

## **The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture 2018**

The Stuart Rossiter Trust is pleased to announce that the 2018 memorial lecture will be held at 5.00pm on Friday 9th November at the Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY, when

**Frank Walton RDP FRPSL**

will give a talk entitled

**“Should Aerophilately be a subset of Postal History?”**

Over recent years there has been a rise in the recognised breadth of Postal History. We now have ‘pure’ Postal History, Postal History 2C (i.e. postal history with some related social documents), Open Philately and Ephemera. These are all to various degrees a combination of postal history and other paper artefacts. So what is Aerophilately and does it fit into this continuum somewhere? There is no FIP class for mail that went by boat or train, so why should there be one for mail that flew?

Frank Walton will be discussing different perspectives on this wide topic – but what will his conclusion be? Come along on the evening to find out!

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Frank Walton is a collector, exhibitor and judge. Current aero-related collections are *Chinese International Air Mail to 1949* and *Sierra Leone Air Mail to 1961*. As well as being an FIP-accredited juror in Traditional, he is also a national judge in both Postal History and Aerophilately.

Frank is a Past President of the Royal Philatelic Society London, Past President of the Society of Postal Historians and a member of the British Air Mail Society. He is also a member of about 20 other specialist societies!

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Free admission is only by non-transferable ticket on application to:

Rex Dixon FRPSL at **rex.dixon@btinternet.com**.

Early application is advised.

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