

MINI and STANDING DISPLAYS: During the course of the Convention, there will be two sessions when members can mount a mini-display of between 9 and 45 sheets on their collecting interests. This will be of a similar format to the mini-displays held previously at Conventions and at Stampex, with each presenter having 5 minutes to speak about their material. Members intending to display are invited to inform the Convention Chairman, Graham Booth, of what they will display, and this information can then be announced in the September Bulletin.

Display boards will be available for standing displays, which will not require a spoken presentation. Those wishing to bring "standing" displays should inform Graham Booth of the topic and the space required. Subject to demand space may have to be rationed. The pages will be put on display during the day. Displays should be collected as soon as possible after they have been taken down. Any standing display not collected at the end of the Convention Day will be returned to the owner by post and the appropriate postal charges incurred will have to be refunded to the Study Circle.

Steve Jarvis will be there to do some scanning of material (for inclusion in the Bulletin and on the Web) but time available is limited, so provision of scans on memory stick or by e-mail would be much appreciated (info@bwisc.org).

Please email your plans for mini or standing displays to cgbooth1@btinternet.com

MEMBERS' APPROVAL TABLE: It is very important that every vendor wishing to sell any stamps and other philatelic material at the Members' Approval Table submit a separate list from which the items to be sold can be clearly identified. The vendor should indicate on the list the price required for the stamps and other philatelic material.

The vendor can deliver the stamps and other philatelic material to Simon Goldblatt before the Convention by special arrangement with him (Office telephone direct line 0207 832 1132), or to Simon Goldblatt at the Convention. The Study Circle will charge a vendor 10% commission on any sale effected by private treaty. As the cost of running the Convention may exceed the proceeds realised, any stamps and other philatelic material donated to the Study Circle for sale by private treaty will be most gratefully received.

A purchaser of any stamps and other philatelic material who tenders a cheque in payment should produce an appropriate Banker's cheque card or credit card.

All vendors are requested to collect any unsold stamps or philatelic material at the end of the Convention Day. If unsold material is not collected, and this is returned by post later, the appropriate postal charges will have to be refunded to the Study Circle.

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FORMAL DISPLAYS, INFORMAL DISPLAYS AND ITEMS AT THE MEMBERS' APPROVAL TABLE: All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Study Circle for the security of Formal Displays, the Informal Displays and the stamps and other philatelic material at the Members' Approval Table. Neither the Study Circle nor any of its Honorary Officers and/or members nor the Red Lion Hotel nor anyone else can accept legal responsibility for loss of, or damage to any Formal Display or stamps and other philatelic material at the Members Approval Table under any circumstances.

British West Indies Study Circle



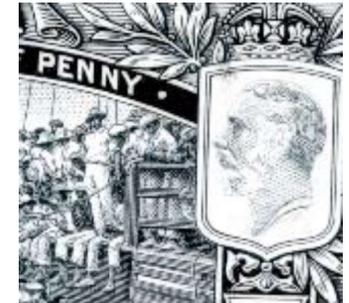
Basingstoke Convention

Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th October 2019

The Red Lion Hotel, Basingstoke, RG21 7LX

The Red Lion provides comfortable modern facilities in a small town setting, within walking distance of the railway station.

Caribbean Collectors Convention



<https://redlionhotelbasingstoke.com>

Single room £55; Double room £65.

Call the Hotel to book rooms directly, and mention BWISC

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The 2019 convention will have the familiar mix of formal displays, informal presentations by members, and the bourse. There will be a banquet on Saturday, where Collett Awards will be presented.

This is the twentieth occasion on which the BRITISH WEST INDIES STUDY CIRCLE has on its own account organised a Caribbean Collectors' Convention.

INVITATIONS: Invitations to attend the Convention are extended to all who are interested in the philately of the Caribbean Islands (Commonwealth and also non-Commonwealth), British Honduras/Belize, British Guiana/Guyana and Bermuda. Members of the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group (UK) Chapter and local philatelic societies are particularly welcome.

