

SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (6)



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Swale Philatelic & P/card Society On April 10th our guest speaker was Mr Joseph Cottrial from Warwick & Warwick Auctioneers, who gave us a tremendous 'Power Point Presentation', entitled "A View From The Rostrum" which included philatelic and other items sold by the auction house over a number of years. We saw many Cape of Good Hope 'triangulars', a One Penny milky blur error triangle, which realised £28,000, a modern sheet of 100 decimal 24p 'forged' stamps, with misplaced perfs. and several white £5, £10, £20, and £50 notes. After refreshments he showed postcards, one being a second class passengers breakfast menu from the Titanic which sold for £9,000, and a selection of coins and medals. His professional knowledge kept members spell bound as he related stories about other articles sent for auction. On April 17th, our old friends from Dartford, Frank & Pat Parsons entertained members once again; Frank started with a stamp display of the middle east. Palestine at the end of the first world war until the British pulled out in 1948, and the reign of King Farouk in Egypt up to 1953 when he was deposed. Pat then displayed postal history around the 1800's and a postcard history of roads and places in Faversham, ending with several items from other Kent villages. On Friday, May 15th, for our last meeting of the season, we held our A.G.M. at Phoenix House. All Officers were re-elected with the exception of the position of Secretary of the Postcard Section, which remains vacant. There are however two new Committee members, Mike Wilkins and Mrs Karen Blunden, with Ms Jocelyn Watson standing down. Two competitions were well supported, with Mrs Marion Jordan winning the Postcard Cup and Mrs Francis Howland, the Members Cup. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending, and hopes to see all, and any new members on Thursday, 24th September when our new season opens. Editors note 4 coloured pictures were received, but have not reproduced well in black & white - hopefully a couple are on another page.

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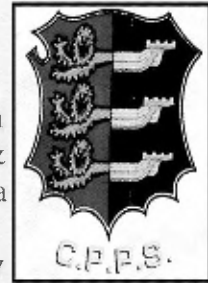


ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Royal Tunbridge Wells P.S. Nigel Gooch, one of our members entertained us on April 9th with an excellent display of 'Persia' a Country he has collected since school days, and has a vast knowledge of their mail system.. We saw stamps & covers, overprints and surcharges, proofs and labels plus a very detailed and interest-Richard Hart showed his 'World Railways' on May 14th, again a mixture of World stamps, covers, photo's and newspaper cuttings with some interesting anecdotes. On June 11th we had two other members, each giving a display, Robin Morton showed covers from Leith the Port of Edinburgh, with a selection of postal markings and Lynton Wright showed WWI Naval Postal History. giving us a detailed and interesting display over a longish period. There was no meeting in July, but we restart on 13th of August when David Targett is to show his collection of 'France'. On the 10th of September, Peter High is to show 'Hospital Ships', the mail mostly from several conflicts where ships were needed to handle injured or sick military personnel, sometimes including enemy wounded. Our morning meetings have included two excellent displays, the '2d Blue' by Tony Davis and 'Croatia' by Tony Bosworth. On 27th August, Peter O'Keeffe is to show some of his accumulation - we wonder what it will be.!

