

Forces Postal History Society.

The Society was formed in 1952 to bring together collectors interested in the postal history of the Armed Forces of all countries at all times, whether in war or peace time, including the study of postmarks, cachets, postage rates, prisoner-of-war mail, stamps and stationery, censorship and the organisation of postal services.

The Society has around 250 members in many parts of the world.

A Journal is published quarterly and postal auctions are held quarterly when possible. Regular meetings are held in London and other centres. For further details of membership write to:

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ANNUAL AWARDS FOR 2016-2017

The Harry Cope Memorial Award 2016/17 - No award made

The Alan Brown Trophy 2017 - **Dr Nick Colley** for his article "Canadian 'It is regretted' labels"

The John Daynes Plate 2017 - **Chris Stephany-Weddell** an entry entitled "Australian Field Post Offices in South Vietnam and the units which used them"

The President's Cup 2017 – **Peter High** with "German Hospital Ships Second World War 1939-1945"

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POSTAL HISTORY
SOCIETY**



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Programme 2018

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Peter is always happy to consider manuscripts of members for publication. Why not contact him to discuss?

FPHS Journals (containing a wealth of information). Bound copies available in volumes numbers 1-200 £5 per volume.

Index to Journals 1-250
1952-2004 (bound)..... £12.50

Peter High can often obtain out of print military and military postal history books for members.
Please write to him with your requirements.

MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held on the second SATURDAY of each month (August excluded) at the

UNION JACK CLUB
SANDELL STREET, LONDON SE1
(opposite Waterloo Station, London)

For security reasons please ensure you bring this programme card with you to meetings

afternoon meetings commence 2pm
all-day meetings commence 10.30am
(room open from 10am for informal gatherings)
Visitors and new members always welcome

Society Contacts for Meetings

LONDON MEETINGS

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Dates for your Diary – 2018

York Stamp & Coin Fair	19-20 January 2018
Spring Stampex	14-17 February 2018
York Stamp & Coin Fair	20-21 July 2018
Autumn Stampex	12-15 September 2018
London 2020 International	2-9 May 2020

The Society will be holding an exhibition at Autumn Stampex 2018 commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War

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R 13 Jan	10.30am	All-Day meeting: The President's Display featuring Rhodesia	Richard Berry FRPSL
R 3 Feb	10.30am	All-Day Meeting: John Daynes' Plate 15-sheet Competition (members decide the winner) and Members' displays	
R 10 Mar	2.00pm	Guest speaker: Finland at War	Michael Elliott FRPSL
R 7 Apr	10.30am	All Day Meeting: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Live Auction (subject to sufficient lots being available)	
R 12 May	2.00pm	1940: A desperate year for Britain	Jim Etherington
R 9 Jun	2.00pm	Military & Naval mail in the 19th Century	Members' displays
R 7 Jul	2.00pm	Forces mail - Post-World War Two	Members' displays
11 Aug	10.00am - 4.00pm	"WAR & PHILATELY" - 7 th Year - FPHS sponsored stamp, postal history & postcard Fair at Banstead, Surrey. See separate details	
R 8 Sep	10.30am	All Day Meeting: President's Cup 9 sheet Competition (members decide the winner) and Members' displays	
12-15 Sep		"AUTUMN STAMPEX" - Society displays commemorating the "100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War"	
R 13 Oct	10.30am	An all-day meeting hosted by Marcus Sherwood-Jenkins	
R 10 Nov	2.00pm	New Acquisitions & Queries and a chat over coffee and biscuits	Members' displays
G 8 Dec	10.30am	All Day Meeting: Joint meeting with the POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War with Members' displays	

Key to meeting rooms: R: Reserved Bar (Ground floor); G: Gascoigne (Lower Ground)

SOCIETY SERVICES

Website: www.forcespostalhistorysociety.org.uk

AUCTION

The Auction Managers are always pleased to receive better items for inclusion in the Society Auction. Lots should have a minimum value of £2. The Society commission charge is 12.5%.

EXCHANGE PACKET

Ian Muchall would be pleased to receive your duplicates of Forces Postal History covers for inclusion in the Society Exchange Packet. Contact details for Ian can be found under "Honorary Officers".

JOURNAL

Chris Grimshaw, our Journal Editor, is always pleased to receive news and articles for publication. Please do not hesitate to contact Chris for more details - contact details can be found under "Honorary Officers".

LIBRARY

The Society has an extensive library of books and cuttings relating to Forces Postal History. Books can be loaned within the UK by means of special delivery letter post. Some books may be loaned to members in the European Union. Most books are loaned on the condition that they are not photocopied due to the risk of damage. For further details contact our Librarian (Richard Berry) - contact details can be found under "Honorary Officers". It is not possible to provide any photocopying at present, although it may be possible to provide a limited number of scans and email them to you.

Our Library list is available online - go to our website for details.

MEETINGS

From time to time the Society holds meetings in the provinces and is always pleased to consider an offer from a member to organise such a meeting out of London.