



Meetings January to March 2018

January

- 10th** 1st Wed. Photo editing; Donald Radley
11th Members' night. 15 sheets; Postcards.
25th 2 members entertain - John Colton and Donald Radley

February

- 7th** 1st Wed. Flattery in Philately; James Grayson
8th Members' night. 8 sheet NO RULES competition. Vote on the best.
22nd President's evening

March

- 7th** 1st Wed. Internet & websites; Neil Ritchie
9th Daphne & Robert McMillan (Hull). YPA Dist. Phil.
22nd Competition night
30th Pie and pea supper.

Contact us:-

Meetings are held in the
Central United Reform Church
60 Norfolk Street
Sheffield

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each
month from 7.15 to 9.30
and on the 1st Wednesday of each
month from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.

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Your Committee

President: James Hartley
Sen Vice president: John Colton
Jun Vice president: John Penrose
Secretary: Richard Hindle
Treasurer: James Hartley
Exchange pkt: Barrie Knowles
Members & N'letter: Ken Rutter
Competitions: John Penrose
Syllabus: Neil Ritchie
Publicity: Steve Cook
YPA: John Colton
Accounts examiner: John Hunter
Gen. C'tee: James Grayson,
Donald Radley

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At this year's AGM, it was decided that subs (which have been held at £5 for 11 years) will be **increased to £10**, to offset diminishing income from packet and membership.

Members who pay by Standing Order are asked to amend the Order before 1st January, please (or send the balance to the membership secretary)

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Society News

* The SPS website has been renewed and linked to the ABPS site <http://www.abps.org.uk/>
Sheffield's website name is unchanged <http://sheffieldps.org.uk/>

Y P A News

The new Officers on the YPA Committee are

Secretary:	Daphne McMillan
Treasurer:	Peter Chadwick
Competition Sec:	Robert McMillan

What's happening in the region

monthly stamp fairs

Huddersfield 1st Saturday

St Thomas' Ch Hall, Manchester Rd (opp Wickes) HD1 3HU

Derby 2nd Saturday

Nunsfield Ho Comm Centre, 33 Boulton Lane, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0FD

Chesterfield 2nd Sunday

Chester St Club, Ashgate Road (?), Chesterfield.

Hull 3rd Saturday

New venue St James' Centre, 169 First Lane, Hessle, Hull, HU13 9EY

Dronfield 3rd Sunday

Coal Aston Village Hall, Coal Aston, S18 3AY

Morley last Saturday

St Mary's Hall, Commercial St, Morley, Leeds LS27 8HZ

Other events

Spring Stampex 14 - 17 Feb 2018

Business Design centre, Islington, London.



COMPETITION NEWS



Sheffield Philatelic Society Competition 2018.



In 2018 our Competition will be judged by a panel put together by the North West Federation. I have spoken several times with Adrian Jones who is making the arrangements from their end and I am now in a position to set out the procedure.

- a) I must have your entries no later than the Thursday meeting on 8th February as I need to let the North West have the entries by the 15th of February.
- b) Entries must be in colour (they are used to making allowances for printer's variations - light green of early GB being a particular problem)
- c) one copy only required on ordinary photocopying paper (no need for card)
- d) number each sheet in the bottom left or right
- e) I have suggested and he has agreed that sheet protectors should not be used to save on the expense of return postage.
- f) The entries (again to save on postage) will not be returned unless specifically requested.
- g) They will use our marking sheets which will be returned to me before our Competition Night on the of March 22nd.
- h) They will agree a winner in each class and an overall winner
- i) Those entering the Competition should display the original entry in the usual way on Competition Night in order that it, together with the marking sheet/critique, can be viewed by the membership.

John Penrose

DATA PROTECTION

The data Protection Act changes in May 2018 and we have to inform our membership about the Society's Terms and Conditions regarding use of the data we hold. The easiest way and one that ensures we cover all members is for you to sign the Data handling agreement when you pay your subs. I have attached the form to the end of this Newsletter, and would be grateful if you could complete and return it to me. Thank you. Copies of the form will be also available at Society meetings.

I have been helpfully reminded of the need to protect members' e-mail addresses, and will in future be concealing these when I circulate each edition.



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Data handling agreement

Purpose – Sheffield Philatelic Society will use and hold the supplied data for the purpose of organising the Club, arranging the Packet, promoting philately in the Federation area and Nationally and to provide services to the membership.

Period of holding the data – Sheffield Philatelic Society will hold the data until instructed otherwise.

Cancellation - you can cancel this agreement at anytime and your details will be removed. Please contact the Sheffield Philatelic Society Secretary.

Security of data - Sheffield Philatelic Society will handle the data in a secure form and will not distribute to third parties other than for the purpose outlined above.

Agreement - I understand that the personal data I have provided will be used for the outlined purpose.

Date _____

Signed _____

Print name _____