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Lecture 2026

The Stuart Rossiter Trust is pleased to announce that the 2026 Memorial Lecture will be held at 5.00pm on **Tuesday 15th September** at the home of the Royal Philatelic Society London, 15 Abchurch Lane, London, EC4N 7BW,

Rob May FRPSL

Will give a talk entitled:

Postal History in the Digital Landscape

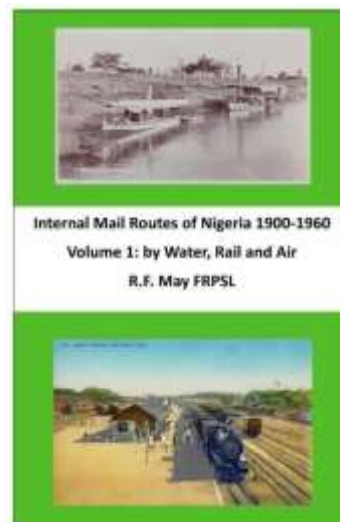
This will cover the following points:

- 1) Dictionary definition of "Post" and consider the future of letter post.
- 2) Lack of digital preservation of contemporary electronic records.
- 3) AI for good or ill?
- 4) Access to archives. The roles of philatelic societies and specialist libraries.
- 5) Finding aids and sources.
- 6) Preparing and marketing a digital publication.
- 7) Should on-line publications be freely available?
- 8) Promoting postal history on-line more widely. Is there a parallel interest with family history and genealogy?

The lecture will be followed by wine and light refreshments.

Free admission is only by **ticket** on application to: James Podger FRPSL at pee-j-aggie-boo@ntlworld.com
Early application is advised.

Rob May is the author of Internal Mail Routes of Nigeria 1900-1960 Vol 1



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It was awarded gold at Europhilex 2025 and shortlisted for the Crawford medal.

Rob is working on Vol 2, which will be a digital book, to be published later this year.

An announcement will be made in a future e-newsletter.

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