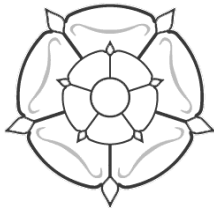


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2nd WEEK	HALIFAX	YORK	BARNSELY MIDDLESBROUGH	BRIDLINGTON, SHEFFIELD	
3rd WEEK		HULL	REDCAR	MORLEY	STOCKTON
4th WEEK	HALIFAX		BARNSELY	SHEFFIELD	
5th / LAST WEEK			MIDDLESBROUGH	SCUNTHORPE	BRIDLINGTON
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President & Secretary: Mrs. M. Holmes
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Barnsley, S70 6LT
0790 5598533

Meeting Place: Friends Meeting House, Huddersfield Road at 7.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month.

2008

10	September	12 sheets or £1 - Members
24	September	His stock - K. Johnson
8	October	Bombay: Aden Sea Post Office - P. Bottrill
22	October	Australia - G. Wass
8	November	Saturday Open Day
12	November	Africa: The South has it - P. Unwin
26	November	Post Card Selection - K. Robinson
10	December	North Borneo - D. Brown

2009

14	January	Alphabet: G H I & Single Sheet Comp - Members
28	January	Competition Evening - Members
11	February	Channel Islands - D. Booth
25	February	Malta in Fear - Mr. & Mrs. Fearon
11	March	Imperial Germany - G. Pell
14	March	Saturday Open Day - Members
25	March	Medical Katastrophe - D. Athle
8	April	The Nobel Prize - D. Cooke
22	April	Bit & Pieces - K. Pemberton
13	May	Going Down South - T. Shaw
27	May	65 th AGM - Members
10	June	Gilbert & Ellis - N. Booth
24	June	Lord Mason & Dickie Bird Comp - Members
8	July	Open day - Members
11	July	Saturday Open Day
22	July	Informal - Members

BRADFORD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: George Barker
Secretary: Mrs Judith Holder
The Barn, Shay Lane
Heaton Royds
Bradford BD9 6SH
01274 544446
judith@hhsales.co.uk

Meeting Place: The Latvian Club, 5 Clifton Villas, Manningham Lane, Bradford at 7.30pm on alternate Tuesdays.

2008

2	September	President's Evening: France - G. Barker
16	September	Scandinavian Ship Mail - A. Megginson
30	October	G.B. Overprints - D. Radley
14	October	Guernsey: The German Occupation Years - D. Horner
28	November	1840 - 1940 Stamp Centenary - B. Lithgow
11	November	G.B. 1929 P.U.C - R. Shiers
25	November	Aspects of Dutch East Indies - J. Jackson
9	December	Trieste Postal History up to 1918 - K. Brandon
23	December	Auction - Members

2009

6	January	Members' Evening
20	January	Afghanistan - J. Whiteside
3	February	New Zealand Postal Stationery - J. Sussex
17	February	Palestine - R. Unwin
3	March	An Evening Wasted - R. West
17	March	Competition Evening
31	March	Dodos, Seals, and the City that Died - J. Edwards
14	April	British Commonwealth Overseas Force - D. Ashdown
28	April	G.B. Miscellany - P. Harriman
12	May	Romania - G. Hardy
26	May	AGM
23	June	Open Meeting
21	July	Open Meeting

BRIDLINGTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr. P. Arnett
Secretary: Mary Marlow
5 Bempton Oval
Bridlington
YO16 7HW
01262 602710

Meeting Place: Thursdays - New Library, Martongate, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm.
Fridays - Emmanuel Church, Cardigan Road, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

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| 5 | September | 10 Minute Night War and Conflict - Members |
| 11 | September | i), Napoleon - K. Walker
ii) Notes on building a collection into a display. |
| 26 | September | Auction |
| 31 | October | GB - M. Lewis, York |
| 13 | November | i) Russia - J. Daniel
ii) Bring & Buy, Sales Tables |
| 28 | November | President's Night Surprise Guest Speaker |
| 12 | December | Christmas Fayre and Sales Tables |

