

# 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018



The embargo is 'lifted' and we can now provide details of the Buckingham covers featuring the Royal Mail 'Stamp Classics' to be issued on 15 January, 2019. The covers promote "Tomorrow's Royal," feature our new home at 15 Abchurch Lane and display the RPSL 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo.



There are two covers, the first of which has the set of six stamps consisting of one from each reign cancelled by the 'Stamp Classics' first day postmark.

The second cover bears a miniature sheet of the same stamps cancelled by a first day postmark which features the 'RPSL 1869' logo.



Covers are £18.50 each and may be ordered by visiting the Buckingham covers website: [www.buckinghamcovers.com/rpsl](http://www.buckinghamcovers.com/rpsl) and the link will take you to the product in the shop.

The reverse of each cover has important information about the Society, its history, significance and the facilities offered to members in the United Kingdom and worldwide.



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## The Royal Philatelic Society London

*The Royal Philatelic Society London*, the world's oldest philatelic society was founded in 1869 and was granted the title 'Royal' in 1906.

The Society has 2,400 members in more than 60 countries. Frequent meetings are held in London for outstanding displays and by tradition, the opening meeting of each season is a display of items selected from the Royal Philatelic Collection of Her Majesty the Queen, the Society's Patron. 118 Society representatives worldwide, frequently organise local meetings.

The Society is a major publisher of philatelic books and its Library contains an unparalleled collection of worldwide philatelic literature. The London Philatelist journal, published continuously since 1892, is sent to every member ten times a year.

The Museum of Philatelic History at the Royal Philatelic Society London holds a collection of internationally significant objects and archives. It was awarded full Accreditation status in 2014 and with the Library leads the Society's charitable aim of promoting education. The Expert Committee provides opinions on material, a valuable contribution to the fight against forgeries and fraud.

In June 2019 the Society will move from its existing premises at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY to a larger and more suitable building at 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW. The year 2019 also marks the Society's 150th Anniversary and important events will take place in the UK and around the world ensuring that all members have the opportunity to participate.

The Society's website: [www.rpsl.org.uk](http://www.rpsl.org.uk) is an important source of information and includes the latest news, events, listings, access to philatelic literature and a members' area. Membership is open to all with an interest in philately. For further details and an application form for membership please visit the website.

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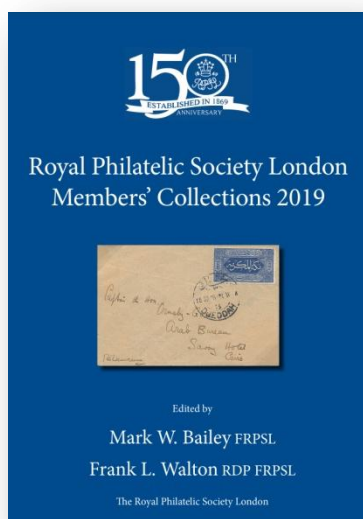
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## Foundation Day Lunch at Stationers Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Tickets for this important event may be booked via the home page of the RPSL website [www.rpsl.org.uk](http://www.rpsl.org.uk). Click on the link 'Luncheon Ticket' to take you to the page of the shop to buy tickets.



## RPSL Members' Collections 2019

RPSL Members' Collections 2019 is a departure from the type and style of book usually published by the Society. It includes a wide range of material from most philatelic disciplines and it emphasises very clearly the development of our addictive hobby. Copies may be ordered and paid for now, but the book will be published during Stampex in February 2019.

For further details please follow the link on the home page of the RPSL website.