

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **The Hungarian Philatelic Society celebrates 50 years**

The 50th anniversary of the founding, in May 1964, of The Hungarian Philatelic Society of Great Britain was marked by displays given by 18 members to The Royal Philatelic Society London on 22 May.

As always with such displays, there was a wide diversity of material, including postal history and stamps, plus revenues and postage dues. In thanking those who had contributed for the enjoyable and balanced selection of displays, Yvonne Wheatley paid particular tribute to the stunning quality and rarity of the early material.

Introducing the displays, Mervyn Benford, Vice-President of The Hungarian Philatelic Society, paid tribute to those who over the years have preserved, studied and valued the material so that it is available to be enjoyed today. He also gave thanks to Bill Hedley, who had brought together the wide-ranging wealth of material.



Chris King, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London (left), thanks Mervyn Benford, Vice-President of The Hungarian Philatelic Society of Great Britain, for an outstanding array of displays.

Collectors of Hungarian philately can obtain more details of the society by visiting [www.hpsgb.com](http://www.hpsgb.com).

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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