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PRESS RELEASE

Royal enjoys 'fun' displays

Members of The Royal Philatelic Society London from the south-west of England provided the entertainment during the afternoon of 19 April. The focus was on 'fun' displays, featuring unusual items and themes, but certainly no less fascinating as a result.

A wide range of material was featured by the 21 members who showed, including: envelopes and postcards produced by the philatelic publishers Whitfield King & Co; watercolour drawings by prisoners-of-war in Ceylon; Mulready caricatures; the Refugee Stamps of Cyprus; censored mail from Ascension Island; mail to be delivered by Royal Mail while initially handled by competitors.

Giving the vote of thanks, Alan Moorcroft FRPSL reminded those present that it had been the members from the south-west who held the Society's first 'regional' meeting 28 years ago. He added that all those present had found the displays 'entertaining and enjoyable', expressing 'thanks to everyone for all their effort, especially J. Barry Horne, FRPSL, for arranging it all'.

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).



Patrick Maselis FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, (right) thanks Barry Horne FRPSL for bringing together the team from the south-west of England.

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