

# Sheffield Philatelic Society

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## NEWSLETTER

July 2023

### Meetings in July

#### **06 First Thursday Zoom at 7.30pm**

Andrew Millington (Cheltenham)  
10,000 years of copper

#### **12 Second Wednesday at 2.00pm**

Items with an interesting story behind them.

#### **26 Fourth Wednesday at 2.00pm**

Martyn Cusworth (Huddersfield)  
Flying down to Rio

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

### News

#### **Crosspool Festival**

SPS will be mounting a small display at the art and craft exhibition at St Columba's Church on Manchester Road on Tues 4th July (10 - 4) and Wed 5th July (12 - 7).  
Feel free to come along.

### New stamp issues

Only one due out this month.  
13th July - River wildlife

But there's one in August  
10th Aug - Terry Pratchett's Discworld

### Stamp fairs in the local area

- 1st Saturday** Huddersfield  
St Thomas' Ch Hall, Manchester Rd HD1 3HU
- 1st Sunday** Pudsey  
Civic Hall, Dawson's Corner, Pudsey, LS26 5TA
- 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 Saturday** Morley  
St Mary's Hall, Commercial St, Leeds LS27 8HZ
- 4th Sunday** Doncaster  
Park Social Club, Eden Grove Rd, DN3 2LS
- 21/22 July** York Racecourse  
YO23 1EX  
(Includes the YPA Convention on 22nd)
- Last Saturday** Batley  
Whitfield Centre, 180, Soothill Lane, WF17 6HP
- 2nd Saturday** Derby  
Nunsfield Ho., 33 Boulton Rd, Alvaston DE24 0FD
- As this list may be out of date, revisions or new info would be welcomed.

### Stumped by a stamp



This ought to be easy, but I didn't know where to look for it.

## **SPS Competition results 2023**

### **Postal history**

Neil Ritchie '1899 registration labels of St Petersburg'  
Gold 86, Eric Buckley tankard

### **Thematic**

Neil Ritchie 'Spanish stamp engraver Jose Luis-Sanchez Toda'  
Silver 66, Ron Ward salver

### **Literature**

Neil Ritchie 'The Journal of the Spanish study circle'  
Large Vermeil 82

Donald Radley 'Datamatrix stamps in the UK'  
Large Vermeil 80

### **Aerophilately**

Richard Hindle 'Hubert Wilkins & airships'  
Vermeil 79, E K Parker tankard

### **Open**

John Hunter 'The Union Castle Line'  
Vermeil 75, Brian Wilkinson teapot.

### **Best overall entry**

Neil Ritchie, Gabbitas cup.

Some of this year's prizewinners receiving their trophies from our President Andrew Fullen



THERE IS NO NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED FOR AUGUST.

THE NEXT EDITION WILL ARRIVE IN TIME TO DELIGHT YOU  
WITH THE PROSPECTS OF OUR MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER  
AMONG OTHER THINGS.