



## Bridgwater & District Philatelic Society

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays except for Auctions, at Westfield United Reform Church Hall, West St. Bridgwater TA6 7EU at 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Contact:- Mrs E Higgins, (01278 459378 phone & fax)

<b>2018</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	“U” Evening, Members
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Jeremy Entertains (GS)
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Helicopter Flights (GS)
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morocco (GS)
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Visit by Cheddar S.C.
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bring & Buy (15 <sup>th</sup> Nov?)
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Team Quiz
<b>2019</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members displays
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Serbia WW1 (GS)
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Competition Night
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Victoria Falls and Sweden (2 members)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Members Evening - Postcards
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Censorship of Civil Mails (GS)
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	History of Writing & Illustrating Manuscripts (GS)
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	The Mapping of Somerset (GS)
10 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM

## Bridport Stamp Club

Meetings are held at alternatively at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport & The Elms, The Street, Charmouth at 7:15pm for 7:30pm

Contact:- Mrs M Blackah (01308 423169)

<b>2018</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Informal, Members dealing, Bring, buy, swap and sell	Bridport
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Architecture and Fortifications	Charmouth
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Speaker:</b> “The Channel Islands, 1850s to Postal Independence, incl Locals”	Bridport
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Letter “M”	Charmouth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Postcard Competition	Bridport
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Women on stamps and postcards	Charmouth
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Annual Auction	Bridport
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>Speaker:</b> Gavin Fryer RDP “The Christmas Message WW” (How Servicemen were treated at Christmas) ... and mince pies	Charmouth
<b>2019</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anything related to, issued or used in 1919	Bridport

18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Lines of Communication: From Footpath to Satellite	Charmouth
1st Feb	Stamp Competition	Bridport
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Please choose your subject (12 sheets maximum)	Charmouth
1st March	<b>Speaker:</b> Gavin Fryer RDP “GB, Empire Air Mail Scheme, KGVI High Values	Bridport
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Anything on the number “TEN” (10p, ten people/ sheets/postcards/covers, etc)	Charmouth
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Speaker:</b> Richard Moss “A Visit to Tristan da Cunha”	Bridport
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Annual Dinner ( <i>Note this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday as 19<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday</i> )	Bridport
3rd May	AGM plus refreshments	Bridport
17 <sup>th</sup> May	The Letter “N”	Charmouth
2nd June	<b>Visit from Yeovil &amp; District Philatelic Society</b>	Bridport
21st June	Speaker: Nick Watton “Designing Stamps for the Channel Islands – from First Sketch to Final Image”	Charmouth

## Bristol Philatelic Society

Secretary:- Mrs Arlene Powell (01173 823901). Meetings are held at Redland Park United Reform Church Hall, Redland Park, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS6 6SA on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7.:30pm.

Contact:- Fed Rep Mike Breward (0117 956 7853) email [mike.breward@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.breward@btinternet.com)

<b>2018</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	1936 Siege of Paris (GS)
27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Members letter “B”
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Liechtenstein (GS)
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bristol (Federation) 9 sheet competition
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Visit from Newport Philatelic Society
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	The Travelling Post Office (GS)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Philatelic Quiz and Raffle with Festive Fare
<b>2019</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bourse and 1 sheet competition
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	President’s Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reused Envelopes (GS)
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Carol’s ABC (GS)
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Wilts & Dist Federation, 9 sheet Competitions and Bourse
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SOKOL (GS)
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Eritrea – The Italian Years
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Visit to Newport
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	What we showed at Newport
9 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM and Wilts & Dist Fed 16 sheet Competitions
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	“And I still don’t know what to collect” (GS)

## Burnham & Highbridge Philatelic Society

Meetings held at Burnham Community Hall, Berrow Road, Burnham on Sea at 7:20pm for 7.30pm  
 Contact:- Mr A J Batten, (01278 760258)

<b>2018</b>	
<b>2019</b>	

## Cheddar Stamp Club

Meetings held at The Hannah Moore Cottage, Cheddar at 3:00pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.  
 Secretary Mr B Ladd, (01934 743710) E mail:- [info@luxuryselfcatering.uk.com](mailto:info@luxuryselfcatering.uk.com).

<b>2018</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Members old favourites or new acquisitions
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Satirical Postcards (GS) ( <b>note this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month</b> )
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Visit to Bridgwater Stamp Club ( <b>7:30pm</b> )
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Devon People and Places (GS)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ron van de Holt - New Material and Christmas Party
<b>2019</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members to show something beginning with G or H
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Somerset and Dorset Roadshow
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Many aspects of Austria (GS)
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Bridgwater return visit
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Members thematic – suggest six sheets and there will be a prize for the best presentation
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Liberation of Europe (GS)

## Minehead & District Stamp Club

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month at The Quakers Meeting House, Bancks Street, Minehead at 7.30pm

Contact:- Secretary - Mr J Bayly, Tel 01398 324146 or email Carol Turner 4carol@tiscali.co.uk

<b>2018</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Boer War (GS)
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Letters postcards, etc. 1914-1918
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Bring & Buy, Silent Displays & Christmas Fayre
<b>2019</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Seychelles Part 2 (GS)
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Wessex Road Show
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Censored Mail, WWII
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Foreign POs in Shanghai (GS)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Postcard Evening
1 <sup>st</sup> June	The Mapping of Somerset (GS)
9 <sup>th</sup> July	AGM; Bring & Buy; Silent Displays; Seasonal Fayre
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Satirical Postcards and Conflicts (GS)
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Letter Evening X, Y or Z

