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FIRST DAY COVERAGE

The Newsletter of the Association of
G.B. First Day Cover Collectors



GBFDC's AGM 2017 OFFICIAL COVER Classics Toys - 22nd August 2017

A limited edition of 60 covers only available to
members attending the AGM.
The cover will be £10 again this year.

Any covers not sold on the day will be offered to
members via an auction.
Please see the next newsletter for details.



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The South of England Stamp Fair
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GBFDC AGM



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Orpington Stamp & Postcard Fair

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I hope you all enjoyed the summer, Autumn seems to have come early this year.

We are now coming to the end of the stamp issues for the year, with the second issue of Star Wars stamps next, which hopefully completes the series. Then there is the traditional religious Christmas stamps this year, the Royal Mail have also included a 1st and 2nd class Childrens competition stamps and I believe there is still one more TBA sometime in November.

This year I aquired a 1965 Battle of Britain cover signed by Air Chief Marshall Hugh C. T. Dowding, he signed this 5 years before he died in 1970 as you can see from his signature he was frail.



Unfortunatly I will not be able to attend the AGM as have an array of gift fairs to attend with Proper Goose with our Christmas gifts.
I hope all that are going enjoy the day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Mark".

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Mike Seddon 1957 – 2017

It is with great sadness we report the death of Mike Seddon sometime during the weekend of 9-10th September 2017. Mike was a valued member of the GBFDC Committee for many years. He was also a friend. He enjoyed collecting First day covers and many members will know him through their dealings with him when he decided to sell his vast collection. He was a lovely man who cared a lot about people. He had a wonderful sense of humour and made us laugh out loud many times.

He was fiercely protective of his family who meant the world to him. He was rightly proud of all three of his sons, and his wife Anne. Family meant more to Mike than anything else and our deepest sympathies are for his family and friends who will miss him so much.

We didn't see a lot of Mike in the last few years but we still regarded him as our friend. He bought covers from me in the early years when he first began collecting first day covers and we enjoyed his company when he came to visit us. He was easy to get along with and he did good work for the Association. His death is a great shock to both Dot and I, and the rest of the GBFDC Committee, and we mourn the loss of a friend and colleague.

Phil & Dot

I first met Mike at a stamp fair in Wigan in around 1996. He arrived on a Sunday morning with one of his lads and started to look through my first day covers. We was collecting anything at that time, local cancels, hand addressed RM covers, etc. etc. . I offered some guidance as to what he should becollecting and gave him one of my old Bradbury catalogues saying that he should read the notes at the beginning and consider changing his collecting habits.

A few months later he told me that he now collected official covers and subsequently joined GBFDC in December 1997. In 1999 he introduced me to GBFDC and generously put my name forward as the new Hon. Sec. .

Such was his nature Mike acquired a vast knowledge of first day covers which he was more than happy to share with his fellow collectors.

Mike became the GBFDC cover co-ordinator in 1999 and produced his first cover for the Association in June 2000 and continued until October 2009, working firstly with Peter Barrett and then with Phil Sheridan and Dot Radley.

In more recent years Mikes interest in first day covers waned, mainly due to health reasons and he resigned his membership in 2013.

In his private life Mike was a very religious person, a very good golfer and a keen guitarist. His three sons Richard, Dan and Mark have certainly followed in his footsteps with their golfing skills. Mike was immensely proud to see his 'boys' go off to university and they are now the sons that every father would be proud of.

Mike will missed as a cover collector, a friend to many in our hobby and of course as a lovely person.

On behalf of the Association and its members our deepest sympathies go to Anne and all Mikes family.

Terry Barnett Hon. Sec. GBFDC

2017 YEAR LIST

Special stamps

17 Jan	Ancient Britain
15 Feb	Windsor Castle GBFDC *
14 Mar	Music Giants II
06 Apr	Racehorse Legends
04 May	Songbirds GBFDC *
05 Jun	Machin Definitive Anniversary
20 Jun	Windmills and Watermills
13 Jul	Landmark Buildings
31 Jul	First World War - 1917 GBFDC *
22 Aug	Classic Toys GBFDC **
14 Sep	Ladybird Books

Oct	Star Wars II
07 Nov	Christmas
Nov	TBA

Definitives

06 Feb	65th Anniversary Accession to the Throne
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March/April	Tariff Definitives
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Post and Go

