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Press Release: British Thematic Association

Entries are open for the British Thematic Association's one-frame competition 2025

The British Thematic Association (BTA) is pleased to announce that its annual one-frame competition will be held on Saturday 11th October 2025 at the Ardingly Showground, Ardingly, RH17 6TL as part of the Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies' annual Stamp and Postcard Fair.

The competition is open to all collectors and exhibitors, not just members of the BTA.

Awards will be given for four classes of competition:

- The BTA Cup for Thematic Philately.
- The John Fosbery Trophy for Open Philately.
- The Brian Sole Trophy for Picture Postcards.
- The BTA Championship Class; open to all previous winners of any of the above competitions.

These one-frame competitions will be marked by qualified judges to National standards, and feedback given.

There is also the option to display non-competitively. Entrants who do not wish to have their entry judged may send one frame of their choice for display only, for a reduced fee.

Fees are:

£10.00 for a competitive entry

£5.00 for a display-only entry.

Entrants are not required to provide original entries: they may choose to submit originals, or good quality scans. Both can be sent in advance to the Competitions Organiser, so there is no requirement to attend the event.

Enquiries and applications should be sent to Andrew Millington, BTA Competitions Organiser on the email competitions@britishthematic.org.uk. Closing date for notification of entry is 24th September.

Further information plus rules and marking schedules will be found on the BTA website, www.britishthematic.org.uk

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Notes for editors

The following bit.ly link can be used to access the relevant web resource:

<http://bit.ly/3HCwJuf>

The web resource full link is:

www.britishthematic.org.uk/find/upload/files/One%20frame%20comps%202025.pdf

The British Thematic Association (BTA) is a national organisation dedicated to supporting collectors and exhibitors in thematic philately and related fields. The BTA aims to support collectors at all levels, from beginners to experienced philatelists, by providing resources, guidance, and a community of like-minded individuals.