

# The Rossiter News

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**Happy New Year to all our readers**

**News and forthcoming events**

Stampex  
14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February at the B.D.C Isalington.

**The Stuart Rossiter Trust Lecture**

Will be **on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

5:00 p.m. at The Royal.

Reserve the date

The Speaker will be Frank Walton RDP, FRPSL.  
The title will be confirmed later – but the topic will relate to Aerophilately.

Details of how to apply for your free non-transferable ticket will be in a future e-news letter

## **New Years Resolutions**

Its not too late to resolve that 2018 will be the year you write your Postal History book or monograph. The Stuart Rossiter Trust can help you with research expenses and / or publication costs.

You can contact us at [srtcorr@gmail.com](mailto:srtcorr@gmail.com)

For an introductory chat about what we can do to help you.

We have been asked “What’s the difference between a monograph and a book?”

If it’s large it’s a book, if small a monograph.

Not every Postal History topic has enough information to make a book, but some could make a monograph. Not every Author wants to tackle a book. A monograph being larger than an article in a Journal, but smaller than a book, can be the answer. The Trustees would be pleased to hear from authors who could write a Monograph on a Postal History

**Book of the month**

**POSTMEN AT WAR**



## **A History of the Army Postal Services to 1945**

Colonel E.T. Vallance CBE ERD (Late RE)

Preface, Footnotes, Maps and Tables by Capt. S. C. Fenwick MSc MBA MInstRE

A4, softbound 302 pages, copiously illustrated in colour with maps and postal history.

From the Helder Campaign till the end of WW2, via the Peninsular War, the Nile and Suakin, the Boer Wars, WW1 and the inter war years, this is an informative and highly readable book. The author Colonel ET Vallance CBE ERD, served with the Royal Engineers (Postal Section) (RE (PS)) throughout the Second World War. 42 Maps, by Capt. Fenwick, showing postal routes and Army Postal Services dispositions, in colour are included.

Cover picture is **First Air Post (Folkestone – Koln 1919)** by Terence Cuneo, Published by the kind permission of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

**£25** (plus p+p UK £3:50)

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