

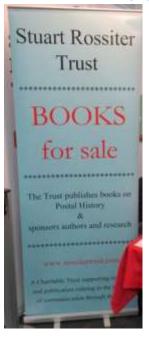
# **The Rossiter News**

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#### London 2022



The Trust was at London 2022, it was good to see people at an International again.

The SRT book 'The Postal Message Scheme of The French Red Cross in France & its African Colonies in World War 2' by David Trapnell was awarded a Large Silver. Bob Galland (author of 'Great Britain: Failed Free Handstamps of the Franking System') won Large Gold medals in both the Postal History and Traditional sections.

David Alford, a Trustee, received a Gold for 'Fiji' in Traditional. Congratulations to all. ⊙

#### **Rossiter Lecture**

Simon Richards FRPSL – will give the lecture entitled 'The Influence of Military History on Postal History: Anglo-French Rivalry in the Caribbean' at the RPSL Abchurch Lane at 5:00 pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Book your free non-transferable ticket by emailing Rex Dixon FRPSL rexdixon@btinternet.com

## **Graham Booth FRPSL**

The Trust is sad to report the passing of Graham in December 2021. A good Postal Historian, friend to many of us and author of 'Crises in the Cayman Islands Post Office (Under the British Colonial System 1889-1939)'

#### **Sponsored book**

French Trans Saharan mails and History,
Post Offices and Communications in Niger
by Peter Kelly FRPSL



The third book in the French West African and Saharan series. Follows on from "Dakar to Tombouctou; Communications and postal

history in French Sudan" and "The development of postal communications in the Algerian Sahara", this latest book was published in 2022 with financial assistance from the Stuart Rossiter Trust. A4 180 pages. Full colour. Soft back, card covers.

£20 + p+p

The book is available directly from the author at <a href="mailto:peterkelly35@btinternet.com">peterkelly35@btinternet.com</a>

### **Norman Hoggarth**

The Trust is sad to report that January 2022 saw the passing of Norman Hoggarth, a keen researcher and co-author of 'Railway Disaster Mail' and the earlier, sold-out, 'Maritime Disaster Mail'

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