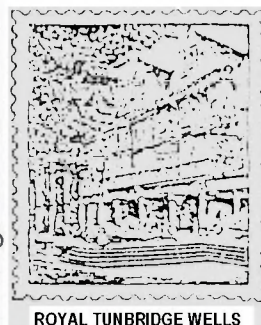


SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (3)

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS PHIL. SOCIETY Firstly, we have some sad news, our last surviving founder member, and past President, Henry Hupfield died on the 3rd January, aged 89. He took on the job as our Hon. Programme Secretary two years ago, and had just retired from that position. He will be sadly missed. On 12th September, we enjoyed a visit from the Bexley P.S, with a varied selection of their interests. Then in October, Steve Clark gave another President's Evening display, Germany again, but this time it was mainly 'stamps', with an interesting historical background. November was our AGM (no significant changes), followed by our competitions. On the 12th of December, we held a small auction, followed by an excellent Christmas buffet and a Quiz, both visual and oral. Teams each of 4 members taking part. On 8th January, we had our New Year Lunch, again held at the Tun/Wells Indoor Bowls Club with another good turn out. A day later our member, Bob Deakin displayed "British & Spanish Post Offices in Morocco" - another most interesting background story. Member Suzanne Target is to show her "Women of Achievement" display on February 13th, and John Crowe brings his "Cook to Quantas" display to show in March. Our morning meetings have included a fine display of German East Africa by Michael Farrant, a visit by members of the Hastings & East Sussex PS, an excellent variety of material by our own member, John Barker, with his '17th - 20th Century Global Adventure', Graham Little showing Cyprus, and ending 2013 with another of our members, Richard Hart with 'Namibia 1890-1990'. We started the New Year when Brian Stalker surprised us all with a most interesting side line collection entitled "Carlisle; A Railway City". On February 20th, Bill Kemm, another of our members makes his debut presentation, with the 'British Post Offices in Latin America', which is a topic we have not seen before. In March, we look forward to "Nelson", a display by Tony Davis and April brings a second visit by Tony Hickey, this time with 'Propaganda in Germany 1918-1933'.



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Malling Stamp Club Our August meeting was a display of 'Horse Racing' by Cliff Ayers, a somewhat unusual theme, but never the less interesting, given by an enthusiastic speaker with in depth knowledge of this subject. Also in August, we had our annual dinner, at 'The George' in Trottscliffe, another enjoyable event. In September, Pat Parsons displayed Licences and Revenues - a particularly well attended meeting, showing the popularity of the subject. There were many interesting and unusual items, including licences for dogs, servants, and some tickets for stage coach travel. October was our A.G.M., when Lindy Bosworth was elected as our new President. Colin Smith, a founder member, who was President for our 40th Anniversary year, has agreed to continue as a member of the Committee. The AGM was followed by members displays. Tony Hoad should have been our speaker in November, but he was unwell, and Hugh Johnson stepped in at short notice giving a most interesting display of pre stamp mail. The Auction in December included a great variety of material for sale, and we had several visitors, nearly all going home with new purchases. After the auction we enjoyed some festive snacks.



SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (4)

Gravesend Stamp Club. In September, Suzanne Targett displayed "Women of Achievement" – a most interesting and well researched display which left members wanting extra time to read about the items shown. We also had an unexpected visitor – our local M.P., Adam Holloway arrived during the tea break and stayed for about half an hour talking to Suzanne and the members – he had been looking for another meeting, but found us instead ! Our auction in October was well attended. The second meeting of October was a joint meeting with the North West Kent Postcard Club, with a display entitled Gravesend Revisited, by Bob Appleton, with many scarce and unusual post-cards of bygone Gravesend on show. In December, we again held a joint social with the Postcard Club.



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Maidstone & Mid-Kent Phil. Society Our recent meetings have included displays of Abraham Lincoln, Skiing and Fishing, the American Civil War, a visit from the Dover Stamp Society, Television, New Zealand and the Belgian Congo. Our morning meetings continue to be well supported, and they are more informal than the evening meetings and the displays are usually provided by our own members on various subjects which this year have included Historic Events and Animals.