15 Feb	Mail by Rail
05 Jun	Machin Anniversary
13 Sep	Mail by Air

* GBFDC Covers 2017 ** AGM Cover Only

Ladybird Books



2nd Class Adventures from History

1st Class Key Words Reading Scheme

£1.40 Hobbies and How it Work

£1.57 Nature and Conservation

2nd Class Well-loved Tales

1st Class Early Tales and Rhymes

£1.40 People at Work

£1.57 Achievements

Star Wars II

ISSUE DATE
12TH OCTOBER 2017



8 x 1st Class Stamp Set



Retail Stamp Book – Aliens



Retail Stamp Book – Droids

PSB issued on 14th December 2017



Droids Aliens and Creatures Collector Sheet



fdcovers Official Cover limited to less than 50

Scarce Covers

by Colin Young



1- 2011 Thomas the Tank Engine T. Dyke Official Cover with the RETAIL BOOK.

This was done by the sponsor and was bought off him.
ONLY 2 PRODUCED

2- 2011 Crown Jewels Ian Balcombe Official Cover with the RETAIL BOOK .

This cover was bought off the sponsor and ONLY 10 PRODUCED



4- 2011 Christmas T. Dyke Official Cover with the 12 First Class stamps .
This was done by the sponsor and ONLY 2 PRODUCED

5- 2011 Christmas T Dyke Official Cover with the 12 Second Class Stamps.
This was done by the sponsor and ONLY 2 produced





2013 Queens Portraits Arctic Convoy Official Cover

I sent away for the blank covers and put on a full set and as far as I know there were NOT MANY PRODUCED probably less than 20



2015 Battle of Waterloo Official Cover with a FULLSET European History BF3190PS

I managed to get some blank official covers from the BFPO OFFICE and put on a FULL SET

Although the stamps do slightly overlap the illustration still SCARCE (Probably less than 10)

2015 Battle of Waterloo Official Cover with FULL SET The Scots Greys BF3192PS

This again was done on the blank covers I obtained from the BFPO office. The stamps do overlap the illustration but still SCARCE (probably less than 10)

2001 Submarines Cody War Kite Capt Randle Official Cover with FULL SET and managed to get the full set hand-stamped (Probably less than 10)

This was actually done with a single stamp but a friend managed to put on a FULL SET and managed to get the full set handstamped (Probably less than 10)



Subject: Grosvenor October 25/26 Auction

I am selling the first part of my Royalty Post Cards fdc collection through Grosvenor in October. There will be some 70 Lots - all illustrated in the auction catalogue - ranging from KEVII, KGV, KEVIII and part of KGV. There are many really nice and attractive Post Card fdc's in the Auction which I am sure will interest some members of the GBFDC association. A mention in the next Newsletter advising of the sale would be appreciated.

I attach a couple of examples. The KEVIII cover has the 1d Stamp on the reverse, as do a number of the covers in the Auction.

Regards,
Jeffrey Booth

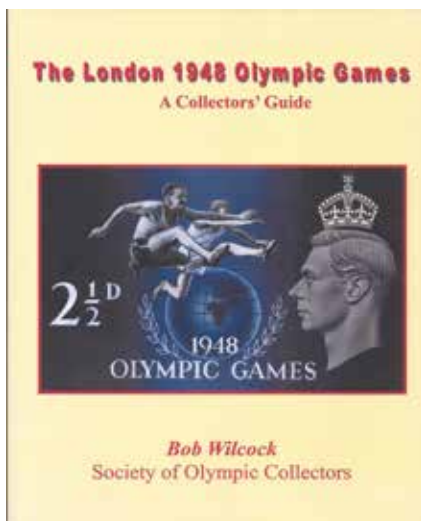


The London 1948 Olympic Games – A Collector's Guide, by Bob Wilcock: The Society of Olympic Collectors, Brentwood 2012. ISBN 978-0-955236-1-9 £17.14 (Amazon)

This is a remarkable book. A goodly part of it is devoted to a wonderfully full account of the four stamps issued to celebrate the Games. Here you can see the early trials and how and why the final four stamps were chosen. There is a fine account of the various minor errors and flaws that have been recognised. More importantly for our readers, several pages are devoted to a study of the relevant first day covers. The Booth catalogue gives you a good idea of the basic covers produced – but in this book you can see them all displayed, with all the variants. The book appears to include examples of just about every single cover that was ever produced for this issue. Here you can see covers created by now long forgotten stamp dealers, as well as several philatelic societies. There is a full account also of post offices issuing covers around the country, concentrating on those more closely involved with the Games – so you can see a whole host of CDS covers, registered items etc. etc. Not content with simply listing all the UK covers produced, there is also extensive coverage of other countries celebrating the Games – with stamps and first day covers.

