

The Basildon Philatelist.

The Journal of Basildon Philatelic Society

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Editorial:

At our 2 October meeting, we were delighted to welcome another new member, James Thompson, to the society. James had visited us at a number of recent meetings as a guest.

With regard to the continuing uncertainty surrounding the redevelopment of Pitsea Leisure Centre, we expect to remain at PLC for January at least. The last plan shared with us suggested that we will move to Wat Tyler Country Park while building works take place. We will keep members informed of any significant developments.

Basildon Society News

VENUE & FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Basildon meetings are held at Pitsea Leisure Centre (The Place) Northlands Pavement, Pitsea SS13 3DU from 7.30 to 9.30pm on the first Monday and Third Tuesday of each month.

Forthcoming meetings are scheduled to be:

- January 16: Anything Philatelic (Members' displays).
- February 5: Brunei (Len Stanway).
- February 20: Colchester Postal History (Alan Moorcroft);
- March 4: Visiting Society (To be confirmed).
- March 19: Letters J, K, L (Members' displays).

MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"

2 October: The Committee Entertains.

Garry Green opened with a series of first day covers featuring Winston Churchill stamps from numerous countries. Alf Potter followed with the British stamps and booklets issued to mark gold medals won in the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The second round was by Charlie Mead, who showed Fiji items including Paquebot items to or from New Zealand, FAM19 PanAm airmails between Suva and New Zealand, and postage paid official and counter franks.

Len Stanway finished the evening with Sarawak during the era of the White Rajahs, including stamps, specimens, plate proofs and postal stationery.

17 October: President's Night.



Len Stanway started the evening with the continuation of his recent display of mail carried on the London Underground and related railways, beginning with the East London Railway's letter and parcel stamps and moving on to the Great Northern & City line's parcel stamps and postcards, the District Railway's newspaper stamps, the deep Tubes, London Overground constituents, London Transport in its four incarnations and commemorative covers, etc. Many rare and (so far) unique items were included. For the second half, he displayed the postal history of Richmond Yorkshire, starting with a reproduction of a Roman letter from nearby Catterick of AD90, then from the mid-18th Century, when handstamps were introduced, to 2019 counter handstamps.

6 November: Essex Postal History from 1840 by John Copeland.

John started with the Fourpenny Post of early 1840, then proceeded in a fascinating trip from the Penny Post Maltese Crosses through to the postmarks of the modern era, including the rarely-seen forces post offices of the wartime and post-war bases in Essex.

21 November: Members displays: Queen Elizabeth II.

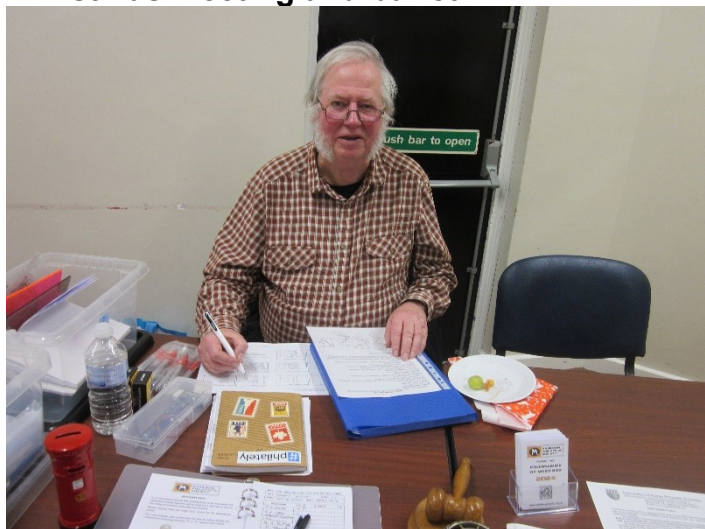
Ian McElwain started the displays with the early QE2 issues of Malta. Maggie Thomson followed with triangular stamps, labels and postal markings, including complete sheets of the New Zealand health stamps. Charlie Mead completed the first round with Norfolk Island issues. Len

Stanway provided the second round with PostNotes and UK and Scottish aerogrammes. After the break, Alf Potter completed proceeding with "Bits and Pieces", a decorative philately display, showing key issues, occasions and other events of the late Queen's life using tastefully-arranged issues of Great Britain, its regions and the Commonwealth.

