

Report of Stampex 2011 National Competition Jury:

To say the least, this exhibition has broken a number of records. To have awarded seven Large Gold and twelve Gold medals gives an indication of the high standard shown by the exhibits. However, 22 exhibits are first time entries into the UK National Exhibitions and even more pleasing, a number of exhibitors have taken note of advice given at previous exhibitions and have improved their exhibits. For any judge, this latter achievement is the biggest accolade that any exhibitor can give a judge.

Three teams of three judges undertook the judging over two days. As Chairman of the Jury I would like to thank them all for giving up so much time to this exhibition – the judges were Christine Earle (Secretary to the Jury), Birthe King, Colin Hoffman, Chris King, Brian Moorhouse, Robin Pizer, Brian Trotter, with James Podger as apprentice.

One comment we would like to make is about the mounting up of exhibits. Within the frames pages are vertical and without some rigidity, they tend to flop within, or even fall out of, the frames. Even the addition of thin card (available cheaply from any stationer) within the protector avoids this problem. Similarly, mounting paper, whether an envelope or piece of paper, on the album page using hinges or small corner mounts may cause damage to the philatelic item. Large commercially available corner mounts are strongly recommended – many items shown are of high value, either monetary or historical, and should be treated accordingly.

We would like to thank the British Philatelic Trust for sponsoring the exhibition and providing the facilities that enabled the judging to be undertaken efficiently.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Kiddle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that extends to the right.

Francis Kiddle
Chairman, 2011 Stampex Jury

Name	Title	General Class	Special Prize - Reason	Felicitations	Total	Award
Brian Asquith	Faster than a bullet - The Concorde story, GB Stamps, 3rd March 1969	Traditional Philately Class			86	Gold
John Marks	Great Britain QEII Photogravure, "Error", "Variety", "Flaw", "Freak" or Fake?	Traditional Philately Class			78	Vermeil
Peter Shaw	The Wilding Castle High Values of Great Britain 1955-1969	Traditional Philately Class			90	Large Gold
Ray Simpson	Pioneering Postage Stamp Separation in Britain - 1840 to 1854	Traditional Philately Class	Best One Frame Exhibit		88	Gold
Brian Cartwright	St Vincent War Stamps 1916-1918	Traditional Philately Class			81	Large Vermeil
Brian Cartwright	Tanganyika 1922-25 Giraffe Issues	Traditional Philately Class			82	Large Vermeil
Timothy Dexter	Queensland, the First Electrotpe Issue	Traditional Philately Class			73	Large Silver
Terry Harrison	Saint Vincent 1861 to 1897	Traditional Philately Class			73	Large Silver
Michael Bister	Types I and II	Traditional Philately Class		Research	88	Gold
Philip Mackey	The Classic Stamps of France 1849 to 1876	Traditional Philately Class			80	Large Vermeil
Arthur Woo	The 1859-1865 French Colonies "Eagle" Issues	Traditional Philately Class	Best in Show	Research	95	Large Gold
Maggie Thompson	The Meter Marks of the Saar Area of Germany	Postal History Class			82	Large Vermeil
Idor Gatti	Bulgaria	Postal History Class			90	Large Gold
Nigel Gooding	Spanish Philippines, The reign of Queen Isabella II, the issued stamps and their forgeries	Traditional Philately Class			87	Gold
Martyn Cusworth	The 1902 American Bank Note Issue of Chile	Traditional Philately Class			81	Large Vermeil
Yahya Jafar	Modern Iraq Errors	Traditional Philately Class			74	Large Silver
Richard Stock	Sudan: The Development of Postal Communications	Postal History Class			87	Gold
Mike Roberts	Gambia: The Travelling Post Office	Postal History Class			79	Vermeil
Graham Winters	Ceylon Stamped Mail 1872-1904	Postal History Class			90	Large Gold
Bill Holland	New Hebrides Sea Post 1841 - 1956	Postal History Class			81	Large Vermeil
Eigil Trondsen	Cunard Line: The Ships and the Transatlantic Mail 1840-1867	Postal History Class			91	Large Gold
Harry Snarvold	Transatlantic Mail Sailings Connected with Norway in the Nineteenth Century	Postal History Class			90	Large Gold
Wickremasinghe	Bahnpost on the Prussian Eisenbahn 1849-1889	Postal History Class			70	Large Silver
Andrew Ritoridis	Nazi Rocket Mail	Postal History Class			78	Vermeil
Joao Paulo Cota	WW1 German and Austrian Internees in Portuguese India	Postal History Class			83	Large Vermeil
John Dahl	Azores - "Mail Overboard in a Cask"	Postal History Class			83	Large Vermeil
Anthony Bard	North Korea 1950-53	Postal History Class			81	Large Vermeil
Derek Pillage	Development of British Internal Airmails 1933-1939	Aerophilately Class			85	Gold
John West	British South American Airways 1946 - 1954	Aerophilately Class			85	Gold
Richard Saundry	European Acceptances until 1946 for Mail Flown from New York	Aerophilately Class			87	Gold
Derek Pillage	The Rhein-Main Airmail Flights 10th-23rd June 1912	Aerophilately Class			83	Large Vermeil
Edward Spicer	German Catapult Mail of the North Atlantic	Aerophilately Class			87	Gold
Colin Banfield	Canada Postal Stationery Cards of the Victorian Period	Postal Stationery Class			80	Large Vermeil
Keith Hanman	Sierra Leone Postal Stationery 1880-1955	Postal Stationery Class			91	Large Gold
Ray Ceresa	The Revenue Stamps Used in Armenia from 1918 to 1930	Revenue Class			80	Large Vermeil
Brian Marshall	The Life and Times of Ha Buey Hon (1871-1947)	Open Class			80	Large Vermeil
Barry Stagg	Parachuting through the Ages	Thematic Class			79	Vermeil
Roger van Laere	The Clown of the Ocean	Thematic Class			69	Silver
Terry Wagg	The Development of Postal Services	Thematic Class			0	
Pat Adams	The Great Fire of Aalesund, Norway in 1904	Postcard Class			87	Gold
John Coltman	Stobs Camp: "Scotlands's Aldershot"	Postcard Class			80	Large Vermeil
Bill Trower	Postcards from Alaska 1904-1910	Postcard Class			87	Gold
Barry Floyd	Charles Darwin: His Life through Commemorative Stamps	Literature Class			72	Large Silver
Margaret Ritchie	A History of Nursing through Philately	Literature Class			67	Silver
Colin Tabcart	Australia New Zealand UK Mails Volume 2 1881-1900	Literature Class			87	Gold
Matthew Hill	Stamp and Coin Mart: Calendar Year 2010	Literature Class			76	Vermeil