

The Rossiter News

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Forthcoming events

The SRT will be at the **York Stamp Fair**, 18-19th July, at the Grandstand York Racecourse, YO23 1EX www.stampshows.net

A selection of books will be taken to the Fair, but if you want a particular Title to be available please email SRT corresponding Trustee srtcorr@gmail.com

Stampex report

The Trust had a successful visit to Stampex, in February. It was good to meet some of our readers and to clear over 60 books.



Yvonne Wheatley at the SRT Stand

NETHERLANDS MAIL in TIMES of TURMOIL by Kees Adema RDP, FRPSL

The Trust is out of stock of printed copies of Vol. 2 (1795 – 1815), BUT we have a stock of Vol 1(1568 – 1795) and a very limited number of Vol. 3 (1815 – 1839).

The Set comprising Vol. 1 + 3 as hardback and Vol 2 as CD is available at £100 + post.

Vol. 1 is still available at £49 + post.

We may be able to offer the Vol 2 CD on its own later, depending on demand - please email srtcorr@gmail.com if this would be of interest.

SRT Memorial Lecture 2014

The 2014 Lecture will be held on the evening of Friday 7th November, at Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions, 399 Strand, London WC2R 0LT www.grosvenorauctions.com

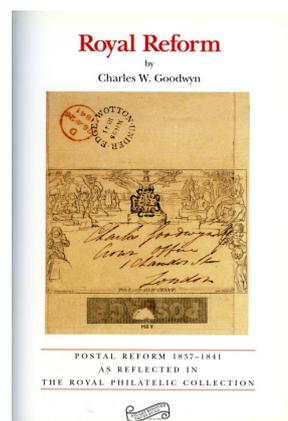
The Speaker will be **David Beech**, MBE, FRPSL the lecture is entitled 'The Future of Postal History' David has recently retired as Head of the Philatelic Collections, British Library. He is a Past President of the Royal, and a past Trustee of the SRT. He is well known to many of you, and is in a unique position to observe and predict.

Admission will be by free non-transferable ticket. Light refreshments will be served after the talk.

Looking back Postal History collecting has changed over the decades, David will be looking forward. It will be a most interesting and thought provoking talk. Applications for tickets should be sent to srtcorr@gmail.com Early application is advised.

Book of the Month

Royal Reform at the Stampex Special Price £26 (down from £35)



ROYAL REFORM. THE POSTAL REFORM OF 1837-1841 by Charles Goodwyn

This book covers the historically significant years of 1837-1841. Using material from the Royal Philatelic Collection, the Author tells the story of the invention of the world's first postage stamp.

Contact John john.w.jackson@care4free.net for the current postage rate.

Postal Rates

British Postal Rates are changing, again, 31st March.

We advise contacting John Jackson regarding any postage enquiry. Multiple books are sent for combined postage, and arrangements can often be made to delivery books at Postal history events.

Forthcoming Books

At SRT we have learnt not to pre-announce new titles but to wait until they are at least at the Printers.

That said we hope to announce a new Title with the next e-news 😊

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