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PRESS RELEASE

200 years of Netherlands' philately

Marking the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Nederlandse Academie voor Filatelie (Philatelic Academy of the Netherlands) and 400 years of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, members of the academy provided the displays at a meeting of The Royal Philatelic Society London on 9 April.

Material was shown from nineteen members, spanning the philately of The Netherlands, from the restoration of Dutch independence in 1813 to postal stationery issued during the reign of Queen Beatrix between 1980 and 2013.

Introducing the displays Ruud Verberne commented that the material on show was the best from the country. Giving the vote of thanks, Philip Longbottom added that the Society had been 'royally entertained'.



Members of the Nederlandse Academie voor Filatelie at The Royal Philatelic Society London.
Left to right: Bert Goofers, Gerard van Welie, Arie Zonjée, Ruud Verberne and Adam van der Linden.

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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