It all goes to show that concentrating on single issues by keen collectors reveals a whole mass of information of which the standard catalogues can only give you a glimpse. If you also want to know about programmes, postcards, cigarette cards, labels newspaper specials, newsletters, etc. then there is a wonderfully full account of all these as well

I commend this book highly, the full colour pictures are superbly detailed and accurate, the photography exemplary. A book to savour and enjoy.



1971 Anniversaries with Royal British
Legion handstamp £230



1972 Churches with St Augustine's Church
Kilburn handstamp £170



1974 Great Britons with Trustee Savings
Bank Sunderland handstamp £260



1979 Flowers with previously unrecorded Meet Your Post Office Portsmouth handstamp £360



1993 Roman Britain with 75th
Anniversary of No. 120 Squadron
handstamp £310



Auction Results

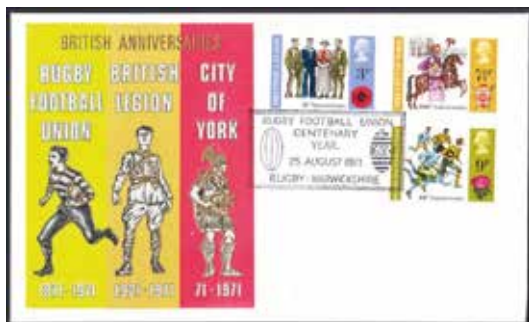


1970 Philypia with First Flight I.O.W.
Calne Bembridge I.O.W. handstamp
£180

1971 Anniversaries with Rugby Football
Union Centenary Twickenham handstamp
£110



1971 Anniversaries with Rugby Football
Union Centenary Year Rugby handstamp
£130



1972 Churches with Festival of Berkswell
Coventry handstamp £140



1971 low values set with Hythe slogan
"Decimal Currency in the Post Office.
Take a leaflet" sold for £210



Brian Reeve Stamp Auctions



1957 Scouts set of 3 all from coils with Jubilee Jamboree slogan £130



1963 Paris Conference with "Norwich Addresses Need Postal Codes" slogan £210



1964 Botanical Congress (Phosphor) with Kew Gardens CDS £130

1971 Literary Anniversaries with First National Collectors Fair Royal Horticultural Hall London SW1 special handstamp £420



1973 Christmas with Birth of Lewis Carroll Daresbury Warrington special handstamp £280



Concerning Official Official Covers by Selwyn Goodacre

In 1979, the Leicester Toy Firm Palitoy issued an Official First Day Cover for the Year of the Child (11 July 1979). Not being too familiar with collectors' views that first day covers should have the full complement of stamps, the only true official official cover, issued by the firm, simply had the one stamp – usually (?always) the 9p Peter Rabbit stamp.

But we all know that there are in existence examples of this official cover – with the full complement of four stamps. (Dot R discussed it in First Day Coverage June 2008, and I commented in the August 2009 issue). Such examples have become a famous rarity, and if one becomes available for sale, it tends to sell for several hundred pounds. Of course what happened is that an enterprising dealer (or dealers?) obtained a small number of examples and added the other stamps, got them cancelled with the official date stamp and there we are. Some have the A G Bradbury address stamp – but not all. The one shown by Dot R does not, and nor does the one advertised by Steven Scott on the back cover of several issues of First Day Coverage (e.g. the issues for 2011), and nor does it appear on examples with the stamps in a square (First Day Coverage August 2009).

But however desirable such covers may be, they are not really the official official covers – are they? Surely those are the ones produced by the organising body?



Another example occurred with the Games and Toys stamp issue of 16 May 1989. I became interested in this issue simply because the firm of Zanders issued an official Lewis Carroll related cover – with a 'Lewis Carroll 1832-1898' Oxford Pictorial Hand Stamp, and an insert about Lewis Carroll.

