

**CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY
NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2017:**

President Richard West opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 11 members and 3 visitors present. The evening was concerned with a visit by **Redhill Philatelic Society** and 3 members of that Society attended to make their presentations.



Robert Hurst's display was of **British Antarctic Territory in 1973** and **second class Great Britain stamps in 1985-6**. The British Antarctic Territory material consisted of the explorers issue with a number of printings, commercial mail especially postcards and British Antarctic scientists. The GB stamps were of the 1985 Christmas issue and Royal wedding stamps.



Rodney Pomfret gave two short displays.:

The first was of **U.S.Airmails from 1918-1990**. Airmails were in common use for the postal service because of the large distances involved in the United States.

The second display was of stamps of **The Gold Coast and Ghana from 1875**.



The third presenter was **Alan Hall** whose display concerned **United Nations Peacekeepers**. The peacekeepers were called the Blue Helmets because of their headwear. There were letters and covers from Korea, Middle East, Cyprus and Lebanon.

There was a great variety of material on view during the evening all carefully written up which was enjoyed by the members present. President Richard thanked Redhill Philatelic Society for their displays and the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

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