

## Axe Vale Stamp Club

Meetings at the Bradshaw Rooms, Silver Street, Axminster EX13 5AH at 7.30pm for 8:00pm, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

Contact:- Secretary N Arrow 01207 552482, email nicholasarrow@btinternet.com

<b>2017</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Krippner Covers
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Club Auction
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov (Sat)	Annual Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	S&D Road Show
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Club Auction
<b>2018</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members Alphabet, Competition letter 'G'
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Members Evening – Bring & Buy
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Club Auction
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Display Competition and Treasure Hunt
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Auction
12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AGM and Summer Social
10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> The Post Office Went to War
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Somalia 1990s

## Blandford Forum & District Stamp Club

Meetings at The Pavilion, Woodhouse Memorial Gardens, Blandford Forum (postcode DT11 7DW for the Library) at 7.30pm

Contact:- Mr Ager, 01258 471422

<b>2017</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	V W X Y Z is for...
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Airmail Firsts
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Road Show
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party
<b>2018</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Recent Acquisitions
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Road Show
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Colin Entertains
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	AGM
10 <sup>th</sup> May	South African Airmails (Guest Speaker)
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Egypt and Palestine Campaign WWI
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Members Evening, 5 sheets or more on Transport

## 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>2017</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	“T” evening – members
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Yugoslavia and Poland
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Malaria and Man
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Denmark
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Bring & Buy
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	New Zealand Health Stamps
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Team Quiz
<b>2018</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members Displays
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Ceylon
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Competition Night
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spain
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Censorship of Civil Mails
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	USA’s World Fair Issues, and Czechoslovakia
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Guest Speaker: Australian Antarctic Territory; 1956 Olympics and Bourse
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> The Mapping of Somerset
10 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM

## Bridport Stamp Club

Meetings are held 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>2017</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Informal, Members dealing, Bring, buy, swap and sell	Bridport
15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	What the Postman saw	Charmouth
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Speaker:</b> John Davis “100 different ways of delivering the Mail”	Bridport
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Great War 1916-1918 (last two years)	Charmouth
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Postcard Competition	Bridport
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Letter “K”	Charmouth
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Annual Auction	Bridport
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 sheets in 2minutes ... and mince pies	Charmouth
<b>2018</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anything issued or used in 1918	Bridport
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Play up! Play up! And play the game	Charmouth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Stamp Competition	Bridport
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Postal History – letters and postcards	Charmouth

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Visit</b> from Yeovil & District Philatelic Society	Bridport
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Anything on the number “NINE” (9p, nine people/ sheets/postcards/covers, etc)	Charmouth
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Speaker:</b> David Muscott, “English Provincial Banknotes Revisited”	Bridport
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Annual Dinner	Bridport
4 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM plus refreshments	Bridport
18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Visit</b> from Exmouth Club	Charmouth
1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Speaker:</b> Gavin Fryer RDP, “British Printed Papers by Post 1836-1876	Bridport
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Letter “L”	Charmouth

### Bristol Philatelic Society

Secretary:- Mrs Arlene Powell (01173 823701). 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>2017</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> 1936 Olympic Games
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bad Habits
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> British Commonwealth,1945
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bristol (Federation) 9 sheet competition
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Visit from Newport Philatelic Society
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Barbados
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Philatelic Quiz and Raffle with Festive Fare
<b>2018</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members Evening, Letter “A”, and 1 sheet competition
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	President’s Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Australia; Back of the Book and Beyond
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> The Maritime Postal History of Reunion
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Wilts & District Federation 9 sheet competitions, and Bourse
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Ups and Downs of Aviation
4 <sup>th</sup> Apr (Wed)	Visit to Newport Philatelic Society
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> The Development of Decorative Writing Paper
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Thematic Philately and Beyond
17 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM and Wilts & District Federation 16 sheet Competition
14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> GB Postage Dues

## 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>2017</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	New Acquisitions
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Letter B
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Lundy & Heads of States (DEFS)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Road Show
<b>2018</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	British West Indies and TBA
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spain
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Visit to Taunton
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Unissued Stamps, and Around Somerset
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Taunton Visit Us
15 <sup>th</sup> May	A.N. Other
19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Russian Covers; Postmarks (2 members)
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	AGM and Chairman's Choice

## Cheddar Stamp Club

Meetings held at The Hannah Moore Cottage, Cheddar at 3:00pm  
Secretary Mr B Ladd, (07775 432615) E mail:- [info@luxuryselfcatering.uk.com](mailto:info@luxuryselfcatering.uk.com).

<b>2017</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	New additions and favourites
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Emergency Money (Guest Speaker)
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WWI Exhibits, UK and Germany
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Party and Theme Stamps
<b>2018</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members, Letters E and F
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Egypt and Palestine Campaign WWI
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AGM, DVD Royal Mail; De La Rue or Quiz
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Two Guest Speakers:</b> Alpha Romeo Story and Falklands

## Dorchester & Weymouth Stamp Club

Meetings are held at The United Reform Church Hall, Spa Road, Radipole Weymouth at 7.30pm  
Contact:- Secretary - Mr Arthur Bird 01305 772032 email [bbird1930@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bbird1930@hotmail.co.uk)

## Minehead & District Stamp Club

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

Contact:- Secretary - Mr J Bayly, Tel 01398 341158 or email Carol Turner 4carol@tiscali.co.uk

