

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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### **Members from the North-West entertain**

At its meeting on 28 February, The Royal Philatelic Society London was entertained with displays given by seventeen members who live in the North-West of England.

President of the Society, Brian Trotter, described the displays as 'outstanding', the material on show being extremely diverse. It included, understandably, postal history of the North West of England from 1644 to 1907, and also encompassed a wide range of other subjects. These included: the Maltese Cross used in London from 1840 to 1844; essays, die proofs and varieties from Rhodesia from 1890 to 1924; the 1943 Jersey Views issue and postal history; the Queen Elizabeth II stamps of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika; the New Zealand 'Sideface' issue of 1890 and 1891; early Netherlands mail from 1567 to 1811.

Giving the vote of thanks, Vice President Chris King commented on the variety of material on display, and the imagination that had been shown in assembling the exhibits. Responding on behalf of those who had shown, Colin Hoffman said it had been a pleasure to show material that the owners very much enjoy.



Brian Trotter, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, (left) with Colin Hoffman.

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are kindly asked to contact in advance the Administrative Office on 020 7486 1044.

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