

# Sheffield Philatelic Society

formed in 1894

## NEWSLETTER

April 2025



### Meetings in April

05 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm  
Sue Burn  
The MacRobertson Air Race

11 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm  
Richard Farman  
What is postal history? -  
interesting old letters

25 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm  
Members - Fish & marine life

**PLEASE NOTE the Thursday Zoom  
meeting access code HAS CHANGED  
The new 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](http://www.cavendish-auctions.com)

#### **Warwick & Warwick**

Chalon House, Scar Bank, Millers Road,  
Warwick CV34 5DB  
[www.warwickandwarwick.com](http://www.warwickandwarwick.com)

#### **Sheffield Auction Gallery**

Windsor Road, Sheffield  
S8 8UB  
0114 281 6161  
[www.sheffieldauctiongallery.com](http://www.sheffieldauctiongallery.com)

### Stamp fairs in the local area

**Note change - Coal Aston will take place  
on alternate months as below!**

#### **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      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      Batley**

Whitfield Centre, 180, Soothill Lane,  
Batley, WF17 6HP

### Member news

Our best wishes go to James Grayson, who  
has had another fall, and Andrew Fullen  
who, I understand has not been well. We  
wish them both a speedy recovery

### Stumped by a stamp



Can anyone help with this Cinderella?  
Looks Italian, possibly a tax stamp?

### Coming events

#### **SPS ANNUAL DINNER**

'The Annual Dinner of the Society will be held  
at the University Arms pub  
on Monday 13 October,  
gathering at 6 PM for a sit-down meal from  
6:30 PM.  
A menu will be circulated a month before'.

#### **FROM THE A B P S WEBSITE**

**Jun 21 - 11.00 - 16.00**

President's Guest & AGM  
Royal Philatelic Society  
5 Abchurch Lane, London

### Wants and Gots!

**I want to use the Newsletter to  
advertise items for sale or to purchase,  
or available for free, so please let me  
know if you want something included.  
It will suit items which are too big or  
heavy for the packet.  
I would suggest a 10% commission for  
the Society for any financial  
transactions.**

### Corny corner

It's all a bit sparse this month.  
I've run out of jokes, nobody has offered  
any content, and my creative juices have  
gone AWOL (probably used them all up  
licking hinges!).