

# Sheffield Philatelic Society

formed in 1894



## NEWSLETTER February 2025

### Meetings in February

- 06 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday **Zoom**, 7.30pm  
Clive Griffiths – Fiume
- 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm  
Steve Harrison FRPSL Sec of RPS –  
Frank Walton Memorial Display
- 26 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm  
Neil Ritchie entertains

N.B. The committee will seek to make time to display the second half of Barrie Knowles' postcards at some time in the coming months.

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

### Membership reminder

#### **YOUR SUBS ARE NOW DUE**

**In future, your membership will run from 1st April to 31st March each year.**

**This means that I will be asking you to pay £12.50 this December, to take you through to 31 March 2026.**

This will cover the 15 months from 1st January 2025 to 1st April 2026.

If you pay by Standing Order, I would ask for a single payment of £2.50 to adjust.

Please pay me or James Hartley,  
or bank transfer to  
Natwest, Sort Code 54-41-34, a/c 50045733

### 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

### 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)

## Stumped by a stamp



Probably a cinderella, but where from? And what is the significance of the numbers and glyph?

## New news

After the snow laid waste to our planned meeting a fortnight ago, that afternoon's entertainment will be re-scheduled, and I will let you all know when that is decided.

## Coming events

### FROM THE A B P S WEBSITE

**Feb 10 19.00 - 21.00**

NPS Zoom Display: Brazil from Classic BULL'S EYES of 1843 to date Part 1

**Feb 15 11.00 - 17.00**

GBPS King George V Displays Meeting  
Royal Philatelic Society  
5 Abchurch Lane, London

## Odds and Sods

Nothing this month

## Corny corner

Three stamp dealers were stranded on a desert island with all their stock.  
All three made a profit.