

EuroPhilEx Birmingham 2025

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 May 2025



7 MONTHS TO GO

Hall 9, The National Exhibition Centre, Solihull, Near Birmingham, England



The NEC, Birmingham

- Britain's premier exhibition venue
- Located in the heart of England
- Easy to get to from many British cities
- 18 massive exhibition halls. EuroPhilEx is in Hall 9
- Location of several of the largest exhibitions in Britain
- Next to Birmingham International Airport
- Birmingham International Train Station on site
- Close to several motorways and junctions
- 16,500 car parking spaces
- Excellent wifi throughout and good lighting
- Choice of in-house catering outlets, including in the hall
- Pub in the adjoining Atrium
- Ground floor throughout
- On site hotels, restaurants, cinema, entertainments



Location map

NEC

The Exhibition

- FEPA patronage with FIP recognition
- Marks awarded will be recognised for future FIP exhibitions
- Up to 2000 frames for all FIP classes except Youth
- Literature class and reading area, organised by AIJP
- 6,500 sqm of exhibition and trader floor space
- All exhibits receive a medal, even single frame entries & Literature
- Commissioners appointed for 37 FEPA countries
- 45 Countries exhibiting
- Entries accepted outside Europe from exhibitors who are members of societies affiliated to FEPA national organisations, so, for instance, any RPSL member worldwide can enter
- 6 dedicated commissioners for countries outside Europe
- £95 frame fee, or £120 for single frames, £40 Literature
- No additional national handling charge for UK exhibitors

Entry deadline.

Need to qualify?

- EuroPhilEx and Uruguay 2025 are the only confirmed full international exhibitions between Hafnia and Boston in May 2026.
- EuroPhilEx is still open for entries but there are only about 50 frames left, so register your entry now
- Exhibits must have at least 75 marks at a national exhibition.
- Open for Literature entries until 28 February 2025.
- Some participating countries still have their own national exhibitions where exhibits could be qualified but check the dates as they may be imminent.

How to enter

- On-line entry forms through the EuroPhilEx website at <http://europhilex2025.co.uk>
- Quick and easy to complete
- Separate entry form for literature
- Still open for entries but not many frames left
- Introductory page and synopsis to be sent by email. They can be added or altered until 1 February 2025
- National Commissioners have been notified of accepted exhibits and should be contacting their exhibitors soon.

Special awards

- Medals and certificates for all entries including narrow theme exhibits
 - Special medals for Gold and Large Gold awards
 - FEPA Grand Prix Class, Grand Prix National and Grand Prix International will receive object d'art sponsored by The Global Philatelic Network
 - Special prizes from participating philatelic organisations
 - RPSL Exhibition Medal to be awarded
 - Historic British Trophies resurrected
 - The B.P.E. Silver Bowl Trophy for Traditional Class
 - The Silver Postbox for Postal History Class
 - The Silver Globe Trophy for Aerophilately Class
 - The B.P.E. Silver Salver for Revenue Class
 - The Postal Stationery Society Cup for Postal Stationery Class
 - The Stamp Magazine Trophy for Thematic Class
 - The Stanley Gibbons Trophy for Open Class
 - The Postman's Truncheon for Picture Postcard and Maximaphily Classes
 - The Albert H Harris pen tray and stamp box trophy for Literature
- (Trophies will be presented for a photo which will be given to the exhibitor)



Exhibition attractions

- N.P.S. Court of Honour featuring 1856 1 cent British Guyana, courtesy of Stanley Gibbons. 8 other major world-class exhibits on display
- Society meeting rooms offering 53 sessions. 25 sessions already booked. Plus societies' showcase day.
- Royal Mail stand with special issue and postmarks
- Different free souvenir sheet every day
- Different cancel every day
- Cavendish Auction on Sunday
- Plenty of seating and in-hall restaurant and café
- V.I.P. Club
- RDP ceremony and reception open to all
- Philatelic Congress of Great Britain & FEPA Congress



Dealers' Bourse

- Almost limitless space for dealers
- Shell scheme and trestle table stands available
- Seating for customers at most stands
- 48 trade stands currently booked
- At least 65 ultimately anticipated
- Free parking for dealers and direct
- Level unloading into hall
- Easy stand payments by instalments.
No payment required yet

