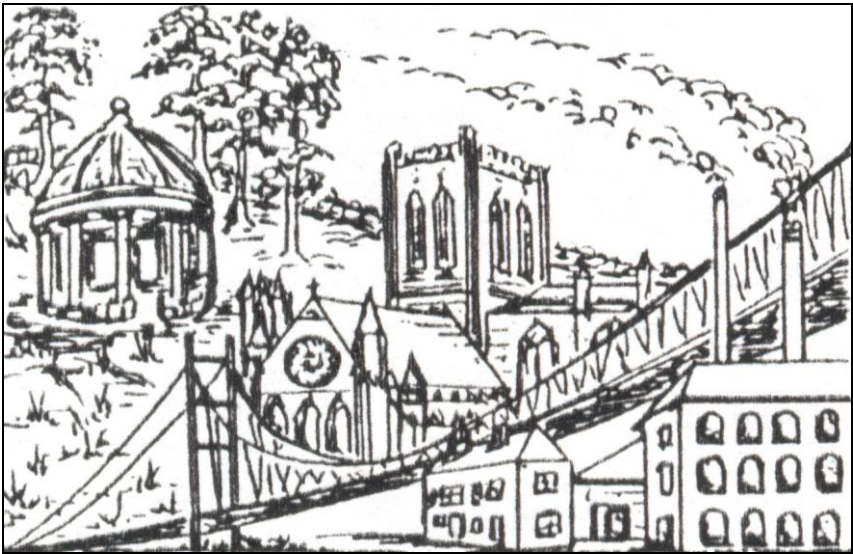


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The YPA Handbook

Secretaries are reminded that it is expected that the YPA Handbook will be available for reference at all meetings. **Please notify the YPA Secretary and / or the Editor of any changes.**

Speakers List:

No changes at this time.

Competition Judging

The new YPA Competition Rules and Guidelines are now posted on the YPA Web Site – www.y-p-a.org.uk

What's on 2013

July 19 to 20 York Racecourse Stamp and Coin Fair.

Visit www.stampshows.net for more information.

Sept 18 - 21 Stampex, Business Design Centre, Islington, London

Visit www.philatellic-traders-society.co.uk for more information.

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3rd Sunday Every Month

Hull at:

St. Stephen's Church Hall
Freehold Street
Off Spring Bank

3rd Saturday Every Month

Morley at:

St. Mary's in the Wood
United Reform Church
Commercial Street

Last Saturday Every Month

YPA Redcar 2013 Competition

by John Sussex

The competition at Redcar this year had 54 entries, each class having three to six entries except for the Revenue class with only one. Overall the judges thought the standard was very high with some very fine exhibits. Their only comment was that some subjects were too large for 16 pages and an entry should tell a story in 16 pages.

This was my first year as Competition Secretary. Next year I would like to change the hand in arrangements. And lets have more entries from more societies!

National Class

Donald Radley, Sheffield

Postal Stationery Class

Martin Kingdom, Leeds

Foreign Class

Robert Jack, York

Revenue Class

John Pitts, Bradford

Cinderella Class

John Pitts, Bradford

Thematic Class

Dr DM Athale, Barnsley

Social Class

David Turner, Redcar

Post History Class

David Foster, Middlesbrough

Aeorphilatelic Class

John Pitts, Bradford

Commonwealth Class

Donald Radley, Sheffield

Sidebottom Trophy for Best Entry

Donald Radley, Sheffield

Photographs opposite by Chris Phillips of Scarborough PS



Steve Dunderdale

by Chris Phillips



It is with GREAT SADNESS that we have to report the death of the President of Scarborough Philatelic Society. There are so many ways in which we have to thank Steve. He has been a staunch member for many many years, serving on the committee and representing us at the YPA, and always giving us many interesting talks and displays on subjects that no one else realised were

interesting, leaving us afterwards with the thoughts and knowledge that created our own interest in such a subject. He was a truly dedicated member, and we will miss him terribly.

Our deepest sympathies reach out to his wife Irene, his father, and his children and grandchildren. Many of our members attended the funeral service, which was held on the 27 June.

He will be missed by many other philatelic organisations too: The Bridlington PS (where he was the current secretary), and the YPA where he was a past Chairman and President and a signatory on the Roll of Distinguished Yorkshire Philatelists (pictured above), as well as the Forces Postal History Society, Cinderella PS, and Ceylon Study Circle (to name a few).

Philatelic Congress of Great Britain 2013

by Richard Wheatley

The Congress took place this year on the outskirts of the cathedral city of Gloucester from 27 to 30 June.

