

BPS NEWS

Welcome to the BPS news
The newsletter of Bristol Philatelic Society

2019

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2019/2020 season

12th September Members Evening and Bourse **The Letter C**

Members were invited to show any philatelic items beginning or connected to the letter C

On offer were:

Playing Card duty - Mike Tanner

Cartoons - Les Ashton-Smith

New Zealand first side faces - Neil Jones

Red Cross Centenary - Arlene Powell

Carinthia and Central Lithuania - Peter Miller

Churchill, Correspondence Cards, Castles of Spain - David Hooper

Covers with bisects - David Beal

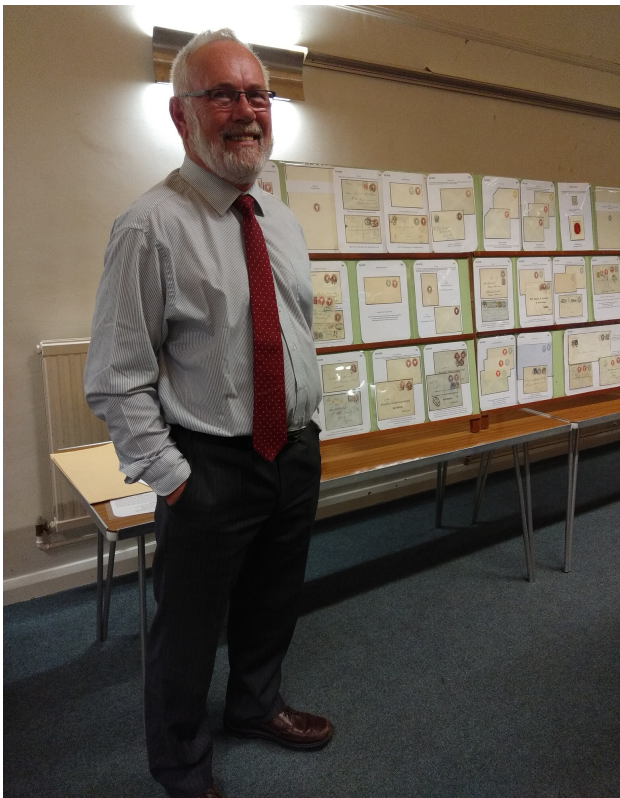
Invention of the autogyro (Juan de la Cierva) - Mike Breward

Costumes of Austria - Mike Breward

Nudes on stamps from Countries beginning with C! - Mike
Breward

Commonwealth of Australia selection - Ian Spencer

Thursday 26th September
Neil Sargent
Queen Victoria Stamped-to-Order Envelopes



Neil gave us a very interesting presentation. He described the 4 different ways of paying namely:

1. Mulready envelopes
2. Lozenges
3. "Label with glutinous wash"
i.e. Penny Black
4. Buy to order (1855)

He then went on to describe how the Inland Revenue held the envelopes and how they were plugged for security.

He went on to give examples of the use of all the values from the 1/2p orange to the 1s green. This included changes of colour, advertising envelopes, compound rates and envelopes used after the death of Queen Victoria.

a fascinating and extensive presentation.

Thursday 10th October

Dr John Gledhill

A-Z of GB Overprints.

Dr Gledhill is a member and research co-ordinator of the GB Overprints Society and editor of the Overprinter, the Journal of the society.

He gave a very interesting talk on the complete range of GB overprinted postage stamps used in other countries.

Thursday 24th October

Bristol Federation 9 sheet cup
competitions

Here are the winners of the competition by class:

Cinderella:

Mike Tanner - Bristol - Playing card duty

General Philately

John Roe - Woodlands - Jamaican Postal Stationary

Aerophilately

John Roe - Woodlands - 100 years of the RAF

Postal History

John Roe - Woodlands - London Postal History

Thematic

John Jacques - Thornbury - The British Atomic Age

Congratulations to all the winners.

Thursday 7th November

Visit from Newport Philatelic Society

This has become an annual event and one we always look forward to. Once again we were entertained by interesting displays demonstrating the knowledge of its members on a variety of subjects:

Margaret - Perfins for Thomas Cook, Boots and Health Board.

Roy - Christmas Island (Gilbert and Ellis Islands) including USA occupation and Britain's nuclear testing ("Operation Grapple").

Martyn - Newport postmarks

Alistair - Japan in Antarctica

The return visit is on the 15th of April.

Thursday 21st November

Carol Turner FRPSL

North Borneo Part 3

Always a pleasure to welcome Carol to Bristol. The enthusiasm she has for her subject and the quality of her presentations are something we all look forward to and we were not disappointed. Is there a Part 4? We do hope so.



AND FINALLY
Thursday 12th December
Philatelic Quiz and Raffle
and
"What else do I collect"

This year Ron Gillard set the quiz.
Members were shown images of stamps projected
onto the wall and were asked to identify what was
missing.

Ian narrowly beat Les by the skin of his teeth and
so as tradition demands Ian will now have the
privilege of setting next year's quiz.

Next was an exhibition of members other collecting
interests. Items included stamp holders, police
truncheons, spotters books and sporting trophies.

This all took place with a running buffet of
festive fare and a raffle.

I hope you all have a great Christmas and a
Happy New Year and come back refreshed to
pursue this fascinating interest of ours. Our first
meeting on 9th January will be the Geoffrey
Ford 1-sheet competition.