

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **The Royal helps Czech society celebrate 60 years**

To mark its 60th anniversary, members of The Czechoslovak Philatelic Society of Great Britain presented the displays at a meeting of The Royal Philatelic Society London held on 21 November 2013.

The first meeting of the Czech society was convened on 17 October 1953, at which 15 people attended. Today the society has 160 members, with a quarter living overseas. When Czechoslovakia split into two separate republics in 1993 it was decided to retain the society's name.

Nearly 30 members provided displays that spanned all aspects of Czech philately. In addition, a further twelve displays remained on view at the Royal for a further three weeks.

The President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, Chris King, commented that the Czech society had brought a great deal of enjoyment with an immense variety of material, and was to be congratulated for bringing so many different aspects together.



Colin Spong, Life President of The Czechoslovak Philatelic Society of Great Britain, in front of one of the displays presented to The Royal Philatelic Society London.

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 asked to contact in advance the Administrative Office on 020 7486 1044.

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