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Sevenoaks & District Phil. Society The new season opened on September 4th, with a 'Members Evening' of competitions based on the letters 'U, V, and W' which produced several interesting entries. The Cordery Cup (8 pages), was won by John Weston with 'Westerham'. The 4 page competition, was won by Gilbert Denton with 'Weddings', and the single sheet comp. was won by Peter O'Keeffe with a nineteenth century Russian registered cover sent to Vryburg in British Bechuanaland. On October 2nd, Tony Bosworth was our speaker with his "Croatia 1941" display, which, as usual was enthusiastically presented, with many interesting and an historic background details. November was a display of New Zealand, by our member, Gordon Darby, showing the history from 1855, with a good selection of stamps and covers. Our auction on December 4th was followed on January 8th (delayed one week) by our Annual "Cheese and Wine Supper", with an excellent buffet organised by Barbara and Gordon, with John, (Bar), Les and Gilbert, (Quizzers). February 5th we have a display of 'South West Africa' by Richard Hart, and on 5th March, Derek Mauri is our speaker with "American Railway Post Offices" On April 2nd, Jeremy Gaskell returns to show us his "Chinese Treaty Ports" Sadly, we have lost Henry Hupfield, who passed away on January 3rd.



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THANKS to the Essex, Middlesex and Sussex Federations for copies of their Journals, and to the Sevenoaks, Sidcup and Tunbridge Wells societies for their Newsletters. All provide some interesting facts, and Philatelic news of what is happening in the South East. Thanks also to Michael Thompson for printing, stapling and distribution of this issue of the Bulletin.

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SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (5)

Bexley Philatelic Society The two presenters who kicked off our 2013/14 season on September 20th share more than their topic, G.B. Unlike many of our speakers, who are seasoned veterans of the circuit, both John Topcliffe and Peter Boyd are members of our club and new to presenting.



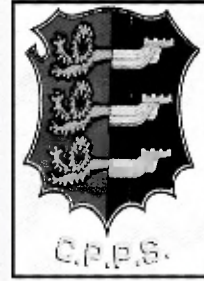
Amongst other interesting items John showed London Maltese Cross cancels and a sheet of imperforate penny reds. Peter called his presentation of G.B. definitives "A Walk on the Wilding Side" which included various watermarks, phosphors, booklets and other ephemera from the early part of the QEII reign. (See illustration elsewhere) Our Auction on October 4th was as feisty as ever and achieved profits of £126, with a fat Commonwealth stockbook, reserve £4 which sold for £18, and a 1912 5Kr GPO Copenhagen used (SG134) catalogued at £90, for which bidding began at £25 and ended at £31. At the other end of the scale, the cheapest item sold for 5p (a 1970 Collect British Banknotes) On October 18th, Mike Slamo gave an interesting display of Queen Victoria GB stamps with detailed explanations of watermarks, and printing technologies. The second half consisted of many covers from the far reaches of the then empire. Competition Night in November saw our Competition Secretary, John Corderoy, with his entry of Israel, judged winner of the Traditional Class, but As there was only one entry for the thematic category, this was declared void. Members were better prepared for November 15th with various displays around the letters N, O, P, and Q, with presentations of Northumberland Heath postcards, hospital funds, Nigeria (North & South), horse racing, London Olympics and Pitcairn Islands. This season marks the third time a friendly Inter-Society Competition has been held, with Bromley & Beckenham, Lewisham and the Bexley clubs taking part. On December 6th Bexley hosted the event and our visitors seemed pleased with the reception they received, and hopes were expressed of repeating it again next season - possibly extending it to include other clubs. On the night, the Bexley team (Don Brookfield, Frank Parsons and Peter Boyd, showing Postal History, Traditional and Thematics,) won the prize quite comprehensively (each was an individual winner as well). Our thanks to the two neutral Judges, Lewis Giles and Brian Stonestreet from the Maidstone & Mid-Kent P.S. In December, for the traditional pre-Christmas President's Night, Graham Brown showed 'Tuberculosis Seals' from numerous world wide sources. The idea for these seals was conceived in 1904 around Christmastime and Graham showed sheets of varying sizes. (Photo elsewhere).

Our future meetings include another auction on February 7th, a display of the Union of South Africa by our member and KFPS President, John Shaw on February 21st, Geoff Chivers on 'Morocco Agencies' on March 7th and John Hayward with "The Motorcycle" on March 21st. Of special note is the all day stamp fair planned for Saturday, May 17th to mark our 50th Anniversary at the Freemantle Hall, with ten dealers, a bourse, tombola, philatelic displays and great refreshments. There are two car parks close to the hall, and all are welcome - for more information, contact Adrian Smith on 01322-559210. Our evening meetings commence at 7.45 pm, (doors open about 7pm) - the address being 51-75 Bexley High Street.

