

Welcome to another new season

A season with much to look forward to including another excellent **Federation Stamp Day** in October, a **seminar** for those wanting to learn more about competing and judging in November and, next May, an 8 – day extravaganza of philately at **London 2020** in London.

MAPF Convention Report

More than 30 entries were received within which were 13 gold awards and which the judging panel of three were extremely impressed with, particularly at Federation level.

It should be remembered that we do not use the ABPS mark scheme as we feel that 20 marks out of 100 are too many at this level for rarity (= deep pockets!) and we want to encourage as many collectors as possible to enter and thus make more use of their collections.

The judges were from outside our Federation, included an international judge and the judging was carried out in Derby.

Results

Inter Society 9 sheet competitions

Traditional

The One Penny – Plate 1	Graham Wylde	Cambridge	88	Gold
Brunei: 1906 provisional issue	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn	78	Large Silver
Falkland Island Classics	Paul Peacock	Luton	68	Silver Bronze
Union of South Africa – postage dues, 1914	Simon Hunt	L. Buzzard	63	Silver Bronze

Postal History

Distinctive Maltese Cross cancellations	Graham Wylde	Cambridge	89	Gold
Kuching (Sarawak) taxed mail to 1965	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn	88	Gold
Falkland Islands – Govt. Dept. cachets	John Spencer	L. Buzzard	78	Large Silver

Thematic

My first day of caving	Adrian Boggust	Cambridge	87	Gold
Orchids around the world	Paul Peacock	Luton	77	Large Silver
British diurnal birds of prey	Richard Page	L. Buzzard	73	Silver
The emblem of the Deutches Rotes Kreuss	Dahlia Harrison	King's Lynn	68	Silver Bronze

16 sheet individual competitions

Traditional

Hejaz – the Caliphate commemorative issue	Martin Lovegrove	King's Lynn	95	Gold
The pence issues of Newfoundland to 1929	Adrian Boggust	Cambridge	92	Gold
St Vincent, the QV key plate issue of 1899	Terry Harrison	King's Lynn	90	Gold

QE II Machins, the 12½p emerald green	Stephen Johnston	Peterborough	87	Gold
Sarawak: 1895 Perkins Bacon issue	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn	87	Gold
The Trucial States: Palm Trees & Dhows series	Emory Earl Toops	Cambridge	83	Silver Gilt
Poland 1918 locals	Wojciech Kierstan	Grantham	81	Silver Gilt
Austria – 1948 Costumes series	Joyce Boyer	Spalding	79	Large Silver
The Victorian 1/- issues, their use and abuse	Graham Wylde	Cambridge	78	Large Silver
Ceska Posta, most beautiful stamp of the year	Wojciech Kierstan	Grantham	73	Silver

Postal History

Mail from abroad to Scotland during the additional ½ tax period (1813 – 1839)	Mike Kentzer	King's Lynn	83	Silver Gilt
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Thematic

British Philatelic Events	Paul Peacock	L. Buzzard	73	Silver
International Music – Theatre Exhibition, Vienna 1892	Geoffrey Datson	Cambridge	65	Silver Bronze

Open Class

Sarawak air mails, 1926 – 1930	Jon Higgins	King's Lynn	87	Gold
Jesuit Powder: its discovery, use and development	James Dickinson	Kettering	80	Silver Gilt

Aerophilately

The Great Air Race, England to Australia, 1934	John Sims	Huntingdon	86	Gold
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Postal Stationery

Nepal: postal stationery envelopes, 1933–1958	Colin Hepper	Peterborough	92	Gold
Austria – the 1948 Costumes series	Joyce Boyer	Spalding	81	Silver Gilt

Revenues

Sample & Specimen revenue stamps from George II to Queen Victoria	David Leathart	King's Lynn	88	Gold
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Picture Post cards

A trip through Scarborough	Mike Kentzer	King's Lynn	78	Large Silver
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Winner of Best in Show

Martin Lovegrove	King's Lynn
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Inter Society 9 sheet Competition

Society	Traditional	Postal History	Thematic	Total
Cambridge	88	89	87	264
King's Lynn	78	88	68	234
Leighton Buzzard	63	78	73	214
Luton	68	-	77	145



A group photograph of all the winners of the different classes with the president, Terry Wagg, FRPSL.

From the left: Richard Husband, Terry Wagg, Paul Peacock, Graham Wylde, Mike Kentzer, Colin Hepper, Jon Higgins, Martin Lovegrove and John Sims



Martin Lovegrove is presented with the Kay Goodman Trophy for his best in show entry.



