

THATCHAM & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2023

EVENING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

At the Memorial Hall, Bath Road, Thatcham RG18 3AG

Third Thursday in each month at **7:00 pm**

Events commence at **7:45pm** – Dealers welcome

57th Year

Jan	19 th	Malcolm Hoskins and Jeff Rogers
Feb	16 th	Postcards and New Acquisitions – Members to display
Mar	16 th	Francis Connolly (George V) and “An Introduction to Philatelic Exhibiting” by Mike Smith (Judge)
Mar	25 th	WESTBEX 2023 (Stamp Fair) Kennet School, Thatcham (Sat)
Apr	20 th	A German Miscellany – Rex Dixon
May	18 th	A Nordic Connection and Scandinavia – Members to display
Jun	15 th	Visit from Henley PS
Jul	20 th	What I collect other than stamps - Members to display
Aug	17 th	Visit from Petersfield PS
Sep	21 st	A.G.M. + Social Evening + Quiz/Mini Auction
Oct	19 th	Paul Watkins
Nov	16 th	Auction
Dec	21 st	Christmas Social Evening and Competitions/Quizzes

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

NOTE:-Change of Venue to Old Bluecoat School Chapel Street (A4) Thatcham RG18 4QN

Shown below are our meetings for the Winter/Spring Season 2023 at the Old Bluecoat School, Chapel Street(A4) Thatcham, RG18 4QN (The Building is the Yellow painted building adjacent to a set of traffic lights at the junction of Harts Hill Road and the A4) The Meetings will commence at 2.00pm and usually finish by about 4.30pm. There is plenty of parking available on site and best of all there is no charge or time restrictions. The Monday meetings run from September to July and are generally held on the first Monday in the month except when there is a bank holiday (usually January and May).For the actual dates check the membership card. The meetings are very informal and relaxed and the programme is decided on a regular basis by the members attending.

One of the original ideas of the meetings was to provide a venue for those members who can't attend the Thursday evening meetings or don't like driving at night or coming out on winter evenings and the daytime meeting still allows them to meet fellow collectors and members, exchange ideas, display and talk about their stamps in a relaxed atmosphere.

Club stamps are available and accessories can be ordered via Dave Tanner

We also would like to encourage members to do a bit of dealing as this does appeal to many members.

PROGRAMME:-

2023/24

4 th September 2023	Creepy - Crawlies
2 nd October 2023	Wagons
6 th November 2023	Around the Mediterranean
4 th December 2023	Social, Quiz & Exhibitions
8 th January 2024	Famous Women
5 th February 2024	Hero's
4 th March 2024	Trains
3 rd April 2024	Maps