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Cinque Ports Philatelic Society On March 23rd we sent a team to visit the Dover S.S., and on April 2nd to visit the Hastings & East Sussex P.S. Our competition night on April 13th attracted a good number of entries, which were judged by Lewis Giles and Brian Stonestreet, both from the Maidstone Society. Alan Febery showed 'R.A.F. Escaping Society' items on April 20th - a first timer for most of our members. On May 11th, two members from the Hastings Society gave us a taste of 'thematics', with Kevin Dillistone showing 'Lighthouses' from all around the world and Chris Dadswell showing 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel' A superb evenings entertainment. Our A.G.M. on May 18th turned out to be rather uneventful, with all the Officers and Committee continuing 'in office' for a further term. Two members from the Royal Tunbridge Wells P.S. were our speakers on June 1st with some topical WWI displays, Peter O'Keeffe gave a comprehensive display of WWI mail, to and from British Service Personnel including the Army, the Navy and the R.A.F., Prisoners of war, and even items to and from German POW's held by the British. Jeremy Gaskell, showed a selection of stamps, covers, card labels, photographs and newspaper cuttings relating to Nurse Edith Cavell, who was executed by the Germans in 1915. On July 6th, we ended the season with Maurice Flack displaying the winning entries by the Kent Fedn. team in the 'Dawes Cup 2015' competition, plus David Rennie's recent entry of 'Canadian Airmails' for another competition. Our new season opens on Monday, 7th September when Brian Day will show Czechoslovakian Airmails. We are to see some more 'Lighthouses' from Kevin Dillistone on September 21st, and our programme shows a club visit from the Isle of Thanet Society on October 5th (Editor's note: I understand that the I of T club has closed down so there must be a doubt about this!) On 19th of October, the Maidstone Society are to visit us; then on November 2nd, all members are invited to show items under 'U' and 'V'. Followed by, on 7th December 7th, members bringing along their 'Recent Acquisitions'. It is our Christmas Auction and Party on December 21st.

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The Next Set of Competitions to be held at the Autumn Rally at Beckenham on October 24th will be two 'club' entries of 'eight pages' for Thematic or Aerophilately subjects and one for 16 pages of Postal History by individuals. Entries to be advised to Maurice Flack by the 10th of October, and delivered to him by no later than 10 am on October 24th.

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COMPETITION RULES Please note these have been rewritten and re-issued to ALL AFFILIATED SOCIETIES IN KENT. There are no major changes, but those entering are recommended to read a copy for the class in which they propose to compete. Contact your club secretary for details.

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Competitions in 2016 Spring Traditional (8) pages & Cinderella (16) Summer Cinderella (8) and Postal History (8), plus Open Philately (16) Autumn Thematic (8) and Aerophilately (8), plus Postal History (16)

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KENT will host the Dawes Cup on 16th April 2016. & we need a new team

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Herne Bay Philatelic Society As the philatelic year once more comes to an end, and we look forward to a new season starting in September, with as usual for us, a bourse, but that is as far as we can go at present, as the new programme is not yet to hand. The season ended with the final auction which probably due to the time of year, with holidays etc, was perhaps down on prospective buyers, but this was no disadvantage to those who attended and business was brisk with everyone on the way home by 9pm. Previously, the Presidents evening had gone well with a display of stamps of Singapore covering the years 1948 to 2000, this followed by more recent Stamps from Australia 2010 to 2013 was the period covered with subjects covering Sports, Wildlife, Scenery and Personalities, a good evenings entertainment. The following meeting was a members evening with Postcards from anywhere or any subject and this was, as is usual for members evenings, well met with a good variety of subjects and places represented. A further well attended auction followed by the A.G.M., and in July, a bourse, allowed us to wind down for the Summer.

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Alas no reports this time from Deal, Edenbridge, Eltham & Woolwich, Medway Towns and Orpington. They are we believe still in existence, but have no body wanting to send in reports. Also missing is Dartford, although they have apologised. ! Certain clubs have not yet got round to completing their programme for the new season, so they do not appear on the listing in this issue

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WELCOME to Marcus Sherwood-Jenkins, who has taken over as Secretary at Maidstone & Mid-Kent P.S. and also has been elected as the new Secretary of the Kent Federation. We wish you well in both jobs.

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THE WHITE CLIFFS AT DOVER are featured again, this time on one of the 'Post & Go' stamps to be issued in September. Anyone wanting some with just this view can, I believe, obtain them from a special machine usually available only at Stampex. They are 1st class - i.e costing 63p.



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Quotations The four most beautiful words in English are "I told you so"

The only failure is not knowing how to be happy!

FAREWELL TO THE ISLE OF THANET PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Michael Thompson writes:-

On Wednesday the 15th April, Julie Lester and myself visited the I.O.T.P.S. for their second to last meeting before the Society was disbanded – (their last meeting being held on the 6th May 2015 – “President’s Night”). We both took along ‘Thanet’ material and were invited to display it. Julie showed her Victorian postcards of Thanet, which included a card of Margate, (fig 1) used in 1895 (the earliest known used postcard of Margate, but postmarked from London) and I displayed my 1912 Fourth Congress of Great Britain material. The event hosted by the I.O.T.P.S. had been held from the 1st to the 3rd May that year, at the ‘Queen’s Highcliffe Hotel’ in Cliftonville.



