

Salisbury & District Philatelic Society Day Meeting 7th October 2009

by Patrick Campbell

Thirty three of us met for a day's happiness with nothing but philately to consider – what a blessing. The opening main display was 'Barbados' given by Trevor Buckell, one of our members, who has a wide variety of interesting collections, which he generously shares with us.



Trevor Buckell with his display of Barbados.

Following Trevor we were shown 'Transatlantic Mail 1840-75 to and from Prince Edward Island' by Brian Cropp, 'Uruguay Numerals' by Barry Hobbs, 'Early R.N. Material' by Colin Tabcart and Tony Howgrave-Graham presenting 'South African inter-provincials'.

In the next group was Mike Moody with 'New Zealand Victory and Peace Issues', John Glover with 'G.B. 1d reds' and John Campbell showing 'Berlin Locals'.

Lunch was taken at 'The Old Mill' and believe me when I say that it was very well prepared, served and enjoyed by all. Go there - it really is very good quality and value for money.

After lunch we were further entertained by 3 more sessions in which we shown the following:-

Eddie Spicer 'Columbian Mancomum Airmails'

Tony Stanforth 'Zululand overprints'

Ashley Lawrence 'France: The First Sower Issue 1903'
Reg Gleave 'P.O.W. mail'.
Jeremy Martin 'Belgium mail'.
Bryan Wood 'Classic Peru'.
Graham Eyre 'The Machin Head/Empire Issues'.
Alan Wood 'London 2010'.
David Gibbon 'Miscellany of Mauritius'.

Such variety is always surprising and most entertaining.



Tucking in at 'The Old Mill'.