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| 9 | January | Non-Philatelic Night
(Last date for Competition Entries) |
| 15 | January | i) D. Driver, M. Marlow
ii) Beginners Guide to Competitions |
| 6 | February | Competition Results - Members' Displays
(Letters A & M -Time Permitting) |
| 12 | February | i) Bridlington Postmarks & Postcards - J. Eaton
ii) Open Discussion on Brid. Postal Matters |
| 27 | February | Auction |
| 12 | March | Bring and Buy |
| 27 | March | AGM |
| 24 | April | GB the four Kings - J. Eaton |

CHESTERFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr. K.F. Clarke

Secretary: Barbara Inger
12 Nightingale Close
Selston
Nottinghamshire
NG16 6QG
01773 784833

Meeting Place: Bonsall Court Common Room, Off Bowness Road, Newbold
on alternate Tuesdays at 7pm.

Meeting Syllabus To be arranged

HALIFAX PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr. B. Cocking

Secretary: Mr. D. B. Armitage FRPSL
Flat 1c, The Drive
Hipperholme
Halifax, HX3 8NJ
01422 206412

Meeting Place: J & C Joel Ltd, Corporation Street, Sowerby Bridge at 7.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

2008

29 September Presidents Evening - B. Cocking
13 October Egypt - R. Wheatley FRPSL, Bradford
27 October The USA Apollo Space Programme -
G. Mellor, Poynton
10 November Sarawak - M. J. Roberts
24 November Falkland Islands -
M.J.Y. Roberts, Society of Postal Historians
8 December Paris & The Eiffel Tower - R. Shiers, Leeds

2009

5 January Members' Night
19 January German Zonals 1945 - 1948 -
S. Holder FRPSL, Bradford
27 January Visit to Leeds PS
9 February Edinburgh and Beyond - D. Brown, President YPA
23 February New Zealand & King GV Issues -
J. Sussex FRPSL, Hull
9 March Members' Competitions
23 March British East Africa - J. Goodall
French Guiana - A. Shepherd
6 April Halifax Postal History - J. Lemm
20 April Nyasaland - A.J. Plumbe, Rhodesia Study Circle
11 May AGM & One Sheet Competition

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President: Albert Megginson
Secretary: Maria Gibson
2 Coppice Rise
Harrogate, HG1 2DP
01423 565438

Meeting Place: Harrogate & District Society for the Blind, 23 East Parade,
Harrogate on alternate Fridays at 7.30pm.

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| 12 | September | Members' Recent Acquisitions |
| 26 | September | Visit by the Scandinavia PS |
| 10 | October | Mini Auction, 10 Lots Per Vendor
Also Members' Cinderella Items |
| 11 | October | "Meet the Harrogate Stamp Club" Open Day
1-5pm at St Paul's United Reform Church Hall,
Belford Road, Harrogate |
| 24 | October | A Thematic Display on His Name - D.F. Elliott |
| 7 | November | Your Committee Entertains |
| 21 | November | The Leeds PS Forgery Collection -
R. Wheatley FRPSL |
| 5 | December | Annual Auction |
| 12 | December | Christmas Meeting |

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| 16 | January | Visit by the Hawick PS |
| 30 | January | The President's Display |
| 13 | February | Harrogate Postal History or Otherwise -
C. Hopes FRPSL
16 Sheet Competition Entries to be handed in. |
| 27 | February | Danzig by J. Whiteside FRPSL |
| 13 | March | Competition Results & the P G Walker Competition |
| 27 | March | French Polynesia by R. Shiers |
| 14 | April | Visit to the York PS |
| 17 | April | New Zealand & Dependencies - A. Green |
| 18 | April | Annual Dinner at The Club, Victoria Ave., Harrogate |
| 1 | May | Visit by the Hull PS |
| 15 | May | AGM |

HELVETIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY (NORTHERN GROUP)

Chairman: N. Wragg
Secretary: D. Hope
17 Hawthorn Drive
Stalybridge
SK15 1UE
0161 3030091

Meeting Place: Leeds Institute for the Blind and Deaf, Centenary House, North Street, Leeds at 2pm on the 1st Saturday of the month.