Like Palitoy in 1979, in their innocence Zanders only issued the cover with one stamp. At the time, I wrote to the firm and they confirmed that they never authorised covers with all four stamps. They were simply engaged in an advertising ploy – and to confirm this, they let me have a number of covers that were earmarked for certain clients, all with just the one stamp.

But, again we know there are in existence examples of this official cover – with the full complement. Those that I have seen all have the Benham address stamp at the bottom right hand corner. These covers, whilst not as well known as the Palitoy rarity, do command good prices, when they come up for sale. I understand that there were only 50 serviced with all four stamps.

As a Carroll specialist I, of course, need to have the covers with the full complement, as well as ones with the single stamp (as well as looking out for examples of the Palitoy and Zanders hand stamps on Cotswold, Philart, etc. commercial covers).

But, for the purist – which is the official official cover? The one issued by the sponsor, or the one artificially augmented? Me, I have to have both, of course...

My experience is limited to my areas of interest. Is this phenomenon widespread in the world of First Day Covers collecting?

Date	Details	Price
1963	Cable Typed add. London EC fdi	£8
1967	Christmas printed label add. Oct/Nov double dated Bethlehem fdi	£2
1974	Churchill unadd. Action This Day cancel	£10
1989	Greetings on the Brad. off. Ironbridge cancel (beige)	£3
1989	Greetings on the Brad. off. Lover cancel (blue)	£3
1989	Greetings on the Brad. off. St. Valentine cancel (green)	£3
1989	Greetings on the Brad. Off. Bureau cancel (pink)	£2
1991	Sport LFDC97 Rugby School cancel	£3
1993	Swans BLCS80b Comber Co Down cancel	£2
1995	£3 defin. on the Benham small silk BSP6 with a Carrickfergus cancel	£3
2001	Punch and Judy on six Covercraft covers with a Puppeteers Bicester cancel	£3

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GBFDC Newsletter

Would anyone be interested in taking over the editing and design of the GBFDC newsletter in 2018? We have been using Adobe Illustrator and Indesign since we took over production.

For more details please contact Richard Park

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Date	Details	Price
The following are all RAF BRUGGEN FDCs.		
1976 Christmas FPO 62 CDS, LA only 150		£20
1980 Christmas FPO 986 CDS, UA only 100		£35
1982 Cars, FPO 127 CDS UA only 51		£45
1982 Christmas FPO 72 CDS UA only 50, hinge marks on back,		£30
1983 Fish FPO 127 CDS, UA, only 50,		£45
1983 Commonwealth FPO 93 CDS UA, only 50,		£45
1983 Fairs, as above,		£45
1983 Christmas, as above		£45
1987 Flowers FPO 93 CDS UA, only 33,		£50
1987 Victorian Britain FPO 93 CDS UA only 35,		£50
1988 Transport, as above,		£50
1988 Edward Lear, as above but only 34,		£50
1988 Christmas, as above, but only 35,		£50
1989 Birds, as above,		£50
1989 Industrial Archaeology, as above but only 33,		£50
1989 Lord Mayor's Show, as above, but only 38,		£50
1989 Christmas, as above,		£50
1990 RSPCA, as above, but only 35,		£50

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Scarce & Rare official covers

The covers below are all scarce and rare official covers. All my low run and double covers increase in value very quickly. All prices include postage. **For this newsletter ONLY - 20% Discount applies on any order.** Get your scarce & rare Sheridan Cover while you can.



23.04.70 England M/S on SPECIAL Sheridancover (only 40 done) – just 2 left - £40



09.11.06 Lest We Forget M/S on Sheridan Cenotaph official cover. (Only 16 done – just one left - £55



26.03.13 Dr. Who M/S on Sheridan official cover produced for the Retail Booklet. Just 16 M/S's affixed to these covers at the time £50 (16 done - One Available)