Colin Hepper receives his award as winner of the new postal stationery class.

John Sims, a well-known collector of air mails, is presented with his winner's certificate in the aerophilatelic class



Jon Higgins, a regular entrant came first in the open class with his wonderfully varied material on the early flights of Sarawak.



The best 16 sheet entry in the thematic class was an interesting survey of British Philatelic events and was written up by Paul Peacock.



One of the new winner's certificates is handed to Martin Lovegrove for his entry of the Caliphate issue of Hejaz.



Richard Husband accepts the shield on behalf of Cambridge P S, whose three entries returned them to the 'winners' enclosure' in the 9 sheet inter society competition.

Federation Stamp Day

This is being held on Sunday 6th October at Buckden Village Hall, near Huntingdon and just off the A1. Full details are attached. It has just been confirmed that the lunch will be a carvery service as last year.

Twenty five places have been reserved for the Sunday lunch at the Red Lion, where we went last year.

To book a place, please contact Mike Kentzer on 01553 631446 or email: mike.kentzer@gmail.com. By 28th September.

Federation AGM

This will be held as soon after 9:00 am on the 6th October prior to the Stamp Day. All are invited to attend if arriving in good time for the main event itself.

Competition and Judging seminar

This is being held under the aegis of the ABPS at the Sun Hotel in Hitchin on the Saturday and Sunday, 2nd and 3rd November.

The seminar is to look at entering competitions and judging. Some of those attending are updating their knowledge as judges, others are hoping to work towards gaining accreditation for judging at Federation level, while others want to find out how to improve their competition entries.

This will be an excellent weekend with much time to learn and to socialise. For further details please contact David Alford: email: apsinfo@ntlworld.com

Machin Watch (with Peter Morton)

a Walsall sheet stamp printings (self adhesives)

New "19" date codes stamps have now appeared as follows:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
£0.20 Light tan	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (19.02.19)
£1.00 Wood brown	Walsall	No code	Sheet printing (20.02.19)

c NVI stamps

Older "18" date stamps added

2 nd Bright blue	Walsall	T	Ex series SAC33D booklet; reversion to Type 1 backing paper
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New "19" date stamps have now appeared as follows:

1 st Royal Mail dull red	Walsall	C	Ex D-Day booklet SAM66
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e Special NVIs

up to 100g	Walsall	No code	Ex printing (26.03.19)
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f Country issues

Cartor Litho printed stamps issued as follows:

Wales	1 st Dragon (deep grey dragon, pale turquoise background) (Reversion to the original Sans-serif typeface in error.	Ex printing (30.01.19)
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London 2020

This important show, the latest in the 10 year cycle, is being held in May next year, as mentioned above.

This will feature 135+ dealers and auction houses from around the world as well as having thousands of frames of competitive exhibits, displayed across two sessions – Saturday to Tuesday and Wednesday to Saturday – as well as society meetings throughout the event.

Volunteers are needed to help with all manner of tasks, not least the changeover of displays on the Tuesday evening. If you are able to help, or wish to know more please get in touch with Mike Roberts on staff@london2020.co

I know that several of our members have entered competition classes and they should know soon, if not already, if they have been accepted. Please let me know if you are one of the fortunate ones so this can be highlighted in next March's newsletter.

Society Programmes

September

3	Hinckley	Subs, swap and sell	
4	Cambridge	Members' evening – show what you want	
4	Kettering	Dealers' evening – buy from the dealers attending the meeting	
4	Spalding	Visit by Mablethorpe P S	
5	Peterborough	Re-arranged 2018-19 A G M	
5	Fenland	Show letters O, P and Q	
5	Isle of Ely	Album weeds, forgeries, reprints, fakes and phantoms, 1850 to date	Larry Lewendon
5	Northamptonshire	Postal history of Switzerland	Richard Akers
10	Huntingdonshire	President's evening	
13	King's Lynn	Norfolk postal history	Paul Lascelles
17	Hinckley	Stamps of Kiribati	Hugh Bennett
18	Leighton Buzzard	Subs, bourse and display of Stamp Hunt raffle entries	
19	Peterborough	Unusual G.B. George VI GB postal history with a difference	Mike Kentzer Terry Wagg
19	Fenland	Huntingdonshire Postal History	John George
20	Cambridge	President's evening:	John George
24	Spalding	Society auction	
26	Huntingdonshire	London Underground mails	Len Stanway
27	King's Lynn	Redditch PPCs; Needle makers	Chris Jackson

