

ABPS Sheffield 2011

Report of the Chairman Sheffield 2011 ABPS National Exhibition



The Sheffield 2011 ABPS National Exhibition was a higher standard in terms of exhibits than many of the recent exhibitions. In particular, the eight federations who entered the InterFed Competition provided the best One Frame exhibits that the UK has ever seen. It is not surprising therefore that the first two federations had average scores of gold medal level.

It was extremely pleasing to see an Open Philately exhibit gain the Best in Show - a tribute to the continued efforts of its owner John Davies to enhance his exhibit.

Whilst the standard of material was very high, we would draw exhibitors' attention to the need to have clear Introductory Pages that explain what they are showing rather than a list of key items, and similarly, a clear ending of an exhibit does help.

We would like to thank Sheffield Philatelic Society and the Exhibition team, chaired so well by Greg Spring, for providing such a challenging exhibition of such fine material in a fine setting. The contribution of the British Philatelic Trust, allowing frame fees to be reduced to £10.00 per frame, is also acknowledged and exhibitors are reminded that this concession is available for Autumn Stampex.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the [ABPS website](#).

We also look forward to Perth in 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Francis Kiddle' with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Francis Kiddle, RDP, Hon FRPSL
Chairman, Sheffield 2011 ABPS Jury

Palmares

Federation exhibits are listed with the exhibits in the National Competition. They were not eligible for Best in Class awards.

Awards were given to the three entrants from the winning federation (Kent), and to the best overall federation single entry (Graham Booth, Sussex).

No Best in Class award is given where there is only one entry in that class. For the class with the best in show, the runner up becomes best in class.

Aerophilately

David Alford	Gold	87	The Acceleration Of Fiji External Mail By Air 1925 - 1945: Best in Class
Joyce Boyer	Large Vermeil	81	Austrian Airmails 1918 - 1938
John Crowe	Large Gold	91	The Trail Blazers Pioneer Flights Of The England Australia Route: Best Federation
Brian Hyner	Large Vermeil	82	Zeppelin Contract Mail 1932
Alistair Kinnon	Large Silver	71	Saint Lucia's First Airmails
Derrick Pillage	Large Vermeil	82	The Rhine - Main Airmail Flights - First Official Airmails 10 - 23 June 1912
Brian Presland	Vermeil	76	Brazilian Airmail services 1925 - 1936
Richard Saundry	Gold	85	Bulgarian Airmails 1926 - 1946
Garth Taylor	Large Vermeil	81	A Study Of Routes And Rates Of Czechoslovakian Airmails 1922 - 1939
Bill Trower	Vermeil	75	Flight Path Atlantic
Alan Whittaker	Large Vermeil	82	Development Of The Airmail Routes Of Queensland 1926 - 1938

Literature

Anatoli Predeine	Silver-Bronze	62	Witnesses of History
Adrian Ritoridis	Silver-Bronze	61	Antonius Raab & AEKKEA
Stuart Smith	Large Silver	71	Belgian Congo Study Circle Bulletins - 2010
Robin Tibbenham	Silver-Bronze	63	Stitched Booklet Stamps Of Guernsey Study Of First 2/- Booklet Stamps And Covers
Bill Ure	Large Vermeil	83	Forgeries Of Greek Stamps Of The 19th Century: Best in Class

One Frame Class

David Armitage	Large Gold	90	CANADA - Special Delivery Labels 1898 - 1951: Best in Class
Keith Branigan	Vermeil	79	J M C Balerin And His Place In 'Royalty' Postal History
Geoff Farrier	Large Vermeil	83	The Royal Thai Air force - The Early Years
Alan Griffiths	Gold	85	Penny Wise
Brian Hyner	Large Vermeil	81	Contravention Of Versailles Treaty
"austinmini"	Vermeil	78	Chile: The French Connection 1928 - 1940
Mike Kitson	Large Vermeil	81	British Postal Agency In San Juan, Porto Rico 1844-1877
John Penrose	Large Silver	73	British And US Military Mail In Iceland During World War II
"MLANJE"	Large Vermeil	81	Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force
Donald Radley	Large Vermeil	81	Specimen Overprints On GB Overprints
Patrick Reid	Gold	85	Tasmania - The 'CTMS/T' Tax Mark Handstamps 1904 - 1939
Patrick Reid	Vermeil	77	Tasmania - The Private Letter Cards
Adrian Ritoridis	Vermeil	78	The Nazi Rocket Mail: Gerhard Zucker's 5th Rocket Mail Flight
Peter Sondhelm	Gold	85	Usage Of Danish Postal Stationery In The Faroe Islands
John Sussex	Large Vermeil	80	Irish Forerunners
Alan Totten	Gold	87	The 6 Øre Post Cards
Alan Totten	Large Vermeil	80	Norwegian Inland Parcel Post
Richard Wheatley	Silver-Bronze	63	van Altena
Gavin Wood	Large Vermeil	83	Jersey 1943 ½d Pictorial issue

Open Class

Trevor Cornford	Large Vermeil	83	Sir Ernest H Shackleton's Antarctic Voyages 1901 - 1922
John Davies	Large Gold	94	A Jubilee Reminiscence: Best in Show
Christopher Jackson	Gold	85	Needle Makers Of The Arrow Valley: Best in Class
Jon Perrott	Vermeil	77	Wickies World
D B Rossall	Large Silver	74	Luke Howard, A Remarkable Man
Alan Totten	Gold	85	North Cape And Beyond

Post Cards

John Coltman	Large Vermeil	83	Stobs Camp: 'Scotland's Aldershot'
Bill Trower	Gold	87	Postcards From Alaska: Best in Class

