



# ABPS Exhibitions Committee Update December 2009

For Club, Society and Federation Secretaries, Editors  
and intending exhibitors.

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This bulletin concerns exhibitions and exhibiting and is sent by email to save expense. Please forward it as widely as you wish.

The Exhibitions Committee has been reviewing its programme of exhibitions, and these are summarised below together with a number of other events taking place in 2010 and beyond

In addition, we have drawn up guidelines for ABPS recognition of national exhibitions and would be pleased to hear proposals for exhibitions to be held after 2010 from any ABPS affiliate. We would like to see one exhibition each year held outside London, and the annual One Frame exhibition in the Spring might suit federations. As you can see below full national exhibitions are planned for Sheffield and Perth in 2011 and 2012 respectively.

Following the successful seminars at Stampex, there are further plans to hold seminars on exhibiting outside London, and these will be circulated after the summer of 2010.

## Planned exhibitions in the UK

### ✓ One Frame Exhibition, including Postcards Spring Stampex 2010: Business Design Centre, Islington

Deadline for receipt of entry forms	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
Hand in date for personally delivered entries	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010
Deadline for receipt of postal entries	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010
Exhibition dates	24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
Exhibiting seminar	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2009
Judging critique	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2010

Forms and regulations, including guidelines for postcard exhibits are available now from the [website](#), can be sent to you by email (reply to [chris.king@postalhistory.net](mailto:chris.king@postalhistory.net)), and can also be obtained from Susan Ellis, ABPS Exhibitions, Suite 101b, Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH.

There will be a South Africa display on the Village Green at the Business Design Centre during Spring Stampex.

### Full National Exhibition, including Multiframe Postcards

Autumn Stampex 2010 Business Design Centre, Islington

Exhibition dates	15 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2010
Exhibiting seminar	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2010

Forms are expected to be available by February 2010. They can be obtained from the website, can be sent to you by email, and may also be obtained from Susan Ellis, ABPS Exhibitions, Suite 101b, Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH.

The Scandinavia Philatelic Society will be presenting invited exhibits from its membership on the Village Green at the Business Design Centre during Autumn Stampex..

## 2011

**One Frame Exhibition, including Postcards** - Spring Stampex 2011: Business Design Centre, Islington.

**Sheffield 2011 - Full National exhibition, including Multiframe Postcards** May 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**Full National Exhibition, including Multiframe Postcards** - Autumn Stampex 2011: Business Design Centre, Islington.

## 2012

**One Frame Exhibition, including Postcards** - Spring Stampex 2012: Business Design Centre, Islington.

**Full National Exhibition, including Multiframe Postcards** - Autumn Stampex 2012: Business Design Centre, Islington.

**Perth 2012 - ABPS National Exhibition in Scotland, including Multiframe Postcards:** Dewar's Centre, Glover Street Perth 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012, replacing the Scottish Philatelic Trade Association's Scotex fair that year.

**The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain** will be at the Queen's Hotel in Perth from 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012.

Further details will follow. Watch [the website](#).

## Events planned for the 2010 Festival of stamps

27<sup>th</sup> March 2010, **WestBex10** - [Thames Valley and District Philatelic Federation](#), Kennet School, Stoney Lane, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG19 4LL.

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16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010, [Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies](#), **81st Scottish Congress**, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth PH2 0TH.

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24<sup>th</sup> April 2010, **Midlands Philatelic Federation**, Arden School, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0PT.

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6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Displays by the **Royal Philatelic Societies of [London](#), [Canada](#), [Cape Town](#), [New Zealand](#), [Sydney](#) and [Victoria](#)**: This free exhibition is open to the general public on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and Society members on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010. This will be a ticket only event and numbers are limited to a first come, first serve basis. Please apply for free tickets to Administration Office, The Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY or email [secretary@rpsl.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rpsl.org.uk). Please ensure when you apply that you list the name(s) of those wishing to attend, full home address, telephone number and e-mail address.

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22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010, **Federation of South Wales Philatelic Societies**, The Princess Royal Theatre, Civic Centre, Port Talbot, SA13 1PJ.

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5<sup>th</sup> June 2010, [Association of Essex Philatelic Societies](#) **Spring StampEssex Festival of Stamps 2010**, Charter Hall, Colchester Leisure World, Cowdray Avenue, Colchester CO1 1YH.

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12<sup>th</sup> June 2010, [Yorkshire Philatelic Association](#) **YPA2010**, Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawson's Corner, Pudsey, Leeds LS28 5TA.

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26<sup>th</sup> June 2010, North of Ireland Philatelic Federation. No details to hand.

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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010, **SWIPEX 2010** - [Wessex Philatelic Federation](#), Cornwall Philatelic Federation and Somerset & Dorset Philatelic Federation, Guildhall, Armada Way, Plymouth, PL1 2AA.

