



103rd PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN - TORQUAY

Draft Programme 2023

(Congress Headquarters: The Imperial Hotel)

The theme of this year's Congress is "Why we collect what we do!"

Friday, 9 June 2023

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| 10.00 am | Welcome and the opening of Congress by the Congress Chairman and the Mayor of Torbay |
| 10.30 am | Presentation - "Why do we have so many different areas of philately?" - Graham Winters |
| 11.00 am | Tea and Coffee |
| 11.30 am | Presentation - "What the postcard class opens up for us" - Keith Burton |
| 12.45 pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 pm | Presentation - "Why specialise in traditional philately?" |
| 3.30 pm | Tea and Coffee |
| 4.00 pm | Presentation - "The attraction of thematic collecting" - Barry Stagg |
| 5.30 pm | End of day's presentations |
| 7.00 pm | Sponsored drinks reception at the Imperial Hotel sponsored by CGI Services Ltd |
| 7.30 pm | Dinner - also open to non-residents |

Saturday, 10 June 2023

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| 9.30 am | Congress assembles and daily announcements |
| 9.45 am | The Kay Goodman Lecture - "Where could collecting interests go next?" - Graham Winters |
| 10.45 am | Tea and Coffee |
| 11.15 am | Presentation - "The possibilities of Open Philately" - John Davies |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch |
| 1.45 pm | Presentation - "What collecting Postal History brings to Philately" - Nigel Gooch |
| 3.00 pm | Tea and coffee |
| 3.15 pm | Presentation - "Cinderella Philately, so much more to collect!" - Steven Harrison |
| 4.30 pm | Break |
| 4.45 pm | ABPS Annual General Meeting |
| 7.15 pm | Sponsored drinks reception at the Imperial Hotel sponsored by Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Ltd. |
| 8.00 pm | Congress Banquet (black tie preferred) |

Sunday, 11 June 2023

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| 9.30 am | Presentation - "The possibilities with collecting Postal Stationery" - Neil Sargent |
| 10.45 am | Tea and Coffee |
| 11.15 am | Presentation and discussion - "Has Congress Clarified What We Collect?" led by Steven Harrison |
| 11.45 pm | Presentation - "What local society members collect" - members of the Torquay and Teignbridge Stamp Club and other local philatelic societies' members entertain |
| 1.00 pm | Closing ceremony and the award of the Congress Certificate |
| 1.30 pm | Scheduled Close |