

# Sheffield Philatelic Society

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## NEWSLETTER

March 2025

### Meetings in March

06 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday [Zoom](#), 7.30pm

Jean Alexander

- Supermarket philately

12 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm

Competition night and discussion

26 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm

Barnsley P S group visit.

**PLEASE NOTE** the Thursday Zoom meeting access code **HAS CHANGED**  
The new codes are as follows:

**Meeting ID: 673 358 1237**

**Passcode: 78kTY0 (NB 0=zero)**

### Membership reminder

## **YOUR SUBS ARE NOW OVERDUE!**

**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

**Note change - Coal Aston will take place on alternate months as below!**

#### **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 Coal Aston of alternate months**

(Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)  
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



“SUBCAMPEONAS DEL MONDO 25.09.83”

Habilitado  
Pro-Navidad del Trada -  
Le/ No. 24169  
jadori postal Pro-  
Comedores Infantiles  
surch 1/.95 on 300

I'm sure someone will tell me about this Peruvian item



I thought you might like to know the outcomes of 'stumped', so here is what has been fed back over the last 3 months of last year.  
(I will try to do this regularly)

### Oct 2024



The Greek 25 lepta item was a revenue stamp issued for Northern Epirus. The other Greek item is also from Epirus - an unofficial military issue.

(Philip Robinson)



The RIGI-SCHNEIDEN stamp was evidently issued in 1868 for a Swiss hotel post.

(Philip Robinson)

### Dec 2024



the one on the left is from Nepal, it's the 4 pice green of 1907 featuring the Hindu deity Siva Mahadeva; Scott 27, Cat. \$6.50 unused (2013). The Jamaican Coat of Arms stamp is the 1½d. blue Postal Fiscal of 1857; SG S4, Cat. £50 used (2019).  
(Philip Robinson)

**The large stamp on the left is from Nepal.** It appears to be the 1907 issue 4 pice stamp (SG 31) - leastways the stamp looks like the black and white illustration in the catalogue, and the symbol in the bottom RH corner matches the illustration for the date of issue ("type A") [the stamps were reissued in 1930 and 1935 with different dates].

**The smaller blue stamp from Jamaica is a revenue stamp.** A quick internet search found an article (at [revrevd.com/jamaica.html](http://revrevd.com/jamaica.html)) which illustrates the stamp itself, issued perforated 14 in 1857 - you will need to scroll down (or search for "revenue stamp") to find it, as it is a long article.  
(Tom Loeffler)

## Coming events

### FROM THE A B P S WEBSITE

**Mar 6 - 8**

Virtual Stampex

**Mar 15 11.00 - 16.00**

GBPS Display meeting and Society Competitions

Royal Philatelic Society  
5 Abchurch Lane, London

**Mar 28 9.00 - 3.00**

Strand stamp fair  
Novotel, 1 Shortlands London W6

## Corny corner

What Did The Envelope Say To The Stamp?

Stick With Me And We Will Go Places.  
With Thanks To JRH

## New news

We are pleased to report that Donald Radcliffe and James Grayson are both much recovered.

Regrettably, Dr Ward is still very frail.

## Odds and Sods

A display of images in the Atkinson's cafe



Both are philatelic covers.

L H image - 5c + 2x10c Italy;  
2 upper p/marks 8.3.20  
Lower p/mark 0 11.20 22 Napoli

R H image. - 5c & 20c Italy;  
p/mark 10.9.1939 ROMA