Reserved stands

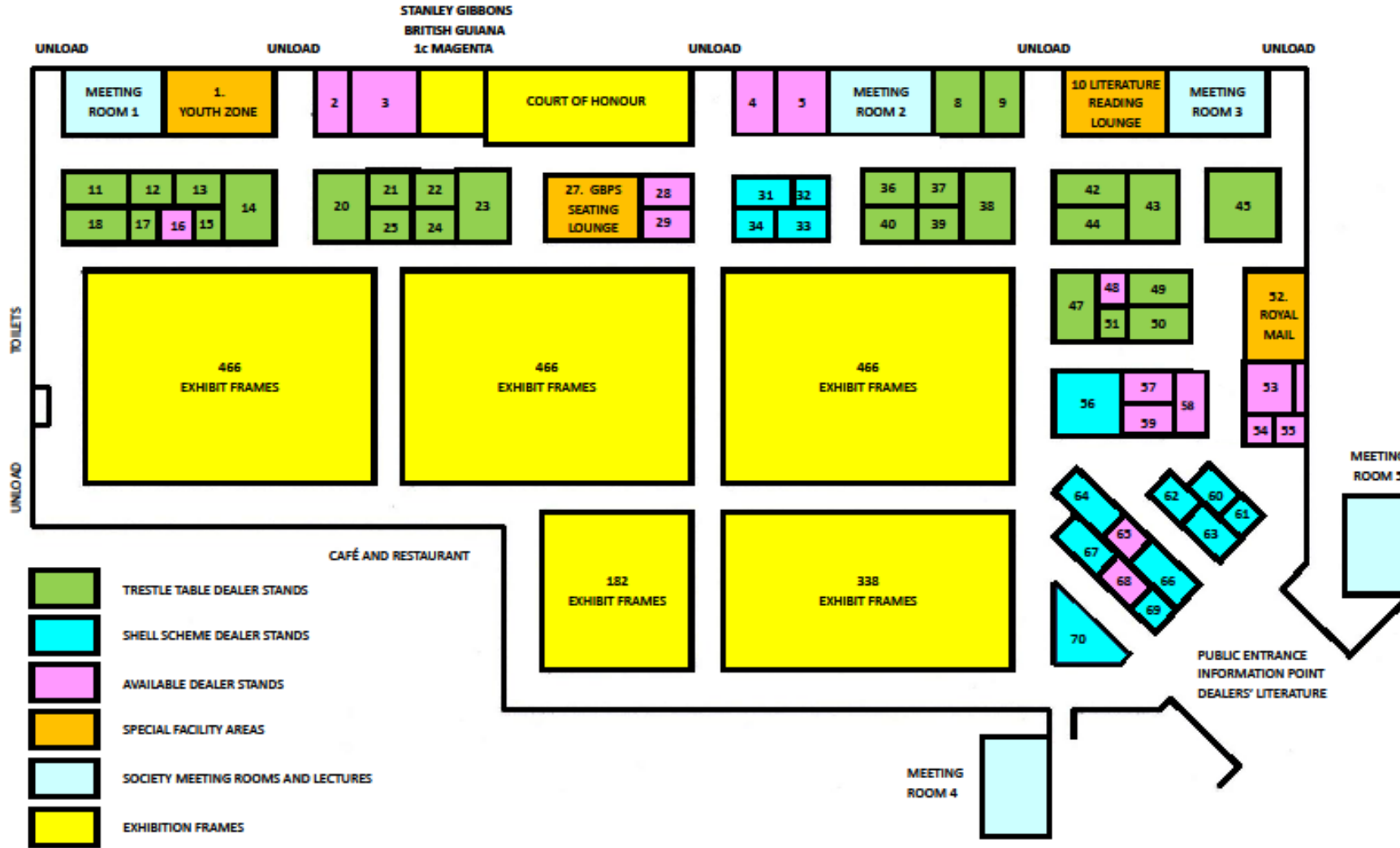
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John Auld/Alliance Auctions
Anthony Baker
Bill Barrell Ltd
Boston 2026 World Stamp Show. USA
Ian Boulton. Australia
Tristan Brittain
Burstamp. Australia
Cavendish Auctions
Cover Story Ltd
Eastern Auctions. Canada
Edmonds and Turner Ltd
David Feldman Auctions. Switzerland
Eddie Foley Thematics
GB Military covers and stamps
Tom George Postal History
Global Philatelic Network + RPSL
Grosvenor Auctions