Postcard of “The Jetty”, Margate
29th July 1895.
(fig 1)



Postcard sent to Austria. Rated Q.V. 1d lilac
with London W.C. square circle cancel dated
30th July 1895. Also Oetz (in the Tyrol)
receiving handstamp. 1st August 1895.

It was a very sad occasion for myself as the I.O.T.P.S. was my first club – I joined in 1967, when still at school, after moving down to Westgate-on-Sea with my parents from Barnehurst. The first meeting that I attended was in the Six Bells Public House, High Street, Margate in September 1967 and the meeting was an auction, where I purchased the 1912 Highcliffe Hotel blue label ‘used’ on piece (fig 2) for 1/-. After a couple of season’s there we moved to the Nayland Rock Hotel, which was very near to Margate railway station, during this time meetings were also held in Ramsgate at the Odd Fellows Hall in the High Street. The meetings being every two weeks alternating between Margate and Ramsgate, with the Society having a meeting every week !



(fig 2)

MRT 2015.

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A BUSY MAN A man called his dentist for an appointment, but the dentist apologised saying “Sorry, I cannot see you today, I have 18 cavities to fill”, putting the phone down he then picked up his golf bag and left the surgery. XXX

G. B. NEW ISSUES. On the 18th August the Royal Mail are issuing a set of six stamps of "BEES" - a very colourful set with values of 2nd, 1st, £1, £1.33, £1.52 and a £2.25, total cost of £7.27, plus a miniature sheet with four different designs, being two values as 1st class and two at £1.33 depicting aspects of the bees behaviour. There is also a booklet with the 1st & 2nd class 'Bee' stamps, plus four Machin 1st class stamps - costing £3.78. As is the norm these days, they also offer special postmarks, first day covers, stamp cards, and presentation packs.



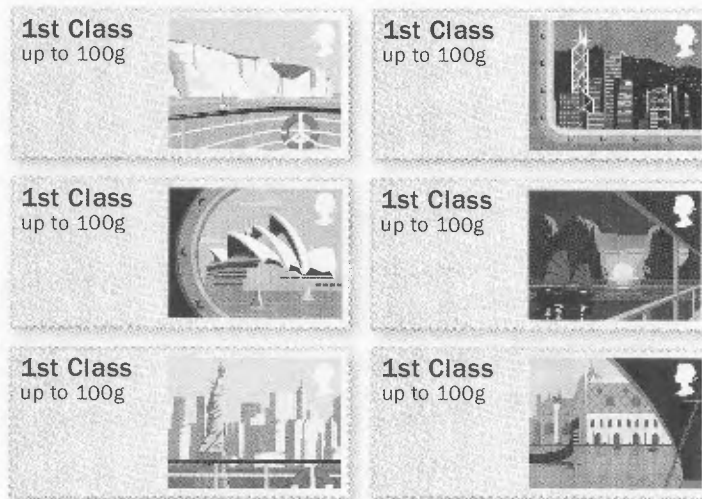
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RUGBY WORLD CUP
 On 18th September a set of eight stamps, in black & white showing various scenes from matches is being issued.

There are two 2nd class values, two 1st class, two at £1, and two at £1.52. plus some of the usual additional items, and a full fixture list for all the games. The set costs £7.38. Why these are not in full colour beats me, they could look so much better.



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POST & GO STAMPS

What are referred to as 'Cruise views' are the designs of another set of six 1st class 'stamps' being issued on 16th September with modernistic scenes which can be seen near six historic ports, Dover, Ha Long Bay (Vietnam), Sydney, Hong Kong, New York and Venice. Note that two of the designs are intended to give the impression they are from inside a ship! (Sydney & Ha Long Bay They are in colour on a pale green background..



“THIS IS YOUR LIFE”

(or should this be “Is This Your Life”?)