VENUE: The Red Lion Hotel, Red Lion Lane, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 7LX.
☎ 01256 328525 ✉ mail@redlionhotel.basingstoke.com

The venue is located in the town centre of Basingstoke. Easy access by car from the A33, M3 and M4. A car park is available, but you must give your registration number to reception when parked. The railway station is a 15 minute walk, and has a taxi rank. Basingstoke is about 50 minutes from London Waterloo by rail. Rail travel is recommended.

Local attractions include Whitchurch Silk Mill, Basing House, and Calleva Artrebatum Roman Town. The North Wessex Downs, including Watership Down, are nearby. The Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery does visitor experience tours, and is a 25 minute drive away in Laverstoke, on the road to Whitchurch. The Wills Museum is literally round the corner from the Red Lion Hotel.

POSSIBLE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday 5th October 2019

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| 10.00 | The Bourse and Members' table open |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Formal opening of the Convention by Graham Booth
Formal Display: Dominica by Simon Richards |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch – Buffet Style |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Members 'Mini-Displays' (Similar format to Stampex meeting) |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Experts' Table |
| 19.30 | Dinner and Collett Award |

Sunday 6th October 2019

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| 10.00 | Bourse and Members' table open |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | Formal Display: Caribbean Postmark Odyssey by Ray Stanton |
| 12.30 | Lunch – Buffet Style |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Members' Mini-Displays |
| 16.30 | Convention closes |

EXPERTS TABLE: Members are invited to bring "interesting" material for the experts to examine and discuss. For example, you might want help understanding a postal rate, identifying a postmark, or differentiating shades.

In addition, members' static displays will be mounted throughout both days.

COSTS: No Convention charge is payable this year, but we ask for everyone to return the booking form, so that we can pre-order coffee. Rooms are available at The Red Lion Hotel at special rates for those who wish to stay overnight as follows:

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| 1. Bed & Breakfast – Single Room | £55.00 per night |
| 2. Bed & Breakfast – Double or Twin | £65.00 per night |

These hotel prices include VAT. Every hotel room has its private bathroom or shower and other normal facilities, such as tea/coffee, and colour television. Those who stay at the Hotel should settle their bills privately. Gratuities to the Hotel staff are a matter for individuals.

All room bookings should be made directly with the hotel: Mention BWISC

Rooms at the special rates are available until mid-September. You must book directly with the hotel by telephone or email to access our allocation. You may not be able to book these rooms through the hotel website. Please book early.

LUNCH: A Buffet Lunch will be served on both Saturday and Sunday in the restaurant, for £9 per person (hot buffet), and must be booked using the event booking form.

SATURDAY DINNER: 3 Course evening meal with glass of wine £29pp

THE BOURSE: Any member of the Study Circle who is a dealer and would like to take a table on the Convention Days, please apply to Steve Jarvis at 5 Redbridge Drive, Andover, SP10 2LF, or E-mail: info@bwisc.org as soon as possible, requesting a reservation. Tables will be allocated on a first come first served basis within the limit of available accommodation. A table is about six feet long and the cost is usually £35.00 for the weekend. Dealers will not be confined to selling B.W.I. material.

Reasonable security precautions will be taken by the Study Circle, but dealers must be personally responsible for the safety of their own stock and neither the Study Circle nor any of its Officers and/or members nor the hotel or its owners, nor anyone else can accept any legal responsibility for loss of or damage to stock under any circumstances. For security, stock should be cleared by 18:00 each day.

PUBLICATIONS: Current BWISC publications will be available at the Convention. However if these are ordered in advance from Pennymead Auctions and picked up from David Druett at the Convention, P&P costs can be avoided. David Druett, Pennymead Auctions, 1, Brewerton St., Knaresborough, N. YORKS. HG5 8AZ Tel:– 01423 865962 or E-mail Pennymead@aol.com. www.pennymead.com



These and more titles, are listed on the Circle website, and at Pennymead.