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Editor's note: Regarding the Inter Society Competition, please see elsewhere.

SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (6)

Cinque Ports Philatelic Society The new season opened on 2nd September, (still at our usual venue – St. Martins Community Centre, Cheriton) with members invited to show their “New Acquisitions. On the 16th Christine Moran displayed stamps with a Christmas - a rather early Christmas present ! Due to our scheduled speaker being unable to join us on October 7th, Bob Higgins and Maurice Flack stood in, showing Gibraltar and Malaya respectively. Four members of the Romney Marsh Society visited us on October 21st with four very different exhibits. Our visitor on the 4th November was Alan Buckman who displayed Indian stamps and the ‘Engravers Art’ with Hidden dates – something completely new for most members. The 18th November was a ‘Members Night’ based on the letter ‘S’, which produced some interesting displays. December 2nd was a visit from members of the Dover S.S. with four good displays. The Christmas mini auction and Party on the 16th December proved as popular as ever, with a good selection of food brought and prepared by Christine Moran and Myrtle. To start the New Year, a team from Ashford are to visit us on the 20th January, then on February 3rd, Paul Cahill, our Chairman is to entertain us, February 17th is Competition Night, plus a mini auction and on March 12th we visit the Romney Marsh PS. As we go to press, the visitor or topic for March 3rd has not been finalised.



Lewisham Philatelic Society Our President, Colin Tobitt opened the new season on September 3rd, with his display entitled “The Austrian Gymnastic Association, (Turnfests) 1899 – 1976” followed by “Special Austrian Cancels 1938-1944” for the second half. A full and detailed display.

Our team of 4 visited the Croydon Society on September 10th, namely, John Rawlings, Colin Tobitt, Albert Jackson and Tony Hickey then on the 17th we had “Recent Acquisitions” by our members. Cliff Gregory, from the Bexley PS was our speaker on October 1st, with “Underpaid Mail to and from India” - an interesting and informative show. John Shaw, the KFPS President was our guest speaker on October 15th with a magnificent display of Iraq in stamps and covers, as well as a good Geography and History lesson. We even had a visitor, Barrie Wright, travelling up from Brighton to see the display. As expected the November 5th show went with a bang! (Excuse the pun) when Rex Dixon’s display “The Evolution of the Balkans” covered 150 years of Philately in that region - another interesting display. “Egypt” was the title of Alan Halverson’s show on the 19th November, with early stamps and postal history, several items having rare cancels. It was ‘Pay Up’ time on December 3rd, as we held a 5 sheets or pay 50p evening, and it seems no one wanted to pay the fines, so we saw a variety of items from all present. We also took part in the “Inter Society Competition Evening” hosted by the Bexley PS on December 6th, and were placed 2nd!. The first half of the season ended on December 17th when we were entertained with a Christmas related display and enjoyed some festive food and drink.

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 Support YOUR local society or you might lose it, then you would have to
 travel further to enjoy the company and facilities such clubs offer.
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SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (7)



Kent Postal History Group The meeting on Saturday, September 21st was held at Sandling Village Hall, (a new venue), just off the M20 (Junction 6) near Maidstone, and attracted more members and friends than for some time. Perhaps it's being nearer the west of the county helped! or was it the display by Pat Parsons of "Court Material" i.e Documents relating to and from various Prison's, both in Kent and elsewhere, during the 18th and 19th centuries, with an assortment of postal and official markings? These were 'backed up' with several old photographs. In the second half Pat then showed two frames of other old fiscal documents and these were followed by short displays of new acquisitions by other members. Margaret Emerson showed some items with a number of rare or unusual Kent post marks. Geoff Hanney put up a few covers with an Army connection, Dickie Attwood displayed several older covers of Queenborough and our Chairman was about to put up another display, only to find that he had left it at home. However, we did have a third viewing, when Peter O'Keeffe showed some of his Queen Victoria postal stationery 'foreign rate' postcards. The Auction held on November 16th at Leeds Village Hall, again attracted a reasonable turn out. Our next meeting is on February 15th at Hurst Green Village Hall, when members are invited to display their "Other Interests" and Kent items. This meeting starts at 2pm, but several members meet earlier for a lunch in the village - details from John Weston (01732-358163). Then on April 5th, we return to Leeds Village Hall for our AGM and another Auction. On June 7th, we are off to Challock Village Hall, when the topic will be "Thanet Postal History" and Kent Postcards. In September, we meet at Sevenoaks, and will be marking the 100th Anniversary of the out break of WWI. Visitors are welcome to come along and see what we do.

