

# 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, President of The Royal –  
P&O Line (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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