Invicta Philatelics Ltd
Isle of Man Post Office
Sandeep Jaiswal. USA
Paul Jones
Midland Philatelics Ltd
Mulready Philatelics
North Staffs Stamps
Trevor Patemen
Ian Perry Stamps
Postiljonen AB. Sweden
Mike Pugh
Richardson and Copp
Royal Philatelic Society London
Samwells Ltd
Spink
Stamp Active/Youth philately
Stanley Gibbons
Stephen Taylor
Thames Themes/David Griffiths
Thematix/Paula Cant

Martin Townsend
Chris Rainey
Bill Pipe/Magpie
John Coaten
Ramsdens
Zhaoonline. China
Benstamps
Royal Mail

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Hall Layout Plan



Pink stands are still available

Society meetings and sponsorship

- Society meeting rooms are available every day, 11am-1pm, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm. Multiple slots can be booked.
- £150 + VAT for rooms seating 40.
- Larger prestige room at £500 per session, £1,200 per day.
- Rooms equipped with 8 display frames, tables and chairs.
- Spaces available for presentations, lectures, book launches etc at £100 per session. Equipped with frames, tables and chairs.
- Societies can sponsor exhibition class banner for £1,000.
- Society open day on Thursday. £20 + VAT per table.

Societies currently involved

➤ Society meetings

GBPS, RPSL, Society of Postal Historians, East Africa Study Circle, Channel Islands Specialists' Society, GB Overprint Society, British Airmail Society, British Thematic Association, New Zealand Society of GB, Austrian Phil Soc, Falklands Islands Study Group, Perfin Society, Pacific Islands Study Group, Revenue Society, Malta Study Circle, Birmingham Phil Soc, Egypt Study Circle and several more.

➤ Society day tables booked

PHS, East African Study Circle, Austrian Phil Soc, GB Overprint Soc, Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group, NZ Soc of GB, Birmingham Phil Soc, Perfin Soc, Postal Stationery Soc, Faroe Islands Study Group, West Africa Study Circle, Study Group of Collectors of German Colonial Stamps, Canadian Philatelic Soc of GB, Forces Postal History Society (the latter also sponsoring 50 individual frames).

➤ Exhibition class banners sponsored by societies

Traditional Class:	Royal Philatelic Society London
Postal History Class:	Society of Postal Historians
Revenue Class:	Revenue Society
Airmail Class:	British Airmail Society
Postal Stationery Class:	Postal Stationery Society

Current Sponsors

- Frame Manufacture
 - Printed matter and signage
 - Medals
 - FEPA Patronage & FIP Recognition
 - Customs Clearance
 - Palmares Dinner
 - Court of Honour
 - Society Meeting Rooms
 - Literature reading lounge
 - Youth Philately area
 - Grand Prix prizes
 - Exhibit envelopes
 - Frame Headers for exhibits
 - Exhibition brochure
 - Palmares brochure
 - Lapel pins and official bags
 - Volunteers' refreshments
- Anonymous
 - Joseph Hackmey RDP
 - Danny Wong/Ava Auctions
 - Joseph Hackmey RDP
 - ABPS
 - The Global Philatelic Network
 - National Philatelic Society
 - The Philatelic Fund
 - Stuart Rossiter Trust
 - The Spear Trust
 - The Global Philatelic Network
 - Spink
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 - Stamp Collecting magazine
 - The Global Philatelic Network
 - Anna Lee
 - Cavendish Philatelic Auctions

Sponsorship opportunities

➤ Main Event Sponsor	£70,000
Hire of exhibition floor space	£60,000
Publicity and promotion budget	£50,000
Hotel sponsor	£40,000
Judges and Commissioners	£30,000
Hospitality and excursions	£20,000
Transportation	£10,000
Opening night reception	£ 8,000
Opening ceremony	£ 6,000
Souvenir sheets	£ 4,000
Ties and tee-shirts	£ 2,000
Public seating areas	£ 1,000

