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Expenses: None

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1. Insurance: Companies, Marketing, Types, Processes, Overseas insurers, Friendly Societies
2. Temperance: Thematic / Postal History, Postcards
3. Newfoundland: Stamps, Postal History
4. New Brunswick: Stamps, Postal History
5. Nova Scotia: Stamps, Postal History
6. PEI: Stamps, Postal History
7. Saint-Pierre et Miquelon: Stamps, Postal History
8. Sarawak: Stamps, Postal History
9. US National Parks: Thematic

Dr Brian Dow Lanarkshire

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Expenses: None

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1. Norway - General & Thematic
2. Perthshire - Mainly Postal History
3. Clydesdale - Mainly Postal History
4. Farming
5. Blood Transfusion
6. Pole to Pole

David Easson Dundee & District

Area: Scotland

Expenses: Can be negotiated (subject to distance)

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1. Uganda - Stamps and Postal History

Thomas Erskine Scottish Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01506 872611 t.erskine611@btinternet.com	1. USA - stamps, pre-1940
Sandy Forbes Caledonian Area: Scotland Availability: Afternoons and Evenings Expenses: None sandyforbes6@gmail.com	1. South Australia 2. Trees and Timbers
John Gavin Caledonian Area: Scotland Expenses: None 0141 576 1488 jgavin02@hotmail.co.uk	No longer giving displays

George L Henshilwood Caledonian Area: Scotland Availability: Afternoons and Evenings Expenses: None 0141 946 1733; 07764 467974 georgelh@btinternet.com	1. Sweden - stamps from F.1 (1855) to 1980s, commemoratives shown thematically. Mostly stamps, a few covers 2. Greenland - stamps from Pakke-Porto (1905) to 1980s, commemoratives shown thematically. Mostly stamps, a few covers 3. Danish West Indies - collection of all stamps (1855 to 1917), including GB used abroad in DWI. Mostly stamps and postcards, a few covers 4. Switzerland - stamps from 1900 to 1980s with special emphasis on William Tell and Pro-Juventute and Pro-Patria issues (including postcards) 5. GB - Queen Victoria Jubilee issue and commemoratives from the Three Kings, with particular emphasis on the PUC issue. Mainly stamps but a number of covers also included 6. GB - hand illustrated, mainly Victorian envelopes 7. Canada - Edward VII, George V and George VI. Mainly stamps, a few covers 8. New Zealand - Edward VII, George V and George VI. Mainly stamps, a few covers. Includes Life Insurance and Health "thematics" 9. USA - stamps from early issues to 1980s ordered in different ways, some thematic. A thematic display of all 50 states 10. Having fun with numbers - thematic
Sandy Kerr Caledonian Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01436 675421 sandykerr1@btinternet.com	1. Scouting - stamps, covers, cards and ephemera 2. Scottish wildlife - stamps, covers and postcards
Dr David Kindley Aberdeen Area: Scotland Expenses: Petrol cost or mileage 01358 742 669 davidkindley@aol.com	1. "The Northern Isles." (Shetland & Orkney postal history) 2. "The Northern Isles at War" (More in depth than [1] and Social) 3. Belarus (stamps) 4. Afghanistan post 1973 (Stamps and postal history)

John Law Scottish Area: Central Scotland (Other areas by arrangement) Expenses: None 0131 445 2427 j_law@tiscali.net	1. Stamps of West Indies, Africa, British Commonwealth, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Germany and Charity Stamps
Mrs Maureen Mathieson Caledonian Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01355 235121 maureen.mathieson@gmail.com	1. Butterflies and Moths 2. "Nifty Needles": Embroidery, lace and other handcrafts on stamps and postcards 3. Explorers, including Christopher Columbus, James Cook, William Bligh, Charles Darwin and others 4. "Pharaonic Egypt": 3000 BC to Cleopatra
Mrs Margaret Morris Caledonian Area: Scotland Expenses: None 0141 637 1443 m382morris@btinternet.com	No longer giving displays
Bob Murray Lothian Philatelic Group Area: by arrangement Expenses: depending on distance 0131 552 1220 bob@bobmurray.scot	1. Stamps for Scotland. Looks at how Royal Mail has been influenced by political pressure and public opinion in how it caters for Scotland in its stamp issues. Moves on to the design process of the 1999 Scottish definitives. (Talk and display.) 2. An evening with Robert Murray. With over fifty years full time in the stamp business, Bob will tell some of his story, share some opinions, and be willing to "talk stamps" with the club members. (Talk and discussion.)