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Dover Stamp Society During recent months, the early part of the season, we were very much on our travels. Tony Belsey, our Treasurer, instigated a visit to the new Mechanical mail sorting office at Strood, Medway and eight members enjoyed a very interesting morning there. We were shown around by the Post Office Publicity Manager Tim Hyde who said he would welcome visits

from other stamp societies, and we would thoroughly recommend the tour as a change from club usual meetings. There were 4 other trips and we were invited to display at Maidstone, the Isle of Thanet, Swale and Cinque Ports. On every occasion we had a warm welcome and managed to show a good variety of material. As usual with these events, the evenings were very good socially. At our own club meetings the attendances continued to be very encouraging. Our thanks to Roger Dickinson, Chairman of Cinque Ports P.S for an excellent and well presented display of Canada. His collection was very well researched with particular features of interest being early pictorial business covers and modern definitives with a range of different printings. We also enjoyed visits from the Isle of Thanet, and Herne Bay societies; Herne Bay showed Spanish, Czech, Hong Kong, and Pitcairn Islands items, while the Isle of Thanet PS came with Silver Jubilee issues, Rhodesia, and Paddle Steamers. We were invited to a General Knowledge quiz, by the

SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (8)

Dover Stamp Society (continued)

Baptist Church, the hall of which is the meeting place for our evenings. We did quite well apart from disgracing ourselves on the one Philatelic question. For some unknown reason we thought the penny red series, with it's many plate numbers were the first adhesive, stick on stamps whereas everyone else knows, it was the penny black ! Ah well ! At the time of writing, we are looking forward to the Christmas Party when we enjoy festive food and drink, and take it in turns to display.

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Edenbridge Stamp & Postcard Club Our new season started with the usual 'Open Meeting', followed by, in October, a Post-Card evening, when members brought various subjects for us to view. In November, we should have had Frank Parson's displaying his Brighton Postal History, but due to sickness, he could not join us. With no meeting in December, we resume again in January, when something beginning with 'E' is on the agenda. February is another 'Open Meeting', when anything

goes. Pat Parson's is our visitor in March, displaying her 'Revenue Stamps' then in April members are to show their 'Favourite Stamp or Cover'. In May Peter O'Keeffe is to show his World War I Military mail items.

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Swale Philatelic & Postcard Society started the new season on September 20th when Tony Davis was our guest speaker, showing 'Nelson', on stamps and cards. Tony gave us a good and detailed history of Nelson's life, and included a facsimile of Nelson's last letter to Lady Hamilton. On the 4th October our member Chris Rapley, entertained us with his "Stereoscopic Cards" showing scenes of the Boer War, W.W.I, and world tourist sites. The cards need a special 3D viewer and are quite rare, he also had some issued by Weetabix - certainly an unusual display. Tony Bosworth visited us on October 18th, with a fine display of the 1936 Olympics which were held in Berlin. He showed a wide selection of postcards, photo's and cancellations, plus several propaganda items. On November 1st another club member, Laurie Tomlin gave a display of Raphael Tuck and other Oilette and Novelty cards, including Jotta, Arthur Payne, Charles Flowers etc., from the 1900's. There were some American cards made from leather, plus Valentine Easter, Birthday and New Year cards. We had a visit from the Dover Society on November 22nd, with Jim Gifford showing United States 1838 to 1974, Tony Belsey displayed Dover Coastal History, Ian Markie had Paddle Steamers, used from Dover and Folkestone, and Keith Gawn showed France 1849 to the 1980's, but unfortunately the attendance was poor. We held our Christmas party and competition night on December 13th - The Hales Cup Was declared null and void as there was only one entry, but there was more Interest with the Postal History competition, which was won by Brian Day. Afterwards we had a number of displays of cigarette cards of pubs, Bills and invoices from local shops, and Mrs Vickey Harris gave a short talk and display of cameras on cards, and Hop picking around Sittingbourne. Attendance was much better for that meeting.