<b>2017</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> GB Packs
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Victoria Falls and Italian Colonies (2 members)
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bring & Buy Silent Display & Christmas Fayre
<b>2018</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Postcards (Members)
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WETS Road Show
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> GB General
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Mystery
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Pig in the Post
12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Sudaten Land
10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	AGM and Bring and Buy
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Forces GB
11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Latest Acquisitions, Members

## 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

<b>2017</b>	
<b>2018</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>2017</b>	
7th Sep	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Evening. <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Paul Leonard with “Alice in Wonderland and Beyond”
9th Sep (Sat)	Annual Stamp Fair, 10am to 4pm
21st Sep	Members Displays: World Peace
5th Oct	Autumn Auction
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	S, T and U are for .....
2nd Nov	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Phillip Olds – “Indian States”
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Members displays – 50 years ago, anything relating to 1967, Our anniversary year
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov (Sat)	Somerset & Dorset Philatelic Federation - Annual Competitions at Wells
7th Dec	Winter Auction
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Social and displays of anything but stamps
<b>2018</b>	
4th Jan	Members – Sporting records, achievement, competitions, pleasure boating
18th Jan	Members displays – Explorers and Discovery
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Michael Elliott “Aspects of Finnish Postal History”
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Members displays - Postcards
1st Mar	Spring Auction
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Competition Evening: Green, Novice, Barry Proctor (postcard), John Hilton (modern covers) Cups, and Bill Way Shield Competitions
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Member displays – Speed, transport, safety
7th Apr (Sat)	Ferndown Society’s Annual Fair and Inter-Club Competition
19th Apr	Competition entries displayed and awards. Members displays - Fashion, 1 <sup>st</sup> half silent
3rd May	Members displays – Gems, gemstones, mining. Discussion of Competitions
17 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM followed by social. Displays of anything but stamps
7th Jun	Members displays – Religion, time, time zones
2nd Jun (Sat)	RINGPEX 10am to 4pm
21st Jun	Summer Auction
5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Christine Earle: Open Philately and “They also served, the Women of WWII”
19th Jul	Members displays – Weapons, military
2nd Aug	Members displays – Science, inventions
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Albert Jackson: “Poland at War”
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Members displays – Emergency services
15 <sup>th</sup> Sep (Sat)	Annual Stamp Fair, 10am to 4pm

Meetings held at the Queensmead Community Hall, Queens Road BH19 2PS Swanage on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm

Contact:- Secretary - Mrs Margaritta Causon 01929 288636 email: swanage\_wagtail@yahoo.co.uk

<b>2017</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Members show P Q and R; Quiz
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Post Office Labels
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Guest Speaker: The Industrial Revolution</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas related items, Fare. Mini auction
<b>2018</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members Competitions and Sales
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> South Africa before Union; and Surprise
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> An interesting Display
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Auction
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Death by Post
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AGM and Members Thematics up to 6 sheets

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

<b>2017</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Members Evening – the letter “S”
18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> WWI Satirical Postcards
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> A State by State Tour of USA
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Members FORKINGS (or 4 Queens)
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Russia
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov (Sat)	Taunton Stamp Club Annual Fair, St James Church Hall, Taunton
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Norfolk Island
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Annual Auction
<b>2018</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Members Evening – Great Moments in History
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Annual Competitions
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	How to clean up and make a packet!!
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Members evening - Postcards
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Visit from Burnham & Highbridge Philatelic Society
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Quiz Night and Mini Auction
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	“1945” N Cox
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	AGM and Arberry Memorial Trophy

4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Informal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Informal

## City of Wells Philatelic Society

Meetings are held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>2017</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Club Members show "New Acquisitions"
26 <sup>th</sup> Sep (Tuesday)	Somerset & Dorset Philatelic Federation Competitions (7:00 to 9:00pm)
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Keith Chadwick (Bath) – "Hong Kong Airmails"
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Club Members show "Anything British"
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	"Hospice Evening" – Allen Reynolds
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Club Members show "Christmas Themes"
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Members Bourse and Christmas Party
<b>2018</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Club Members show "Letters C and D"
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Club Members show "Africa"
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Quick Club Auction
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Carol Turner (Minehead) – "North Borneo Pt 1"
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mike Breward (Bristol) – "Eritrea 1865 to date"
9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Pencilled in thematic display (Display to be confirmed later)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Evan Williams (Taunton) – "New Zealand Health"
14 <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:- TBA

<b>2017</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Members 10sheets M, N or O
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bring and Buy Evening
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Early New Zealand
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Machins and GV Celebrations
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Concrete and Humpty Dumpty
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Quiz and Bourse



<b>2018</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Playing Cards and Tax Discs
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Contemporary Art
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	QEII 1953 Onwards
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Malta including A25 Cancellations
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Gibraltar and Miscellaneous
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Modern New Zealand
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Channel Islands
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Bring and Buy Evening
1 <sup>st</sup> May	77 <sup>th</sup> AGM and 10 sheet displays

## 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

<b>2017</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bring, Buy, Sell and Swap
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Visit from Wells Philatelic Society
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yeovil Society Stamp & Postcard Fair, Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 6LL 10:00 – 4:00
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jim Wigmore – “Cyprus under British Rule”
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Club Auction
<b>2018</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2:30pm	Society Competitions
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb – 2:30pm	Members Theme on Letter “Q”
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	James Hooper – “1 <sup>st</sup> Republic”
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Carol Turner – “North Borneo, Part 2”
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dealers Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AGM and Postcard Evening