



# The Royal Philatelic Society London



The Royal Philatelic Society London, universally known as the Royal, was founded over 150 years ago. Royal status being granted to our then President the Prince of Wales by his father in 1906. On ascending the throne as George V the King became our patron and we now enjoy the patronage of Her Majesty The Queen, who in 2019 opened our new headquarters in the City of London.

The Royal has over 2,400 members of whom 60% live outside the United Kingdom. The John Sacher Library, one of the most comprehensive in existence, and the Spears Museum of Philatelic History and our archives, allow us to promote philatelic knowledge and research, providing a home for all who are interested in philately, both serious research and more casual collecting and socialising.



We regularly hold meetings and exhibitions in London and in our many regions in the UK and overseas, both physically and digitally. The finest invited collections may be seen and admired, but members may easily display and enjoy less formal gatherings in their own locations too. The Royal publishes important philatelic books and our journal, The London Philatelist, is published ten times a year.



The Expert Committee has detected forgeries for a hundred and twenty years and its service is available to everyone, and to our members at special rates. The Society encourages applications for membership from all philatelists, stamp collectors, and postal historians.



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