18.98.08 RAF Uniforms on Sheridan Western Front Association official cover. Scarce - £55 (17 done. Last one)



18.09.08 Army Uniforms PSB Panes on 4 Sheridan Helicopter Museum official covers - £58 (35 sets done. Last set)

20.09.07 Army Uniforms on Sheridan Western Front Association official cover. Scarce - £55 (12 done. Last one)



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03/10/00 GBFDC No. 2 Body & Bone	£20
05/12/00 GBFDC No. 3 Sound & Vision	£20
15/05/01 GBFDC No.5 Buses set	£20
06/02/02 GBFDC No. 7 Queen's Jubilee	£20
02/05/02 GBFDC No.7? Aircraft.	£20
10/09/02 GBFDC No.10 London Bridges	£20
25/02/03 GBFDC No. 11 Secret of Life	£20
15/03/05 GBFDC No.18 Magic.	£20
14/10/08 GBFDC No.29 Women of Distinction	£20
16/06/09 GBFDC No.31 Mythical Creatures	£20
01/09/09 GBFDC No.32 Fire & Rescue Service	£20
07/01/10 GBFDC No.34 Classic Album Covers	£20
08/10/09 GBFDC No.33 Eminent Britons William Gladstone	£20
11/03/10 GBFDC No.35 Battersea Cats & Dogs Home	£20
13/04/10 GBFDC No.36 Action for Species - Mammals	£20
02/11/10 GBFDC No.37 Xmas set	£20
22/03/11 GBFDC No.38 World Wildlife Fund	£20
09/01/13 GBFDC No.46 London Underground	£25
26/03/13 GBFDC No.47 Dr. Who M/S	£20
11/07/13 GBFDC No.48 Butterflies National Wildflower Centre	£25
13/08/13 GBFDC No.49 Auto Legends Chester Vintage Enthusiasts' Car Club	£25
15/04/14 GBFDC No.50 Buckingham Palace M/S	£45
13/11/14 GBFDC No.52 Post & Go Winter Greenery	£20
14/10/14 Great Britons GBFDC 20th Anniversary Cover	£20
05/03/15 GBFDC No.53 Bridges. Ironbridge	£20
06/05/15 GBFDC No. 54 Penny Black M/S	£25
18/06/15 GBFDC No.55 Battle of Waterloo	£25
15/09/16 GBFDC No.58 Agatha Christie Bijou Theatre	£25

AGM official cover. These are short run covers and were only available to members who attended the GBFDC AGM on the day. So very sought after covers.

18/09/08 AGM2008 RAF Uniforms (only 60 done)	£125
09/09/11 Centenary Aerial Post. RAF Museum, Hendon official (only 55 done)	£125
19/09/13 AGM2013 British Ships. Liverpool Maritime Museum official (only 60 done)	£125
18/09/14 AGM2014 Seaside Architecture. Fort Perch Rock, New Brighton official (60 done)	£100
02/09/16 AGM2016 Great Fire of London. British Fire Services Association official (60 done)	£80

Royalty covers

21/01/97 Great Tudor on 4 d Post fdc cancelled with Windsor CDS. Perfect cover.	£30
13/11/97 Queen's Golden Wedding Anniversary. RM fdc cancelled Windsor CDS. Pristine.	£30
15/06/99 Royal Wedding. RM fdc with Queen's Club meter mark cancelled with Windsor CDS.	£25
25/04/03 Queen Mother In Memoriam RM fdc with full set of stamps plus a full set of the Queen's Jubilee stamps. All cancelled with Mey, Caithness CDS. Pristine	£25
Diana & Charles Wedding RM fdc triple dated with 6 stamps (3 pairs of Royal Wedding stamps)	
Dated 22/07/81 Philatelic Displays, British Library, 28/07/98 The Royal Fireworks, and 29/07/81 Wedding day. Cover in excellent condition. It's very rare to get 3 cancels on one cover. The most that is allowed is 2. It's an iconic cover.	£35
03/02/98 Diana. Althorp official dual dated with Diana Althorp 1 July 98 Diana's birthday	£20
03/2/98 Diana. Covercraft fdc Kensington Grdns H/S	£15
03/02/98 Diana. Benham BLCS138 Sandringham, Norfolk H/S	£6
03/02/98 Diana. Bradbury Lewis Carroll Centenary Year. Queen of Hearts H/S	£35
24/02/98 Queen's Beasts. Cuthbert Cover One2One Mobile Phone slogan (scarce few done)	£12
24/03/98 Lighthouses. P. Payne double official cover with a full set of Lighthouses cancelled Beacons Close & full set of Speed stamps cancelled 29/09/98 Speedwell Street (No.20 of only 20 done)	£45
02/11/98 Xmas Angels. P. Payne North Pole Rd official (51 done)	£30
29/09/98 Speed. Macintyre Bentley official	£25
21/03/00 Postman Pat full label on Cuthbert Postman Pat at Earls Court Stamp Show fdc with The Stamp Show 2000 Slogan (very rare as only a handful done)	£25
01/11/05 Xmas M/S. Wolverhampton Art Gallery cover Wolverhampton Art Gallery official H/S	
Very few done especially with the M/S on	£50