Our next is on January 10th

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SOCIETY NEWS ROUND UP (9)

Sidcup Philatelic Society We sadly have to report the death of Alan Barrett, following a long illness and offer our condolences to Daphne and their family. Alan was joint editor (with Daphne) of our club newsletter. The current season opened on September 10th, with "Anything Goes" - displays included Arches, Bridges, and Castles, featuring the Colosseum, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Ely Cathedral, London's Metropolitan Railway (the underground), Westminster and Ironbridge, Sydney Harbour and the Adomi Bridge in Ghana. Caernarvon, Edinburgh and Windsor. We also saw stamps of Germany, Haiti, unstamped covers to India, German inflation items, KGVI Coronation items and Hong Kong, plus some postcards of Kent scenes. On September 24th, member John Corderay showed Gibraltar, with stamps giving us a brief history of the territory, including its wartime experiences. We had our Autumn auction on October 8th, but with not many members attending, it only raised a modest amount for club funds. Frank Parsons entertained us on October 22nd, with a Postal History display of Brighton, his birthplace, and this included a map of 1799, showing the name of the town as Brighthelmstone, dating it prior to the Domesday Book. The 'Monty Sims' Memorial displays on November 12th included items from Tangier, Morocco, Somalia, Bahrain, and Ethiopia, U.S. Army mail from India, KGVI Coronation and various events from the 1940's and 50's. Then, we had Southern Rhodesia, Portugal, the Cayman Islands, Jamaica, and Bermuda. Much good material on show, but a pity the attendance was wanting. On November 26th, we had a display by Cliff Ayers of the stamps of Gambia with a selection of Rhodesian items in the second half.



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Bromley & Beckenham P.S. On the 10th June, we had displays by 11 of our members, under the heading "South of the Equator", most of which had a British connection, but we did see a number of South American countries. Then on 24th June, John Shaw showed Airmails in Africa Which included Crash items, Royal Tours. His 2nd half was of Haiti - the first time that this Country has been

shown to our Society. On July 10th, Ron Burn showed Tristan da Cunha - the Volcano Period 1961-1963, detailing the evacuation of the Island and its resettlement. August 14th saw displays by 7 members of "Design & Printing Errors" - it was amazing some of the items produced. Cliff Gregory was our visitor on September 11th, with "Underpaid Mail to/From India" ranging from the 1850's to 1905, with explanations of the reasons for the surcharges and the routes used.

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My Apologies to the MEDWAY TOWNS P.S. I understand that a report was sent to me well before the cut-off date for the September 2013 Bulletin and I vaguely remember receiving it. As it was early, I put it somewhere 'safe', but then forgot it, and regrettably I can not find it now. Sorry folks, it must be due to my age ! However, I am still looking forward to someone offering to take over as the Hon. Editor, and will willingly pass on my experiences, know-how and suggested policies. Contact me NOW and take over in say a year or two - YOU can do it !

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OUR NORTH WALES CORRESPONDENT - Dennis Rosser

December 2013

With the nights getting darker much earlier, I find that driving to club meetings is something I do with trepidation. Rather than drive on dark unlit roads, I have taken to phoning the club secretary asking him to give my apologies for my absence. It is not so bad on well lit roads, but many of the roads I have to use are without lighting of any kind. Unfortunately none of my fellow members lives near enough for me to ask for a lift.

As a keen collector of paper ephemera / Cinderella items I was pleased to buy a quantity of QSL cards at a recent Boot Fair. For those of you not familiar with these cards, they are postcard size cards that Amateur Radio enthusiasts send to each other to confirm contact. It is a bit more technical than that. Most countries have a central QSL Bureau and these Bureau's attach their respective Bureau 'stamp' to the card before forwarding it to the originating 'caller'. In many cases the stamps are gummed and perforated in a style of a postage stamp illustrated with the respective QSL logo and country of origin - hence my Cinderella interest - but some cards are rubber hand-stamped in the style of a stamp. My earliest card is from Russia and is dated 1928.

I am slowly dragging myself into the 21st Century in that I recently bought a Scanner - haven't quite got the hang of it yet - I put it down to my age!

