

FALKIRK & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(a.k.a. Falkirk Stamp Club)

Secretary: Stuart Haldane

This is your Information Pack with our compliments.

Thank you for your enquiry. We are pleased to hear from all who are keen to build their stamp collections, or who collect in the associated areas of postcards or postal history. The main purpose of the club is to bring together those kindred souls who enjoy the hobby and to encourage each other in their collecting interests and I am sure you will find those in the Club who share yours.

A world of philatelic opportunity opens up to those who join the Club and who make use of the many benefits of membership. There are always lots of opportunities to collect, exchange, buy, sell, study and display stamps, and collectively the membership has a huge knowledge and expertise at its disposal.

This information pack will give you a flavour of what the Club has in store. I hope that you will come and visit at any of our meetings and introduce yourself to the secretary, who will see that you are well looked after.

The Club meets from 7 to 10pm on alternate Thursday evenings at Camelon Parish Church Hall, Dorrator Road, Camelon, Falkirk. That's just behind the "Copper Top" on Main Street.. The enclosed syllabus lists the dates and main subject matter of each meeting. The first half-hour can be spent pursuing stamping activities before the meeting proper gets under way at 7.30pm sharp. There is a break for the always welcome tea or coffee half-way through, and time at the end to catch up with other members for discussion and chat.

A full year's subscription is a very modest £11 (£1 for juniors under 18 years.) When joined as a member you will immediately receive the Club's **New Member Pack** containing information on every aspect of the Club's activities. Also importantly, you will be able to join the Club's "Exchange Packet" section which is one of our main methods of helping you to improve your collection. To aid in research the Club has its own library from which the books and catalogues are loaned free to members.

I hope you will find the enclosed information of sufficient interest to encourage you to come along to any of our meetings and say hello. It's free. If you like what you see you can enrol as a member whenever you choose.

There is a lot of information available on our website. Log on to <http://www.falkirkstampclub.co.uk>

Thanks again for your enquiry. Call me any time you need to. Happy stamping!

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