**103rd PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN - BIRMINGHAM**

**Programme 2022**

(Congress Headquarters: Jurys Inn Hotel, Birmingham)

***The theme of this year’s Congress is “Organised Philately”***

**Thursday, 8 September 2022**

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| 2.00 pm  2.05 pm  2.20 pm  3.10 pm  3.30 pm  4.30 pm  6.30 pm  7.00 pm  8.30 pm | Welcome to delegates by the Congress Chairman  Official opening of Congress by the Hon Alderman David Roy OBE, Lord Mayor’s Deputy  Presentation - “Organised Philately in the UK”  Tea and Coffee  Presentation - "A local Society - The Birmingham Philatelic Society - founded 1884” - Alan Spencer  Presentation - “A local Society - The Leeds Philatelic Society - founded 1890” - Yvonne and Richard Wheatley  Reception sponsored by Stamp Insurance Services at the Jurys Inn Hotel  Dinner at the Jurys Inn Hotel - open to non-residents  "Four sheets to tell a story” Competition – open to all delegates |

**Friday, 9 September 2022**

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| 9.30 am  9.45 am  10.45 am  11.15 am  12.15 pm  1.15 pm  2.15 pm  3.45 pm  4.00 pm  7.00 pm  7.30 pm | ***Standing Display: “Congress - the first 10 years” - Steven Harrison***  Congress assembles and daily announcements  The Kay Goodman Lecture - “The International Perspective on Philately” - Bill Hedley  Tea and Coffee  Presentation - “An International Society - The Royal Philatelic Society London” - Peter Cockburn  The Association of British Philatelic Societies Annual General Meeting  Lunch  Presentation - “The specialist society” - 1 - The British West Indies Study Circle - introduced by Steve Jarvis  Tea and Coffee  Presentation - “The specialist society” - 2 - The Great Britain Philatelic Society - John Davies  Sponsored drinks reception at the Jurys Inn Hotel  Dinner at the Jurys Inn Hotel - open to non-residents |

**Saturday, 10 September 2022**

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| 9.15 am  9.30 am 10.30 am  11.00 am  11.30 am  1.00 pm  2.00 pm  7.15 pm  8.00 pm | ***Standing Display: The Congress Organising Committee Entertain***  Congress assembles and daily announcements  Presentation by the 2022 Congress Medallist - Mike Roberts  Presentation: The Philatelic Traders Society and its part in philately - Suzanne Rae  Tea and Coffee  Presentation - “A national society” - The National Philatelic Society - introduced by Peter Mellor  Lunch  Choices - (a) A chance to explore Birmingham  (b) Auction - The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Study Group  Reception at Jurys Inn Hotel, sponsored by Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Ltd  Congress Banquet at the Jurys Inn Hotel (black tie preferred) |
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**Sunday, 11 September 2022**

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| 9.30 am  10.30 am  11.30 am  11.45 am    1.00 pm  1.15 pm | Presentation - “The future of organised philately” - Simon Moorcroft  Presentation - “The future of the ABPS” - Steven Harrison, Chair of ABPS - with question-and-answer session  Tea and Coffee  Local Midlands’ philatelic societies' members entertain - static displays from Redditch, Solihull and Sutton Coldfield Philatelic Societies  Closing ceremony and the award of the Congress Certificate  Scheduled Close |

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