

Yorkshire Philatelic Association



SYLLABUS 2013-14

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2013

- Wednesday**
18 September to
Saturday
21 September
- Autumn Stampex**
Business Design Centre
52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH
- Friday**
15 November &
Saturday
16 November
- Leeds Philatelic Society's 23rd Annual Stamp Fair**
Pudsey Civic Hall
Dawsons Corner, Pudsey LS28 5TA
Friday 10.30am to 5.30pm; Saturday 10am to 4pm

2014

- Friday**
17 January &
Saturday
18 January
- York Stamp & Coin Fair**
The Grandstand
York Racecourse
Friday 11am to 6pm; Saturday 10am to 4pm
- Wednesday**
19 February to
Saturday
22 February
- Spring Stampex**
Business Design Centre
52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH
- Saturday**
5 July
- Yorkshire Philatelic Association Convention**
Hosted by Wakefield Philatelic Society
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
154 Northgate, Wakefield WF1 3QX
- Wednesday**
17 September to
Saturday
20 September
- Autumn Stampex**
Business Design Centre
52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH
- Friday**
14 November &
Saturday
15 November
- Leeds Philatelic Society's 24th Annual Stamp Fair**
Pudsey Civic Hall
Dawsons Corner, Pudsey LS28 5TA
Friday 10.30am to 5.30pm; Saturday 10am to 4pm

BARNSELY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr J McGonigal
Secretary: Mr Nigel Harpham
Tel: 01226 219947
Email: nigel.harpham@yahoo.co.uk

Meetings are held at the Friends Meeting House, Huddersfield Road,
on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, commencing at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/barnsleyps.html>

2013

September 11	Members – 12 sheets or £1
September 25	His Stock: K Johnson
October 9	Great Britain: J Wass
October 23	<i>Display to be announced by D Horner</i>
November 13	'Small & Interesting: P Bottrill
November 27	<i>Display to be announced by N Booth</i>
December 11	President's Evening: J McGonigal
December 14	Open Day organised by A Andrews

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BRADFORD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr Derek Baron
Secretary: Mrs Judith Holder
The Barn, Shay Lane,
Heaton Royds, Bradford BD9 6SH
Tel: 01274 544446
Email: judith@hhsales.co.uk

Meetings are held at The Latvian Club, Manningham Lane, Bradford BD8 7BY on alternate Tuesdays from September to May, with open meetings from June to August, commencing at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/bradfordps.html>

2013

September 10	Presidential Evening: Derek Baron
September 24	foreign Airmails: Jack Lemm
October 8	Straits Settlements: Bill Shand
October 22	Before the Penny Black: Rex Clark
November 5	Belgium Congo: Gerald Marriner
November 19	German Private Posts: Peter Clemenson
December 3	Czech Army in Serbia. Military Intervention into Russia 1919-21: Edward Klempka
December 17	Auction

2014

January 14	Members
January 28	Visit from Halifax
February 11	Pot Pourri: Rick Rickwood
February 25	Competitions
March 11	Allenby's Palestine Campaign: Rod Unwin
March 25	(GB Postal History: Mike Wilesmith (Afghanistan Foreign Mail: Geoff Raspin Gdynia America Shipping Line: Malcolm Stockhill
April 8	Exiles: Charles Grainger
April 25	Malta: Colin Searle
May 6	Annual General Meeting
May 20	John Whiteside Memorial Lecture
June 17	Open Meeting
July 15	Open Meeting
August 12	Open Meeting
September 2	First Meeting of 2014-15 Session

BRIDLINGTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr Ian Ebsworth
Hon Secretary: Mr Paul Riley
Tel: 01723 890192

Evening meetings held at Emmanuel Church Cardigan Road, Bridlington on Fridays commencing at 7pm.

