

PROGRAMME FOR 2023/24

September 2023

- 07 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – presentation by B Stagg – Parachuting through the Ages
- 13 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by K Branigan - The Royal Franking Privilege
(Barry Knowles commemoration)
- 27 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – members’ round the table discussion – The Value of
Specialist Philatelic Societies

October 2023

- 05 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – members’ presentations – Recent Acquisitions
- 11 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by Rodney Knight – Bulgaria
- 25 fourth Wednesday 2.00pm – members’ displays – Countries beginning with the letters
O, P & R (not Africa)

November 2023

- 02 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – presentation by D Ball (President, American Air Mail Soc) –
Transoceanic Mail
- 08 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by YPA President R McMillan
- 22 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – members’ displays – Birds

December 2023

- 07 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – members’ presentations – All at Sea
- 13 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by R Hindle – Scott-The Race for the Pole

January 2024

- 04 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – presentation by Jean Alexander – Andrew Davison,
Stamp Designer
- 10 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – display by current SPS President
- 24 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – members’ displays – 8 sheets, no rules, competition - vote
for the best

February 2024

- 01 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – members’ presentations – Famous Peoples’ Surnames A, B
& C
- 14 second Wednesday 2.00pm – presentation by J R Hartley – British Guiana
- 28 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – members round the table discussion – What I’ve been doing
Philatelically, recently

March 2024

- 07 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – Theme: Charles Kingsford Smith (Pioneer Pilot)
- 13 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by Mike Roberts FRPSL, President of The Royal –
Pacific Steam Navigation Company (The Frank Walton Memorial Display)
- 27 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – members’ displays – War

April 2024

- 04 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – members' presentations – Africa
- 10 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by a competition judge (Mike Kentzer, Kings Lynn)
followed by his display on Mail into Scotland
- 24 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by R Rimonis – Forgeries – Spiro & Friends

May 2024

- 02 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – presentation by Hugh Osborne – South Georgia
- 08 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by Sir Alec Jeffreys – Other India & Unusual
Commonwealth
- 22 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – AGM and competition entries explained and results

June 2024

- 06 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – presentation by Clive Griffiths - Fiume
- 12 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by D Hemingway – Poisonous Fungi & Venomous
Snakes
- 26 fourth Wednesday, 2.00pm – members' displays – Unusual Philatelic Items

July 2024

- 04 first Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm – members' presentations – labels on covers
- 10 second Wednesday, 2.00pm – presentation by Tony Plumbe – Censorship Mail
- 24 fourth Wednesday 2.00pm – members round the table discussion – Valuations & Collection
Disposals

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

Meeting ID: 225 410 9851

Passcode: 072596

NB the deadline for SPS competition entries is 31 December 2023 for literary items and 28 February 2024 for all other classes with submissions to Geoff Blackwell by that date.

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