

Newport Philatelic Society

Newsletter 23rd Release: Number 83 November 2020

Introduction:

I hope you all are safe and well and coping with the various lockdowns. Welcome to the 23rd issue of the newsletter. In this issue we have some interesting Newport postmarks from Martyn, the results of Lynne's mysterious stamps challenge and Roger has provided us with an early, dare I say "Christmas", stamp quiz for all you intrepid stamp detectives to try and solve. No prizes other than the kudos of being clever and a well done from the other members! Roger will let us know the answers in the next newsletter.

News of a possible Covid-19 vaccine has brought a new feeling of optimism, the tunnel is still long and dark but there just might well be a small light at the end of it?

As always, looking for newsletter contributions from members, if you have something to share or would like help sending in a picture(s) of some of your interesting stamps or covers please let me know as I would be glad to help.

I wish you all good health and look forward to hopefully meeting again soon. If anyone would like to participate in a society video meeting then please let me know as I believe we have enough members to try one to see how it goes.

<https://newportgwentphilatelic.weebly.com/>

A new cover bought for my Isaac Newton collection, Bulgarian 1993, illustrated postal stationary envelope, a first day of issue and a stamp, three in one!



A selection of Newport Postmarks: Martyn



POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon.

NEWPORT MON postmark, postage on letters for Europe 4p

postage due 30p to USA By air mail.



NEWPORT MON 1 JUNE 1956 Rate 2 1/2

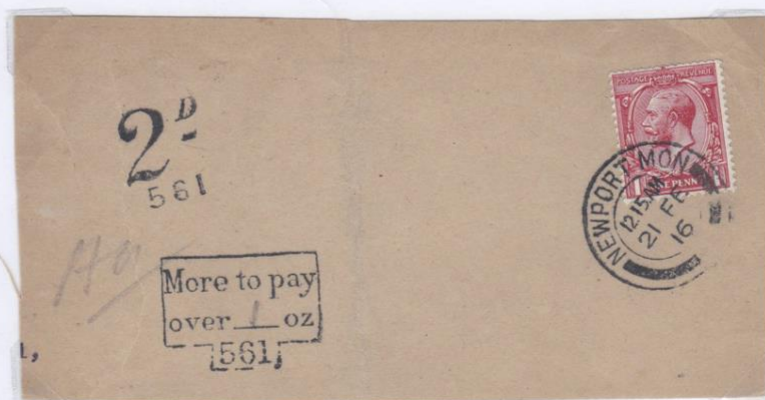
post due 1.7p Letter to bulk.





POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon.

Newport Mon more to pay No561 2p



Newport mon letter to Holland Rotterdam. 6th Nov 1937





POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon.

Officially sealed in the post office

Back stamped. Newport mon.



POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon

Straight line machine cancellation krag. Newport mon 7 mar 1910.
Kjelsen bros. Ltd. newport mon.



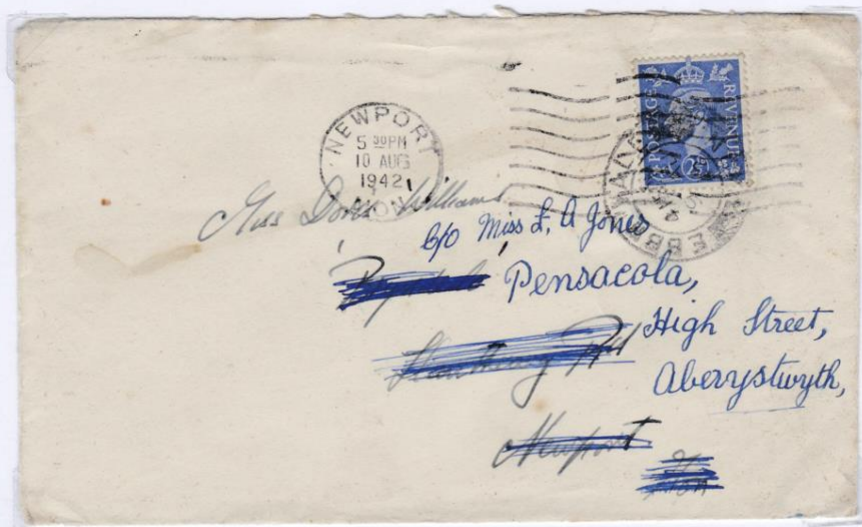
POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon



Newport advertising cover from Mr Poole the butcher
199 Caerleon Road our butcher in the war 1941 Newport mon
Mark 2.1/2 blue stamp.



Newport mon cover 1942 cover redress to Ebbw Vale.





POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon

DOG LICENCE {£0.37,1/2p} cancelled at MALPAS Post Office.

DOG LICENCE (£0.37½)
(NOT TRANSFERABLE) **WJ 456787**

Full Christian Names **MARTIN**
and Surname **BRITTON**
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)
Full Postal Address **16 WISTARIA Chase
MALPAS
NEWPORT**

is hereby authorised to keep **ONE DOG** in Great Britain, from the date hereof until and including the last day of **July 1984** next following; the sum of **THIRTY-SEVEN** and a **HALF PENCE** having been paid for this Licence.

Granted at **12** hours **20** minutes **m** o'clock at the place and on the date indicated in the issuing office stamp

by **[Signature]**

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP
MALPAS
NEWPORT
JUL 1984

NOTICE.—Any permanent change of address should be notified to the appropriate District or Island Council.

for Postmaster.

Billings as for this is hereby acknowledged.

ADDRESS

Office and District of Licence

NEWPORT
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RECEIVING LICENCE (Excluding Television)
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ESS TELEGRAPHY ACTS, 1904-1928.

and—NOT TRANSFERABLE. (See Condition 10 Overleaf.)

31d Dec 1984
M. COOPER
NEWPORT
STREET

The results from Lynne's challenge on his mystery stamps:

Thanks to Roger and Neil for their quick responses to identify the mystery stamps. As a reminder here are the stamps again:



The dinar (Cyrillic script: динар) was the currency of the three Yugoslav states: the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (formerly the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes), the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia between 1918 and 2006

This stamp is showing King Peter I, 1920

Postes Persanes, Persia 1903

Turkey 1917 - Off to the front

Cuba Stamp 1873 Ultramar King Alfonso XII, 1876, INSCRIPTION
COMUNICACIONES 10 Cs. Peseta.

Well done to them both and a big thanks from Lynne for setting the mystery.

Interesting Internet sites for Philately:

Thanks to Roy who spotted this site which has some interesting content for stamp collectors.

<https://thedigitalphilatelist.com/>

“Christmas” Quiz Please identify the stamps: Roger

Roger has set us some challenges (18 stamps) of stamp identification so if you know anything about any or all of the stamps shown below please send me an email with any details at les.ashtonsmith@gmail.com. No prizes but a well done and admiration from your stamp collecting colleagues.

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Final Notes:

Please keep safe and well everyone. A big thank you to Martyn and Roger for their contributions this time around. I look forward to the responses from our clever sleuths and detectives and their solutions for Roger's "Christmas" quiz.

Any mistakes and errors are all down to me, so as before, my genuine apologies for every one of them! If anyone is receiving the newsletter in error or no longer wishes to receive it please let me know and I will remove you from the circulation list.

Until next time.

Les Ashton-Smith

P.S.

An exciting new addition, at least to me(!), to my Chepstow collection, an entire 1880 SG166 penny stamp on cover with a Chepstow duplex 178 postmark. Look at the addressee, "Neptune Blood", a colourful character that I know a little about but that is for another newsletter!