Daytime meetings held at North Library, Marton Road, Bridlington on Thursdays commencing at 2pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/bridlington.html>

2013

September 6	(Evening) Members' Displays – Overprinted Stamps
September 27	(Evening) Stamp Auction
October 25	(Evening) Members' Displays – Great Britain
November 14	(Daytime) Cinderella's
November 29	(Evening) President's Night
December 13	(Evening) Christmas Fayre & Christmas Themed Displays

2014

January 9	(Daytime) Members – Germany
January 17	(Evening) Members – British Commonwealth Stamps
February 7	(Evening) Competition Night
February 13	(Daytime) Peter Arnett helps to sort out GB Edward VII & George V Printings
February 28	(Evening) Stamp Auction
March 13	(Daytime) Members – Interesting Items
March 28	(Evening) Annual General Meeting
April 25	(Evening) Members' Night – Foreign Countries

CHESTERFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr Mike Inger
Secretary: Mrs Barbara Inger
12 Nightingale Close, Selston,
Nottinghamshire NG16 6QG
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Email: barbaravinger@hotmail.co.uk

Meetings are held at Bonsall Court Common Room, off Bowness Road, Newbold,
on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, commencing at 7pm.

Syllabus not yet received

HALIFAX PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr A Eastwood
Secretary: Mr Adrian Lee
2 Wood View, Halifax HX3 0HH
Tel: 01422 364952
Email: p.a.lee2@btinternet.com

Meetings are held at the premises of J & C Joel Ltd, Corporation Street, Sowerby Bridge on Mondays, commencing at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/halifaxps.html>

2013

September 30	President's Evening: Mr A Eastwood
October 14	Austria: John Pitts
October 28	Spitfire: Richard Wheatley, YPA President
November 11	Members' Night (Theme to be announced)
November 25	Richard goes XL: Richard Farman
December 9	Allenby's Palestine Campaign: Rod Unwin

2014

January 13	Famous Collectors & Their Collections – Netherlands 1940 Konijnenburgh issue: John Jackson
January 27	GB Postal History: David Brown & GB Machins: C H Squire
January 28	Visit to Bradford PS
February 10	Baltic Fantasy: Maria Fabrizi & GB Self-adhesive: Graham Simpson
February 24	Members' Competition Night
March 10	GB Postal Fiscals: Gordon Hardy
March 24	Visit from Leeds PS
April 14	Postal History of the British Islands: Mike Roberts
April 28	Members' Night (Theme to be announced)
May 12	AGM & One Sheet Competition
July 5	YPA Convention at Wakefield

HARROGATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr Geoffrey Raspin
Secretary: Mr Geoff Lumley
Contact: Mr Mike Wilesmith
Tel: 01423 509581

Meetings are held at the Harrogate & District Society for the Blind, Russell Sergeant House, 23 East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5LF on alternate Fridays commencing at 7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm).

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/harrogateps.html>

2013

September 6	Members' Evening – Up to 20 sheets of all or any 'H', 'P' and 'S'
September 20	GB errors and Papua New Guinea: Graham Wass
October 4	Before the Penny Black: Rex Clark
October 18	Indian Mutiny: Max Smith
November 1	Members' Evening – Up to 20 sheets of 'Favourites'
November 15	British East Africa: John Wilks
November 29	Stephen and Judith Holder Entertain
December 13	Annual Auction

2014

January 10	Switzerland in World Wars: Alan Green
January 24	Members' Evening – Up to 20 sheets of 'Flying through the Air'
February 7	President's Display
February 21	Visit from Newcastle-upon Tyne PS
March 7	Two World Wars: Peter Rix
March 21	Competition Night
April 4	Egypt: Richard Wheatley, YPA President
April 11	Annual Dinner
April 25	Cape of Good Hope: Colin Pease
May 9	The John Whiteside Memorial Display – Zeppelin Mail and pre-stamp Gibraltar: Brian Hyner
May 23	AGM and Charity Auction
June 6	Members' Evening – 10 or 20 sheets of stamps, covers or postcards

HUDDERSFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr J Goodall
Secretary: Mr Jack Lemm
89 Lightcliffe Road,
Brighouse HD6 2HH
Tel: 01484 714120

Meetings are held at Tunbridge Working Men's Club, 9 St Andrews Road, Huddersfield HD1 6SB, on alternate Thursdays, commencing at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.huddersfieldphilatelicsociety.org.uk>

