



MEETING PROGRAMME

JANUARY

05 First Thursday Zoom at 7.30pm Presentation by R Hindle-Richard Byrd First Antarctic Expedition

11 Second Wednesday at 2.00pm Presentation-Neil Ritchie entertains

25 Fourth Wednesday at 2.00pm Members' displays-8 sheets, no rules competition, vote for the best

FEBRUARY

02 First Thursday Zoom at 7.30pm Members' displays-The youngest and oldest philatelic items that I possess

08 Second Wednesday at 2.00pm Presentation by D Hemingway-Poisonous fungi and venomous snakes

25 Fourth Wednesday at 2.00pm Presentation by D McMillan (Hull)-WW2 military mail and airgraphs

MARCH

02 First Thursday Zoom at 7.30pm David Ball with American Airmail Society

08 Second Wednesday at 2.00pm Members' displays-Philatelic curios and paraphernalia followed by

Donald Radley's update on the datamatrix barcoded stamps

22 Fourth Wednesday at 2.00pm Visit by Barnsley PS

APRIL

06 First Thursday Zoom at 7.30pm Members' displays - A history of Sheffield PS through members' items

EASTER falls on the weekend 7/10th April. The subsequent meetings will be outlined in the Spring Newsletter

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

Meeting ID: 225 410 9851 Passcode: 072596



COMMITTEE NEWS

The Central United Reform Church is increasing its charges, but after looking at other possible venues, it has been decided not to move. For the time being, the Society will not need to increase your subscriptions.

REFERENCE LIBRARY

If you have any books or reference materials available to loan to members, please let Neil Ritchie know. He is compiling a list of resources. As it develops, Geoff Blackwell will upload a list onto the SPS website, so that members can ask to borrow or consult materials held by others.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time again!

For the seventh year running, despite inflation, Brexit, the Ukraine war, climate change and reducing membership numbers (or perhaps because of the latter) the subscription remains unchanged at £10 for the coming year.

You can give or send your money to me, Ken Rutter, or to James Hartley. One or both of us will be at most meetings. If you prefer to use Bank transfer, the Society's account details are.

Sort code 54-41-34, a/c 50045733.

If you do that, PLEASE let James and me know



Each edition, I may include images of 'hard to place' stamps for your amusement. If you have an item you can't place, or that you think will test the knowledge of the membership, please send me an image for the next edition of the Newsletter

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

We don't very often get a chance to welcome new members to the Society, though Liam and Paul have recently joined us.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining us, please give them encouragement to come to a meeting.

It's cheap, it's warm and there's free tea and biscuits (not to mention the occasional stamp or cover)