



Association of British Philatelic Societies Ltd.

Festival 2010 Regional Events Liaison

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“FESTIVAL OF STAMPS LONDON 2010” IS NOT JUST A LONDON EVENT - THERE IS AN EVENT NEAR YOU

As well as the decennial London exhibition, Festival of Stamps 2010 will include a large number of events all around the country. Dedicated regional teams around the country have spent the last two years developing exhibition and fair events to bring Festival 2010 to somewhere near you. Supported by the Association of British Philatelic Societies Ltd and the British Postal Museum and Archive, these events form an integral part of the Festival and seek to promote philately to the general public and society membership to collectors who do not currently enjoy the benefits of belonging to a group with shared interests. The regional programme starts in March and runs to October

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Thames Valley & District Philatelic Federation.

27 March 2010

10am to 4pm

Kennet School,
Stoney Lane,
Thatcham,
Berkshire
RG19 4LL.

- Dealers stands (22 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Activities for young people.
- Collections valued.
- Society meetings (including National Philatelic Society).
- Public vote for BPMA Trophy.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- **Admission free.**

Organised by Thatcham & District Philatelic Society

For further details, contact:

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john.tingey@tesco.net www.tdps.org.uk

81st Scottish Congress of Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies

16-17 April 2010

Dewar's Centre,
Glover Street,
Perth
PH2 0TH.

- Two-day annual Congress event with civic reception, dinner and presentation on Friday night.
- Dealers stands (50 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Activities for young people, including a Youth Corner and a competition.
- Collections valued.
- Society meetings.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

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scottishphilately@hotmail.com 01324-415558 www.scottishphilately.co.uk.

Midland Philatelic Federation.

24 April 2010

10am to 4.30pm.

Arden School,
Station Road,
Knowle,
Solihull
B93 0PT.

- Dealers stands (22 dealers booked).
- Collections valued by Tony Lester Auctions.
- MPF and Society meetings (The Revenue Society, British Thematic Association, Canada P.S., Great Britain P.S., O.P.A.L., British Overprint Society, Midlands Postal History Society).
- Open competition for the BPMA Trophy.
- Free parking.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

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John Barker

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Federation of South Wales Philatelic Societies.

22 May 2010

10am to 4.30pm.

The Princess Royal Theatre,

Civic Centre,
Port Talbot,
SA13 1PJ.

- Annual event.
- Dealers stands (15 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Activities for young people, including Kids Korner.
- Souvenir postcard featuring ship letter marks.
- **Admission 50p.**

For further details, contact:

Neil Prior. 20 Heol-y-sheet, North Cornelly, Bridgend CF33 4EY.
01656 740520.

StampEssex - Festival of Stamps Association of Essex Philatelic Societies

5 June 2010

10am to 4.30pm.

Charter Hall,
Colchester Leisure World,
Cowdray Avenue,
Colchester
CO1 1YH.

- Expanded annual event, incorporation Home Counties Stamp Day and followed by the annual Awards Dinner.
- Dealers stands (22+ dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays, including the Home Counties inter-federation Dawes Cup competitions and an invited display by the Great Britain Philatelic society.
- Activities for young people.
- Collections valued.
- Society meetings.
- Souvenir Smiler sheet.
- Hot & Cold Refreshments.
- Prize raffle for Federation funds.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- Free parking.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

Peter Denly (Chairman, AEPS). 9 Oaklands Park, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2BY.
peter.denly@btinternet.com 01279-652458. www.aeps.org.uk

YPA2010 Yorkshire Philatelic Association

12 June 2010

9.30am to 4.30pm.

Pudsey Civic Hall,
Dawson's Corner,
Pudsey,
Leeds
LS28 5TA.

- Yorkshire Philatelic Association Annual Convention hosted by Leeds Philatelic Society in their 120th Anniversary year.
- The event includes the YPA Annual General Meeting and Signing of the Roll of Distinguished Yorkshire Philatelists.
- Dealers stands (20-25 dealers expected).
- The Lord Mayor of Leeds has been invited to open the Exhibition of competitive and non-competitive displays including a special display to complement the London 2010 International Exhibition and displays by Leeds P.S.
- Activities for young people, including free stamps, etc., for young collectors attending with an adult.
- Collections valued.
- Facilities for society meetings.
- Parking free.
- Hot & Cold Refreshments.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- **Admission free.**

Organised by Leeds Philatelic Society

For further details, contact:

John A Edwards FRPSL, Hon Secretary, Leeds Philatelic Society and YPA2010.

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North of Ireland Philatelic Federation.

26 June 2010

10am to 4pm

Portadown Town Hall,
15-17 Edward Street,
Portadown,
BT62 3LX

For further details, contact:

John Proctor (Secretary)

jproctor@dunbia.com

SWIPEX 2010

Wessex Philatelic Federation, Cornwall Philatelic Federation and Somerset & Dorset Philatelic Federation

3 July 2010

10am to 4pm.

Plymouth Guildhall,
Armada Way,
Plymouth
PL1 2AA.

- Regular 2-yearly event.
- Dealers stands (21 dealers expected).
- Competitive displays.
- Collections valued.
- Society meetings including the Channel Islands Specialist Society and the Plymouth Postcard Collectors Club.

For further details, contact:

(Wessex) David Chamberlaine. 22 Brockton Gardens, Plymouth PL6 6BY.
rmbx3084@tiscali.co.uk 01752 789622.