2013

September 5	Members' Night – 9/18 sheets
September 19	To & From India by Sea: Max Smith
October 3	Members' Night – Islands
October 17	Liberia: Brian Cocking
October 31	GB King George VI: Daphne McMillan
November 7	Austrian Maritime & Naval Mail: John Pitts
November 21	Members' Night – QE II
December 5	Bolivia: Douglas Armitage
December 19	Members. Night – Christmas Theme

2014

January 2	Members' Night – 9/18 sheets
January 16	Members' Night – Letters M, N & O
January 30	(The Benham Collection: Barry Lomas (Cape of Good Hope: Peter Unwin
February 6	Members' Night – Registered Mail
February 20	Airmails & Halifax Postal History: Jack Lemm
March 6	Members' Night – Postal Stationery
March 20	President's Night – Joe's Allsorts: Joseph Goodall
April 3	Annual Competition
April 17	Air Mail Connections with Chile: Martyn Cusworth & Overprint Selection: Graham Simpson
May 1	Balkans: John Colton
May 15	Members' Night/Auction
May 29	GB WW II: Janet Bygate
June 5	AGM & One Sheet Competition
June 19	DB's 50 th Anniversary Display: David Brown
September 4	First meeting of 109 th Session – 2014-15

HULL & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Syllabus not yet received

LEEDS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr Colin Marshall
Secretary: Mr John A Edwards
38 Carleton Green Close, Pontefract,
West Yorkshire WF8 3NN
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Meetings are held in the Boardroom, Leeds General Infirmary, Great George Street, Leeds on alternate Tuesdays from September through to May, commencing at 7pm (room open about 6.45pm).

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/leedsps.html>

2013

September 3	President's Guest – Royalty from Abyssinia to Zululand: Mr I Shapiro
September 17	Astronomy – Man & the Universe: Mrs M Morris
October 1	Middle East Postal History: J Smith
October 4	Visit to Stockton PS
October 15	Military Airletters WWII: A Peel
October 29	A Philatelic Art Gallery: D McMonagle
November 12	Egypt Hotel Posts: R Wheatley, YPA President
November 26	The Rise of the Post Office: Canon R Dedman
December 10	Members' Displays & Auction

2014

January 7	Members: Collecting Forum
January 21	Visit from Morley PS
February 4	The White Rajaha of Sarawak: M Roberts
February 18	Annual Competition
March 4	Centenary Stamps: B Lythgoe
March 18	Zeppelin Mail: G Reynolds
March 24	Visit to Halifax PS
April 1	Banking: J Baron, ABPS Chairman
April 15	GB Returned Mail: J Piercy
April 29	Russia – The Great War, Revolution and Beyond: N Richie
May 13	Chile: M Cusworth
May 27	AGM & Recent Library Additions
July 5	YPA Convention at Wakefield
September 9	1 st Meeting of 125 th Session

MIDDLESBROUGH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr K Mitchell
Secretary: Mr Phill Harriman
95 Thames Avenue, Guisborough,
Cleveland TS14 8AQ
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Email: p.harriman@ntlworld.com

Meetings are held at the Middlesbrough Bowling Club, Cornfield Road. Linthorpe, Middlesbrough TS5 5QL on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from September to April, commencing at 7pm with displays at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/middlesbrough.html>

2013

September 25	New Acquisitions and Subscriptions
October 9	Mike Oxley Memorial Display – Mike's Local Postal History
October 23	Spirit of Teesside Trophy (1) – Our Entries
November 13	Mike Mood Presents
November 27	Israel: Bill Torbet
December 11	Social Evening

2014

January 8	President's Night: K Mitchell
January 22	Postcard Night and Spouse Shield
February 12	Spirit of Teesside Trophy (2) – The Results
February 26	'Gathering Storm': Keith Waugh
March 12	NEPA President & Fleming Cup Competition
March 26	Egypt: Richard Wheatley, YPA President
April 9	Veronica Matthews & Tony Walker of Newcastle
April 23	AGM and One Frame
July 5	YPA Convention at Wakefield

MORLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr D Pearson
Secretary: Mr Jack Kavanagh
31 Heath Mount,
Leeds LS11 8TY
Tel: 0113 271 7309