4 December: Triangles by Maggie Thompson.

On this occasion, Maggie concentrated on triangles used for special postal services. The French-influenced world used triangular stamps extensively for postage due purposes, while triangular handstamps were almost universal. Her display included artwork and complete sheets to give a very impressive display. Rocket post vignettes completed round 1. Round 2 began with red and orange triangles used for Cash-on-delivery (remboursement) services. A very enjoyable evening was completed with triangular airmail and airline labels.

19 December: Festive Night and Tomex Quiz - Christmas meeting and buffet.



A well-attended pre-Christmas event started with the annual Tomex Quiz, named in memory of the late Doug Hex and Albert Thomas. Last year's winner, Charlie Mead, set an enjoyable visual challenge with 100 points available for identifying doctored stamps with missing countries, colours, values, etc. One set of challenges involved deciding which of two images was a real stamp and which was forged. The tie-break if needed, was to mark Aden on a outline world map. We then enjoyed a bring-and-share buffet while answer sheets were marked. The winners were: 3rd Ian McElwain, 2nd Maggie Thompson and 1st Len Stanway.

FACEBOOK

The Basildon Philatelic Society Facebook group provides an on-line form for club members and others. This is where members are kept up to date with what's going on and where members can participate in discussions about the club. It does not replace the Society's website which contains our on-line resources including downloads. To participate, please apply on the Facebook page or contact Charlie for assistance.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions should be paid to Len Stanway by post, bank transfer or at meetings. **The annual fee is now £17** for full Membership, £2 for Juniors and 50p for Associate Members (exchange packet and auction vendors). In a normal year, this covers overheads, plus a small part of our hall hire costs. Members attending meetings also pay £1 attendance fee at the door to cover refreshments and assist with hall hire. Participation in the exchange packet is conditional on payment of the subscription for insurance reasons.

SOCIETY TROPHIES

If anyone has society trophies from before lockdown, please arrange to return them to Len Stanway.

FROM THE EXCHANGE PACKET SECRETARY

The packet is now fully functioning and gets some excellent material, but needs more members to take part. If you are not taking part, however "complete" you think your collection is, you may be missing out on a hitherto undiscovered variety at a bargain price (as I have done a number of times!). Ask Len how to join today!

ARE YOU E-CONNECTED?

If you have an e-mail address, you could save the society money and keep yourself up to date with local philatelic news, programme changes and auction catalogues by sending your e-mail address to the Editor.

Non-members are also invited to join the e-mailing list to receive this newsletter and other society information.

PHILATELY IN BASILDON 2022

Our members' handbook was updated following 2022's AGM and distributed to e-mail recipients. Please contact Len Stanway if you would like another copy sent to you.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

The Society's **Library** is run by Ian McElwain. It contains catalogues and reference books that members can borrow for one month from the date of issue to research their collections and to find out how to get more from our hobby. Thanks to our new storage facility, it is available in our Tuesday meeting room. If you are disposing of redundant catalogues or books, the society would welcome donations, which may update items in the library or, if surplus, sold to raise society funds. The library also contains philatelic aids, such as the Signoscope watermark detector and ultra-violet lamps. The full list is available at every meeting. Please make good use of this free (but expensive to maintain) resource.

Alan Taylor holds the **Society Archives**. If you find any old documents, cuttings, programmes, etc., or see any reference to the society in the current press, he would welcome them in case they fill gaps in the collection.

Do you want details of other societies in Essex, Suffolk, Hertfordshire or East London? If so, look at **Philately in Essex** or, for further afield, the **ABPS Website**.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS JOURNAL

This newsletter is published in both electronic and hard-copy formats. The hard-copy version is distributed only to members of the society who do not have e-mail facilities. The electronic version is sent to all members who have e-mail. It is also available free-of-charge to any interested collector outside the society. To request addition to or deletion from the distribution list, please contact the Editor.

WANTED - YOU!

We require the help of all members. If you see or hear about anything that you feel should be mentioned in the journal, tell the Editor.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The Society does not obtain or retain personal data of members or correspondents with the exception of (i) current contact data for distribution of news, etc., appropriate to the society's normal activities and administration, (ii) historical record of competition winners, officers, etc., as published in *Philately in Basildon*. With the exception of essential officers listed below, contact information is never divulged to third parties without their specific consent.