Postal History

Tony Berrisford	Vermeil	77	Poland Paid In Cash markings 1919 - 24
Michael Bister	Gold	85	The Postcode Programmes Of France The Experimental Years 1962 - 1977
Graham Booth	Large Gold	92	London Numbers In Maltese Cross: Best in Federation Class
Graham Booth	Large Gold	91	Spoon Cancels Of England And Ireland: Best in Class
Colin Marshall and Keith Branigan	Silver	66	The Postmarks Of The 1911 Coronation Durbar
Ron Burn	Large Vermeil	82	Tristan Da Cunha World War II: Best Federation
Joao Paulo Cota	Large Vermeil	83	WW1 German And Austrian Internees In Portuguese India
Peter Denly	Large Vermeil	80	The Additional Halfpenny Mail Tax
Olga Ellis	Gold	87	Norway 1940 - 1945 Occupation And Exile
Olga Ellis	Vermeil	75	Norway Mail To Britain 1900 - 1950
Steve Ellis	Gold	85	French Transatlantic Mail: 1783 - 1875
Richard Flemming	Gold	85	Handstamps Applied To Mail Between Channel Islands And France 1773 - 1843
M Hopkinson	Gold	87	Great Britain - Postage To France 1855 / 1870
John Leathes	Large Vermeil	81	Royal Navy Operational Submarine Flotillas In WW2
"ERIC"	Large Vermeil	82	British Post Offices In The Levant
"Godfrey Robinson"	Large Vermeil	84	The Franco Prussian War And Siege Of Paris: September 3rd 1870, To Resumption Of Normal Postal Services In Paris On 21st February 1871
Neil Ritchie	Large Silver	70	Imperial Russian Postal Censorship 1914 - 1917
John Sussex	Gold	85	Postal History Of South West Africa
Colin Tobitt	Vermeil	77	Austrian Cross Border Concessionary Rates Switzerland And Liechtenstein
Dominic Wickremasinghe	Large Silver	71	Großherzoglich Badische Staatseisenbahn Bahnpost 1848-1889

Postal Stationery

Robert Goodens	Large Vermeil	80	Gibraltar: The Registered Envelopes Of The Spanish Currency
Keith Hanman	Gold	86	Sierra Leone Postal Stationery 1880 - 1921: Best in Class
John Higgins	Gold	86	North Borneo Postal Stationery Cards
Ian Stevenson	Large Vermeil	84	Great Britain The Victorian Letter Card

Special Studies

James Rankin	Large Vermeil	80	Victorian Illustrated Envelopes
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Thematic Philately

Wendy Buckle	Gold	86	Worth The Paper It's Written On: Best in Class
John Hunter	Bronze	58	Atoms For Peace - Atoms For War
Carlo Rasmussen	Large Silver	71	Gota Canal
Barry Stagg	Vermeil	79	The History And Development Of The Parachute And Parachute Techniques
Anne Stammers	Vermeil	75	From Rocks To Riches

Traditional Philately

Jonathan Barkley	Large Vermeil	83	New Zealand The 2d Blue Chalon Head 1855 - 1871
Ed Caesley	Large Silver	74	Falkland Islands Dependency Ship Definitives
David Crocker	Gold	85	Great Britain - The Line-Engraved Issues
Martyn Cusworth	Gold	88	Chile - 1883 Telegraph Stamps And Their Postal Use In The 1891 Revolution
John Davis	Gold	85	Canada - The War Tax Stamps Of The First World War
Geoffrey Goodens	Large Vermeil	80	Cook Islands 1893 - 1919
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Robert Goodens	Large Vermeil	82	Gibraltar The Victorian Definitive Issues And Their Usage 1886 - 1889
Stanley Gray	Large Silver	72	Designs For The First Stamps Of India
Brian Hitchcock	Vermeil	77	Study Of The Marginal Marking Of The 1d Lilac
John Marks	Vermeil	77	Great Britain, QE II Photogravure Printed Stamps. Error, Variety, Flaw, Freak, Fake, Or Concoction?
Michael Oliver	Gold	88	De La Rue's Colonial Key Plates: Best in Class
Ron Peters	Large Vermeil	84	Morocco Agencies - November 1889 unified issue of Gibraltar
Donald Radley	Large Silver	73	The Regional Stamps Of Britain
Alan Rigby	Large Vermeil	81	St Kitts-Nevis The 1920 - 29 Issue
John Shaw	Large Gold	91	South Africa A Study Of The 5/- Roto-Gravure Ox Wagon Pictorials 1933 – 1954: Best Federation
Stuart Smith	Vermeil	77	Belgian Congo - The 15 Centimes 'Mols' 1896 - 1922
Andy Taylor	Vermeil	76	The Newspaper Postage Stamps Of Austria
Robin Tibbenham	Silver-Bronze	62	Study Of First Issues Of Definitive Stamps For Guernsey 1969 - 73
Yvonne Wheatley	Large Vermeil	83	Czechoslovakia: The Allegory Issue 1920

Inter Federation Competition

264 Points	Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies: Best Federation
258 Points	Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies
248 Points	Hampshire Philatelic Federation
246 Points	Cornwall Philatelic Federation
240 Points	Federation of Northern Ireland Philatelic Societies
239 Points	Association of Essex Philatelic Societies
234 Points	East Midlands and East Anglia Philatelic Federation
229 Points	The Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies

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John Shaw	South Africa A Study Of The 5/- Roto-Gravure Ox Wagon Pictorials 1933 - 1954	Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies
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Graham Booth	London Numbers In Maltese Cross	Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies
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Alan Whittaker	Development Of The Airmail Routes Of Queensland 1926 - 1938	Hampshire Philatelic Federation
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John Davis	Canada - The War Tax Stamps Of The First World War	Hampshire Philatelic Federation
R Saundry	Bulgarian Airmails 1926 - 1946	Cornwall Philatelic Federation
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