

Meetings in December

1st 1st Thursday Zoom, 7.30pm

David Ball - Lessons from going postal the joy of Discworld philately

11th 2nd Wednesday, 2.00pm

Round-table conversation: "What I might have done differently (philatelically)

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

At the Committee meeting on 16th September, It was decided that the membership subscription will stay at its current level for 2025.

However, 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

Auction Houses

Cavendish

Cavendish House, 153/7 London Road, Derby DE1 2SY 01332 250970 www.cavendish-auctions.com

Warwick & Warwick

Chalon House, Scar Bank, Millers Road, Warwick CV34 5DB www.warwickandwarwick.com

Sheffield Auction Gallery

Windsor Road, Sheffield **S8 8UB** 0114 281 6161 www.sheffieldauctiongallery.com

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 OFD

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

Please note that there is no longer a fair at

St James' Centre, Hull

If you know an auction house or stamp fayre I should list, please let me know

Stumped by a stamp

I know the Jamaica stamp is damaged, but it annoyed me that I couldn't find it.

The other one baffles me. No doubt you will enlighten me.



Odds and Sods

I have had a request from 'Support Dogs' for someone to help them sort stamps and albums before they go to charity. If anyone is interested in helping, please let me know.

"We already pass stamps to a wholesaler who gives us around £10 per kg. Many of our supporters send stamps directly to them which removes a lot of admin our end.

We also get donated a number of albums and collections which we don't want to send to the wholesaler initially as they may have more value if we sell them on ebay. What we'd like from you if possible is a yes, they are more valuable on Ebay or a no just send them to the wholesaler. If you could give us a general price to put them on ebay for that would be amazing! We have a volunteer who manages our Ebay account so we can manage all that. If you wanted any of them you'd be very welcome to purchase them.

We don't have any timescales so can work around you."

Coming events

Friday 6th December 7.30pm Harrogate P S

Russell Sergeant House 23 East Parade, HG1 5LF

Bill Hedley, Pres of Federation of European Philatelic associations

"La Serenissima"

The History of Venice through Postal History.

"letters, maps and documents from the 15th century to the arrival of Napoleon at the gates of Venice."

FROM THE ABPS WEBSITE

December 9. 2.00 - 4.00 **N P S display meeting (Zoom)** Julian Bagwell' "Christmas

December 14th 8.00 - 5.00 **GBPS Display Meeting (Zoom)**Darin P Cherniwchan

'Digital Philately'

New news

Our best wishes for a swift recovery to James Grayson, who has had a new hip following a recent fall.

Corny corner

