

**CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:  
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017:**

President Richard West opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 15 members present. He invited the speaker **David Sumpter** to make his presentation on **Gibraltar**.



Following a brief history of Gibraltar David showed 2 early stamps with the letter 'G' overprinted but these were replaced with the A26 Duplex marking. In 1886 overprinted Bermuda stamps were used until the printed Gibraltar stamps arrived at the end of the year. David's display showed examples of each definitive issue. They included specimens, blocks, bisects, various papers, colour changes and shades. There were a few postcards, censored mail, newspaper wrappers, air letters and covers. The display concluded with a few stamps of Queen Elizabeth.

The presentation was very clear, the material well presented and members enjoyed viewing the material. President Richard closed the meeting at 21.30 hours following a vote of thanks from John Schofield.

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Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary