

Mid Anglia Philatelic Federation

Newsletter

June 2019

Philanglia

This will take place on **22nd June 2019 at Burgess Hall, Westwood Road St Ives. PE27 6WU**, with admission from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Admission is free. (For details contact Tony Hender on 01328 829318)

There will be over 25 local and national dealers present but from our point of view the most important part of the day is our Convention which will, as usual, be held upstairs in the gallery.

This year we have extended the range of competition categories available and we have received 31 entries in total. By the time of Philanglia they will have judged by a panel of 3 judges up in Derby, and so mark sheets and certificates will be there on the day with each entry.

Our President, Terry Wagg FRPSL will make the presentations at midday.

The entries received were:

MAPF Competitions 2019

9 sheet Traditional

The One Penny – Plate 1	Graham Wylde	Cambridge
Union of South Africa – postage dues, 1914	Simon Hunt	L. Buzzard
Falkland Island classics	Paul Peacock	Luton
Brunei: 1906 provisional issue	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn

9 sheet Postal History

Distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations	Graham Wylde	Cambridge
Falkland Islands – Government Department cachets	John Spencer	L. Buzzard
Kuching (Sarawak) taxed mail to 1965	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn

9 sheet Thematic

My first day of caving	Adrian Boggust	Cambridge
The emblem of the Deutches Rotes Kreuz, 1914 – 1996	Dahlia Harrison	King's Lynn
Orchids around the world	Paul Peacock	Luton
British diurnal birds of prey	Richard Page	L. Buzzard

16 sheet Traditional

Austria – the 1948 Costumes series	Joyce Boyer	Spalding
The pence issues of Newfoundland, 1857 – 1929	Adrian Boggust	Cambridge
Poland 1918 locals	Wojciech Kierstan	Grantham
Ceska Posta – the most beautiful stamp of the year	Wojciech Kierstan	Grantham
Hejaz – the Caliphate commemorative issue	Martin Lovegrove	King's Lynn
St. Vincent, the Queen Victoria key plate issue of 1899	Terry Harrison	King's Lynn
The Victorian 1/- issues, their use and abuse	Graham Wylde	Cambridge
U K Queen Elizabeth II Machin definitive stamps	Stephen Johnston	Peterborough
Sarawak: 1895 Perkins Bacon issue	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn

16 sheet Postal History

Mail from abroad to Scotland during the Additional ½ d Tax Period, (1813 – 1839)	Mike Kentzer	King's Lynn
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16 sheet Thematic

International Music – Theatre Exhibition, Vienna 1892	Geoffrey Datson	Cambridge
British Philatelic Events	Paul Peacock	L. Buzzard

16 sheet Open

The Trucial States – Palm Trees and Dhow series of 1961 ***	Emory Earl Toops	Cambridge
Jesuit Powder: its discovery, use and development	James Dickinson	Kettering
Sarawak air mails 1926 – 30	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn

16 sheet Aerophilately

The Great Air Race, England to Australia in 1934	John Sims	Huntingdon
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16 sheet Postal Stationery

Austria – the 1948 costumes series	Joyce Boyer	Spalding
Nepal: postal stationery envelopes, 1933 – 1958	Colin Hepper	Peterborough

16 sheet Revenues

Sample & specimen revenue stamps from G II to QV	David Leathart	King's Lynn
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16 sheet Picture Post Cards

A trip through Scarborough	Mike Kentzer	King's Lynn
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16 sheet Cinderella

News

As a result of the judging, our entries, which were considered to be a top class selection, included no less than 13 gold medal awards!

Sheringham & District P S

This busy and sociable coastal society recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with an excellent dinner at The Crown in the village of Banningham. The society had been founded by Colin Turner in 1969 and he remained a member until ill health prevented him from pursuing his hobby any further. Sadly, he died in October last year.

On the evening **Gerry Smith, society President, presented the newly created Colin Turner Shield for outstanding contributions to the society to Jane Purkiss**, (below), a member for the last 25 years. Following on from a speech from Gerry Smith, Federation President Terry Wagg spoke congratulating the society on its achievement and offering a toast to their past and future. All members and the President and Vice president of the Federation were given a commemorative mug, designed by one of the members.



Cambridge P S

2020 sees the centenary of this fine society with arrangements being made to make sure that members and friends celebrate this momentous event appropriately.

2019 Stamp Day Sunday, 6th October, from 10:00 am

John Spencer has arranged another day for us all after last year's success. The venue will again be the Village Hall in Buckden, just off the A1, south of Huntingdon. **(Burberry Road, PE19 5UY)**. As last year we will also go to the Lion Inn for a buffet lunch which was sociable part of the day. Our keynote speaker is Don Davies who will show Great Britain and he will display in the morning. The afternoon session will be for members to give their own displays of GB.

Further details will follow.

Federation A G M

This will precede the Stamp Day with proceedings starting at 9:10 am prompt. All are welcome to attend.

Judging/competing seminar 2/3 November 2019

We have been able to book another two day seminar for those who judge and/or compete with the support of the ABPS. It is expected that judges will update their qualifications every 5 years and those who enter competitions and would like to know more about doing so, but better, are very welcome.

The seminar will take place at the Sun Hotel in Hitchin, which has proved to be good venue in the past.

Further details will follow, but to reserve a place please contact David Alford at: web@mapf.co.uk

Update on GB Machins and Modern Definitives

(a) Walsall sheet stamp printings (self adhesive)

New "19" date code stamps have now appeared as follows;

<u>Value</u>	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
£1.35 Orchid mauve	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (07.01.19)
£1.35 Pale orchid mauve	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (12.02.19)- bright fluor
£1.55 Marine turquoise	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (14.02.19)
£1.60 Amber yellow	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (07.01.19)
£1.60 Amber yellow	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (15.02.19)- bright fluor
£2.30 Gooseberry green	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (08.01.19)
£2.30 Pale gooseberry green	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (15.02.19)- bright fluor
£2.80 Spruce green	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (09.01.19)
£3.45 Dark pine green	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (09.01.19)
£3.45 Pale dark pine green	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (18.02.19)- bright fluor
£3.60 Bright orange	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (09.01.19)
£3.60 Bright orange	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (18.02.19)- bright fluor

(b) Conventionally gummed stamps

<u>Value</u>	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1p Maroon	Cartor	No code	Ex Marvel prestige booklet **
20p Light green	Cartor	No code	Ex Marvel prestige booklet **
£1.25 Holly green	Cartor	No code	Ex Marvel prestige booklet **
£1.45 Dove grey	Cartor	No code	Ex Marvel prestige booklet **

** These printings appeared in early 2019 but surprisingly with "18" date code, but more surprisingly missing the "P" source code.

(c) NVI stamps

Older "18" date stamps added;

<u>Value</u>	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 st Royal Mail red	Walsall	S	Ex Series SAC32C booklet; dull fluor with yellowish tint
1 st Large Royal Mail Red	Walsall	No code	Ex 29.08.18 printing in a much paler shade with bright fluor

New "19" date stamps have now appeared as follows;

<u>Value</u>	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 st Royal Mail red	Walsall	C	Ex Marvel booklet SAM64
1 st Royal Mail red	Walsall	No code	25.02.19 sheet printing
1 st Deep Royal Mail red	Walsall	C	Ex Birds of Prey booklet SAM65
2 nd Large Bright blue	Walsall	No code	25.02.19 sheet printing
1 st Large Royal Mail Red	Walsall	No code	25.02.19 sheet printing

(d) Walsall Fluor additives

As indicated above subsequent re-prints of the new definitives have appeared with a much brighter fluor.

(e) Special NVIs

Nothing new to report at present.

(f) Country Issues

Cartor Litho printed stamps to meet the new tariff change effective 25th March 2019 have been printed as follows;

England	£1.35 Oak and £1.55 Tudor Rose
N. Ireland	£1.35 Linen and £1.55 Belleek China
Scotland	£1.35 Thistle and £1.55 Tartan
Wales	£1.35 Daffodil and £1.55 Prince of Wales Feathers

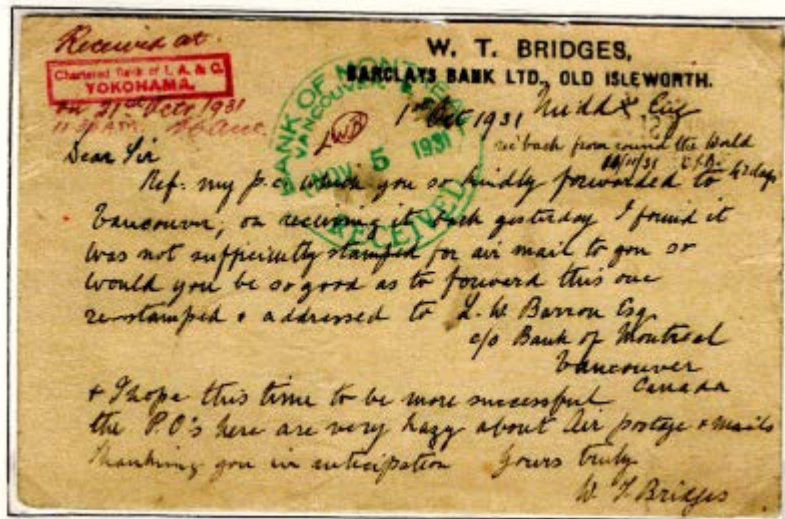
Peter Morton, Cambridge

The cover of the quarter



This postal stationery card, here and overleaf, was sent as an experiment **from Isleworth, Middlesex** to try to have it **circumnavigate** the northern hemisphere in 1931 (1/10/31). Post marks show that it travelled via **Berlin**, and so **Paris** first, and **by German Air Mail**, probably to **Moscow** and then on to the **trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostok**, reaching **Yokohama** in Japan by 21st October where it received a red 6 sen stamp for onward postage to **Canada**. A further 6 cents in stamps were added in **Vancouver**, leaving there on 5th November and arriving in London on 14th November, having taken 45 days for its journey, courtesy of International Banking colleagues. It has a **Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 Seahorse** to cover the major part of the postage.

This was not the first time that Mr W T Bridges had tried this, but it seems that he was successful this time.



Society Programmes

June

4	Hinckley	Informal meeting, buy, sell, swap, chat	
4	N Herts (S)	Members' Evening	
5	Spalding	Birds	Gordon Stirman
5	Cambridge	Members Evening – show whatever you like	
5	Kettering	Dealers' Evening	
5	Leighton Buzzard	Visit to Enfield P S	
5	Grimsby	Germany	Mr T Beesley
6	Peterborough	Members' afternoon W and X is for	
6	N Herts (B)	Visit from King's Lynn P S	Terry Wagg & Mike Kentzer
6	Isle of Ely	A G M and bourse	
6	Northamptonshire	A G M and 5 – 10 page displays: something different	
7	Luton	A G M & society auction	
11	Huntingdonshire	Big Business on the China Coast	Peter Pugh
11	Sheringham	GB postal history with a difference	Don Davies
12	Bedford	Summer social and Tea Cup Competition	
13	Loughborough	President's Evening	
18	Hinckley	Informal meeting	
19	Leighton Buzzard	Visit from Cambridge P S	
19	Grimsby	Mike's Rubbish	Mr M Webb
20	Peterborough	A G M	
21	Cambridge	A G M	
22	MAPF Convention	Burgess Hall, St Ives	
25	Spalding	China	Frank Wilson
26	Leighton Buzzard	Society lunch	
27	Loughborough	A G M	
27	Huntingdonshire	A G M	

July

3	Spalding	Something European!	
3	Cambridge	Regulations regarding the post card	John Copeland
3	Kettering	Philatelic Auction	
3	Grimsby	A G M and President entertains	
9	Hinckley	Informal meeting	
9	Sheringham	Members' Evening – Ten sheet topics	
17	Leighton Buzzard	A G M with presentations, cheese & wine, bourse	
19	Cambridge	Japan definitive 1883 – 1892	Renichi Yamada
23	Spalding	Show and Tell	

August

7	Kettering	Members' Evening, displays, workshops, bring and buy	
7	Cambridge	Classic Chile 'Colon' Heads 1853 – 67 and States of Victoria 'Emblem' issue 1857 – 63	Don Davies
16	Cambridge	Bourse and summer social	

Stamp Fairs

June

1	Leicester	Holiday Inn, St Nicholas Centre. LE1 5LX.	0116 2350441
2	Bedford	St Marks Church Hall MK41 7UY.	01623 621143
2	Hopton (Norfolk)	Village Hall, Station Road. NR31 9BE.	01502 563759
8	King's Lynn	Gaywood Church Rooms PE30 4DZ.	01328 829318
16	Slip End, Luton	Village Hall, Grove Road. LU1 4BU.	01494 446004
22	Philanglia	Burgess Hall, St Ives. PE27 6WU	01328 829318
23	Sandy	Scout HQ, Sunderland Road, SG19 1QY	01494 446004

July

6	Leicester	Holiday Inn, St Nicholas Centre. LE1 5LX	0116 2350441
7	Milton Keynes	The Irish Centre, Manor Fields MK2 2HX	01494 446004
13	Cambridge	Arbury Centre Campkin Road CB4 2LD	01223 355004
13	Northampton	Abbey Centre, East Hunsbury NN4 0RZ	01283 820151
21	Norwich	Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe NR5 9JB	01328 829318
27	Northampton	Abbey Centre, East Hunsbury. NN4 0RZ	07957 158299
28	Stevenage	Novotel, Knebworth Park SG1 2AX	01494 446004

August

3	Leicester	Holiday Inn, St Nicholas Centre LE1 5LX	0116 2350441
4	Bedford	St Marks Church Hall. MK41 7UY	01623 621143
4	Hopton	Village Hall, Station Road. NR31 9BE	01502 563759
10	King's Lynn	Gaywood Church Rooms PE 30 4DZ	01328 829318
18	Slip End	Village Hall, Grove Road. LU1 4BU	01494 446004

25	Sandy	Scout HQ, Sunderland Road. SG19 1QY	01494 446004
26	Loughborough	Charnwood Bowls Club, behind Leisure Centre	01785 259350

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Isle of Ely	Chris North	01354 659358
Kettering	Gordon Tregidgo	01536 746800
King's Lynn	Terry Wagg	01553 673271
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Loughborough	Rowland Tatton	01509 268073
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Federation Committee

Officers

President	Terry Wagg	King's Lynn
Vice president	Mike Kentzer	King's Lynn
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Treasurer	Richard Husband	Cambridge
Competitions' Secretary	Mike Kentzer	
Webmaster	David Alford	North Herts.

Committee Members

Bill Gibb (Past President)	Huntingdonshire
David Belton	North Herts.
Jon Higgins	King's Lynn
John Spencer	Leighton Buzzard



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LIST 152 GREAT BRITAIN.



1. 1876 8D PURPLE-BROWN UNISSUED (SG156a) WITH CANCELLATION. Used example of the 1876 unissued 8d purple-brown (SG156a) lettered HF with LONDON squared circle MR 11 86. RPS cert. 159781 states "prepared for use but not issued - used - is genuine. Thins - wing margin reperfornated - creased - fortuitous late usage". Only two examples of this rare stamp with cancellations are known, one ex. Charles Nissen, this example ex. Latto collection. (Ref 112871). £4000.00



2. 1D GREY-BLACK PL.10 (SG3)(CC) STATE II (SPEC AS68) ON COVER EYE (SUFFOLK) TO HALESWORTH. Fine letter Eye to "Messrs Gurneys and Co. Bankers Halesworth" 17th March 1841 with fine to very fine used 1d grey-black pl.10 (SG3) lettered CC, four close but clear to fine margins, tied very fine black M.C. of Eye. On reverse EYE date stamp MR 17 1841. Stamp in STATE II OF THE PLATE (spec AS68), showing FAINT SE RAY FLAW NE SQUARE AND ABSENCE OF O FLAW. RPS cert. 210523. Ex Tom Slemmons exhibit who recorded 322 1d blacks used on cover in Suffolk but only 4 from pl.10 all used from Eye in March 1841 Exhibition quality, ex Lady Mairi Bury. (Ref 113385).
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