



102nd PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GREAT BRITAIN - HARROGATE

Provisional Programme 2021

(Congress Headquarters: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Harrogate)

Thursday, 23 September 2021

- 2.00 pm Welcome to delegates by the Congress Chairman
- 2.05 pm Presentation - "The Story of Flying from the Stray" - Peter Rix
- 3.00 pm Tea and Coffee
- 3.30 pm Presentation - "Local Postcards" - Keith Burton
- 4.30 pm Presentations by the 2021 Congress medallists
- 6.30 pm Reception sponsored by Jon Aitchison at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 7.00 pm Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - open to non-residents
- 8.30 pm "Four sheets to tell a story" competition - all delegates

Friday, 24 September 2021

Static Display:

- 9.30 am Congress assembles
- 10.00 am Official opening of Congress by the Mayor of Harrogate
- 10.30 am Tea and Coffee
- 11.00 am The Kay Goodman Lecture - Richard Smith
- 12.00 pm Association of British Philatelic Societies Annual General Meeting
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 3.30 pm RDP Ceremony and Congress Medal Ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (black tie preferred)
- 5.30 pm RDP Ceremony drinks reception sponsored by Alan Holyoake in memory of Mitch at the Crowne Plaza hotel
- 6.45 pm Coach departs from the Crowne Plaza hotel - RDP private dinner
- 7.00 pm Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for those delegates not attending the RDP dinner - open to non-residents
- 8.30 pm A meeting of the Harrogate Philatelic Society - presentation by Graham Winters - open to all!

Saturday, 25 September 2021

Static Display: To be organised by Jon Aitchison

- 9.30 am Presentation by the 2020 Congress Medallist
- 10.10 am Presentation: "The Fathers of Philately"
- 11.00 am Tea and Coffee
- 11.15 am Presentation by new RDPs:
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- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Choices - (a) A change to explore Harrogate
(b) A meeting of the Philatelic Congress of GB Study Group
(c) Dealers' bourse
- 7.15 pm Reception at Crowne Plaza Hotel, sponsored by Cavendish Auctions
- 8.00 pm Congress Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (black tie preferred)

Sunday, 26 September 2021

- 9.30 am Presentation -
- 10.30 am Presentation - Simon Richards, FRPSL "Dominica"
- 11.30 am Tea and Coffee
- 11.45 am Local philatelic societies' members entertain - 10 static displays
- 12.45 pm Closing ceremony and the award of the Congress Certificate
- 1.00 pm Scheduled Close