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I have only one of each cover available - 20% discount for this newsletter only

- 1) 07/12/99 Artists' Tale on Sheridan Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Accompany The Liverpool Cathedral Choir for the Final Midnight Service of the Millennium. Televised by BBC Television on Christmas Eve 1999 official (only 52 done & scarce) £50
- 2) 16/01/01 The Future on Sheridan Hope and Homes for Children official (scarce) £50
- 3) 04/09/01 Punch & Judy set on Sheridan Harlequin Puppet Theatre official (scarce) £50
- 4) 04/09/01 Punch & Judy Retail Booklet full pane with green blade flaw near the Judy stamp on Sheridan Harlequin Puppet Theatre official (scarce) £50
- 5) 25/03/03 Fun Fruit & Veg full pane including matrix surround on Sheridan Covent Gdn official (scarce) £50
- 6) 25/03/03 Fun Fruit & Veg stamps on Sheridan Covent Garden official with Harvestime M/M (scarce) £55
- 7) 18/09/03 Transports of Delight set on Sheridan Pollock's Toy Museum official with Euro Toys and Models Ltd. meter mark. £55
- 8) 13/04/04 Ocean Liners M/S on Sheridan Cunard (Red Ink H/S) official £55
- 9) 21/03/06 Ice Age Animals on Sheridan Save the Rhino official £40
- 10) 21/03/06 Ice Age Animals on Sheridan Save the Rhino official with Friends of the Earth meter mark £45
- 11) 09/11/06 Lest We Forget M/S on Sheridan Western Front Assoc. official & Western Front Assoc. M/M £45
- 12) 08/11/07 Lest We Forget M/S on Sheridan Western Front Assoc. Official & Western Front Assoc. M/M £45
- 13) 01/03/07 Inventions on Stampex official cover with Business Design Centre M/M & Word of Invention Spring Stampex official H/S £25
- 14) 01/03/07 Inventions set on Sheridan The Rocket, Rainhill official £40
- 15) 01/03/07 Inventions M/S on Sheridan The Rocket, Rainhill official £40
- 16) 17/07/07 Harry Potter set on Sheridan The Magic of Books, Radcliffe official £40
- 17) 17/07/07 Harry Potter M/S on Sheridan The Potter Magic, Radcliffe official £45
- 18) 28/02/08 Hse York & Lancaster set on Sheridan Richard III Society official £40
- 19) 13/03/09 Rescue at Sea on Sheridan Port William Inshore Rescue official with an Ensign flag stamp and Mayday Rescue at Sea stamps on sale 13 March 11/03/09 Slogan. **Only 11 done so very rare.** £40
- 20) 22/01/09 Robert Burns M/S on Sheridan Robert Burns World Foundation official with Robert Burns World Foundation M/M £45
- 21) 01/03/04/10 Species Mammals on Sheridan The Mammal Soc. official with Earthwatch M/M £45
- 22) 01/08/08/09 Postboxes M/S on Sheridan 10th Anniversary official with Sheridan & Co meter mark £50
- 23) 01/09/09 Fire & Rescue on Sheridan British Fire Services Association official £40
- 24) 01/09/09 Fire & Rescue on Sheridan Brit. Fire Services Assoc. official & FIA Fire Industry Assoc. M/M £45
- 25) 19/08/10 Gt. British Railways on Sheridan Crewe Heritage Centre alternate official (just 20 done for private collection) One left. £50
- 26) 16/09/10 Med. Breakthroughs on Sheridan British Orthopaedic Assoc., Joint Action official £40
- 27) 22/03/11 WWF set on Sheridan Earthwatch Institute official (52 done) £40
- 28) 22/03/11 WWF M/S on Sheridan Earthwatch Institute official (52 done) £40
- 29) 22/03/11 WWF set & M/S on Double Sheridan Earthwatch Institute official (33 done) £40
- 30) 20/03/12 British Comics on Sheridan The Beano official with Comic Relief meter mark £45
- 31) 01/05/12 James Bond Souvenir Sheet. 10 stamps and labels on Sheridan James Bond off. (40 done) £50
- 32) 26/03/13 Dr. Who full set and full M/S on slightly larger Sheridan TV ARK double official £55
- 33) 26/03/13 Dr. Who PSB Panes x 5 on Sheridan TV ARK official (36 done - last set) £60
- 34) 14/05/15 Gt. War set on Sheridan Gallipoli Assoc. official with Western Front Assoc. M/M (21 done) £40
- 35) 14/05/15 Gt. War 4 PSB Panes on Sheridan Gallipoli Assoc. official covers (37 done - last set) £55
- 36) 18/06/15 Waterloo set on Sheridan Household Cavalry Museum official £35
- 37) 18/06/15 Waterloo M/S on Sheridan Household Cavalry Museum official £35