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| 13 | September | New Acquisitions/Members' Choice - Members |
| 4 | October | Forgeries - C. Dry |
| 1 | November | Graubünden - T. Hoyle |
| 6 | December | A Town's Postal Services: St Gallen - P. Vonwiller |

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| 3 | January | Chairman's Presentation - N. Wragg |
| 7 | February | Blocks: On or Off Cover - Led by David Colman |
| 7 | March | Commemoratives (stamps, postcards and postmarks)
- Members |
| 4 | April | AGM and Competitions - Members |

HUDDERSFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: J. Goodall
Secretary: J. Lemm
89 Lightcliffe Road
Brighouse HD6 2HH
01484 714120

Meeting Place: Tunbridge Working Men's Club, 9 St. Andrews Road,
Huddersfield at 7.30pm on alternate Thursdays

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| 4 | September | Members' Night - 15 Sheets. |
| 18 | September | Early Canada - J . Parkin, High Peak |
| 2 | October | Civil War Issues Venezuela 1902 -
P. Bottrill, Barnsley
(Auctions lots in please) |
| 16 | October | Channel Islands Occupation - G. Mariner, Solihull |
| 30 | October | Visit From Morley |
| 6 | November | Trieste - R. Shires, Leeds |
| 20 | November | Leipziger Messe - A. Price, Leeds |
| 4 | December | Auction Night - Viewing 6:15pm - 7:30pm. |
| 18 | December | Bangladesh A Spectacular Birth - M. Smith, Bingley |

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| 8 | January | President's Night - Morocco Agencies - J. Goodall |
| 22 | January | Para Numismatic - M. Roberts, Huddersfield |
| 5 | February | Members' Evening - 15 Sheets. |
| 19 | February | French Guiana - A . Shepherd, Huddersfield
Aspects of Germany - P. Clemenson, Huddersfield |
| 5 | March | Palestine - R . Unwin, Halifax |
| 19 | March | The Sane - S . Holder, Bradford |
| 2 | April | Annual Competition - Please Return Trophies |
| 16 | April | Canary Islands Postal History- 1760 - 1960
D. Brown, Nottingham |
| 30 | April | Serbia - J. Church, Bedale, North Yorkshire |
| 7 | May | Australian Wartime Mail - W. Whitiker. Nottingham |
| 21 | May | World War 2 - P. Ball, South Witham, Lincolnshire |
| 4 | June | AGM & 1 Sheet Competition. |

HULL & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President:	Mr. R. McMillan
Secretary:	Mr. R. McMillan 46 New Village Road Cottingham HU16 4NA 01482 840836 hullphilsoc@mcmillan.karoo.co.uk

Meeting Place: The Back Room,173-175 Hallgate, Cottingham, HU16 4BB on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Website: <http://beehive.thisishull.co.uk/hullphilatelic>

2008

2	September	Fun with the Isle Of Man - J. Sussex
16	September	Cape of Good Hope - R. Debney, New York
7	October	President's Night: Falkland Islands - R. McMillan
21	October	Visit From Grimsby PS
4	November	Undercover Mail - G. Jessen Austrian Empire - B. Clark
18	November	Auction
2	December	South West Africa - J. Sussex
16	December	Christmas Material

2009

6	January	Quiz Night
20	January	Tristan da Cunha - G. Mellor, Stockport
3	February	Revenues and Postal Stationery - F. Kiddle, London
17	February	Bigos And Chips - M. Stockhill
3	March	Concorde - V. Beeken, Durham
17	March	A George VI Evening - L. & G. Goodens
7	April	Competition Night
21	April	Ten Minute Night & One Sheet Competition
1	May	Visit To Harrogate PS
5	May	39 th Annual Dinner
19	May	AGM

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President: Derek Baron

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ponte38@msn.com

Meeting Place: The Boardroom, Leeds General Infirmary, Great George Street
at 6.45pm for 7.00pm on alternate Tuesdays.

