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PRESS RELEASE

High attendance for Great Britain

A high attendance of 155 Fellows, members and guests attended the meeting of The Royal Philatelic Society London on 19 February when presentations were made by two members of the Great Britain Collectors Club of the USA.

First was Tom Slemons, who focused on the postal markings used in Suffolk between 1705 and 1844. He explained that during this period there had been some 750 handstamp markings in use, although was only able to show about 180 in his display.

He divided the postal markings into various groups, ranging from town names to mileage marks, ship letter marks, circular datestamps and 4d and 1d marks.

Turning the clock forward, Steve McGill presented Machin definitives with 'non value indicators', focusing in particular on developments with self-adhesive stamps, and attempts to produce forgeries of these stamps.



Tom Slemons (left) with Chris King, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London),



and Steve McGill (left), also with Chris King.

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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