(Somerset & Dorset) Tony Osmond. 48 Addison Grove, Taunton TA2 6JG.
01823 286268.

(Cornwall) Neil Sargent. 26, Marlborough Avenue, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 2RW.
neil.sargent@btinternet.com 01326-316017.

KENTPEX 2010

Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies

10 July 2010

Tonbridge School,
High Street,
Tonbridge
TN9 1JP.

- Dealers stands (24 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Collections valued.
- Society meetings.
- **Admission free.**

Organised by Tunbridge Wells Philatelic Society

For further details, contact:

David Rennie. 35 Wheathill Road, London SE20 7XR.
davidjrennie@ntlworld.com <http://kentphilately.weebly.com/>

East Midlands & East Anglian Philatelic Federation.

21 August 2010

10am to 4.30pm

Girton College,
Cambridge
CB3 0JG.

- The event marks the 90th Anniversary of Cambridge PS and will be opened by the Mayor.
- Dealers stands (17 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Best-in-Show competition for public vote.
- Activities for young people.
- Collections valued.
- Prize raffle for Federation funds.
- Refreshments.
- Free parking.
- **Admission free.**

Organised by Cambridge Philatelic Society.

For further details, contact:

John Pearce (Chairman, Cambridge PS 2010 event committee).

cjtemple@btinternet.com 01223-880957. www.cambridgephilatelicociety.co.uk.

DIAMOND JUBILEE STAMP DAY Middlesex Philatelic Federation.

4 September 2010

Amersham Community Centre,
Chiltern Avenue,
Amersham,
HP6 5AE.

- Dealers stands (13 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Activities for young people, including hands-on activities for young collectors, competitions and puzzles.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

Vic Punter. 11 Colne Way, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 9DB.

apunter@btinternet.com

01923-678873.

Federation of Surrey Philatelic Societies.

11 September 2010

United Reformed Church Hall,
Addiscombe Grove,
Croydon
CR0 5LP.

- Dealers stands (22 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Collections valued.

- Society meetings.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

Peter White. 26 Silver Birch Close, Woodham, Addlestone KT15 3QW.

petdor@btopenworld.com 01932 345798.

Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies - Edinburgh Group "A Festival of Stamps & Postcards in Edinburgh and Lothians"

18 September 2010

St John's Church Hall
140 Princes Street
Edinburgh
EH2 4BJ

Organiser: Bob Catto (Chair, Joint Steering Committee).

bob.catto@blueyonder.co.uk

Nephilex 2010.

North-East of England Philatelic Federation

24-26 September 2010

The Royal Station Hotel,
Neville Street,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
NE1 5DH.

- Dealers stands (25 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays, including a one-frame competition open to any stamp collector/philatelist in the North East and the results of a "Design a Stamp" children's competition for schools.
- Activities for young people.
- Computer access/ demonstration desk and "Starting a Collection" display.
- Collections valued.
- Society meetings.
- Awards dinner to be held on Saturday night.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

Tony Walker, Group Chairman. 3 Nazareth Mews, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1EW
walker369@btinternet.com 01912 819193. www.nephilex2010.org.uk

The South of England Stamp Fair and Sussex Convention. Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies

9 October 2010

10am to 4.30pm.

Norfolk Pavilion,
The South of England Centre,
Ardingly,
West Sussex
RH17 6TL.

- Annual exhibition and fair coincides with World Post Day.
- Dealers stands (30+ dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays, including an invited display by Pacific Islands Study Circle.
- Collections valued by Cavendish Auctions.
- Society meeting (1.30pm to 4.30pm) of the Pacific Islands Study Circle.
- ASPS postal auction lots on view.
- Ample free parking.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

John M Wright. Flat 12, Milchester House, 12 Staveley Road, Meads, Eastbourne
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Hampshire Philatelic Federation.

16 October 2010

Wickham Community Centre,
Mill Lane,
Wickham,
Hampshire
PO17 5AL.

- Annual exhibition and fair.
- Dealers stands (28 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Activities for young people, including a Junior Workshop.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

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Cornex 2010. Cornwall Philatelic Federation

23 October 2010

Liskeard School and Community College
Luxstowe
Liskeard
Cornwall

PL14 3EA

- Annual competition and fair.
- Dealers stands (18 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- Collections valued.
- **Admission free.**

For further details, contact:

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North-Western Philatelic Federation.

30 October 2010

Thornleigh Salesian College,
Sharpley Park,
Bolton,
Lancashire,
BL1 6PQ.

- Dealers stands (16 dealers expected).
- Competitive and non-competitive displays.
- **Admission free.**

Organised by Bolton Philatelic Society.

For further details, contact:

Adrian Jones. 3a Westhoughton Road, Adlington, Chorley PR7 4EU.
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For further details of individual events, please contact the organisers concerned.
For further background on the regional programme, contact Len Stanway.

Notes to Editors:

The ABPS works to promote philately within the United Kingdom and represents UK Philately at international level. The British Postal Museum and Archive has sponsored, in conjunction with ABPS, the development of this series of events by providing financial assistance where necessary to enable a more extensive event to be held than would otherwise be the case. Events have been encouraged to incorporate features such as activities for young collectors and collection valuations. Most events will include a public vote for a best display to be awarded a trophy donated by BPMA.

Events are organised by on behalf of the local regional federation. Most of the regional federations are taking part, including the newly-formed North of Ireland Philatelic Federation.
