**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 pm2.05 pm2.20 pm3.10 pm3.30 pm4.30 pm6.30 pm7.00 pm8.30 pm | Welcome to delegates by the Congress ChairmanOfficial opening of Congress by the Hon Alderman David Roy OBE, Lord Mayor’s DeputyPresentation - “Organised Philately in the UK” Tea and CoffeePresentation - "A local Society - The Birmingham Philatelic Society - founded 1884” - Alan SpencerPresentation - “A local Society - The Leeds Philatelic Society - founded 1890” - Yvonne and Richard WheatleyReception sponsored by Stamp Insurance Services at the Jurys Inn HotelDinner 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 am9.45 am10.45 am11.15 am12.15 pm1.15 pm2.15 pm3.45 pm4.00 pm7.00 pm7.30 pm | ***Standing Display: “Congress - the first 10 years” - Steven Harrison***Congress assembles and daily announcementsThe Kay Goodman Lecture - “The International Perspective on Philately” - Bill HedleyTea and CoffeePresentation - “An International Society - The Royal Philatelic Society London” - Peter CockburnThe Association of British Philatelic Societies Annual General Meeting LunchPresentation - “The specialist society” - 1 - The British West Indies Study Circle - introduced by Steve JarvisTea and CoffeePresentation - “The specialist society” - 2 - The Great Britain Philatelic Society - John DaviesSponsored 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 am9.30 am 10.30 am11.00 am11.30 am1.00 pm2.00 pm7.15 pm8.00 pm | ***Standing Display: The Congress Organising Committee Entertain***Congress assembles and daily announcementsPresentation by the 2022 Congress Medallist - Mike RobertsPresentation: The Philatelic Traders Society and its part in philately - Suzanne RaeTea and CoffeePresentation - “A national society” - The National Philatelic Society - introduced by Peter MellorLunchChoices - (a) A chance to explore Birmingham (b) Auction - The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Study GroupReception at Jurys Inn Hotel, sponsored by Cavendish Philatelic Auctions LtdCongress Banquet at the Jurys Inn Hotel (black tie preferred) |
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**Sunday, 11 September 2022**

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| 9.30 am10.30 am 11.30 am 11.45 am 1.00 pm 1.15 pm  | Presentation - “The future of organised philately” - Simon MoorcroftPresentation - “The future of the ABPS” - Steven Harrison, Chair of ABPS - with question-and-answer sessionTea and CoffeeLocal Midlands’ philatelic societies' members entertain - static displays from Redditch, Solihull and Sutton Coldfield Philatelic SocietiesClosing ceremony and the award of the Congress CertificateScheduled Close  |

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