

The Rossiter News

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York Stamp Fair

The Stuart Rossiter Trust will have a table at this well established and popular event Friday 20th and Saturday 21st July 2012, at the Grandstand at York Racecourse.

See: www.stampshows.net which lists 92 Stamp + Postal History dealers, and a further list of Coin dealers.

A stock of our newer titles will be available there, if you wish to see any of our older titles at York please contact the Trust via our webmaster

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We will also be at **Leeds Stamp Fair at Pudsey** Civic Hall 16/17 November, more about that nearer the date.

The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture will be held at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday 2nd November 2012**, at the Royal P. S. London The speaker will be Hugh Feldman, the subject "Researching Postal History – the thrills and frustrations" a topic which should interest all Postal Historians. Hugh is well known through his work with ABPS and the PHS.

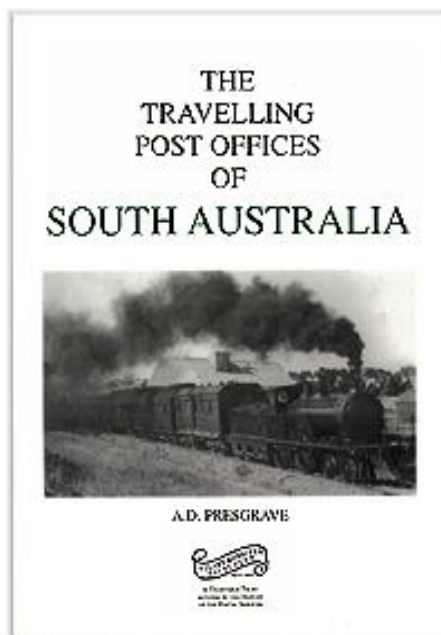
The paper to be presented is based on two published works of significantly different nature and one in the course of preparation by the speaker.

The first covers the research involved in the writing of the two-volume work *Letter Receivers of London 1852 to 1857: A history of their offices and hand stamps within the General, Penny and Twopenny Posts* published jointly by the Rossiter Trust and the Postal History Society in 1998. The second is *U.S. Contract Mail Routes by Water (Star Routes 1824 – 1875)* published by the Collectors Club of Chicago in 2008. The current work under development will also be discussed; this relates to the early contract mails by railroad in the USA.

To reserve your Free non transferrable ticket contact Rex Dixon rex Dixon@btinternet.com

Book of the Month

THE TRAVELLING POST OFFICES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA By A D Presgrave.



Starting with a section on the road mails of the State, the book goes on to describe the development of it's railways and the operations and functions of the Travelling Post Offices of South Australia.

There is detailed information on the specification of the specially adapted rolling stock. Each stage of the development of the network is covered very thoroughly and is accompanied by the details of the timetables and schedules as well as examples of all the known handstamps. 132 pages, B/W illustrations, Card cover.

£25 + p+p contact John Jackson:
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