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10<sup>th</sup> July 2010, **KENTPEX 2010** [Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies](#), Tonbridge School, High Street, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1JP.

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22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010, [Philatelic Congress of Great Britain](#), and **RDP Ceremony**, Holiday Inn, Kenilworth.

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21<sup>st</sup> August 2010, [East Midlands and East Anglian Philatelic Federation](#), Girton College, Cambridge, CB3 0JG.

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4<sup>th</sup> September 2010, **Middlesex Philatelic Federation**, Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham, HP6 5AE.

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11<sup>th</sup> September 2010, **Federation of Surrey Philatelic Societies**, United Reformed Church Hall, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, CR0 5LP.

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24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010, [Nephilex 2010](#) North East of England Philatelic Association, The Royal Station Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 5DH.

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9<sup>th</sup> October 2010, **The South of England Stamp Fair and Sussex Convention** - Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies, South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex RH17 6TL.

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16<sup>th</sup> October 2010, [Hampshire Philatelic Federation](#), Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, Hants, PO17 5AL:

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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010, **Cornex 2010** - Cornwall Philatelic Federation, Liskeard.

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30<sup>th</sup> October 2010, [North Western Federation of Philatelic Societies](#), Thornleigh Salesian College, Sharples Park, Bolton, Lancashire, BL1 6PQ.



## Selected International Events



**X**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 Antverpia 2010, Antwerp, Belgium European Championship of Philately: Entries closed: British Commissioner Yvonne Wheatley, Weltevreden, 7 Manor Croft, Whitkirk, Leeds, LS15 9BW, Telephone 0113 260 1978 ,[whyareuu@talktalk.net](mailto:whyareuu@talktalk.net)

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**X**8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010 London 2010 Festival of Stamps - FIP International Exhibition: Entries closed: British Commissioner John Hayward, 18 Waverley Drive, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 2DL, Telephone 01276 29246, [ssasman@btinternet.com](mailto:ssasman@btinternet.com)

The new website is at <http://www.london2010.org.uk> and a complete list of exhibits as at 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009 can be seen [here](#)

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### ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Planète Timbre Paris

Exhibits presented in «Planète Timbre 2010 » will be classified into the following classes:

Modern Traditional Philately Europe and colonies or dependencies (from 1945)

Postal Stationeries Europe and colonies or dependencies

Aerophilately Europe and colonies or dependencies

Thematic Philately. The thematic philately competition will be held under the special rules of the European Championship for Thematic Philately 2010

British Commissioner Chris King, PO Box 37460, London N3 1TN, Telephone 020 8346 1366, Fax 020 8343 3090, [chris.king@postalhistory.net](mailto:chris.king@postalhistory.net). Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Application form and regulations by email at no charge. Applications by post £2.00 in postage stamps please.

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### ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Philalux - Luxembourg <http://www.philalux2010.lu>

Applications must be received by December 9<sup>th</sup> 2009.

British Commissioner Frank Walton, 8 Grasmere Road, Dronfield Woodhouse, Dronfield, S18 8PS, Telephone 01246 414 953, [Frank@FrankWalton.com](mailto:Frank@FrankWalton.com)

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**X**1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010, [Portugal 2010](#), Lisbon: Entries closed. Acceptances are expected during December.

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### ✓ 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010, Johannesburg, South Africa 2010 See [the website](#).

British Commissioner Francis Kiddle, Punch Tree House, Reading Road North, FLEET, Hants GU51 4HS, Telephone 01252 613 881, [franciskiddle@talk21.com](mailto:franciskiddle@talk21.com), FIAP International Exhibition with participation of UK, Israel and the Netherlands.

## **FIP Commission and Associated Websites**

Exhibitors will find it useful to keep up to date with the regulations of the FIP and the work of its commissions. This includes the regulations for exhibitions and evaluation of exhibits.

### **Commissions**

[Aero-Philately](#) Official FIP Website (Part of the American Airmail Society site)

[Philatelic Literature](#) Official FIP Website

[Maximaphily](#) Official FIP Website

[Postal History](#) Official FIP Website

[Postal Stationery](#) Official FIP Website

[Thematic Philately](#) Official FIP website

[Traditional Philately](#) Official FIP Website

[Traditional Philately](#) Second FIP Website - probably more up to date

Youth Philately There is no official FIP Website

### **Others**

[FIP Revenue Commission](#) FIP Revenue Commission

### **The FIP Website**

[FIP Website](#) Check here for General Regulations of the FIP for Exhibitions [GREX](#), General Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits [GREV](#), and other information.

### **Regulations for individual classes**

[Aerophilately](#)

[Astro-philately](#)

[Literature](#)

[Maximaphily](#)

[Postal History](#)

[Postal Stationery](#)

[Revenue Philately](#)

[Thematic Philately](#)

[Traditional Philately](#)

[Youth Philately](#)

[Guidelines on One Frame Exhibits](#)

[Guidelines for the Open Class](#)

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