On this occasion there were no Yorkshire folk signing the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, however one adopted Yorkshire philatelist, Yvonne Wheatley (pictured below), was presented with the ABPS Congress Medal. The Congress Medal is presented to one person each year at Congress in recognition of dedication to the hobby over many years. Previous recipients of this Congress Medal from Yorkshire are Fred Myers (1966), Bernard Lucas (1982) and Jean Wood (2007).



The signing of the Roll ceremony and the award of the Congress Medal were held in the impressive Blackfriars Friary in the centre of Gloucester.

This years' Congress had an African theme to the talks and displays. Frank Walton (Dronfield) talked about Sierra Leone, whilst

Mike Roberts (Huddersfield) spoke about Gambia and Richard Wheatley (Leeds) displayed Egypt Hotel Postmarks.

A full programme of events included discussion on the ABPS Constitution, and after dinner one evening we had *Four Sheets to Tell a Story*, this brought forth a remarkable number of participants with wide ranging stories. Chris King, President of the Royal Philatelic Society London gave the Kay Goodman Memorial Lecture with the subject *What is the Point of Congress* which was well received.

Altogether a worthwhile philatelic and social event. Next year Congress moves across the Channel to Ypres in Belgium, to commemorate the beginning of World War I.

Scarborough Philatelic Society 75th Anniversary Souvenir Mini Sheets and Mugs

The two miniature sheets are £1 each or £1.50 for both + 60p P&P.

The mugs are £10 each or set of 4 (all the same) for £30 + Post & packing (amount to be confirmed).



These are not available until October, but early orders appreciated as numbers are limited. Contact:

Chris Phillips at chris@philatelic.org.uk

ABPS Sheffield 2011 Commemorative Smiler Stamp



This 1st Class self-adhesive Smiler was produced to commemorate the ABPS National Philatelic Exhibition that took place in Sheffield on the 6th and 7th May 2011. Printed with the Rule Britannia "Red, White & Blue" design (4588649-sm15), this is a neatly designed label and stamp, a must for any collector of Smilers, and a great investment opportunity at a special price.

Only 50 sheets were produced (containing 20 stamps) and a few are still available for purchase priced at £25 + £3.50 P&P recorded delivery. Single stamps are also available for £2.00 + .1.50 P&P.

Contact Greg Spring at g.m.spring@sheffield.co.uk

Sheffield Philatelic Society Library Auction

In September 2013 the Cavendish Philatelic Auctions in Derby will be disposing of the Sheffield PS Library collection. There will be over 35 lots of books, and some lots of rare auction catalogues. The choice items will be:

- *The Postage Stamps of British India and Ceylon*, and *The Postage and Telegraph Stamps of British India* by Hausburg, Stewart-Wilson, and Crofton. Two volumes bound together, the

former being published by The Philatelic Society of India in 1892 and the latter in 1907. Estimate £200. A much sought after book by serious collectors.

- *The Stamps of Tasmania* by Bassett-Hull, 1890. A scarce classic with plates and map, etc., estimated at £200.
- *British Letter Mail to Overseas Destinations 1840-1875* by Jane and Moubray. Estimated at £170.

And many other classics and essentials for both the serious philatelist and the casual collector, including a number of lots that will keep you in bed time reading for quite some time to come!

Visit www.cavendish-auctions.com for more information.

W.W.2 P.O.W. Camp at Farnley

by Richard Wheatley

During the Second World War a Prisoner of War camp was set up at Farnley, in west Leeds. This was called Post Hill Camp and housed Italian P.O.W.'s. Officially it was P.O.W. Camp No. 91 and at its busiest it housed about 500 men. It closed in 1948.

Illustrated (opposite) is an official bi-lingual P.O.W. post card, Army Form W.3493, used to Italy dated 10 October 1945. Purple circular cachet for Camp No. 91 and in red the wavy line machine PASSED, crown, P/W.

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It is rather interesting how this particular hill was named Post Hill. In 1925 Leeds Motor Club were looking for a suitable hill for trials events. It was found at Farnley and the Yorkshire Evening Post bought the hill and gave it to the Leeds Motor Club. As a compliment to the newspaper for their generosity the hill was named Post Hill. After the clearance of trees and shrubs it was formerly opened and handed over on 24 July 1925. The steepest part of the hill, near the top, has a gradient of 1 in 6. During W.W.2 an anti-aircraft post was set up at the top and the P.O.W. Camp at the foot. Now-days the hill is overgrown.



Yorkshire Philatelic Association

2014 Convention and Competition

to be hosted by Hosted by Wakefield Philatelic Society

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154 Northgate, Wakefield, WF1 3QX**

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