

BRISTOL PHILATELIC SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS 2025 NEWSLETTER

The 2025/2026 Season started on the 4th September. Eleven meetings took place at the two venues to Christmas 2025. The New Year will see a further 19 meetings to Season end mid-July '26.

In October we had an Open Evening for anyone to attend. Guests were able to have their collections viewed and valued, take part in a Question & Answer session with our panel, buy at our Bourse, view members four-page displays and enjoy some refreshments. Some 4/5 guests attended and hopefully appreciated what was on offer. The other meetings to Christmas included five Members Evenings, a one-page competition, an Auction, a Bourse and presentations by six speakers which included:

One Mans Broad Collection and Oddities

What is this Cinderella 'Rubbish' Anyway?

Telegraphs

Filton's Concordes

Albert Einstein – his Life and Works

Napoleon and the French Revolution

Member's Evenings, ofcourse, only work when members participate and take up the challenge to marry their subject with the 'parameters set for that night' for instance: Recent Acquisitions, Anything on subjects beginning from chosen letters for that night (Q, R and or S chosen this time), Christmas Display and War & Peace.

The 19 meetings after Christmas include two Auctions, a 9 and 16 page Competition and Quiz Night, visits to Newport and Thornbury Philatelic Societies and no less than 10 Speakers. One of the Auctions will be an on-line Auction – possibly the first for this society on the 13th April 2026.

The Stamp Packet with booklets available to members continues under Packet Manager's eagle eyes.

New books have been added to the members only library – an extensive collection being held on and off site.

Finally, the opportunity to have valuations carried out is available to all anytime – contact the Secretary.