Editor's note: Thanks Dennis, perhaps readers might care to remember those Senior members that can not get to club meetings, for one reason or another, who would appreciate the offer of a lift - and especially if it is on your way. In the not so distant future, YOU might be grateful for such a lift yourself! Dennis, I also have a new scanner, and being able to enlarge, reduce, copy in colour or black & white rather than take a trip to the local library it is a great saving on time, petrol and helps with my illustrating for writing up my collection (sorry, accumulation) and of course this Bulletin. PJOK

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DATE	SOCIETY	TITLE OF DISPLAY	
January 2014			
Mon 27	Dover	The Franking Privilege	Chrissie Baker
Tue 28	Sidcup	President's Evening	-
Thur 30	Maidstone	Grant & Revell Competitions & Bourse	
February 2014			
Mon 3	Cinque Ports	Chairman's Evening	-
Mon 3	Medway Towns	Competition Night	Members
Tue 4	Lewisham	Visit from Orpington PS	-
Wed 5	Dartford	Haiti	Geoff Hanney
Wed 5	Deal	Recent Acquisitions	Members
Wed 5	Isle of Thanet	Auction	-
Wed 5	Sevenoaks	South West Africa	Richard Hart
Thur 6	Eltham-Woolwich	<i>To be arranged</i>	
Thur 6	Maidstone	(AM) Maidstone - Part 2	J Dann
Fri 7	Bexley	Auction	-
Fri 7	Gravesend	(PM) An Afternoon with	Peter O'Keeffe
Fri 7	Herne Bay	Club Auction	Members
Fri 7	Swale	Uncle Tom's Journey Revisited	Frances Howland
Mon 10	Dover	Anything but GB	Members
Tue 11	Malling	An Evening with	Mr A Hoad
Tue 11	Sidcup	Spring Auction	-
Wed 12	Bromley & Beck	Malaya / Malaysia	Bill Pain
Wed 12	Orpington	Eight Sheet Competitions	Members
Thur 13	Maidstone	Russian Revolution & Civil War	M S Jenkins
Thur 13	Tunbridge Wells	Women of Achievement	Suzanne Targett
Sat 15	Kent PHG	Members other interests	Hurst Green
Mon 17	Cinque Ports	Competition Night & Mini Auction	
Mon 17	Dartford	<i>To be Arranged</i>	
Tue 18	Lewisham	Competition, Bourse & Members Displays	
Wed 19	Isle of Thanet	Letters 'X', 'Y' & 'Z'	Members
Thur 20	Edenbridge	Open Evening	Members
Thur 20	Eltham-Woolwich	Visit by Orpington PS	-
Thur 20	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) BPOs in Latin America	Bill Kemm
Fri 21	Bexley	Visit from President KFPS	South Africa
Fri 21	Gravesend	AGM	-
Fri 21	Herne Bay	Visit by Deal PS	-
Fri 21	Swale	Early GB	Ian Marshall
Mon 24	Dover	Competition & Bourse	Members
Tue 25	Sidcup	Small Islands & Music	Ian Reed
Wed 26	Bromley & Beck	From the collections of Chris Sands & Bourse	
Wed 26	Romney Marsh	Red Cross	Richard Mittell
Thur 27	Maidstone	GB World War 1	Peter O'Keeffe
March 2014			
Mon 3	Cinque Ports	<i>To be announced</i>	
Mon 3	Medway Towns	Visit by Bromley & Beckenham PS	
Tue 4	Lewisham	Inflation	Robert Mott

