

The Rossiter News

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SRT is pleased to announce a New Book

Besieged in Paris, By Ashley Lawrence FRPSL
An Englishman's Account of the Franco-German War, 1870–71



Ashley Lawrence has researched a remarkable series of letters from an astute observer of the siege of Paris, the climax of the Franco-German War. In spite of the siege, during the five month period from September 1870 to January 1871, William Brown succeeded in corresponding with his wife in England and she managed to communicate with him, using whatever postal and clandestine means were available. The characters, events and aspects of life in Paris during those terrible months are described in great detail.

Softback, 290p, A4. Copiously illustrated with colour and b&w illustrations. There is also an index and bibliography.

Price £25 + p+p

Postage & Packing £4.50 2nd class to UK addresses; £10.00 to EU addresses; £17.00 (Surface £10.00) to all other countries.

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SRT Memorial Lecture 2014

The 2014 Lecture will be held at 5:00 p.m. 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 **Very few tickets remain, please apply promptly.**

New Publication

Published by The New Zealand Society of Great Britain with financial help from The Stuart Rossiter Trust.

The 1898 Pictorial Issue of New Zealand: its Design, Printing and Use. 320 pp, case bound, full colour, index.

See www.nzstamps.org.uk/nzsgb

Price: £55 plus p&p (discount for NZ Society of GB members) Available from: New Zealand Society of Great Britain at: drdiamond@mac.com

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