

**The Royal Mail 1516 to 1766 - Thursday 9th September 2021 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**



From Richard Stock FRPSL, Immediate Past President, The Royal Philatelic Society London at 15, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW

This outstanding display of historical letters, rare postal markings and associated illustrated material will feature the development of the Royal Mail during 250 years from a means of carrying letters only on state business to a public service for all parts of the Kingdoms.

It will include the Tudor and Early Stuart Posts, Merchant Posts, The Civil Wars, The Protectorate, The Restoration, The London Penny Post, Bye Posts, Cross Posts, the increase in Provincial Posts and The Ralph Allen Era.

We wish to promote this important event within the City of London and welcome guests at 15 Abchurch Lane on 9th September. If you would like to attend this display, please contact the office, telephone 020 7486 1044 or email [secretary@rpsl.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rpsl.org.uk)

Liveryman Ian Balcombe is a member of the Royal and will be delighted to meet and greet any Pattenmaker attending.



*Past Master Sheriff Chris Hayward was present when HM Queen opened the Royal's new premises pre pandemic*