Meetings held in St Mary's in the Wood Church Hall, Morley on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month with stamp exchanges at 7pm and displays at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/morleyps.html>

2013

September 5	Memel: S Holder
September 10	It's a Mystery
October 3	Airgraphs: A Peel
October 17	Allenby's Palestine Campaign: R T Unwin
November 7	Annual Auction
November 21	France – The 20s and 30s: G E Barker
December 5	1 – 2 Sheet Competition
December 19	Members' Social

2014

January 2	President's Evening
January 16	Paraguay: D Armitage
January 21	Visit to Leeds PS
February 6	8 Sheet Competition
February 20	Items Beginning with 'E' & 'F'
March 6	Bishops, Franks & Bavaria: J Colton
March 20	Annual Competition
April 3	Spitfire: R Wheatley
April 17	World War II: Mrs J Bygate
May 1	8 Sheets or 50p
May 15	AGM and Prize Awards
June 19	Open Summer Meeting (and Mini Auction)
July 5	TPA Convention at Wakefield
July 17	2 Sheet Postcard Competition
August 21	Open Summer Meeting

REDCAR & CLEVELAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr D Newstead
Secretary: Mr Geoff Reynolds
50 Zetland Road
Redcar TS10 3QD
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email: joanareynolds@hotmail.com

Meetings are held in the Redcar East Community Centre, Durham Road, Redcar usually on the first and third Wednesdays of each month September to June inclusive at 7.15 pm.

2013

September 4	Bohemia & Moravia: Tony Bosworth
September 18	Members' New Acquisitions
October 2	Stamp Fair (Non-members welcome)
October 16	Spirit Trophy Competition
November 6	Auction (Viewing from 6.30pm)
November 20	Scottish Miscellany: Bill Shand
December 4	Old & Modern: David Turner/Phil Harriman
December 18	President's Christmas Quiz & Raffle

2014

January 8	Members' Night
January 22	President's Night
February 5	GB Postal History: Peter Chadwick
February 19	Competition Night (8 or 16 pages)
March 5	Auction (Viewing from 6.30pm)
March 19	Member's Night
April 2	China: Ancient & Modern: Dave Watson
April 16	NEPA President - Brian Land: His Choice
May 7	Members' Alphabet Night: Letter "G"
May 21	Bridges & USA: Max Whitlock
June 4	Stockton & Darlington Railway: Andrew Stoves
June 18	AGM plus Members' Night -- "Anything Goes"

ROTHERHAM STAMP & POSTCARD CLUB

Chairman: Mr D Wake
Secretary: Mr Neil Bradley
51 Hall Road
Rotherham S60 2BP
Tel: 01709 837073

Meetings are held at Thornhill Edge Community Centre, 103 College Road, Masbrough, Rotherham S60 1JD on the 1st Wednesday of the month from September to June (except January), commencing at 7.30pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/rotherhamspc.html>

2013

September 4	Visit from Barnsley PS
October 2	Keith Johnson
November 6	Auction
December 4	Members' Evening – Worldwide Christmas Issues 2013-2014

2014

February 5	Chairman's Night
March 5	Best Member Display and Trophy Presentation
April 2	Ladies' Night
May 7	AGM and Members' Displays – FDCs
June 4	Mini Auction
July 5	YPA Convention at Wakefield

SCARBOROUGH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

75th ANNIVERSARY SESSION

President: *Vacant*
Chairman: Mr R Stenhouse
Secretary: Ted Lunn
Tel: 01723 892253

Meetings are held at Scarborough Library Lecture Room on the 1st Tuesday of the month, commencing at 6.46pm for 7pm.

2013

September 3	Auction Sale (Doors open 6.30pm; Sale starts 7.15pm)
October 1	75 th Anniversary Month Speaker – Zeppelins: G Reynolds
November 5	Competition Night
December 3	Social, refreshments & Cracker Quiz Night; Seasonal Displays

2014

January 7	Members' Night
February 4	Chairman's Night
March 4	Members' Night – Non Philatelic Night
April 1	Netherlands East Indies Stamps & their Usage: R Wheatley
May 6	Visit from Redcar PS
June 3	AGM
July 1	Secretary's Evening
August 5	Displays

SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT PHILATELIC & POSTCARD SOCIETY

Syllabus not yet received

SHEFFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Syllabus not yet received

STOCKTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr D Watson
Secretary: Mr W E Shand
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Billingham,
Cleveland TS22 5HA
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Email: bill-evelyn@ntlworld.com

Meetings are held at Room 3, Elmwood Youth Community Centre TS18 5EP on alternate Fridays commencing 7.15pm.