Wed 5	Dartford	Auction	Members
Wed 5	Deal	Maidstone PS entertains	-
Wed 5	Isle of Thanet	Recently acquired Material	Members
Wed 5	Sevenoaks	American Railway Post Offices	Derek Mauri
Thur 6	Eltham-Woolwich	Quiz hosted by Harry Layne	Members
Thur 6	Maidstone	(AM) Visit from Heathfield PS	-
Fri 7	Bexley	Morocco Agencies	Geoff Chivers
Fri 7	Gravesend	Spring Auction	-
Fri 7	Herne Bay	Club Competitions	Members
Fri 7	Swale	Deal Through Time	Robert Turcan
Mon 10	Dover	RAF Escaping Society	Alan Febery
Tue 11	Malling	Canadian Airmails	Mr C Hurst
Tue 11	Sidcup	Victor Mills Memorial Evening	-
Wed 12	Bromley & Beck	Open/Thematic Comps & New Acquisitions	
Wed 12	Orpington	GB WW1 Military mail	Peter O'Keeffe
Wed 12	Romney Marsh	Visit from Cinque Ports PS	-
Thur 13	Maidstone	Aspects of Eastern Europe	V Brown
Thur 13	Tunbridge Wells	Cook to Quantas	John Crowe
Mon 17	Cinque Ports	<i>To be announced</i>	
Mon 17	Dartford	"Me and My Collections"	Steve Alpe
Tue 18	Lewisham	Haiti	Geoff Hanney
Wed 19	Isle of Thanet	"Bits & Pieces" and "Royalty"	Roger Houlst & Bernard
Thur 20	Edenbridge	Revenue Stamps	Pat Parsons
Thur 20	Eltham-Woolwich	Auction	
Thur 20	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) Nelson	Tony Davis
Fri 21	Bexley	The Motor Cycle	John Haywood
Fri 21	Gravesend	Canadian First Flights	Cliff Hurst
Fri 21	Herne Bay	GB with a difference (Part 2)	Don Davis
Fri 21	Swales	Visit from President KFPS	John Shaw
Mon 24	Dover	Visit from Tunbridge Wells PS	-
Tue 25	Sidcup	Four Kings	Peter Boyd
Wed 26	Bromley & Beck	USA: Wars & Trains	Derek Mauri
Wed 26	Romney Marsh	Poland - A General History	David Luckhurst
Thur 27	Maidstone	Belgian Congo: "Katanga"	G Marriner FRPSL
Sun 30	KFPS	KFPS Spring Rally	Beckenham
April 2014			
Tue 1	Lewisham	German East Africa 1914-17	Mike Farrant
Wed 2	Dartford	Postcards	Judith French
Wed 2	Deal	Spring Auction	Members
Wed 2	Isle of Thanet	Visit from Herne Bay PS	-
Wed 2	Sevenoaks	Chinese Treaty Ports	Jeremy Gaskell
Thur 3	Eltham-Woolwich	Mexico	R Barton
Thur 3	Maidstone	(AM) 1: Covers saved from the Scissors and 2: Aviation	1: C McQuaid 2: J Wilson
Fri 4	Bexley	Visit from Basildon PS	-
Fri 4	Swale	An Evening of Postcards	Bob Appleton
Sat 5	Kent PHG	AGM & Room Auction	Leeds Village Hall
Mon 7	Cinque Ports	Iceland	Tony Davis