- 47) 31/08/06 Three Kings M/S. & Throne CDS.
 Just one available £30

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Cathedrals

13/05/08 RM Gloucester Cathedral postmark with Hereford Cathedral Meter Mark. Scarce. £24
 13/05/08 RM Cathedrals Of The United Kingdom, Gloucester postmark with Gloucester Meter Mark. £18
 13/05/08 RM Cathedrals, Lichfield, Staffs postmark with Lichfield Cathedral School, Lichfield Meter Mark. Scarce. £24
 13/05/08 Cotswold Westminster Bridge Road CDS with Westminster Cathedral Meter Mark. £20
 13/05/08 A Limited Edition Illustrated Lichfield Cathedral Special Cover with Lichfield Post Office CDS. Only 13 Produced. £25
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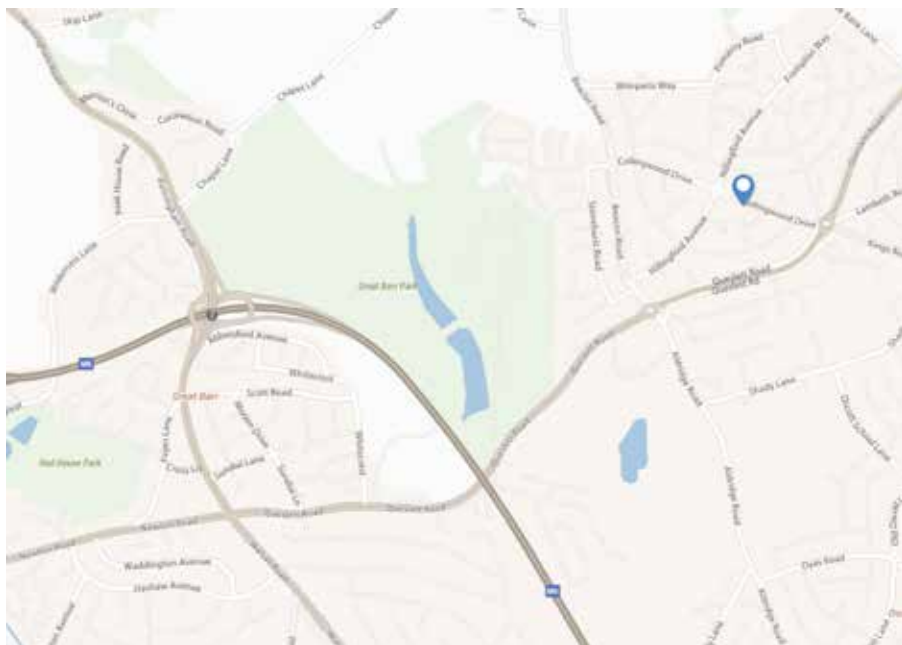
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AGENDA

Before commencing with official business of the Day we would request a minutes silence of the late Sam Downes

1. Chairmans welcome(RP)
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of thAGM held on Sunday 16th October 2016
4. Matters arising, 5. Charamans report(RP), 6. Auction report (RP)
7. Cover & Newsletter report, 8. Treasurers report (DC)
- 9.Election of Officers, 10. Any other business.

Any member that would like to stay overnight at the Holiday Inn on the Saturday. The cost will be £47.70 which the Assoc. have already paid (excluding breakfast)

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