



CAMBRIDGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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## INTRODUCTION

This newsletter has been delayed due to pressure of work, for which the secretary apologises. If any member is on email, and has not received this newsletter by email, but would be happy to receive future newsletters and communications by email then would you please let the secretary know at: [info@cambridgephilatelicsociety.co.uk](mailto:info@cambridgephilatelicsociety.co.uk); this will help save on both postage and paper costs.

## 2020 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The special cover franked by a specially designed handstamp did come out in late October 2020. Should any member like to have one they are still available at £3.00 each; two types were issued each bearing a different Machin 1st Class stamp. Please contact the secretary for information regarding purchase. It was illustrated at the end of the December 2020 Newsletter.

The centenary book is still in course of being prepared. Various delays have occurred, but hopefully we can look forward to seeing a complete draft in early 2022.

The Society did manage to hold a delayed lunch to celebrate not only 100 years but also the 101st year. This took place at the Arundel House Hotel in Cambridge on Monday 29th November 2021. For full details please see the Appendix to this Newsletter.

## MEMBERS' NEWS

In the autumn of this year **John George** has displayed at Luton Philatelic Society, the Pre Rajasthan Feudal State Postage and Revenue, culminating in the Overprinted Rajasthan Issues of the Overprinted Postage and Revenues of the State. He has also visited Fenland Philatelic Society and displayed Australia, New Zealand, India and Pakistan George VI issues.

**Rufus Barnes** gave a Zoom display on 2nd October to the Burma (Myanmar) Philatelic Study Circle on various aspects of Burma postal history. He also visited Benfleet Philatelic Society on 3rd November and presented a face to face display of Tokelau.



## SOCIETY EVENING MEETINGS

### Friday 15th October 2021

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THREE CENTURIES OF POSTAL REFORM IN THE BRITISH ISLANDS.

Zoom presentation by **Mike Siverns** with many interesting items..

### Wednesday 3rd November 2021 [In Oddfellows Hall]

#### PRESIDENTS EVENING

This was a very detailed display by **Simon Kelly** on the 1879-80 Tender Issues and the many varieties which exist.

### Friday 19th November 2021 [Zoom display]

This meeting involved a Zoom display from members of Stafford Philatelic Society and involved the following; **David Siggie** covering; University Mails of Oxford and Cambridge; 1490-1900; **Phil Reilly**; on German Feldpost to 1920s, and **Clive Griffiths** on Portraits of a King: Italian Definitives 1900-1929.

### Wednesday 1st December 2021 [In Oddfellows Hall]

Due to the Centenary Luncheon on the Monday of this week, the advertised Christmas Social Evening was replaced by a members' display evening. Thanks are due to the nine members who between them displayed 20 frames.

### Friday 17th December 2021 [Zoom display]

**Richard Moss** from King's Lynn PS entertained us by showing stamps, covers and photos from Tristan Da Cunha and the Gough Islands and the impact of the volcano eruptions.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

### Wednesday 5th January 2022 [THIS WILL NOW BE A ZOOM MEETING]

MEMBERS DISPLAYS LETTERS T, U and V

### Friday 21st January 2022 [Zoom display]

Details to be advised.



## OTHER MATTERS

### MEMBERS; SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members subscriptions fell due on 1st September 2021 in the sum of £15.00. The secretary or treasurer will be in touch with those members who have not yet renewed their subscription. In the meantime would members please **NOT** send any electronic payment to HSBC as this account has now been closed.

### MID ANGLIA PHILATELIC FEDERATION

A members' Display Day was held at 10.00 am on Sunday October 24th at Buckden Village Hall (just off the A1). This was followed at 4.00 pm by the Federation AGM. The members' displays were very varied and interesting with several hundred sheets on display.

The President and Committee trust that all members had an enjoyable Christmas; with best wishes for a Happy New Year.

**PJM 30th December 2021**

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