

# The Rossiter News

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## SRT Memorial Lecture

Will be held on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**, 5:00 p.m. At the Royal Philatelic Society, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY

The Lecture will be by Chris King RDP, FRPSL and the title is:

**“Challenges and Opportunities of Researching Online –Napoleonic Denmark, a Case Study.”**

To reserve your free, non-transferable, ticket email Rex Dixon FRPSL [rexdixon@btinternet.com](mailto:rexdixon@btinternet.com).

The number of tickets is limited and early application is advised.

## Seminar on Writing and Publishing on Postal History Topics.

The Trustees are very pleased with the number of responses we have received, from all over the world, and thank you for your messages.

There is clearly an interest in a Seminar and given the geographic spread we are planning to make a video of it for the SRT website.

Quite a lot of planning and organising is now needed, arranging the topics, speakers, location and video facilities. We haven't set a date and location yet, but probably London in the Spring.

More updates will be in the SRT e-news as we progress on this new venture.

## Forthcoming events for your diary.

But please note SRT are not attending:

York Stamp and Coin Fair, York Racecourse 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Autumn Stampex, 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September, BDC Islington.

## Book of the Month

### LETTER FORWARDING AGENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN HANDLING CHANNEL ISLANDS LETTERS 1673 -1855

by David Gurney, FRPSL



Cover: A Ship - 'The Air of Rigging' by D. Steel, London, 1818.

**The book describes the work of the Letter Forwarding Agents handling Channel Islands Letter between 1673 and 1855**

This book has an alphabetical listing showing the name of each Agent recorded over many years in the provision of this service in the Channel Islands, in London, Southampton, Weymouth and other South Coast ports. Closely connected with the maritime trade many were prominent local merchants and ship owners, some rising to hold high rank in Public Service in their respective cities and towns particularly in the 18th century. Many illustrations are shown of actual letters, some endorsements and other aspects. 170 pages A5, profusely illustrated in B/W. Ring bound. £9.50 plus p+p order from [john.w.jackson@care4free.net](mailto:john.w.jackson@care4free.net)

## New York 2016.

**Congratulations** to SRT Authors: Bob Galland, Kees Adema and Hugh Feldman, also to past Trustees Robin Pizer and Richard Wheatley, and to our USA Distributor Leonard Hartmann on their medals at New York.

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