays - Birds'

To Join the Thursday Zoom meetings, the access codes are as follows: Meeting ID: 225 410 9851 Passcode: 072596

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Which exceptional black Britons deserve to be on a stamp? Page $5 \rightarrow$



2 page spread in The Guardian 28/10/23. Not real stamps, but inventive use of the medium

Local & national events this month

18/19 November

Leeds Stamp Fair

Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawsons Corner, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 5TA

Stamp fairs in the local area

1st Saturday Huddersfield

St Thomas' Ch Hall, Manchester Rd HD1 3HU

2nd Sunday Chesterfield

Chester St Club, Ashgate Rd, Chesterfield

3rd Saturday Hull

St James' Centre, 169 First Lane, Hull HU13 9EY

3rd Sunday Dronfield

Coal Aston Village Hall, Coal Aston, S18 3AY

4th Sunday Doncaster

Park Social Club, Eden Grove Rd, DN3 2LS

Last Saturday Batley

Whitfield Centre, 180, Soothill Lane, WF17 6HP

2nd Saturday Derby

Nunsfield Ho., 33 Boulton Rd, Alvaston DE24 OFD

(Please note that Morley is closed)

As this list may be out of date, revisions or new info would be welcomed.

New stamp issues

November sees the issue of 5 Christmas stamps with a nativity theme; 1st and 2nd, standard and large, and £2.20

I have a mind to include in future Newsletters brief summaries of the previous month's meetings. I do not intend to write these myself, but having received information from our Secretary, I have copied it for the benefit of the membership. I will continue to do so if it becomes available to me.

Minutes of the 2349th Meeting 25 October, 2023 Central United Reformed Church

Displays: The following members gave displays:

James H. Grayson - Ottoman Empire, Papua New Guinea (1 page) and Persia.

Andrew Fullen - Orchha, Palestine, Rajippa, and Ross Dependencies.

Bruce Frost - Russia (Alexader 2, Alexander 3, and Nicholas 2), Soviet Union and Portugal.

Paul Johnson - Palestine, Poland, the Philippines, French Polynesia and Peru.

Geoff Blackwell - Photography and stamps - Peru, Romania, Rhodesia, Ross Dependencies.

James R. Hartley - Port Said.

Richard Hindle - Russian expeditions.

John Hunter – Russia.

Donald Radley - Oman.

Neil Ritchie - Poland and Russia.

Sarah Thomas - Newfoundland, New Zealand and North Borneo.