Patronage

- **Large Gold Patron. £3750**
4 VIP Lounge passes, 4 early admission passes, 4 priority opening ceremony and 4 Court of Honour passes, 2 Patron's lunch invites, 2 Palmares tickets, 2 sightseeing trip tickets, Palmares table naming, special medal, bag, tie, name stated and more.
- **Gold Patron. £1250**
2 VIP Lounge passes, 2 early admission passes, 2 priority opening ceremony and Court of Honour passes, 1 Patron's lunch invite, 1 Palmares ticket, 1 Sightseeing trip ticket, special medal, bag, tie, name stated, limited edition souvenir sheet and more.
- **Patron. £500**
1 VIP Lounge pass, early admission pass, priority opening ceremony and Court of Honour pass, bag, tie, name stated, limited addition souvenir sheet and more.
- **Supporter. £125**
Naming in catalogue and on website, limited edition exhibition souvenir sheet, exhibition catalogue, newsletter.

Current Patrons

➤ Our thanks go to the following Patrons.

➤ **Large Gold Patrons**

Adriano Bergamini The Philatelic Fund

➤ **Gold Patron**

Peter Cockburn Estelle Shale Takashi Yoshida

➤ **Patrons**

Ian Baker Jan Berg Prakob Chirakiti Derek Connell John Davies
David Feldman Auctions Cheryl Ganz Ian Gibson-Smith
James Grimwood-Taylor Bill Hedley Chris Jones
Chris and Birthe King Yvonne Wheatley Richard Wheatley

➤ **Supporter**

Paul Latham-Ward Shakeel Ahmad

➤ **More Patrons welcome.**

Please register your patronage through the website

www.europhilex2025.co.uk

Advertising & souvenir sheets

- 12 free monthly souvenir sheets in Stamp Collecting magazine starting with the first two in June 2024
- Extensive advertising in UK society journals
- Adverts in all leading UK philatelic magazines and websites
- Extensive editorial to philatelic magazines & organisations worldwide
- Lapel pins - flyers - social media



Hotels

➤ Official event hotel is the Arden Hotel and Leisure Club



where Organisers, Commissioners, Judges and helpers will be staying. Special rates negotiated. £129 single, £143 double or twin, including cooked breakfast, use of leisure club (pool and gym), and parking. 5 minute walk from the NEC. Booking details on EuroPhilEx website.

➤ Other on-site hotels - Details on website

- Crowne Plaza Birmingham NEC
- Hilton Birmingham Metropole
- Moxy Birmingham NEC
- The Genting Hotel
- Holiday Inn Express Birmingham NEC
- Premier Inn NEC Birmingham Airport Hotel
- Travel Lodge Birmingham Airport
- Ibis Styles Hotel
- Novotel Birmingham Airport

See Google for dozens of hotels surrounding the NEC and in Birmingham, at a range of prices

Other things to do on site

- James Bond exhibition in Hall 12
- The Bear Grylls Adventure
- Big screen action at Cineworld
- Bowling at Hollywood Bowl
- Vortex video arcade
- Escape rooms at Escape Hunt
- Restaurants, bars and pubs
- Resorts World Casino
- Spas. Shopping
- National Motorcycle Museum



Resort World Arena

- On site music and comedy concert venue
- Evening concerts some nights during exhibition.
More still to be announced.
- Tuesday 6 May Twenty One Pilots
- Saturday 10 May Katherine Ryan

Things to do in Birmingham

- Cadbury World
- Peaky Blinders tour
- Aston Villa Football Club tour
- Edgbaston Cricket Ground tour
- Michelin starred restaurants
- Stirchley Beer Mile
- Botanical Gardens
- Museums and art galleries
- Theatre, ballet, Symphony Hall
- Black Country Living Museum



Things to do in West Midlands

- Stratford upon Avon - Shakespeare country
Shakespeare's birthplace - Anne Hathaway's cottage
- Stratford Barn and Chasewater Steam Railways
- Warwick and Kenilworth Castles
- Alton Towers theme park
- Royal Airforce Museum
- Legoland Discovery Centre
- Coventry Transport Museum
- Biddulph Grange Gardens
- National Sea Life Centre
- Royal Worcester and Wedgwood museums
- Birmingham, Worcester and Coventry Cathedrals



Volunteers and helpers

- Your help is needed - particularly at the exhibition
- Getting exhibits in and out of frames
- Welcoming and helping Commissioners and Judges
- Meet and greet at airports
- Manning the information desk
- Set-up and break-down team
- Problem solving
- Sign up today on the website



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Remember!!!

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- Don't miss it - See you there!

