

Sheffield Philatelic Society

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NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Meetings in April

04 first Thursday Zoom, 7.30pm

Members' presentations - Africa

10 second Wednesday, 2.00pm

Presentation by Mike Kentzer (Kings Lynn), competition judge, + display: "½d mail into Scotland".

24 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm

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

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

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

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,
Batley, WF17 6HP

Please note that there is no longer a fair at St James' Centre, Hull

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SPS DINNER

A reminder that the Society dinner will take place at the University Arms, Western Bank on Monday 22nd April. 6 for 6.30. *Contact James Grayson to book a place, and for a menu.

Members will be invited to prepare a single display sheet if they wish, to form part of a digital background to the evening. Please send to Geoff Blackwell as PDF.

Y P A Competition

Please find on page 4 the entry form for this year's YPA competition. For further information, contact Geoff Blackwell.

Bruce Frost

3 members attended Bruce's funeral on 22nd February. He will be missed.

Local & national events in April

Tue 2nd; 7.15 - 9.15

Postal History Society Zoom meeting

Sunday 7th

Fairburn Postcard Fair
Fairburn Comm Centre
North Rd, Fairburn WF11 9LA

Last month's meetings

28th Feb 2024

Round table Discussion:

‘What I am Doing Now’.

Members shared some of their recent activities giving us a chance to talk about a range of subjects which we would not normally have a chance to discuss in meetings. Richard Hindle spoke about covers, Andrew Fullen about the Empire Jubilee Stamps of George V, Ken Rutter spoke about ‘Collecting: How I do it’, Neil Ritchie about editing philatelic journals, John Hunter spoke about post cards showing coaling of ships as a source of social history, Robert Millard talked about aerogrammes and the Galapagos post, and James H. Grayson spoke about research he is doing for an academic article looking at the use of religious symbolism on the stamps of North and South Korea. In addition, there was a lot of wide ranging discussion on a number of other topics, and the meeting concluded with a presentation by Richard Hindle on his competition display and how he did it.

Stumped by a stamp



Two little teasers for you this month.
Who is W Krantz and where is Hamonia.?

Is the embossed green cutout from
Switzerland?

13th March 2024

Display: Frank Walton Memorial Display

Mike Roberts FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society of London. ‘Pacific Steam Navigation Company’.

Mr. Roberts spoke about the origins of the company in 1840 and how by 1873 it had developed into the largest shipping company by tonnage. It expanded from its original routes along the west coast of South America to a line linking both coasts of the continent with Europe. From the early twentieth century it added cruising. The line continued until 1965 when it was absorbed by Furness Witthly and latterly sold to a Korean shipping company. Mr. Roberts used a powerpoint display to provide an overview of the talk. The display in two sessions had a wide variety of materials including tickets, proposed postage stamps, photographs, posters, telegrams, maps, postcards and other items..



**YORKSHIRE PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
SOCIETY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

**A separate form should be completed for each entry.
Please complete the form in block letters**

Name of entrant Society

Address

.....Tel:

Title of entry

Class 16 sheet/8 sheet*

*** delete as necessary**

I agree to accept the rules of the YPA as binding on my entry.

Special arrangements for the 2024 competitions – please read carefully.

Competitions are being judged in another area. Please submit your entry in the form of scans or colour photocopies (in page protectors) so that these can be posted to the judges.

Please have your entry authenticated by your Society President, Secretary or other official in the space provided below.

Hand in arrangements: In person at the Yorkshire Postal History Society AGM on Saturday 25th May at Batley or by post to: Competition Secretary, 46, New Village Rd., COTTINGHAM, HU16 4NA to arrive by June 15th at the latest. If you are sending by post, please ensure that you attach the correct postage! Last year an entry was delayed and had to be collected from a local depot because it was under-franked.

Please sign below in acceptance of these conditions

Signed Date

Authentication of entry

I certify that the original philatelic material scanned/photocopied in this entry is the property of the entrant named above.

Signed