October

1	Hinckley	Members' night, letter 'U'	
2	Cambridge	Visit from France & Colonies Philatelic Society French Somalia	Mick Bister
2	Kettering	Speaker's evening (TBA)	
2	Spalding	New Hebrides	Richard Moss
3	Peterborough	U.S.A. airmails	Colin Hepper
3	Fenland	From a dealer's viewpoint	Bob Carr
3	Isle of Ely	Scouts and Guides	Donny Birdseye
3	Northamptonshire	Jeffrey Beasley and Tristan Brittain entertain	

8	Huntingdonshire	St Vincent	Terry Harrison
11	King's Lynn	St Lucia	Alister Kinnon
15	Hinckley	Chairman's choice: Australia	Bill Whittaker
16	Leighton Buzzard	Bourse Janet Nelson (Hereford)	
17	Peterborough	Joyce Boyer entertains	
18	Cambridge	King George V	Renichi Yamada
22	Spalding	Humanitarian Aid	Dahlia Harrison
24	Huntingdonshire	Members' evening: display of letters L & R	
25	King's Lynn	Competition evening; Mainly Black	Mike Brindle
29	Hinckley	Members' night: auction and display	

November

6	Cambridge	Competition evening, Part 1	KLPS judging
		Aspects of GB perfins	Richard Husband
6	Kettering	Members' evening: displays, presentations, philatelic workshops and more	
6	Spalding	Members meeting: 'one sheet wonders' + Anything	
7	Peterborough	Members' afternoon: A and B is for	
7	Fenland	Modern Machins and GB definitive	Peter Morton
7	Isle of Ely	GB line engraved	Graham Wylde
7	Northamptonshire	Social + fish and chip supper	
8	King's Lynn	Members' evening – one frame displays	
12	Hinckley	Seahorses; Czeslaw Slania	Mike Kentzer & Terry Wagg
12	Huntingdonshire	Newfoundland	Adrian Boggust
15	Cambridge	View from the rostrum	Joseph Cottrill (Warwick & Warwick)
20	Visit from Hinckley P S;	Bourse	
21	Peterborough	Isle of Man Steamship Company	Gordan Stirman
21	Fenland	Civil aviation firsts through covers & stamps with models	Simon Lind
22	King's Lynn	Scouts & scouting	Roger Carr
		Newfoundland	Adrian Boggust
26	Hinckley	Members' night: 1 to 18 sheets of thematics	
28	Huntingdonshire	From ½d to 5/-	David Wilson

Stamp Fairs

September

1	Potters Bar	Wyllyotts Theatre, Drakes Lane, EN6 2HN	01428 717848
7	Leicester	Holiday Inn, St Nicholas Circle, LE1 5LX	0116 235 0441
8	Milton Keynes	The Irish Centre, Manor Fields, MK2 2HX	01494 446004
15	Norwich	Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe, NR5 9JB	01328 829318
21	Northampton	The Abbey Centre, East Hunsbury, NN4 0RZ	01238 820151
28	Northampton	The Abbey Centre, East Hunsbury, NN4 0RZ	07957 158299
29	Peterborough	Holiday Inn, Thorpe Wood, PE3 6SG	01945 700594
29	Stevenage	Novotel, Knebworth Park, SG1 2AX	01494 446004

October

5	Leicester	Holiday Inn, St Nicholas Centre, LE1 5LX	0116	2350	441
6	Bedford	St Marks Church Hall, MK41 7UY	01623	621143	
6	Hopton (Norfolk)	Village Hall, Station Road, NR31 9BE	01502	563759	

12	King's Lynn	Gaywood Church Rooms, PE 30 4DZ	01328 829318
13	Slip End (Luton)	Village Hall, Grove Road, LU1 4BU	01494 446004
26	Kettering	Lodge Community Centre, NN15 5DR	01536 746800
27	Sandy	Scout HQ, Sunderland Road, SG19 1QY	01494 446004

November

2	Leicester	Holiday Inn, St Nicholas Centre, LE1 5LX	0116 235	0441
3	Milton Keynes	The Irish Centre, Manor Fields, MK2 2HX	01494 446004	
9	Cambridge	Arbury Centre, Campkin Road, CB4 2LD	01223 355004	
17	Potters Bar	Wyllyotts Theatre, Darkes Lane, EN6 2HN	01428 717848	
17	Norwich	Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe, NR5 9JB	01328 829318	
24	Peterborough	Holiday Inn, Torpe Wood, PE3 6SG	01945 700 594	

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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). £2250.00

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