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<p>Dr Brian Dow Lanarkshire</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01555 771 977</p> <p>briandow@live.co.uk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Norway - General & Thematic2. Perthshire - Mainly Postal History3. Clydesdale - Mainly Postal History4. Farming5. Blood Transfusion6. Pole to Pole
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1. USA - stamps, pre-1940

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1. The Implementation of the UPU Regulations: An all-world collection illustrating how the various UPU regulations were implemented. The regulations covered include: Standardisation of postal rates; Handling of insufficient or unpaid postage (postage due); handling of use of invalid stamps ; validity of "Paid" markings; Avis de Reception (Notice of Delivery); Express Mail; Remboursement I Nachnahme (Cash on Delivery); International use of official postcards, reply paid postcard and private postcards; Paquebot; Registered mail (use of "R" and registration labels); International Reply Coupons and use of perfins on international mail.
2. A Tour Round Africa: A collection of "collections" comprising a range of early stamps and postal history from African countries (countries shown can be varied to suit): Cape of Good Hope - pre-stamp and cape triangulars; British South Africa, Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia - Specimens, archive material, Revenues and postage stamps used for revenue purposes; Niger Coast; Lagos; • Cameroon; Togo; Morocco Agencies; Egypt Suez Canal; Egypt Posta Europa; Egypt revenues.
3. Philatelic History: A collection of letters to and from notable Philatelists, Dealers and Forgers from 1860s to 1960s. A range of philatelic artefacts from the early days of the hobby are also shown together with original stamp collecting books from the is" century and a collection of Greece on original leaves from 1897.
4. Italian States: Stamps and Postal History from 1500s A wide ranging collection of Venice and Lombardy Venetia, Parma, Modena, Tuscany, Sardinia, Papal states and Romagna and Sicily covering stamps, postal history, reprints and forgeries.
5. Early Europe: A collection of "collections" comprising a range of early stamps and postal history from European countries (can be varied to suit): Venice and Lombardy Venetia, Parma, Modena, Tuscany, Sardinia, Papal states and Romagna, Sicily, Austria and Hungary, German States and Colonies, France, Greece, Turkey, Romania, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.
6. Cinderellas: (Revenues, Locals, Telegraphs and Telephone stamps, Cypher labels) Revenues: USA, France, Germany, Austria; Egypt, BSA and Rhodesia, New Zealand Locals: Germany, USA, British Circular Delivery, Suez Canal, Lliannos and other Turkish posts Telegraph and Telephone stamps: GB, Austria, India Cypher labels: GB and New Zealand.
7. "Sealing and Securing the Letter": A collection illustrating the use of "messages on the post" from early wax and paper seals for security and self-aggrandisement through to the use of wafer seals (a "Victorian Phenomenon") which evolved into the use of poster stamps and illustrated envelopes. Zoom version available
8. Poster Stamps: (Exhibitions, Events and Adversing) An extensive worldwide collection of Exhibition and Event poster stamps to ... about the 1930s. A representative collection of Adversing poster stamps to about the 1930s.
9. Greece, Turkey and the Levant - Large Hermes Heads of Greece: comprehensive collection of stamps and postal history. Turkey: comprehensive collection of the first issue of Turkey. Levant: a representative collection of Austrian, British and German Levant with strength in British.

<p>Dr Stewart Gardiner</p> <p>Caledonian (Continued)</p>	<p>10. A Philatelic Dabblers Favourite Pages [Face to Face or Zoom]</p> <p>Version 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zulu Wars and Philately • A WWI Philatelic James Bond • Research on Missionary Mail • Luck and Research - Sardinia • Venice - Early mail and a huge mistake • Tuscany - a beautiful stamp • Airmail by horse • BSAC and Rhodesia, usage of high values • Cape of Good Hope and Astronomy • Large Hermes Heads of Greece <p>Version 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameo Impression Seals • Patent Envelopes • Printing and Paper Developments • Valentines • HMS Surprise • A "Proving Piece" • US/Canada Express Mail • GB Medicine Tax <p>11. Valentines through the ages. The tradition of Valentine's Day has a long history originating in the 15th Century. This display shows examples of valentine cards from the Georgian era when valentines were regularly sent, the Victorian era: the "golden age" of valentines which saw huge increase in their usage and finally the use of telegrams as valentines up to the 1960s. The tradition of sending Valentines was given a boost by the Postal Reforms of 1839 (cheap postage) and the advances in producing lace paper and chromolithography pictures demonstrated at the 1851 Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations. Great Britain and America were the most prolific senders of Valentines. The sending of Valentine cards did not become common place until the early 19th century as prior to that it was the practice to give expensive presents as a "love token".</p>
<p>John Gavin Caledonian</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>0141 576 1488</p> <p>jgavin02@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There All Bruun : Stamps and Ephemera of Erik Bruun a Finnish Engraver 2. Scandinavian Europa : Europa stamps from all Nordic Countries 3. Twin & Joints : Twin and Joint issues of all Nordic Countries 4. Norden : Scandinavian equivalent of the EU 5. Euromed : New collaboration of Mediterranean Countries 6. Ross Dependency : Covers from Ross Dependency

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<p>Sandy Kerr Caledonian</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01436 675421</p> <p>sandykerr1@btinternet.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scouting - stamps, covers, cards and ephemera 2. Scottish wildlife - stamps, covers and postcards
<p>Dr David Kindley Aberdeen</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: Petrol cost or mileage</p> <p>01358 742 669</p> <p>davidkindley@aol.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The Northern Isles." (Shetland & Orkney postal history) 2. "The Northern Isles at War" (More in depth than [1] and Social) 3. Belarus (stamps) 4. Afghanistan post 1973 (Stamps and postal history)

