

# The Rossiter News

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Seminar on Writing and Publishing

We have a **FEW** seats available for the Seminar. The 'pilot' seminar will be held between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday 16th November 2017 at the Royal Philatelic Society, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY and will be limited 12 people.

If you are interested in attending please contact us. Email responses to [srtcorr@gmail.com](mailto:srtcorr@gmail.com)

## The Stuart Rossiter Trust Lecture

### FULLY BOOKED

On **Friday 3rd November, 5:30 pm.**  
At The Postal Museum Phoenix Pl, London  
**A History of the Post Office underground railway**

We are pleased that this event is fully booked, in fact we have a waiting list. Please do not turn up without a ticket!

## BOOKS of the MONTH

From 2000 till 2008 the SRT issued a series of Postal History Journals. They cover a wide range of topics and are still available individually from the SRT website.

This Month's special offer is the set of 8 books, which retail for ~~£92.50~~, for only **£60 POST FREE in the UK.** (and postage reduced for overseas despatches)

### Contents

PHJ No.1: 2000 £15.00 115 pages with illustrated articles from: Brian Asquith on Airmails to China; Geoff Lovejoy's study of the Factory Inspectorate in England; Phil Kenton detailing mails carried on the Panama railway and Cornelis Muys on Westphalia & the Grand Duchy of Berg.

PHJ No.2: 2001 £10.00 113 pages with illustrated articles from: Rod Moreton on the Victoria Goldfields; Ian Baillie detailing the development of registered mail in pre-Soviet Russia and Hans Smith on early mail from Constantinople.

PHJ No.3: 2002 £10.00 96 pages with illustrated articles from Brian McCloy on the Railways of Finland; Geoff Oxley on Cross Channel & North Sea mails 1793-1815 and Richard Stroud on the impact of the first six months of the Boer War on the Orange Free State.

PHJ No.4: 2003 £10.00 74 pages with illustrated articles from Charles Leonard on mail between GB & Russia via Prussia; Peter Kelly on the railway system of Réunion and Keith Fitton on Seychelles early air mails. This volume also contains an Index to PHJs 1-4 inclusive.

PHJ No.5: 2004 £10.00 31 illustrated pages by the leading expert, Harold Wilson, on the West Coast Travelling Post Offices of Great Britain; Richard Harlow's 9-page account of the postal arrangements of the Venetian Republic until 1797 and Michael Farrant describing over 18 pages the wartime emergency measures of German East Africa 1915-1916.

PHJ No.6: 2005 £12.50 61 illustrated pages by Robert Johnson on USA Suspension of Mail services to other countries in wartime etc. and Geoff Lovejoy's 55 page illustrated account of the Mail Routes through the Baltic States in the 19th century

PHJ No.7: 2006 £12.50 Colin Tabcart has compiled 82 illustrated pages on the West India & Pacific Steam-Ship Company 1865- 1888, a company which has not been written about previously and The Pneumatic Post of Paris concisely written with illustrations, by Bernard Lucas.

PHJ No.8: 2008 £12.50 66 illustrated pages by Robert Johnson on the Post Office – the other side of the counter or what the customer does not see describing the various services offered by post offices with typical instructions and forms used worldwide; 43 illustrated pages by Richard Wheatley on Netherlands East Indies postal history 1789 to 1877 explaining the rates and markings from the VOC, French Occupation, British Occupation and Dutch Colonial periods.

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