



# The Rossiter News

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## The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture will be at 5pm on Wednesday 15 May 2024

At the RPSL, 15 Abchurch Lane, London. EC4N 7BW

The speaker will be Simon Martin-Redman FRPSL

**“Postal History – Which is more interesting, the postal aspect or the history aspect?”**

Under the revised FIP Postal History Guidelines (May 2022) a Postal History exhibit should *‘generally emphasise rates, routes, regulations, markings, usages, and other postal aspects, services, functions, and activities related to the history of the development of Postal Services’*.

Who wrote the letter, why the letter was written and the contents of the letter, are of much more interest, probably, to the majority of collectors. It is suggested that the ‘romance’ of the cover is more compelling than just the rates and routes, etc. This lecture will try, by showing examples, to justify this hypothesis.

Entry is by ticket, please book by emailing Rex Dixon at [rexdixon@btinternet.com](mailto:rexdixon@btinternet.com)

The event is **free** and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

## Gavin Fryer RDP FRPSL 1938 – 2024

The trustees are saddened to learn of the death of Gavin Fryer.

A Past President of RPSL, Gavin was a Trustee of SRT from 2007 to 2013 and guided many books to publication. His major work, *British Printed Papers by Post 1836 to 1876*, was published by the Trust in 2018. He gave the Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture in 2010 on Blind Man’s Mail and self-published a book on that subject. Other publications include *The Reform of the Post Office in the Victorian Era (Volumes 1 & 2)* and the *Higlett Bijou Bibliography*.

R.I.P.

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