On the first day, God created the cow: God said “You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years!”

The cow said “That’s a kind of tough life, you want me to live for sixty years ! Let me have twenty years, and I will give back the other forty !”
And God agreed !

On the second day, God created the dog. God said “Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years !” The dog said “that’s too long to be barking, Give me ten years and I will give back the other ten !” So God agreed.

On the third day God created the monkey. God said “Entertain people, do monkey tricks and make them laugh. I’ll give you a twenty year life span !” The monkey said “How boring, monkey tricks for twenty years ?, I don’t think so. The dog gave you back ten, so that’s what I’ll do too, okay ?” and God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said “Eat, sleep play, have sex, enjoy. Do nothing, just enjoy, enjoy. I’ll give you twenty years!” The man said “ What ? only twenty years ? No way. Tell you what. I’ll take my twenty, and the forty the cow gave back, the ten the dog gave back, and the ten the monkey gave back. That makes eighty, okay?” “Okay said God, You’ve got a deal!”

So that is why for the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, have sex, enjoy and do nothing; for the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; for the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain our grandchildren; and for the last ten years we sit in front of the house and bark at everybody !

So that is why we are known as Grumpy Old Men !

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HOW TO HELP YOUR PHILATELIC SOCIETY

- 1) Don’t go to the meetings !
- 2) But if you do go, arrive late !
- 3) If the weather doesn’t suit you, don’t think of going !
- 4) If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the officers !
- 5) Never accept office, it is easier to criticise than to do things !
- 6) Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are, do not attend the meetings !
- 7) If asked by the Chairman to give your opinion on some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things should have been done !
- 8) Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organisation is run by a clique !
- 9) Hold back your subscription as long as possible !
- 10) Don’t bother about getting new members - “Let George do it” !

The above appeared in the 1933 B.P.A. Congress Handbook - what has changed ?

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THE 1945 "V" BELLS SLOGAN POSTMARK as WWII was just beginning to change in favour of the Allies, in 1943 the British Post Office secretly ordered 400 'dies' of a special postmark for cancelling machines. These were sent to Postmasters with strict instructions that they were securely stored and were not to be opened until further instructions were issued.

In May 1945, they were instructed to open the packet and use the new slogan die from the 10th May, two days after Victory in Europe was announced.

The die has a large "V", with two bells and six wavy lines either side, with the morse code in an 0 0 0 ----- format at the end of alternate lines.



The 8th May, being 'VE' day was a Tuesday, but both the 8th and 9th were declared public holidays, and the Post Offices were closed, so the 10th May was the first day this post mark could be used (that

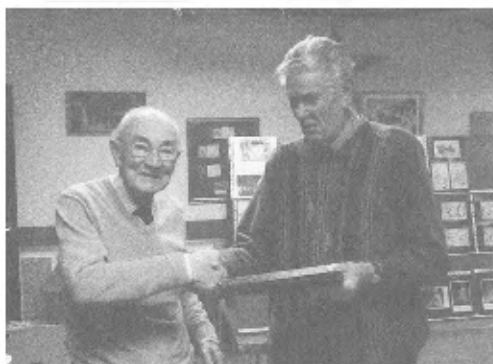
is officially - but it is said that some have been seen dated 9th, and one, from London W.1 is reported dated 7th.) They were only authorised for use from 8th May to 9th June, but they were re-introduced, when Japan surrendered, and for use from 15th August to the 15th of September. However as 15th (a Wednesday) & 16th August were also declared as Public Holidays, the Post Offices were again closed !

So examine the dates on covers carefully !