2008

9	September	Two Members Entertain - J.O.E. Holmes & C. Marshall
23	September	President's Evening
7	October	Universal Postal Union - B. Evans
21	October	The Aeroplane and the Mail - G. Farrier
4	November	Darlington Postal History - M. Lewis
14 & 15	November	Leeds PS Annual Stamp Fair, Pudsey Civic Hall
18	November	Pneumatic Mail - B. Lucas FRPSL
2	December	ABPS Award Evening & USA Display - J.A. Edwards FRPSL
16	December	North Borneo - D. Brown, YPA President
30	December	Six-Sheet Mini Competition

2009

13	January	Syria & Lebanon - S. Holder FRPSL
27	January	Visit from Halifax PS
10	February	Annual Competition
24	February	Leeds PS Collections
10	March	Canada 1851 to QEII - J. Gatecliff
24	March	Mauritius Stamps & Postal History - D. Tarry
7	April	Cinderella Philately - P.J. Warmby
21	April	The View from the Rostrum - J. Cottrial, Warwick & Warwick
5	May	Members' Evening
19	May	Annual General Meeting and Bring & Buy

MIDDLESBROUGH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr S. Milner

Secretary: Mr. P. Harriman
95 Thames Avenue
Guisborough
TS14 8AQ
01287 637270

Meeting Place: Meetings are held at Middlesbrough Bowling Club, Cornfield Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from September to April. Meetings start at 7pm with displays at 7.30pm.

2008

24	September	New acquisitions.
8	October	Newfoundland. L. Goodens, Hull
22	October	Postcard Night & Spouse Shield Competition
4	November	Visit to Newcastle PS
12	November	G.B. Line Engraved - D. Brown, YPA President
26	November	A Gibraltar Treat - D. Stirrups
10	December	Social Evening

2009

14	January	Presidents Night
28	January	8 Sheets or £1
11	February	NEPA President & Fleming Cup Competition
25	February	The Waughs Present
11	March	Dutch East Indies - R. Wheatley
25	March	New Zealand - J. Sussex
8	April	Eiffel Tower - R. Shiers
22	April	AGM & One Frame

MORLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Mr. A. Price

Secretary: Mr. J. Kavanagh
31 Heath Mount
Leeds LS11 8TY
0113 2717309

Meeting Place: St. Mary's Church Hall, Morley on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of most months, with a stamp exchange at 7pm and displays at 7.30pm.

2008

4	September	New Zealand Dependencies - G. Goodens
18	September	Aspects of Great Britain - M. Lewis
2	October	Ethiopia - D.F. Elliott
16	October	1 & 2 Sheet Competitions
30	October	Visit to Huddersfield
6	November	Annual Auction
19	November	Visit to Wakefield PS
20	November	Germany Hypo Inflation - N. Richie
4	December	Visit from Wakefield PS
21	December	Members' Social

2009

8	January	Presidents Evening
22	January	The Cave Man Collection - J.G. Winters
5	February	Items beginning with 'U' & 'V'
15	February	Annual Competition
5	March	Night Mail - G. McKenna
19	March	Edinburgh Postal History - J.B. Macaskie
2	April	Theme Night Animals - Members
16	April	Postcards - D. Pearson
3	May	10 sheets or 50p
17	May	AGM & Prize Awards
16	June	Open Summer Meeting
19	July	Postcard Competition 2 Sheets
16	August	Open Summer Meeting

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01642 478229

REDCAR & CLEVELAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President:	D. Huzzard
Secretary:	Mr. Geoff Reynolds 50 Zetland Road Redcar, TS10 3QD 01642 478229

Meeting Place: Meetings are held in Redcar East Community Centre, Durham Road, Redcar, usually on the first and third Wednesdays of each month September to June at 7.15 pm

2008

3	September	New Acquisitions
17	September	Antarctica - C. Garside, Durham
1	October	Stamp Fair (Non members welcome)
15	October	Sweden - M. Hammond
5	November	Members' Night - Letter 'Y'
19	November	Auction (Viewing from 6.30 pm)
3	December	Christmas Raffle & Quiz