<p>John Law Scottish</p> <p>Area: Central Scotland (Other areas by arrangement)</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>0131 445 2427</p> <p>j_law@tiscali.net</p>	<p>1. Stamps of West Indies, Africa, British Commonwealth, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Germany and Charity Stamps</p>
<p>Mrs Maureen Mathieson Caledonian</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01355 235121</p> <p>maureen.mathieson@gmail.com</p>	<p>1. Butterflies and Moths</p> <p>2. "Nifty Needles": Embroidery, lace and other handcrafts on stamps and postcards</p> <p>3. Explorers, including Christopher Columbus, James Cook, William Bligh, Charles Darwin and others</p> <p>4. "Pharaonic Egypt": 3000 BC to Cleopatra</p>
<p>Mrs Margaret Morris Caledonian</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>0141 637 1443</p> <p>m382morris@btinternet.com</p>	<p>1. No longer giving displays</p>
<p>Andy Napier Lanarkshire</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>07967 134581</p> <p>andynapier@outlook.com</p>	<p>1. Fiji - stamps, postal history and airmail</p>

<p>Professor Charles Oppenheim Aberdeen</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01224 861987</p> <p>c.oppenmheim@btinternet.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chess - history, the chess pieces, other equipment, famous players, clubs, national and international bodies, chess congresses, tournaments and games, correspondence chess, etc. 2. It's patently obvious - history of patents, famous inventors and inventions, patent offices and those who worked in them, finding out about patents, patents and philately
<p>Mrs Jean Osborne Falkirk</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01506 842 858</p> <p>ianjhill423@blueyonder.co.uk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GB Philatelic Exhibitions - ephemera, labels, cards and cancellations from GB Exhibitions from 1890. 2. GB Non-Philatelic Exhibitions, ephemera, labels, cards and cancellations from GB Exhibitions from 1851. 3. Medicinal Plants — the display shows how much modern medicine owes to substances derived from plants.
<p>Mrs Lyn Robinson Caledonian</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01505 872 234</p> <p>lyn@myreton.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Postal history 2. Round the Clyde - Postal History 3. American history - Thematic (general, war of independence, civil war) 4. Maps - postcards and stamps
<p>David Rossall Ayr and Largs</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01563 521364</p> <p>davidrossall@sky.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. York - Postal History and postcards 2. Switzerland - Pro Juventute, Philatelic Exhibitions, essays and trial printings 3. Versailles - Chateau (stamps etc + post cards), Treaty and its aftereffects inc. re-creation of Poland 4. Aftermath of WWI and the Russian Revolution 5. Seebeck - his life and stamp issues fort Latin America 6. The Szekula family of stamp dealers

<p>Robin Sherman Lothian Postcard Club</p> <p>Area: Central Scotland Only</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>0131 337 6631</p> <p>c.c.sherman@btinternet.com</p>	<p>120 sheets (or more, if required) of postcards on each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brussels Exhibition 1910 2. Postcards of Edinburgh and the Lothians by R.P.Phillimore 3. Aberdour - Postcards with a Difference 4. Edinburgh - Postcards with a Difference 5. Postcards of A.R.Quinton - with a Difference
<p>Ian Smith Ayrshire / Largs / Caledonian</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01292 861250</p> <p>iandsmith54@gmail.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jersey stamps and postal history including German Occupation 2. Royal Visits - thematic stamps, covers, and postcards marking British Royal Visits overseas, 1839 onwards 3. British West Indies - stamps, postal history and postcards, mainly St Kitts Nevis / Jamaica / Leeward Is / Dominica 4. Middle East - stamps and mainly commercial covers from Persia / Iran and Iraq 5. Railways - thematic stamps, covers, and postcards, mainly British narrow gauge and preserved lines, but also Africa and world items 6. Errors, Varieties and Philatelic Oddities - thematic display of design errors, misperfs, colour shifts, overprint errors, etc
<p>Dr David Stalker Paisley</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01418 126653 07956 783700</p> <p>davidmstalker@gmail.com</p>	<p>New Zealand - various aspects, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christmas stamps 2. Christmas Tb Seals 3. 1953-1960 QEII Definitives - inc. coils and booklets 4. 1960 and later definitives 5. Stamps on military related themes 6. Circular Kiwi stamps 7. Yachting 8. NZ and All Blacks Rugby 9. Scenic stamps 10. Heritage stamps 11. Matariki and Maori Legends 12. Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit

<p>Dr Jeffrey Stone Aberdeen</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01224 315210</p> <p>jeffrey.c.stone@btinternet.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finland - some early postal history and stamps up to independence in 1917.
<p>Michael Turnbull Falkirk</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01324 627 115</p> <p>michaeltturnbull@talktalk.net</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aviation — Large sections on Zeppelins and 1911 aerial post, smaller sections on famous aircraft, aviators, Battle of Britain, etc. 2. Music — Classic, popular and folk on famous composers, singers, concert venues, orchestras and musical instruments. 3. World Overprints — thematic display covering sports, Red Cross, Foreign occupations, GB used abroad, natural disasters and famous events. 4. Ascension Island — an introduction to the island; geography; history; wildlife; activities etc
<p>Alex Walker Aberdeen</p> <p>Area: Scotland</p> <p>Expenses: None</p> <p>01224 315520</p> <p>seafield28@gmail.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Samoa from 1840 to independence 2. How does war impact on the Mail? 3. A Counterblaste to Tobacco