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PICTURES FROM SWALE Sean Caveney (Chairman) presents a trophy

prepare for the tea break. (Apologies, the other two are too dark to show)



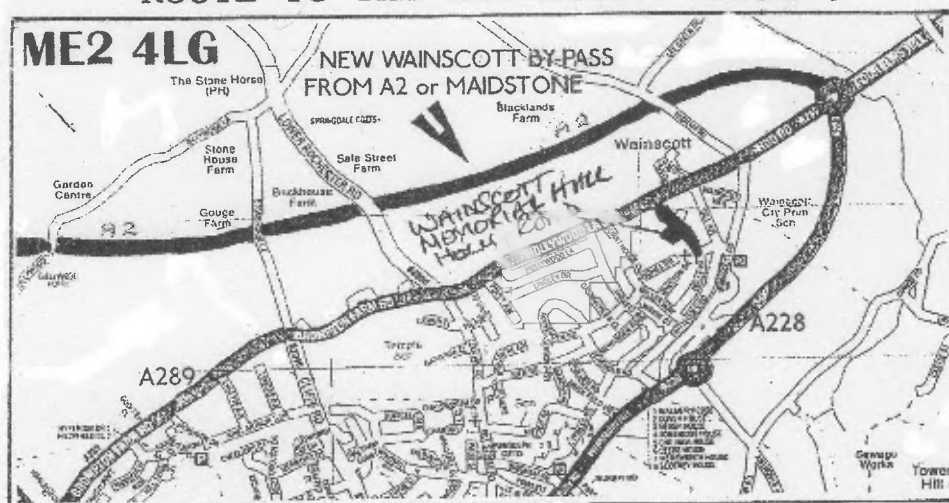
Postal History 2014 won by Brian Day



Refreshments being served

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ROUTE TO THE WAINSCOTT VENUE !



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PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THESE DETAILS ACCURATE & UP TO DATE

12/8/2015

DATE	SOCIETY	TITLE OF DISPLAY					
August 2015							
Sat 22	Malling	Annual Dinner	Members & Guests				Visit FROM Hastings
Thur 27	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) A morning with	Peter O Keefe				Illustrated covers
September 2015							
Tue 1	Lewisham	Presidents Evening	Ray Houghton				5 sheets or 50p
Wed 2	Dartford	Jersey World War 2	Paul Skinner				Poland - World War 2
Wed 2	Sevenoaks	Competitions	Members				Carlisle - A Railway Town
Tue 8	Malling	Visit FROM Tunbridge Wells					Club Auction
Tue 8	Sidcup	Aspects of NATO	Michael Dobbs				Postal Mechanisation
Wed 9	Bromley & Beck	West African Airmails	Barbara Priddy				Visit FROM Romney Marsh
Wed 9	Romney Marsh	Chairman s Night	-				Eddie Shilling Entertains
Thur 10	Maidstone	Czech Forces France/UK 1939-45	Dr Garth Taylor				Monty Sims Memorial Evening
Thur 10	Tunbridge Wells	Hospital Ships	Peter High				Umbrellas & Parasols + Bourse
Mon 14	Dover	Postcards or Covers	Members				Philatelic Competition
Tue 15	Lewisham	Recent Acquisitions	Members				A Journey through Central America
Fri 18	Bexley	Lighthouses of the World	Malcolm Roberts				AGM & Annual Competitions
Tue 22	Sidcup	Postcards	Members				Russia WW1
Wed 23	Bromley & Beck	Iceland	Ernie Burkin				The pitiful & wasted life of a
Thur 24	Maidstone	Zanzibar Postal History	Michael Farrant FRPSL				Chronic Stampoholic
Thur 24	Swale	Stamps and Postcards	Chris Rapley				Competitions & Bourse
Thur 24	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) 2 Sheets or 50p !	Members				Auction
Mon 28	Dover	Military Covers	Derek Murphy				Newfoundland
Wed 30	Romney Marsh	Postcard Competition	Members				French Colonial Aviation
October 2015							