2013

September 6	Members' Night
September 20	Take a Message: Mr George Davies
October 4	Visit from Leeds PS
October 18	Auction
November 1	Spirit of Teesside Competition & Members
November 15	NEPA President: Mr Brian Land
November 29	Zeppelin Mail: Mr Geoff Reynolds
December 13	President's Night

2014

January 3	Members' Night
January 17	GB: Mr Peter Chadwick
January 31	Spirit of Teesside Displays
February 14	European Royalty: Mr Colin Waugh
February 28	Competitions, Programme Planning & Postcards
March 14	Antarctica: Mr Cliff Garside
March 28	More of the Dales: Mr Derek Lilley
April 11	New Zealand Dependencies: Mr Geoff Goodens
May 2	YPA President: Mr Richard Wheatley
May 16	Malta: Mr David Crookes
May 30	AGM and Members' One Frame Displays
July 5	YPA Convention at Wakefield

WAKEFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Syllabus not yet received

YORK PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr Trevor Collins
Secretary: Mr Tony Ward
13 Spring Lane,
Hesslington,
York YO10 5DS
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Meetings are held in the Denham Room, The Priory Street Centre, 15 Priory Street, York YO1 6ET on Tuesdays, commencing at 7.15pm.

Website:

Note. The York Philatelic Society Syllabus runs by calendar year, January to December.

2013

September 10	The Postal History of SW Africa: Mr John Sussex
September 24	Mini Auction (<i>maximum 20 items per vendor</i>)
October 8	Members' Evening
November 12	Annual Society Auction (<i>viewing from 7pm</i>)
December 10	Members' Evening with mince-pies and Mini-displays on any Subject

2014

Syllabus to be announced

**THE AMERICAN STAMP CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
(YORKSHIRE GROUP)**

Chairman: Mr Glenn Fearons
Local Organiser: Mr John A Edwards
Tel: 01977 793566
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Local meetings are held on an irregular basis when enough members are able to get together to make it worthwhile.

Website: http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/ascgb_home.html

2013

November 15 (A meeting in conjunction with the Club's Annual Convention
and (is being held at the Leeds Philatelic Society's Annual Fair at
November 16 (Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawsons Corner, Pudsey LS28 5TA,
(11am to 4pm both days.

**HELVETIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
(NORTHERN GROUP)**

Chairman: Mr Tony Hall
Secretary: Mr David Hope
Tel: 0161 303 0091

Meetings are held in the Canteen, Corporation Mill, Corporation Street, Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax, commencing at 2pm.

Website: <http://www.swiss-philately.co.uk>

2013

September 14	New Acquisitions/Members' Choice – All members
October 12	The Swiss Army 1939-1945: David Hope
November 2	Chairman's Presentation: Tony Hoyle
December 7	Postage Rates/Postage Due – All members

2014

March 1	Cantonal Capitals – All members
April 5	AGM and Open Competition

YORKSHIRE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr John J Bass

Secretary: Mr Ken S Brown

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Meetings are held in conjunction with the Morley Stamp Fair at St Mary's Church Hall, Morley on the last Saturday of each month from September to June, commencing at 2pm.

Website: <http://www.y-p-a.org.uk/yphs.html>

2013

September 28 Types of Yorkshire Postal History: John Gravett

October 26 Wakefield & District: David Horner

November 30 UK Postal Rates 1840-2000: Roger Oakley

2014

January 25 Guisborough: Phill Harriman

February 22 Thirsk and District Post Cards: Derek Lilley

March 29 Members: 10 sheet Display & 16 page Competition

April 26 (Yorkshire Frees: John Colton
(and
(Leeds Postal History: Richard Wheatley

May 31 AGM and Mystery Display