

**THE SOLIHULL
PHILATELIC SOCIETY**
FOUNDED 1970

PROGRAMME
2025 - 2026

Meetings held at:

BLOSSOMFIELD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
WIDNEY LANE, SOLIHULL B91 3JY

TUESDAYS 2.00pm

Members Bourse Sale & Exchange **1.30pm - 2.00pm**

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Member of :
Midland Philatelic Federation
Association of British Philatelic Societies

Annual Subscriptions of £18
Family Subscriptions £20
Juniors £1
due on 1st September

Website : www.solihullphilatelicsociety.org.uk
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1010588540989508>

**SOLIHULL
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2025 - 2026 SEASON**

2025

Sep 2 **START OF SEASON**

Members' Bourse, Dealers' Tables & Standing displays by award winners at EuroPhilex

Sep 9 **MEMBERS**

Up to 16 Sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "Thanks for the Memory"

Sep 16 **RICHARD WHEATLEY**

Dutch East Indies WWI

Sep 23 **MIKE FERNBANK**

Malta stamps & Postal History

Sep 30 **JOHN SPENCER**

KGVI Empire Definitives

Oct 7 **GEOFF BLACKWELL**

Photographic Philately

Oct 14 **MEMBERS**

Up to 16 Sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "T.V. / Radio Programmes"

Oct 21 **CHELTENHAM VISIT**

Oct 28 **CHRIS GRIMSHAW**

Gallipoli Campaign

Nov 4 **NICK NELSON**

Posh Brazil

- Nov 11 **MEMBERS**
Up to 16 Sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "Letter "E"
- Nov 18 **GERALD MARRINER**
Congo - O.N.U.C. 1960-1964
- Nov 25 **INFORMAL**
Members - Letter "C"
- Dec 2 **RAY SHEPPARD**
U.S.A. Early Airmails
- Dec 9 **MEMBERS**
Up to 16 Sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "Laughter is the Best Medicine"
- Dec 16 **CHRISTMAS PARTY & QUIZ**
- Dec 23 **NO MEETING**
- Dec 30 **NO MEETING**
- 2026**
- Jan 6 **PRESIDENTIAL DISPLAY**
ALAN SPENCER - Entertains
- Jan 13 **MEMBERS**
Up to 16 sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "The Ideal Weekend Break?"
- Jan 20 **COMPETITION & MEMBERS BOURSE**
- Jan 27 **A.G.M.**
- Feb 3 **TONY PLUMBE**
BCA / Nyasaland (1857-1953)
- Feb 10 **MEMBERS**
Up to 16 Sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "Surrounded by Water?"
- Feb 17 **MICHAEL WAUGH**

Development of Airlines to & from South East Asia

Feb 24	SIMON RICHARDS West Indies Maritime Mail
Mar 3	ANDREW HIGSON Shanghai (1930-1952)
Mar 10	MEMBERS <i>Up to 16 Sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "Odds & S...."</i>
Mar 17	NICK MARTIN Luxembourg
Mar 24	ERIC HUTTON Mauritius
Mar 31	GRAHAM WINTERS Goats
Apr 7	MEMBERS 4 Member Displays
Apr 14	MEMBERS <i>Up to 16 sheets - Stamps & Postcards - "The Best Way to Travel"</i>
Apr 21	JULIAN BAGWELL Christmas
Apr 28	END OF SEASON Members' Bourse & Philatelic Quiz

STAMPS & POSTCARD MEETINGS

Held on the 2nd Tuesday each month

Bourse 1.30pm – 2.00pm

Meeting commences 2.00pm

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AUTUMN STAMPEX

BUSINESS DESIGN CENTRE
ISLINGTON

22nd - 25th OCTOBER 2025

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MIDLAND FEDERATION AUTUMN CONVENTION

To Be Arranged

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SPRING STAMPEX

BUSINESS DESIGN CENTRE
ISLINGTON

6th - 8th MARCH 2026

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KNOWLE STAMP & POSTCARD FAIR

KNOWLE VILLAGE HALL

3rd Sunday of Each Month (Except May)

9.30am – 4.00pm

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