



### Meetings January - April 2019

#### January

- 9th** 1st Wed. Maps on stamps, Richard Hindle  
**10th** Members' night; countries I, Q, T  
**24th** Trinidad & Tobago; Ian Potter

#### February

- 6th** 1st Wed. Only one known; Andrew Fullen  
**14th** Members' night; 8 sheets (no rules) comp'tion  
**28th** President's evening

#### March

- 6th** 1st Wed. Q & A and swaps  
**14th** Visit; D & R McMillan (Hull)  
**21st** Pie & Peas supper, University Arms  
**28th** Competition night

#### April

- 3rd** 1st Wed. Sub P.O.'s; Frank Walton  
**11th** Members' night; 10 sheets or £1  
(19 - 22) Easter weekend  
**25th** Spain; Edith & Rodney Knight

#### Contact us:-

Meetings are held in the  
Central United Reform Church  
60 Norfolk Street  
Sheffield

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each  
month from 7.15 to 9.30  
and on the 1st Wednesday of each  
month from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.

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#### YPA Website:

<http://www.y-p-a.org.uk>

#### Your Committee

President: James Hartley  
Sen Vice president: John Colton  
Jun Vice president: Steve Cook  
Secretary: Richard Hindle  
Treasurer: James Hartley  
Exchange pkt: Barrie Knowles  
Members & N'letter: Ken Rutter  
Competitions: John Penrose  
ABPS rep & Syllabus: Neil Ritchie  
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### Competition Secretary

This post is now vacant. We urgently need someone to take on this important, but eminently manageable role. Anyone interested/willing please contact the Secretary (Richard Hindle) as soon as possible. Thank you. More information can be obtained from Richard, or John Penrose.



### Sad News

Most members will remember Denis Rolfe, a long-standing member, who had served the Society in various roles, and was granted life-membership in 2014.

He was a magpie collector, who entertained with a wide and usually unexpected range of material, and with good-hearted and witty conversation. He was an expert on many things - local postal history, wreck mail, and many others.

Denis died in September, in residential care, and will be sadly missed by his family and many

### Society News

- \* The SPS website has been renewed and linked to the ABPS site <http://www.abps.org.uk/> Sheffield's website name is unchanged <http://sheffielddps.org.uk/>. **It can be found as "Sheffield Philatelic Society"**
- \* Congratulations to James Hartley, who has been approved as a Distinguished Yorkshire Philatelist

### What's happening in the region

#### monthly stamp fairs

**Huddersfield** 1st Saturday

St Thomas' Ch Hall, Manchester Rd (opp Wickes) HD1 3HU

**Derby** 2nd Saturday

Nunfield Ho Comm Centre, 33 Boulton Lane, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0FD

**Chesterfield** 2nd Sunday

Chester St Club, Ashgate Road (?), Chesterfield.

**Hull** 3rd Saturday

**New venue** St James' Centre, 169 First Lane, Hessle, Hull, HU13 9EY

**Dronfield** 3rd Sunday

Coal Aston Village Hall, Coal Aston, S18 3AY

**Morley** last Saturday

St Mary's Hall, Commercial St, Morley, Leeds LS27 8HZ

**Cedar Court Hotel Fair**, last Sunday

Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield

#### Forthcoming events

The 2019 YPA Convention, which also encompasses the 125th Anniversary celebrations will be held at Sheffield United football ground, Bramall Lane on 15th June 2019. Volunteers will be needed nearer the time to prepare the venue and host the event.



**2019 Y P A Convention  
and SPS 125th Anniversary celebration  
15th June 2019  
Sheffield United Stadium**

The Committee is working to prepare this event. We will keep members informed of progress, and may be asking for volunteers on and around the day

We need to update our records regarding members' collections. Many members have sold their old collections to start new ones since joining the Society. Could the members contact the secretary, preferably by e-mail, to confirm their current collecting interests.

Please send me a list of your collecting interests, so that we can, with permission, make sure that you can find others who share your enthusiasms

I have been helpfully reminded of the need to protect members' e-mail addresses, and will in future be concealing these when I circulate each edition.

## DATA PROTECTION

Last time, I included this request:-

The data Protection Act changes in May 2018 and we have to inform our membership about the Society's Terms and Conditions regarding use of the data we hold. The easiest way and one that ensures we cover all members is for you to sign the Data handling agreement when you pay your subs. I have attached the form to the end of this Newsletter, and would be grateful if you could complete and return it to the Secretary. Thank you. Copies of the form will be also available at Society meetings.

The Secretary has now asked me to include this reminder in the new edition of the Newsletter. In order to comply with new legislation, we have to obtain approval from each member that they are willing to allow their details to be transmitted to other societies, federations, etc. For those members who have not completed the form, a form is available from the Secretary. Copies of the form will also be in the Exchange Packet for those members who do not attend the meetings to complete.

If you haven't yet done so, can you please contact Richard or complete the form below.

*I want to make the Newsletter as interesting and varied as possible, so I would welcome short articles or letters, or even adverts for future editions.  
To start things going, I have taken the liberty of using the spare space for an advert for my wife's books, which can be obtained from me as signed copies (£7.99), or bought as paperback or Kindle from Amazon, or ordered from Waterstones.*



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_