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Rossiter Lecture

**Change of Date,
now Wednesday 4ᵗʰ May
Due to unforeseeable circumstances
this lecture has had to be rescheduled.**

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 Wednesday 4ᵗʰ May 2022.

Book your free non-transferable ticket by emailing Rex Dixon FRPSL
rexdixon@btinternet.com

Tickets for 28ᵗʰ April remain valid for 4ᵗʰ May.

The Trustees apologise for any inconvenience this change has caused.

Award to Michel Houde

The Herbert Dubé Lectureship Award, the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada's highest award, has been given to Michel Houde by the PSSC, following the publication of his book **British Consulate Post Office at Bangkok 1855 to 1885,** published by the Stuart Rossiter Trust.
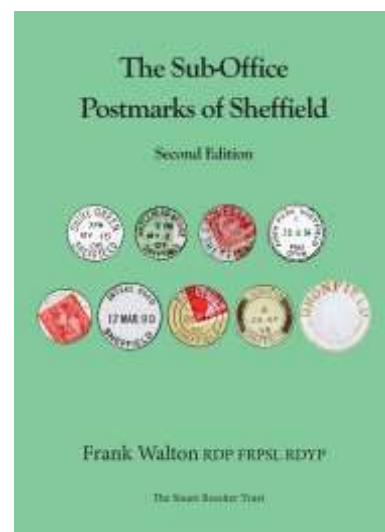
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Frank Walton RDP FRPSL

The philatelic world lost a stalwart hard-working friend and pillar of our community on Friday 1ˢᵗ April 2022, when Frank died after a short illness. The Trustees extend our condolences to Liz and their family.
He was Chairman of the London 2022 Organising committee, a past President of RPSL, Editor of the London Philatelist (2001-2015) and author of several books published by the Royal.
He gave the Stuart Rossiter Lecture in 2018 "Should aerophilately be a subset of postal history?" (The presentation slides are viewable on the Trust's website.)
Frank was the author of 'The Sub Office Postmarks of Sheffield' which was published on-line, at Frank's request, as he thought it would generate more information on the subject. He was correct, and the 2ⁿᵈ Edition was published in 2021. It is available as a free download from www.rossitertrust.com