2009

21	January	Mr D Turner NEPA President
4	February	Competition Night (8 or 16 sheets)
18	February	His Choice - M. Whitlock
4	March	Auction (Viewing from 6.30 pm)
18	March	Visit from Stockton PS
1	April	Members' Night - One frame or £1
15	April	President's Night
6	May	Seahorses plus... - M. Melrose
20	May	Forces Concessionary Mail - D. Sedgwick
3	June	Czechoslovakia 1938-45 - P. Rothnie
17	June	AGM and Members' Night - One frame

ROTHERHAM & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: D.G. Ward

Secretary: Mrs. E. Strachan
12 Elmhurst Drive
Rotherham S65 3ED
01709 532378

Meeting Place: The Arts Centre, Walker Place, Rotherham at 7.15pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

2008

17	September	Chairman's Night - G. Batty
1	October	Annual Visit from S. & J. Holder
15	October	AGM + Something Else - Members
29	October	Indian Mail by Air - M. Smith, Bradford
12	November	Bring, Buy, Sell, Exchange - Members
26	November	Philatelic Letter 'B' - Members
10	December	All About Machins

2009

21	January	Display of Two Parts - D. Rolfe
4	February	Balkan States - D. Hall
18	February	German Inflation Period - N. Ritchie, Sheffield
4	March	Annual Visit from Bradford P.C. Club
18	March	G.B. Pot Pourri - J. Bygate, York
1	April	Competition Night
15	April	Even More Postcards - A. Ellis
29	April	Gilbert & Ellis Islands - N. Booth
13	May	5 Sheet Displays - Members
27	May	2 or 3 or 4 Members' Entertain
10	June	Stamps Relating to Sports - Members

ROTHERHAM STAMP & POSTCARD CLUB

Chairman: David Glasby

Secretary: Mr. J. N. Bradley
51 Hall Road
Rotherham S60 2BP
01709 837073

Meeting Place: College Road Residents' Centre, Masbrough on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

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| 3 | September | Aspects of the Isle of Man -
N. Hayward, Rotherham |
| 1 | October | Auction |
| 5 | November | Origins of the Picture Postcard -
R. Farman, Burton-on-Trent |
| 3 | December | Railways and Spitfires -
Y. & R. Wheatley, Leeds |

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| 4 | February | Members' Night - Africa 10 sheets or £1 |
| 4 | March | History of Motor Cars as depicted in
Postcards and Stamps - A. Ellis, Sheffield |
| 1 | April | Chairman's Night |
| 6 | May | Annual General Meeting |
| 3 | June | Best Member Display Competition and
Trophy Presentation |

SCARBOROUGH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Steve Dunderdale

Secretary: Mr C. Phillips
19 Alexandra Park
Scarborough
Y012 5JN
01723 368475

Meeting Place: Scarborough Library Lecture Room on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.00 for 7.30pm.

2008

- 2 September Captain Cook: Part 1 - A. Peel
- 7 October 70th Anniversary.
Guests Mayor of Scarborough & J. Colton.
- 4 November Competition Night
- 2 December Social Seasonal Displays, Sales

2009

- 6 January Speaker David Wilkinson
- 3 February Nott Philatelic Night - What can you bring?
- 3 March Chairman's Night - Own display or guest
- 7 April Speaker to be arranged or President's Night
- 5 May AGM & awards presentation + 5 pages fun display.
- 2 June Speaker to be arranged or President's night
- 1 July Secretary's evening or Auction Sale

SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT PHILATELIC & POSTCARD SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. A. Thompson

Correspondence: Mr. K. White
35 Lunedale Road
Scunthorpe
N. Lincs DN16 2QT
01724 338122

Meeting Place: Grange Farm Hobbies Centre, Franklin Crescent,
Scunthorpe , usually on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm.