Essex News

AEPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM on 18 November, the AEPS began the process of post-Covid reconstruction, by agreeing amendments to the Constitution which creates a slimmed-down Executive Committee with the flexibility to co-opt additional members to handle any specific tasks that arise. The new committee members are Ray How (Chairman), Len Stanway (Secretary), Mick Carter (Treasurer) and Colin Evans (Committee Member without portfolio). John Copeland was elected non-executive President in succession to Mike Burt. Thanking the outgoing officers for their work and support before and during Covid, the Chairman announced plans to revive the annual AEPS Seminar, now planned for 9 March at Henry Dixon Hall. The committee will also study how to revive the AEPS competitions. It was noted that hall hire costs for major events had risen steeply, making it difficult to hold a viable stamp fair and exhibition of the kind hitherto seen.

SOCIETIES CLOSED

The Mid-Essex Postcard Club was another victim of Covid, not reopening after the pandemic.

ALBUMS CLOSED

Roger Swindells, a past President of Ipswich society, passed away recently.

Also, Ron Owen, a past Chairman of Leytonstone & Wanstead passed away in October.

Terry Leeds, formerly Bury St Edmunds P.S., passed away in November.

Barry Reynolds, the former Treasurer and Journal Editor of EAPHS passed away in November, aged 83.

AEPS BOXES

Ray How found a replacement supplier for large storage boxes. The new box is the same size as the old ones, but is made of corrugated cardboard and comes flat-packed for self-assembly. Please contact Ray How to place orders (ray.how@btinternet.com).

PHILATELY IN ESSEX HANDBOOK

The book is published in three volumes: Vol.1: Essex Present; Vol.2: Essex Past; Vol.3: Catalogue of Essex Philatelic Souvenirs. The 2024 edition of Vol.1 was published in December 2023. New editions of Vol.2 and Vol.3 were not published. This free digital handbook is sent by e-mail to AEPS e-News subscribers. Len Stanway continuously updates the master record and will be glad to receive details of any other new or updated information for inclusion in the 2025 issue and any interim publicity. Please send amendments to Len Stanway a.s.a.p. Copies of all three volumes are available free by e-mail on request.

AEPS e-NEWS

This free e-mail service may be received by any philatelist, publicity or press organisation. It provides a monthly list of events in the AEPS area, plus press releases on selected AEPS or society events. To subscribe, or to request publicity for an event, contact Len Stanway.

AEPS WEBSITE

Please use www.stampessex.org.uk, the AEPS website, that gives details of member societies and other useful information. Send any corrections and amendments to the Editor.



Philatelic Events at AEPS Societies

January 2024

- 3 - Benfleet - Annual General Meeting and Mini - Auction.
- 3 - Clacton - Bourse and Display by Bob Peters.
- 3 - Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
- 4 - Witham - New Acquisitions (Members) (afternoon).
- 8 - Frinton - Letters G, H & I (members).
- 8 - Rayleigh - Annual Quiz.
- 11 - Harlow - (Provisional date).
- 13 - Epping Forest - Auction (2pm for 3pm).

- 16 - Basildon - Anything (Members).
- 16 - Sudbury - Film Night.
- 17 - Ipswich - Members' Displays (afternoon).
- 18 - Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date) (afternoon).
- 19 - Colchester - (Provisional date).
- 22 - Frinton - Chairman's Choice - Postal History of Tasmania.
- 22 - Rayleigh - The Ken Seymour Memorial Display.
- 25 - Harlow - (Provisional date).

February 2024

- 1 - Witham - Anything beginning with U, V, W or X (Members) (afternoon).
- 5 - Basildon - Brunei (L.C. Stanway).
- 5 - Frinton - Anniversaries on stamps (Members).
- 7 - Benfleet - London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition (C. Evans).
- 7 - Clacton - Competitions.
- 7 - Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
- 7 - Ipswich - Competitions (evening).
- 8 - Harlow - (Provisional date).
- 10 - Witham - STAMP FAIR & Exhibition at the Royal British Legion Memorial Hall, Newland Street, Witham CM8 2AZ 10am - 4pm.
- 12 - Rayleigh - Letter P (Members).
- 13 - Chelmsford - Home and Away (Mrs. P. Adams) (morning).
- 13 - Sudbury - Informal and Auction Viewing.
- 14 - Epping Forest - Covers and Postcards (Members).
- 19 - Frinton - Aspects of Spain (T. Rawlings).
- 20 - Basildon - Colchester Postal History (A.N. Moorcroft).
- 21 - Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date) (afternoon).
- 21 - Ipswich - Display by Basildon P.S. (afternoon).
- 22 - Colchester - (Provisional date).
- 22 - Harlow - (Provisional date).
- 26 - Rayleigh - To be advised.
- 27 - Chelmsford - Letters S and T (Members).
- 28 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - Aspects of Germany (R. Wood) and Bring & Buy.

March 2024

- 4 - Basildon - Visiting society (to be confirmed).
- 4 - Frinton - GB Uniform Penny Post 1840 - 51 (D. Davies) (afternoon).
- 5 - Sudbury - Auction.
- 6 - Benfleet - Canvey to Tibet and Back Again! (H. Tabart).
- 6 - Clacton - Bourse and Members' displays.
- 6 - Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
- 6 - Ipswich - The Committee Entertains (evening).
- 7 - Witham - PAIFORCE (M. Carter) (afternoon).
- 9 - AEPS SEMINAR - DISPLAYING, Henry Dixon Hall, Henry Dixon Road, Rivenhall End, Witham, Essex CM8 3HR.**
- 11 - Frinton - Annual General Meeting & Members' Displays.
- 11 - Rayleigh - To be advised.

- 12 - Chelmsford - London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition (C. Evans).
 14 - Epping Forest - Inland Revenue and National Savings (D. Noe).
 14 - Harlow - (Provisional date).
 19 - Basildon - Letters J, K, L (Members).
 19 - Sudbury - Display by Ipswich P.S.
 20 - Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date) (afternoon).
 20 - Ipswich - Postal History of New South Wales (R. Hider) (afternoon).
 21 - Colchester - (Provisional date).
 25 - Rayleigh - Chairman's Night.
 26 - Chelmsford - Printed Papers, Etc., 1848 - 1868 (J. Rawlins).
 27 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - Quiz Night.
 28 - Harlow - (Provisional date).

For venues, times, etc., contact the Editor or visit <http://www.wherecanwego.com>, which is updated with the latest available information.

National News

ALBUMS CLOSED

Well-known Kent philatelist Mike Thompson of Malling passed away at the end of September. He was a great supporter of Essex philately for many years and would have been known to many Basildon members.

NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION 2024

The Royal Philatelic Society London will host the UK National Competitive Exhibition on Thursday-Saturday 28-30 March at 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW, a new venue for a National Exhibition. 140 frames of exhibits from all FIP classes will be on display. Entries through the ABPS website by 12 February 2024. Go to www.abps.org.uk, and click on the Exhibiting tab, then "Register yourself". This Exhibition will be a wonderful opportunity to UK Exhibitors to qualify for the Europhilex International Exhibition to be held at the National Exhibition Centre in May 2025. There will be three dealers present, as well as the exhibits, and this will be the only opportunity for Literature entries to be judged at a National Exhibition in 2024.

FEDERATION LIAISON OFFICER

Daphne McMillan has now taken on this role. Daphne is particularly interested in how the ABPS may support Federations to develop and get more out of their websites. Email: mcmillandaphne@yahoo.co.uk

URGENT HELP NEEDED BY ABPS

Everyone in philately is finding it more difficult to find individuals who are prepared to get involved in administering or organizing philatelic activities or events. This, of course, includes ABPS. If you are someone who is prepared to give even a few hours to help out, they would welcome a discussion to see how you can provide support. Specific vacancies include a Communications Director, as well as help with development of learning resources for the website, but there are plenty of opportunities to help out in other ways. Please contact Steven Harrison, Chairman of ABPS, by emailing him at sharrison500@btinternet.com or calling him on 0121 313 0671.

EUROPHILEX 2025

A full European International Exhibition, under the auspices of FEPA with FIP Patronage, will take place at the NEC, Birmingham, on 7-11 May 2025. <https://europhilex2025.co.uk>. The Chairman of the organizing Committee is Jon Aitchison.

PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GB 2024

The next Congress will be in Southampton on 11-14 July 2024. It will be based at the Leonardo Grand Harbour Hotel, close to the harbour and city centre. Free parking is available for visitors. Local attractions include the Sea City Exhibition, featuring Titanic, and a Spitfire Museum. Other nearby hotels include the Holiday Inn, Premier Inn and Travelodge to suit all budgets. The programme will feature discussion on new directions in philately including "Context Philately". We can share latest developments and best practices in philately. This is an event for everyone with displays by local collectors as well as leading overseas collectors. It is expected that the presentation ceremony for the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists will take place during Congress 2024. For more information contact Steven Harrison, Chairman of ABPS, by emailing him at sharrison500@btinternet.com or calling him on 0121 313 0671.

YORK STAMP FAIRS AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS 2024

The next Chris Rainey York Stamp & Coin Fair at The Grandstand, York Racecourse, YO23 1EX

will be held on 19-20 January 2024 with over 70 stamp and postal history dealers. Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm.

The subsequent one will host a ABPS UK National Competitive Exhibition on 20-21 July 2024. 200 frames of exhibits from all FIP classes, except literature, will be on display. Entries through the ABPS website www.abps.org.uk by 1 June. The preparations are well advanced. There will also be a National Youth Competition promoted by Stamp Active Network. Full details of the competitions and entry forms can be found on the Competitions section of the Stamp Active website www.stampactive.co.uk. Around 50 stamp dealers attended last time and car parking is free.

ROYAL CHALLENGE AND STAMPEX 2024

The next Stampex is being held on 23-26 October 2024 at the Business Design Centre, London. There is an entry charge of £10 on the first day only. There will be no competitive displays at this event.

To coincide with this, and only three stops away on the Northern Line, the Royal Challenge will be held at 15 Abchurch Lane. A Team Competition open to teams from to the world's Royal Philatelic Societies, deriving their title from His Majesty the King. It will feature 130 frames of wonderful material to make for a memorable week.

ABPS AWARDS

Each year, the ABPS honours up to 15 grass roots philatelists that have made an outstanding contribution to a local or specialised society with the Award of Merit. Nominations for the ABPS Award of Merit and for the Congress Medal can be submitted by an ABPS member society or by a federation. The closing date for the next round of awards is 31 March 2024.

ABPS NEWS

The closing date for copy for the next issue is 15 January. Articles and enquiries relating the ABPS News can be submitted via the website or you can write direct by email at editor@abps.org.uk This is an opportunity for you to promote your Society. Society reports should be limited to 250 words please. Do not forget to tell me if you are intending to send something, to avoid "mixed messages" or duplication of effort.

Affiliated Societies and Federations are entitled to one free advertisement each year, space permitting. Ian Bergel has become Advertising Manager.

ABPS SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

The ABPS is always there to help! If you are planning a local event to promote philately and may need financial assistance, please have a look at this scheme on our website as you may be eligible for a grant.

In particular, there may be some small societies of less than ten members who made need financial help to keep going. ABPS is very willing to consider financial support.

STAMP ACTIVE NETWORK

Stamp Active Network, the voluntary organisation that promotes stamp collecting for children in the UK, will be at Autumn Stampex providing free stamps and goodie bags for young collectors. There will be a range of free activities including Stamp Art fun with special prizes. The theme of the activities will feature Sport related stamps. The popular free children's auction on the Saturday will take place in the Stampex auditorium at 2pm with a free draw for a Penny Black for the participants. Stamp Active will also be giving a limited number of £20 vouchers to under-18 youngsters that attend Stampex to spend with dealers there. 10 will be available on each of the first three days with a maximum of 50 vouchers to be given out during the show. The Kids Zone will be located at the far end of the mezzanine level (under the clock) on the right-hand side of the Hall. Activity sessions are available for school groups on weekdays, either morning or afternoon, by arrangement. Schools should contact the Events Manager for Stamp Active, John Davies, if interested in attending, initially by email on davies1890@btinternet.com. For further information, look at the Stamp Active website www.stampactive.co.uk

Can you donate any material suitable for child collectors to Stamp Active?

