

The Rossiter News

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Happy New Year 2012

New Year is traditionally a time for Resolutions. Losing weight, giving up smoking, taking more exercise . . . and other good intentions.

2012 could be the year when you write that book, or monograph that needs writing about your specialist subject. Our banner headline says 'We Publish and sell books, we sponsor authors and research'.

The Stuart Rossiter Trust can help with:

Research leading to publication. We have helped with funding for books published by Philatelic Societies, not just our own books.

Preparing your book for publication, we have produced 27 books and provide as much, or as little, help as required. We have published hard back books, softbacks, ringbound and a CD publication is expected. The format depends on the book. We would like to produce Monographs of 80 - 100 pages, if that is right for the topic.

Printing and publishing, we've been actively publishing Postal History books since 1997. We have knowledge and contacts, and the funding to produce books.

Marketing and selling, we have an active website, a book distribution arrangement, this e-newsletter is widely distributed, and we take books to philatelic events. We were at London 2010, and Midpex 2011 and will be at York Stamp Fair in July 2012, and Midpex 2013. We arrange for delivery of books to postal history meetings, and despatch worldwide.

For an informal chat about us and what we can do to help you see your book or monograph published contact the Trust via:

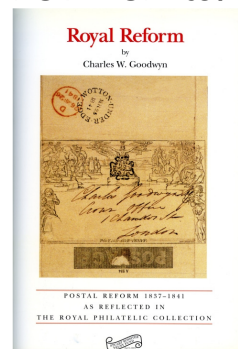
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Book of the Month

February marks the 60th Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

ROYAL REFORM. THE POSTAL REFORM OF 1837-1841



by Charles Goodwyn

Covering the historically significant years of 1837-1841. **Using material from the Royal Philatelic Collection**, this tells the story of the invention of the world's first postage stamp. It also covers the reform in postal rates and the effects this radical change had on trade, industry and the family life.

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