

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Fantastic display of the South Atlantic islands**

The displays shown to the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London on 10 November came from members of the West Africa Study Circle. The focus, however, was the islands of the South Atlantic, Ascension Island, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha, embraced by the study circle because most of the ships that served the islands went via West Africa.

Co-ordinated by Barry Burns, no fewer than 15 members of the study circle provided what Frank Walton, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, described as 'fantastic material'. Barry expressed his thanks to all who had contributed.

Giving the vote of thanks, Patrick Maselis, added that it was 'quite an achievement to fill the frames with material from three tiny islands'. The material on show included postal history and the issued stamps, with many artists' drawings, proofs and essays.

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 the Administrative Office (020 7486 1044).



*Frank Walton, President of the Royal Philatelic Society London (left), thanks Barry Burns for bringing together the displays from the members of the West Africa Study Circle.*

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