Mon 7	Dover	Annual Dinner	Members	Thur 15	Edenbridge	GB - WWII	Peter O'Keeffe
Mon 7	Medway Towns	Zeppelin Mail	Ian Nutley	Thur 15	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) German FPOs & Naval Mails 1933-45	John Rawlings
Tue 8	Malling	Spring Auction	-	Fri 16	Bexley	Visit from Chelmsford PS	-
Tue 8	Sidcup	AGM	-	Fri 16	Swale	AGM & Postcard & Members Cups Competitions	-
Wed 9	Bromley & Beck	19 th Cent GB O/prints in Africa	Tony Stanford	Mon 19	Cinque Ports	AGM & One Sheet Competition	Members
Wed 9	Orpington	Visit from Sidcup PS	-	Mon 19	Dartford	AGM	-
Wed 9	Romney Marsh	Philatelic Competition	-	Wed 21	Isle of Thanet	AGM & Auction	-
Thur 10	Maidstone	Finland at War	M Elliot FRPSL	Thu 22	Maidstone	19 th Cent PH of Channel Islands	M Bailey
Thur 10	Tunbridge Wells	Bermuda	Richard Watkins	Fri 23	Herne Bay	Postcards: any country / theme	Members
Fri 11	Gravesend	One Sheet Competition & Members Bourse	David Goodban	Tue 27	Sidcup	Flights Around the Adriatic	Paul Cahill
Fri 11	Herne Bay	President's Night	Members	Wed 28	Bromley & Beck	President's Competition & AGM	-
Mon 14	Dartford	Easter on Stamps	-	Wed 28	Romney Marsh	Ifni	Rosemary Dellar
Mon 14	Dover	Visit from Swale PS	-	June 2014			
Tue 15	Lewisham	King George VI	Barry Cook	Mon 2	Cinque Ports	Quiz Night	Members
Wed 16	Isle of Thanet	"Scouting" & "Boys' Brigade"	Ken Arnold & Bernard	Mon 2	Dover	AGM & Bourse	Members
Thur 17	Edenbridge	"A Favourite Stamp or Cover"	Members	Mon 2	Medway Towns	<i>To be arranged</i>	-
Thur 17	Eltham-Woolwich	Annual Competition & Bourse	Members	Wed 4	Dartford	Competition and Bourse	Members
Thur 17	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) Propaganda in Germany	Tony Hickey	Wed 4	Deal	AGM & President's Shield Competition	-
Fri 18	Bexley	New Zealand: Definitives	Brian Stonestreet	Wed 4	Sevenoaks	AGM and Auction	Members
Fri 18	Swale	French Mail up to 1814	Chrissie Baker	Thur 5	Eltham-Woolwich	Officers entertain us	-
Tue 22	Sidcup	Past President	Geoff Hanney	Thur 5	Maidstone	AGM & Cheese and Wine	Members
Wed 23	Bromley & Beck	Grand Auction	-	Fri 6	Bexley	AGM & Members Displays	Members
Wed 23	Romney Marsh	Annual meeting at Rye with H.E.S.P.S.	-	Fri 6	Herne Bay	AGM	-
Thur 24	Maidstone	Club Auction	-	Sat 7	Kent PHG	Kent PCs & New Acquisitions	Challock Village Hall
Fri 25	Gravesend	Visit from Lewisham PS	-	Tue 10	Malling	An Evening with	Mr R Blunden
Mon 28	Cinque Ports	<i>To be announced</i>	-	Wed 11	Bromley & Beck	Postcards	Members
Mon 28	Dover	Heraldry	Michael Cox	Wed 11	Orpington	Victory & Peace	Tony Hickey
May 2014				Wed 11	Romney Marsh	Underwater	Theresa Cloake
Thur 1	Maidstone	(AM) Rural Life	Members	Thur 12	Tunbridge Wells	Mail & the Steamship	Malcolm Roberts
Fri 2	Bexley	2 Page Competition & Displays	Members	Fri 13	Gravesend	Summer Auction	-
Tue 6	Lewisham	AGM	-	Mon 16	Dartford	World Cup Football on Stamps	Members
Wed 7	Dartford	<i>To be Arranged</i>	-	Thur 19	Edenbridge	AGM & Open Meeting	Members
Wed 7	Deal	Immed. Past-KFPS President	Maurice Flack	Thur 19	Tunbridge Wells	(AM) Ascension Island	Ray Jeal
Wed 7	Isle of Thanet	President's Night	David Luckhurst	Sat 28	KFPS	KFPS Federation Day & AGM	Ashford
Wed 7	Romney Marsh	AGM	-	July 2014			
Wed 7	Sevenoaks	Palestine Mandate 1914-1948	Martin Lynes	Wed 2	Dartford	Auction	Members
Thur 8	Eltham-Woolwich	AGM	-	Wed 2	Sevenoaks	President's Evening	Peter O'Keeffe
Thur 8	Maidstone	Thematic & Woodruffe Competitions & Bourse	-	Fri 4	Bexley	Abraham Lincoln	Angus Lincoln
Thur 8	Tunbridge Wells	GVI: British Empire	Robin Morton	Fri 4	Herne Bay	Summer Bourse	Members
Fri 9	Gravesend	10 Sheets or 10p	Members	Mon 7	Cinque Ports	Summer Auction	Members
Fri 9	Herne Bay	Club Auction	Members	Mon 7	Medway Towns	AGM, 1-sheet Competition & Members Displays	-
Mon 12	Cinque Ports	Visit from Hastings PS	-	Tue 8	Malling	President's Evening	Lindy Bosworth
Mon 12	Dover	Memorabilia	Members	Wed 9	Bromley & Beck	Centenaries & Jubilees on Stamps -	Members
Mon 12	Medway Towns	Members Night	Members	Wed 9	Romney Marsh	Theme Letter 'K'	Members
Tue 13	Malling	Gibraltar	Mr J Corderoy	Thur 10	Eltham-Woolwich	Summer Auction	-
Tue 13	Sidcup	Summer Auction	-	Thur 10	Tunbridge Wells	Austria	Bill Hedley
Wed 14	Bromley & Beck	An Evening with	Bob Larg	Mon 14	Dartford	Holiday Stamps & Postcards	Members
Wed 14	Orpington	AGM & Members auction	-				

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