Kidstamps is a free postal club for children. Donations of stamps, etc. would be welcomed by Peter Barham, Hon. Secretary, Stamp Active Network, 2E Broomwood Road, Orpington, Kent, BR5 2JH. (stampactive@btinternet.com)

CALLING ALL STAMP EVENT ORGANISERS

The ABPS website (<http://www.abps.org.uk>) provides the opportunity for organisers of philatelic events such as Stamp Fairs, Philatelic Exhibitions, Society Weekends and Regional Society Meetings, to promote their events free of charge. It is also a chance, if you are planning an event, to check that it does not clash with anything else. The ABPS Executive has now agreed that Society Auctions, organised by affiliated Societies, can also be included in the ABPS events calendar. You can request an event to be added to the ABPS Events Calendar directly on the website. Entries will then be checked by the administrator and approved. Go to <https://www.abps.org.uk/request-event-addition/>

MAKE SURE YOUR SOCIETY LOOKS GOOD ON THE ABPS WEBSITE

The ABPS website (<www.abps.org.uk>) is on a new platform and includes all the usual information about ABPS news and activities. It now also includes a searchable list of speakers, judges and an events calendar. If you are a speaker or judge or an event organizer, please check the information on the website and advise ABPS of any corrections, updates or additions. If you have any images of your local Society, events or seminars etc. that you think might enhance the website please send them to the PR Manager at pr@abps.org.uk

EXHIBITING

Full details of all opportunities to take part in both national and international stamp exhibitions can be found in the Exhibiting section of the ABPS website.

ABPS EXHIBITING & JUDGING SEMINARS

ABPS believes that exhibitors at every level deserve to be given quality feedback by accredited judges. All ABPS judges are expected to attend a refresher Seminar every 5 years to maintain their accreditation. Anyone interested, should contact David Alford at exhibiting@abps.org.uk. These events can be held in any part of the UK, subject to the level of interest. Ray How would be like to organise one in Essex if there is sufficient interest. Please let him know if you want to him to do so.

Meanwhile, a National-level Judging Seminar 2024 is being planned for Spring 2024.

For Federation-level, a seminar is planned for Chandler's Ford on 27 July. It is designed for anyone interested in becoming a Federation-level judge, or for existing judges who want to brush up their skills, but it is also highly relevant to anyone who wants to learn more about exhibiting. The seminar will be only for one day and include presentations, discussions and some practical experience of judging. There are still a few spaces available so, if you would like to come, please contact David Alford at aps@ntlworld.com or on 01462 648727.

NEW ON-LINE AUCTION

Steve Reeves has launched a new on-line auction website known as B1D.com. Details can be found at:

https://stampfairsdiary.co.uk/index_files/B1DCOMStampfairAuctionDiary.htm

STAMP FAIR & AUCTION DAIRY

Steve Reeves advises that the updated nationwide list of 2023-2024 stamp fairs and auctions is available at:

<https://stampfairsdiary.co.uk/index.htm>

ISSUES TO TAKE UP AT NATIONAL LEVEL?

The Editor is the Essex ABPS delegate and is willing to assist societies and their members in raising issues with ABPS.

STUART ROSSITER TRUST

The trust publishes and sells Postal History books, and sponsors authors and research. To date, it has published many books and helped a number of individuals and specialist societies with research and production costs for their books. It can help societies or individuals with research costs, publication costs or publishing books. When it publishes or supports books, the trust promotes them through our its website and e-newsletters. The full list of its publications currently available is on www.rossitertrust.com. To discuss how it could help your Society or members with their Postal History book, or monograph, contact our Corresponding Trustee Andy Gould at srtcorr@gmail.com.

International News

OVERSEAS EXHIBITING

More-advanced collectors (some of whom are members of this society) enjoy exhibiting items from their collections abroad. International exhibitions are once again in full swing. Overseas exhibitions fall into three categories:

1. National and private exhibitions that choose to invite overseas entrants. These set their own entry and judging criteria.
2. Continental federation exhibitions are organised by the international federation responsible for that region. In Europe, that is FEPA (European Federation of Philatelic Associations), in Asia-Pacific, FIAP, etc. These set their own entry criteria, but generally judge to FIP rules.
3. Full international and world exhibitions that invite entries world-wide, organised by a national organising committee under the auspices of the International Philatelic Federation (FIP).

Unless otherwise decided by the organisers, to be eligible for five frames at a FIP, FEPA or other overseas Federation competition, UK collectors must first reach qualifying standard (75 points and vermeil medal) in an ABPS national exhibition.

Entries must be made through the UK Commissioner for the event, appointed by ABPS.

Potential exhibitors should consult the ABPS website for details of forthcoming national and international exhibitions that they might enter.

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Press Date

The intention is that the next issue should be published on 1 April. Your news or articles should be with the Editor by 15 March.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

