

PROGRAMME 2024-25

To join the Thursday Zoom meetings the access codes are as follows:

Meeting ID: 225 410 9851

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September 2024

05	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Stewart Gardiner Entertains
11	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Richard Hindle – Polar Exploration
25	Fourth Wednesday 2.00pm	Round the table discussion – What to do with spare & surplus philatelic material

October 2024

03	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Terry Page – Zemstvo
09	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Jill Fearons Entertains
23	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	SPS members' displays – Countries beginning with S, T & U (excl those beginning with United)

November 2024

07	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	SPS members- Recent Acquisitions
13	Second Wednesday 2.00pm	John Hunter – Something American
27	Fourth Wednesday 2.00pm	SPS members' displays – 8 sheets, no rules, competition

December 2024

05	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	David Ball – Lessons from Going Postal – the Joy of Discworld Philately
11	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	SPS round the table discussion – With the benefit of hindsight what I might have done differently philatelically

January 2025

02	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Wendy Buckle – The Story of Paper
08	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Keith Branigan – The Royal Family at War
22	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	SPS members' displays – Mail delivery systems, eg tin can, catapult, parachute, barrel, etc

February 2025

06	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Clive Griffiths – Fiume
12	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Steve Harrison FRPSL Sec of Royal PS – Frank Walton Memorial Display
26	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	Neil Ritchie entertains

March 2025

06	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Jean Alexander – Supermarket Philately Parts 1 & 2
12	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Competition night handovers plus round the table discussion on displays & presentation
26	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	Barnsley PS Group Visit

April 2025

03	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Tony Bosworth – 1936 Olympics
09	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	SPS members' displays – Islands
23	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	Alan Spencer – Philatelic Congress of GB

May 2025

01	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	SPS members – Railways
14	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	AGM plus members' displays – High Values
28	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	Presidential Display – Photographic Philately

June 2025

05	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Sue Burn – The MacRobertson Air Race
11	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Richard Farman – What is Postal History – Interesting Old Letters
25	Fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm	SPS members – Fish & Marine Life

July 2025

03	First Thursday Zoom , 7.30pm	Peter Gassmann – WW1 Military Mail in the Salonika Region
09	Second Wednesday, 2.00pm	Mike Lewis – Barry Knowles Memorial Display
23	Fourth Wednesday 2.00pm	SPS round the table discussion – Record Keeping & Storage

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The deadline for SPS competition entries is 11th December 2024 for literary items and 26th February 2025 for all other classes with submissions to Geoff Blackwell by those dates.