Professor Charles Oppenheim Aberdeen Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01224 861987 c.oppenmheim@btinternet.com	1. Chess - history, the chess pieces, other equipment, famous players, clubs, national and international bodies, chess congresses, tournaments and games, correspondence chess, etc. 2. It's patently obvious - history of patents, famous inventors and inventions, patent offices and those who worked in them, finding out about patents, patents and philately
Mrs Jean Osborne Falkirk Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01506 842 858 ianjhill423@blueyonder.co.uk	1. GB Philatelic Exhibitions - ephemera, labels, cards and cancellations from GB Exhibitions from 1890. 2. GB Non-Philatelic Exhibitions, ephemera, labels, cards and cancellations from GB Exhibitions from 1851. 3. Medicinal Plants — the display shows how much modern medicine owes to substances derived from plants. 4. GB Philatelic Congresses 5. Ireland 6. Papua new Guinea 7. Switzerland
Mrs Lyn Robinson Caledonian Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01505 872 234 lyn@myreton.com	1. Introduction to Postal history 2. Round the Clyde - Postal History 3. American history - Thematic (general, war of independence, civil war) 4. Maps - postcards and stamps
David Rossall Ayr and Largs Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01563 521364 davidrossall@sky.com	1. York - Postal History and postcards 2. Switzerland - Pro Juventute, Philatelic Exhibitions, essays and trial printings 3. Versailles - Chateau (stamps etc + post cards), Treaty and its aftereffects inc. re-creation of Poland 4. Aftermath of WWI and the Russian Revolution 5. Seebeck - his life and stamp issues for Latin America 6. The Szekula family of stamp dealers

Robin Sherman Lothian Postcard Club Area: Central Scotland Only Expenses: None 0131 337 6631 c.c.sherman@btinternet.com	PLEASE NOTE: NOT CURRENTLY ABLE TO OFFER DISPLAYS 120 sheets (or more, if required) of postcards on each of the following: 1. Brussels Exhibition 1910 2. Postcards of Edinburgh and the Lothians by R.P.Phillimore 3. Aberdour - Postcards with a Difference 4. Edinburgh - Postcards with a Difference 5. Postcards of A.R.Quinton - with a Difference
Ian Smith Ayrshire / Largs / Caledonian Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01292 861250 iandsmith54@gmail.com	1. Jersey stamps and postal history including German Occupation 2. Royal Visits - thematic stamps, covers, and postcards marking British Royal Visits overseas, 1839 onwards 3. British West Indies - stamps, postal history and postcards, mainly St Kitts Nevis / Jamaica / Leeward Is / Dominica 4. Middle East - stamps and mainly commercial covers from Persia / Iran and Iraq 5. Railways - thematic stamps, covers, and postcards, mainly British narrow gauge and preserved lines, but also Africa and world items 6. Errors, Varieties and Philatelic Oddities - thematic display of design errors, misperfs, colour shifts, overprint errors, etc
Dr David Stalker Paisley Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01418 126653 07956 783700 davidmstalker@gmail.com	New Zealand - various aspects, in particular: 1. Christmas stamps 2. Christmas Tb Seals 3. 1953-1960 QEII Definitives - inc. coils and booklets 4. 1960 and later definitives 5. Stamps on military related themes 6. Circular Kiwi stamps 7. Yachting 8. NZ and All Blacks Rugby 9. Scenic stamps 10. Heritage stamps 11. Matariki and Maori Legends 12. Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit

Dr Jeffrey Stone Aberdeen Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01224 315210 jeffrey.c.stone@btinternet.com	1. Finland - some early postal history and stamps up to independence in 1917.
Alex Walker Aberdeen Area: Scotland Expenses: None 01224 315520 seafield28@gmail.com	1. Samoa from 1840 to independence 2. How does war impact on the Mail? 3. A Counterblaste to Tobacco
Robert Watt Largs & District Stamp Club Area: Scotland Expenses: None 07733 373723 omanbejust25@gmail.com	1. Gold Coast, Africa: Pre-independence stamps and postal history 2. Zanzibar - A Postcards - B Stamps and Postal History 3. Mail in connection. with wars and their participants: From the English Civil War to the Falklands 1982

Terence “Terry” Woods Lanarkshire Area: Scotland Expenses: By arrangement for longer distances 01698 283067; 07596 258912 tjnwoods@aol.com	Face to Face 1. The Development of the Lanarkshire Post - <i>showing material from the earliest times up to the beginning of the 20th Century</i> 2. The Postal History of Lanarkshire from 1840 - <i>showing material from the postal reforms of 1839/40 through to the mid-20th century</i> 3. Lanarkshire in the Post – <i>a mixture of letters, postmarks and postcards from the county on different towns, themes or subjects</i> 4. Hamilton in the Post – <i>a mixture of letters, postmarks and postcards from this Lanarkshire town</i> 5. Aspects of Scottish Postal History – <i>a general selection of material on different subjects including pre-stamp, the introduction of postal cancellations including numbered postmarks, Scots locals, datestamps, registered mail to early postal mechanisation in the early 20th century and etc. Stamps on military related themes</i> 6. Lanarkshire Postal Districts – <i>displays can be put together on specific areas, such as Motherwell & Wishaw, Hamilton & District, Monklands, South Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire and Clydesdale and etc.</i> Zoom Displays 7. Scotland’s First Registration Labels – <i>an introduction to registered post in Scotland followed by a survey of the various labels in use from their introduction in 1907 up to the 1930’s. 91 slides at present.</i> Postcards 8. Predominantly Postcards of Lanarkshire – <i>this features a selection of various cards from my Lanarkshire county collections of Post Offices on Postcards, Hamilton postcards, The routes of the Lanarkshire Tramways and views of Lanarkshire villages from my postal history collection.</i>
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