Meeting Syllabus To be arranged

SHEFFIELD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President:	Mr. D. Radley
Secretary:	Mr. J. R. Hartley 9 Hollow Meadow Mews Sheffield SG 6GJ 0114 2304155

Meeting Place: United Reformed Churches, 60 Norfolk Street, Sheffield. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, except August., at 7:15pm.
Website: www.sheffieldps.org.uk

2008

11	Sept	Levant - B. Madeley, Lincoln
25	Sep	St Helena Forgeries - R. West, Matlock
2	Oct	Annual Dinner - Staindrop Lodge
9	Oct	Captain Blythe: The Man and His Mutinies - A. Peel
23	Oct	Sheffield & District on Postcards - A. Ellis
13	Nov	Competition Night
27	Nov	Definitively GVI - I. Potter
12	Dec	Members' Night, Ten sheets or £1

2009

8	January	Pakistan - M. Roberts, Huddersfield
22	January	4 Sheffield Members Entertain
12	February	An Evening With Denis Rolfe
26	February	Belgium Congo - S. Smith, Calver
12	March	5 Sheets for Two Minutes: Recent Buys - Members
26	March	Motorcycles - V. Fountain, Morley
2	April	Pie and Peas at The University Arms, Western Bank
9	April	Condor-Lati Air Service - M. Cusworth, Huddersfield
23	April	Italy & Trieste - T. Clayton
14	May	Quite A Lot About Not Very Much - D. Wilson,
28	May	Society Visit - Stockport
11	June	North Borneo to 1942 + Sabah Railways - J. Higgins, Kings Lynn
25	June	AGM + Something Else
9	July	Bombay-Aden Sea P.O. - B. Allcock,
23	July	5 Sheets for Two Minutes: Overprints - Members

STOCKTON-ON-TEES PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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Meeting Place: Meetings are held at Elmwood Community Centre, Hartburn, Stockton on Fridays at 7.15pm.

2008

12	September	Members' Night
26	September	Chile - P. Blakey
10	October	Canada - J. Parkin
24	October	Straits Settlements - B. Shand
7	November	Auction
17	November	Visit to Durham PS
21	November	India from 1947 - B. Torbet
5	December	David Turner, NEPA President
19	December	President's Evening

2009

8	January	Members' Night
23	January	There is Peril on the Sea - G. Davies
6	February	Visit from Sunderland PS
20	February	Competition, Programme Planning, & Postcards
6	March	Newark Postal History - C. Bullock
20	March	Darlington Postal History - M. Lewis
3	April	A Window on History - M. Fenning
24	April	Jane's Choice - J. Wiltshire
8	May	David Brown, YPA President
22	May	AGM + 1 Frame

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2008

3	September	Leipziger Messe - A. Price
17	September	Antarctic - B. Tilbury
1	October	Something beginning with 'X' + Mini Auction
15	October	George VI Commonwealth West Indies - I. Potter
29	October	G.B George VI - D. Horner
19	November	Visit from Morley PS
3	December	Partners Entertainment - Hobbies and Collections
4	December	Visit to Morley PS
17	December	Members' Miscellany - Bring, Buy and Swop + Mini Auction

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7	January	Pontefract Postal History - J. Gatecliffe and G.B. Postal Strike 1971 - G. Jennings
21	January	Falklands Postal History to 1952 - M. Roberts
4	February	Tristan da Cunha - G. Mellor
18	February	Go by Cycle - B. Sole
4	March	Annual Competition and Judging by Members
18	March	Competition Results + Mini Auction
1	April	German Occupation Issues - J. Colton
15	April	North America - A. Morrisroe
22	April	Annual Dinner at Gaskells Restaurant
29	April	The President's Evening
20	May	Annual General Meeting + Presentation of Competition Cups and Certificates
3	June	Members' Sheets + Bring, Buy and Swop

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| 9 | September | Leipziger Messe - A. Price |
| 23 | September | Mini Auction |
| 14 | October | Falkland Islands - R. McMillan |
| 11 | November | 60 th Annual General Meeting. Mini-Auction |
| 9 | December | Member's Evening, with Mince Pies |

