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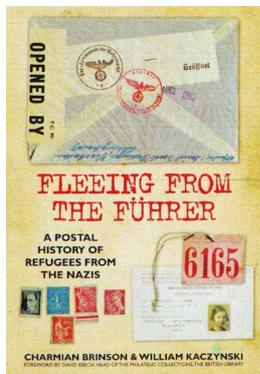
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News

William Kaczynski was a guest at a reception hosted by Prince Charles at St James' Palace on 24th June 2013 to mark the 75th anniversary of the Kindertransport, when 10,000 Jewish children were saved from Nazi persecution.

William was able to present a copy of "Fleeing from the Fuhrer" to Prince Charles who showed great interest in the book, which was, of course, supported by the Stuart Rossiter Trust.



By Charmian Brinson & William Kaczynski. A Postal History of Refugees fleeing from the Nazis. A unique collection of correspondence during WWII between refugees in internment camps world-wide and those incarcerated in German concentration camps. These stories are told for the first time.

Available from SRT for £12 (+ p+p) john.w.jackson@care4free.net or visit www.rossitertrust.com for postage costs and payment arrangements

Forthcoming Philatelic events

The SRT will be at the Leeds Stamp Fair 15th + 16th November, Pudsey Civic Hall, Pudsey LS28 5TA Friday 10.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m., Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

The pre-order a book for Leeds please contact the Trust nhrossitertrust@hotmail.co.uk

Roderick Suddaby

It is sad to report the death on 26th June 2013 of Rod Suddaby who was the Keeper of the Department of Documents, Imperial War Museum, London, from 1974-2010.

Rod was a great friend and help to all Postal Historians he met professionally, indeed to all researchers at the IWM. Once he knew you as a serious researcher he would draw your attention to the available information and new acquisitions, assist with copyright issues and even introduce you to fellow historians. While the collections in his care covered many conflicts and wars his speciality was the POWs in the Far East and whilst not a Postal Historian, he fully appreciated the knowledge to be gained from the study of the mails. He will be missed by not only his wife and two daughters but by all those he assisted so enthusiastically over many years.

David Tett

The Austrian Post Offices in the Levant

By Hans Smith FRPSL, published by the Austrian Philatelic Society, Tchilinghirian and Stephen revisited over 200 pages, A4, hardback full colour throughout £50. For more information or to order contact the Austrian P.S. via www.austrianphilately.com (not the SRT)

Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture

The 2013 lecture will be held at 5.00pm on Friday 8th November, 2013, at the Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY

The speaker will be Adrian Steel, Director, The British Postal Museum & Archive and the subject will be "The Future of the BPMA". Free admission is only by non-transferable ticket on application to the Corresponding Trustee: Rex Dixon FRPSL at rexdixon@btinternet.com

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