

CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOTES OF THE MEETING 23.09.14.

The President, Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 21.45 hours and welcomed 19 members plus one visitor – a prospective new member, Richard Berry whose application was approved unanimously. The Society Dinner was cancelled due to the lack of support. The President welcomed exhibitors from **East Grinstead Stamp and Postcard Club**.



Malcolm Green displayed his embryo collection titled “**The Development of Stamp Collecting**” – varied stamps, postal stationery, miniature sheets, labels and souvenirs from various exhibitions, national and international, items from 1840 through to current issues.

Malcolm also set-out material loaned by a fellow collector **David Sumpter** – a well written up and presented collection of the stamps of **Gibraltar** from **1903-1936**.

The second half was a display of the early stamps **1949-1967** of the **DDR** by **John Terry**.

Members viewed the presentations and tea was provided by Linda Willis assisted by Jim Mansell. The President gave the Vote of Thanks and the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary
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