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| 8 | January | Members' Displays |
| 10 | February | Annual Competition: Judging and Presentations.
Members' Bourse and Auction Viewing. |
| 10 | March | Annual Club Auction - Viewing from 7.00pm. |
| 14 | April | Visit from Harrogate PS |
| 28 | April | Members' Displays |
| 12 | May | American Early History up to Independence -
K. Walker |
| 9 | June | President's Evening |
| 14 | July | Visit of Scarborough PS |
| 8 | September | 40th Anniversary of the First Concorde flight -
V. Beeken |
| 22 | September | Mini-Auction. Note: Maximum of 20 Lots per Vendor |
| 13 | October | Poland - Ever Decreasing Circles - M. Stockhill |
| 10 | November | 61st Annual General Meeting. Mini-Auction. |
| 8 | December | Members' Evening with Mince Pies |

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1. The Competition is a Society Competition, open to societies affiliated to the YPA. the owners of the individual entries reaching the required standard will be awarded a YPA Medal Certificate at the Annual Convention of the Association.

2. The eight classes will be as follows:

National Class (Walker Tice Trophy) A study of the adhesive postage stamps, including revenue stamps accepted for postal use, of the United Kingdom, but specifically excluding the stamps of the Irish Free State, and of the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man after postal independence.

British Commonwealth Class (Stuart & Mary Beith Cup) A study of adhesive postage stamps, including revenue stamps accepted for postal use, issued by countries whilst members of the British Commonwealth, but excluding those from foreign countries and the United Kingdom.

Foreign Class (The Duncan Carter Memorial Salver) A study of adhesive stamps, including revenue stamps accepted for postal use, issued by foreign countries and countries during a period when not members of the British Commonwealth, but excluding stamps of the United Kingdom.

Postal History Class (Eric Buckley Tankard) A study of postal markings, and/or the USE of adhesive postage stamps.

Aero-philatelic Class (T.E. Field Cup) a study of philatelic material, prepared for, or carried by airmail, official or unofficial. Entries may also include material commemorating aerial events and meetings, relevant advertisements, photographs etc., as is absolutely necessary.

Postal Stationery Class (R.C. Tice Trophy) A study of cards, envelopes, wrappers and other forms issued by Postal Authorities, usually but not always with a franking device printed thereon. Stationery printed or used by private bodies under licence from Postal Authorities, and stationery bearing additional postage stamps are also permitted.

Thematic Class (Lawrence Moore Fruit Bowl) The illustration of a theme in which postal material is the predominant element. Apart from the minimum of maps and drawings giving information relevant to the entry, non-philatelic material should be excluded. The study of a single stamp is not a thematic entry and will be disqualified or transferred to another class, at the discretion of the YPA.

Cinderella Class (The YPA Cinderella Trophy) A study of fiscals, telegraph stamps and forms, bogus and phantom issues, forgeries, Christmas seals, advertising and exhibition labels, covers and souvenir sheets, charity and political labels and postal stationery cut-outs. Private posts may include William Dockwra's Post, Peter Williamson's Post, circular delivery companies, omnibus parcel stamps, carrier stamps, railway and tramway letter and parcel stamps, airway letter stamps, private telegraphs, off-shore island issues and postal strike material. Coins, medals, cigarette and tea cards, train and bus tickets are specifically excluded except that these, with postcards and other material of an ephemeral nature, may be used with discretion to illustrate an entire.

Literature Class (Thomas Foster Memorial Trophy) This is a book, article, club journal etc., written or edited by the entrants during the three years to December 31st of the year of entry. The award will go to the entry considered by the judges to have made the greatest contribution to philatelic knowledge during the three years prior to the date of the award.

Guidelines for Postal History, Postal Stationery and Thematic Classes are in the YPA Handbook.

Details of the marking system for all classes are presented in the YPA Handbook.

All entries should be presented to the Competition Secretary at the Spring Management Meeting.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

These Classes will open to juniors affiliated to the YPA and submitted through a Society or from a School stamp club and submitted directly to the competition secretary.

There are 3 classes:

Class A a 16 page entry from those aged 16 to 18 years of age.

Class B an 8, 12 or 16 page entry from those aged 12 and under 16.

Class C a 6 or 8 page entry from those under 12 years old.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

Philatelic knowledge or knowledge of a theme	30%
Writing-up and arrangement	50%
Philatelic material (range and condition)	20%

Judges will only be made aware of the class entered.



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