## North Vale Coin & Stamp Club

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month Sept – May at East Stour Village Hall, North Dorset at 7.30pm

Contact:- Secretary Mr L J Pitman, 1 St James Street, Shaftsbury, Dorset SP7 8HA (01747 825246)

<b>2018</b>	
<b>2019</b>	

## Poole, Bournemouth & Districts Stamp & Postcard Club

Meetings held at the Upton Community Centre, Poole Rd, Upton BH16 5JA on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in the month at 7.15 for 7.30pm

Contact:- Secretary - Mr Michael Mawdsley, 1 Heysham Road, Broadstone, BH18 8LB (01202 604741) email:- [michael.p.mawdsley@gmail.com](mailto:michael.p.mawdsley@gmail.com)

<b>2018</b>	
6th Sep	Autumn Auction
8th Sep (Sat)	Annual Stamp Fair, 10am to 4pm
20th Sep	Members Displays: Emergency Services, Medicine and Health
4th Oct	Members Displays: Open Class Topics
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Guests:</b> Blandford Club Visit us
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Graham Mark: "POWs in Britain in WWI"
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Winter Auction
6th Dec	No meeting
20th Dec	Christmas Event – Party Night: Members displays of "anything but stamps"
<b>2019</b>	
3rd Jan	Members – Women's Achievements + Bring and Buy/Bourse
17th Jan	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Mike Houchen and Friends
7th Feb	Members displays - Postcards
21st Feb	Guest Speaker: "Collecting Postcards – Why do I and why did I start?"
7th Mar	Spring Auction
21st Mar	Competition Evening: Green, Novice, Barry Proctor (Postcard), John Hilton (Open) Cups, and Bill Way Shield Competitions
4th Apr	<b>Guest Speakers:</b> Brian Hunt "Falkland Isles"; Bernard Paull "Alpha Romeo"
6th Apr (Sat)??	Ferndown Society's Annual Fair and Inter-Club Competition
18th Apr	Competition entries displayed and awards.
9th May	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> David Muscroft: "English Provincial Banknotes"
23rd May	AGM followed by social. Members displays – single sheet from all
6th Jun	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Claire Scott "Death by Post"
1st Jun (Sat)??	RINGPEX 10am to 4pm
20th Jun	Summer Auction
4th Jul	Members displays: Land, Sea and Sky
18th Jul	Members displays – Weapons, military
1st Aug	Members displays – Flora and Fauna
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Members displays – V and W are for ...
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Autumn Auction
7th Sep (Sat)	Annual Stamp Fair, 10am to 4pm

## Taunton Stamp Club

Meetings are held on the 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 7pm for 7.30pm at Killkenny House, Clifton Terrace, Taunton TA2 7QL

Contact:- Mr C. Catley (01884 798370), email: shadow2004@tiscali.co.uk

<b>2018</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Members Evening, letter "T"
17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Banknotes Pt 1 1900-1945 (GS)
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Censored Mail WWII (GS)
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Visit from Yeovil PS
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gunpowder, Treason and Plot (members)
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Taunton Stamp Club Annual Fair</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WWI Miscellany (GS)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Annual Auction
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No meeting – Haooy Christmas
<b>2019</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Banknotes (Pt 2) (GS)
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Club Competitions
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rhodesia and Leeward Islands (2 members)
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Member's Evening "Blue"
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9 sheets (no commentary) & Quiz
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Visit from Axe Vale Stamp Club
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Quiz Night and Mini-auction
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	"1943" - Member
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	AGM & Arberry Memorial Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Informal
1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Informal

## City of Wells Philatelic Society

Meetings are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Mondays of the month at The Town Hall, Market Place, Wells BA5 2RB at 7.30pm

Contact:- Secretary - Mr J Jeffery, Tel 01761 453258

<b>2018</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	New Acquisitions
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Five Favourite Items
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	North Borneo Part 1 (Carol Turner)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Airgraphs (E Williams)
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Hospice Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Themes
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Members Bourse and Christmas Party

<b>2019</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Letters 'E' and 'F'
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	World War I and II
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thematic Wildlife
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Helimail (GS)
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Revenue Stamps (GS)
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Thematic Sports
29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	New Zealand (GS)
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Competitions and AGM

### Weston –Super- Mare Philatelic Society

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6:45 (informal) for 7:15pm at the Conservative Club, 24-26 Alexandra Parade, Weston-Super-Mare

Contact:- Mr W Bredi (01934 647600) w.bredin@tesco.net

<b>2018</b>	
<b>2019</b>	

### Yeovil & District Philatelic Society

Meetings are held at St Marks Church Hall, Yeovil at 7-30 pm except for Jan & Feb when at 2-30pm  
 Contact:- Secretary - Mr Dave Bryant 01460 74422 marg-dave.bryant@brsystems.co.uk

<b>2018</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bring/Buy/Swap/Sell
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	South Island New Zealand & Rhodesia (GS)



6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yeovil Society Stamp Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Visit to Taunton
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Serbia WWI and Ionian Islands WWII (GS)
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Club Auction
<b>2019</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Members Hobbies other than stamps
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Society Competitions
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Letter 'R'
4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Club Auction
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Dealers Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AGM and Postcards