Fri 2	Bexley	Mail to/from Czechoslovakia	Brian Day				Members night
Sat 3	Kent PHG	Parcel & Skeleton pmks	Sevenoaks				Captain Cook
Mon 5	Cinque Ports	Visit FROM Isle of Thanet PS					(AM) Newfoundland
Tue 6	Lewisham	Why collect Austria ?	John May				Annual Auction
Wed 7	Dartford	Club Auction	Members				
Wed 7	Sevenoaks	WW1 French Military Postcards & Australian Aerophilately	Colin Clarkson				
Thur 8	Maidstone	Saar 1935-48	John Crowe FRPSL				
Thur 8	Swale	Postcards of Kent villages	Maggie Thompson FRPSL				
Thur 8	Tunbridge Wells	President s Evening	Laurie Tomlin				
Mon 12	Dover	Letters T, U & V	Colin Evans &				
Tue 13	Malling	AGM & Displays	Maurice Lovell				
Tue 13	Sidcup	Autumn Auction	Members				
Wed 14	Bromley & Beck	Auction	Members				
Wed 14	Romney Marsh	America with a difference	Colin Evans				
Fri 16	Bexley	Auction	Members				
Mon 19	Cinque Ports	Visit FROM Maidstone	Paul Cahill				
Tue 20	Lewisham	Visit from Kent President	Brian Baldock				
Thur 22	Maidstone	Australia at War WW1/2	Ian Marshall				
Thur 22	Swale	Miscellany - early GB	Robin Tapper				
Thur 22	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) Machins					
Mon 26	Dover						Visit FROM Hastings
Tue 27	Sidcup						Illustrated covers
Wed 28	Bromley & Beck						Russia
Wed 28	Romney Marsh						Cook to Qantas
November 2015							
Tue 3	Lewisham						
Wed 4	Dartford						
Wed 4	Sevenoaks						
Thur 5	Maidstone						
Fri 6	Bexley						
Mon 9	Dover						
Tue 10	Malling						
Tue 10	Sidcup						
Wed 11	Bromley & Beck						
Wed 11	Romney Marsh						
Thur 12	Swale						
Thur 12	Tunbridge Wells						
Tue 17	Lewisham						
Thur 19	Maidstone						
Fri 20	Bexley						
Mon 23	Dover						
Tue 24	Sidcup						
Wed 25	Bromley & Beck						
Wed 25	Romney Marsh						
Thur 26	Swale						
Thur 26	Tunbridge Wells						
Sat 28	Kent PHG						
December 2015							
Tue 1	Lewisham						
Wed 2	Bromley & Beck						
Wed 2	Dartford						
Wed 2	Sevenoaks						
Thur 3	Maidstone						
Fri 4	Bexley						
Tue 8	Malling						
Tue 8	Sidcup						
Thur 10	Swale						
Thur 10	Tunbridge Wells						
Mon 14	Dover						
Tue 15	Lewisham						
Wed 16	Bromley & Beck						
Thur 17	Maidstone						
Fri 18	Bexley						
January 2016							
Tue 5	Lewisham						
Wed 6	Dartford						

