

CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

MEETING 14TH JUNE 2022:



On 14th June 2022 Croydon Philatelic Society was pleased to welcome **Peter Pugh** as their speaker for the meeting. Peter, accompanied by his wife Rosemary, chose as the title of his display **Hong Kong Railway Extension**. He showed Hong Kong Mail carried on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Peter concentrated on mail sent from 1910 to 1912. It was mainly commercial mail sent from the Treaty ports in China over great distances as well as examples of registered mail. There were a variety of destinations such as Walthamstow, Carshalton, Birmingham in the UK; Sardinia, Rome, Germany, Milan, Denmark in Europe; as well as Boston in the United States by boat from Liverpool after the rail journeys. Some of the rail trips involved changes of gauges on the railways. For each item of mail Peter showed a picture of the boat or train used for the journey. The display was also illustrated by postcards of the trains and stations. An excellent presentation enjoyed by members of Croydon Philatelic Society present.