Wed 6	Sevenoaks	Social Evening	Members	Thur 24	Swale	Aspects of Germany	Eddie Scott
Thur 7	Maidstone	Women of Achievement	Suzanne Targett	Wed 30	Romney Marsh	Visit FROM Dover	-
Thur 7	Swale	Postcards & Stamps from our collections	Frank & Pat Parsons	Thur 31	Maidstone	World Scout Jamboree	Dr Jim Etherington
Mon 11	Dover	French Colonies	Paul Cahill	April 2016			
Wed 13	Bromley & Beck	Commonwealth Collections of	Chris Sands	Fri 1	Bexley	The Committee Entertains	-
Fri 15	Bexley	Visit FROM Lewisham	-	Tue 5	Lewisham	Visit FROM Cinque Ports	-
Tue 19	Lewisham	Newfoundland	Cliff Hurst	Wed 6	Dartford	Czechoslovakia	Lindy Bosworth FRPSL
Wed 20	Bromley & Beck	Society Annual Dinner	Members	Wed 6	Sevenoaks	Tsingsau Coronel & Falklands	Graham Booth
Thur 21	Maidstone	British Levant & Kuwait	Geoff Chivers FRPSL	Thur 7	Swale	Broadstairs through Time	Bob Turcan
Mon 25	Dover	Europe	Members	Mon 11	Dover	Visit FROM Malling	-
Tue 26	Sidcup	President's evening	-	Tue 12	Sidcup	AGM - Cheese & Biscuits	Members
Wed 27	Bromley & Beck	Marie Curie, Philatelic Superstar	Prof Adrian Thomas	Wed 13	Bromley & Beck	Grand Auction	-
February 2016							
Tue 2	Lewisham	Mourning	Grahame Boutle	Wed 13	Opington	Visit FROM Dover	-
Wed 3	Dartford	Club Auction	Members	Wed 13	Romney Marsh	Lighthouses	Chris Dadswell
Wed 3	Sevenoaks	Jamaica	Richard Hart	Thur 14	Maidstone	Club Auction	-
Thur 4	Maidstone	Competitions & Bourse	Members	Fri 15	Bexley	Two Page Comp & Displays	Members
Thur 4	Swale	Fish & Ships: Shipping on Lower Thames	Bob Appleton	Mon 18	Dover	Annual Dinner	Members
Fri 5	Bexley	Hospital Ships - A Postal History	Peter High	Tue 19	Lewisham	Visit FROM Medway Towns	-
Mon 8	Dover	UK & Commonwealth	Members evening	Mon 25	Dover	Iceland	Tony Davis
Tue 9	Sidcup	Spring Auction	-	Tue 26	Sidcup	New Zealand	Graham Brown
Wed 10	Bromley & Beck	French Army 1792-1815 and	Tony Merson	Wed 27	Bromley & Beck	Visit FROM Cinque Ports	-
Tue 16	Lewisham	Cayman Islands QV & Ed VII	James Podger	Wed 27	Romney Marsh	Joint meeting at Rye with Hastings & East Sussex PS	-
Thur 18	Maidstone	Competition, Bourse & Displays	Members	Thur 28	Maidstone	Visit FROM Chelmsford	-
Fri 19	Bexley	Railways Part 1: 1898-1917	Peter Pugh	Thur 28	Swale	Visit FROM Deal	Alan Buckman
Mon 22	Dover	Auction	Members	May 2016			
Tue 23	Sidcup	Comps & Display by	David Luckhurst	Tue 3	Lewisham	Annual General Meeting	Members
Wed 24	Bromley & Beck	A short history of Space Flight	Paul Skinner	Wed 4	Dartford	Annual General Meeting	Members
Wed 24	Romney Marsh	Letter R for Nugent Cup	Members	Wed 4	Sevenoaks	President's Evening	-
Thur 25	Swale	Red Cross Anniversaries	Richard Mittell	Fri 6	Bexley	Singapore	Len Stanway
Thur 25	Swale	Tristan da Cunha	Ron Burn	Tue 9	Dover	Memorabilia	Members
March 2016							
Tue 1	Lewisham	The Letter P Night	Members	Tue 10	Sidcup	Visit FROM Medway Towns	-
Wed 2	Dartford	Team Visit FROM Lewisham	-	Wed 11	Bromley & Beck	Propaganda ppc s Boer War	John Cowlin
Wed 2	Sevenoaks	Stamps, P/cards & Local PH	Members	Wed 11	Romney Marsh	AGM	Members
Thur 3	Maidstone	A Masonic Evening	Peter Nason	Thur 12	Maidstone	Competitions & Bourse	Members
Fri 4	Bexley	Disaster Mail	John Lea	Thur 12	Swale	AGM / Comps / Displays	Members
Tue 8	Sidcup	Victor Mills Mem. Evening	Members	Fri 20	Bexley	The Battle of Jutland	Cliff Ayres
Wed 9	Bromley & Beck	Competitions / New acquisitions	Members	Mon 23	Dover	Visit FROM Orpington	-
Wed 9	Romney Marsh	Anti-Communism 1919-45	Tony Bosworth FRPSL	Tue 24	Sidcup	WW1 Battleships & Jutland	Cliff Ayres
Thur 10	Swale	Images & Topography: Half Way & Sheppey	Francis Howland	Wed 25	Bromley & Beck	AGM & President's Competition	Members
Mon 14	Dover	Quiz Night	Members	Wed 25	Romney Marsh	Visit FROM Ashford	-
Tue 15	Lewisham	Gibraltar	Bob Higgins	Thur 26	Maidstone	Battle for the Pacific	Bill Trower
Thur 17	Maidstone	Visit FROM Cinque Ports	-	Notes:			
Fri 18	Bexley	The letters U, V & W	Members	(1) (AM) indicates morning meetings (Maidstone & Mid-Kent and Tunbridge Wells)			
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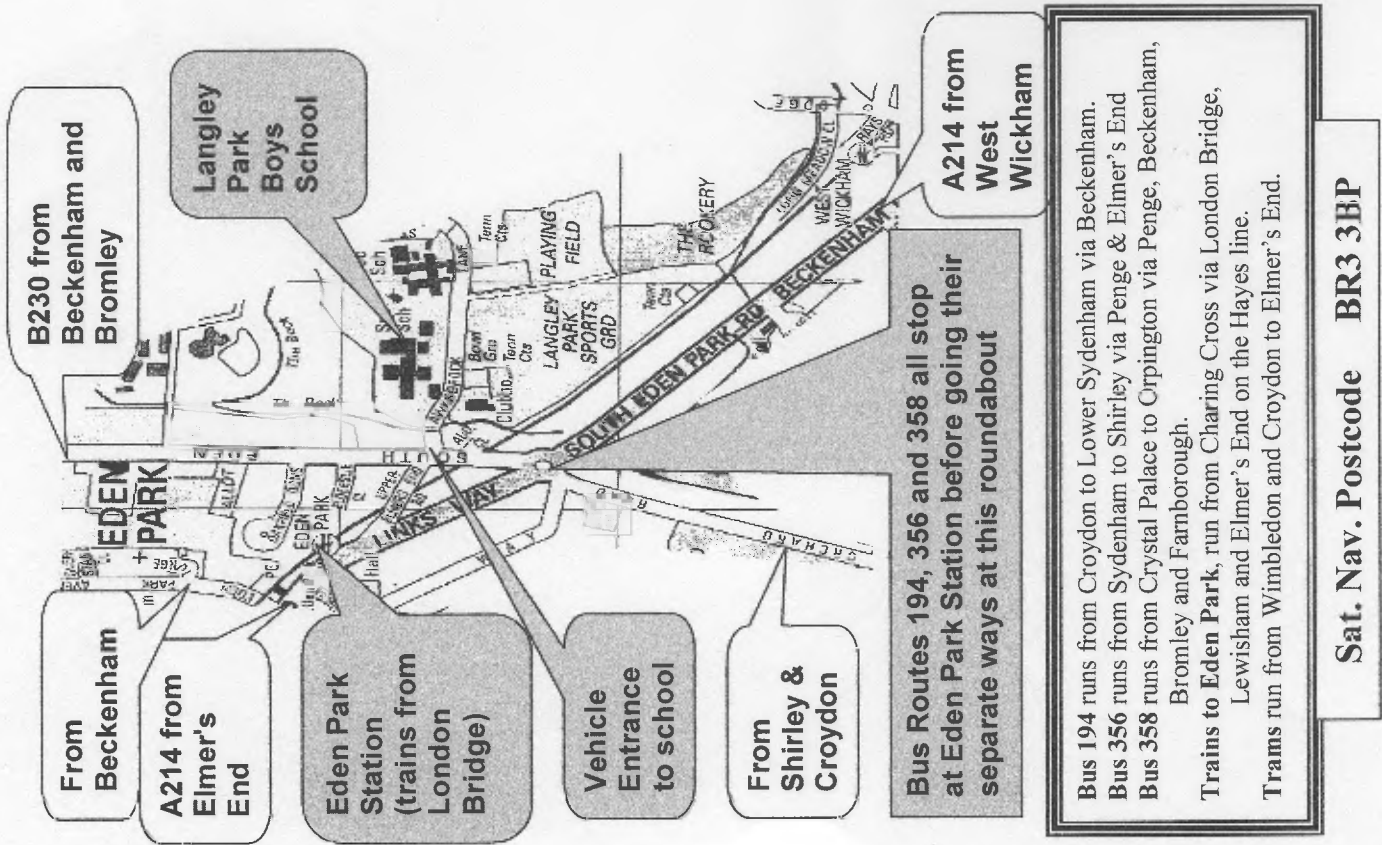
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