

## **Newport Philatelic Society**

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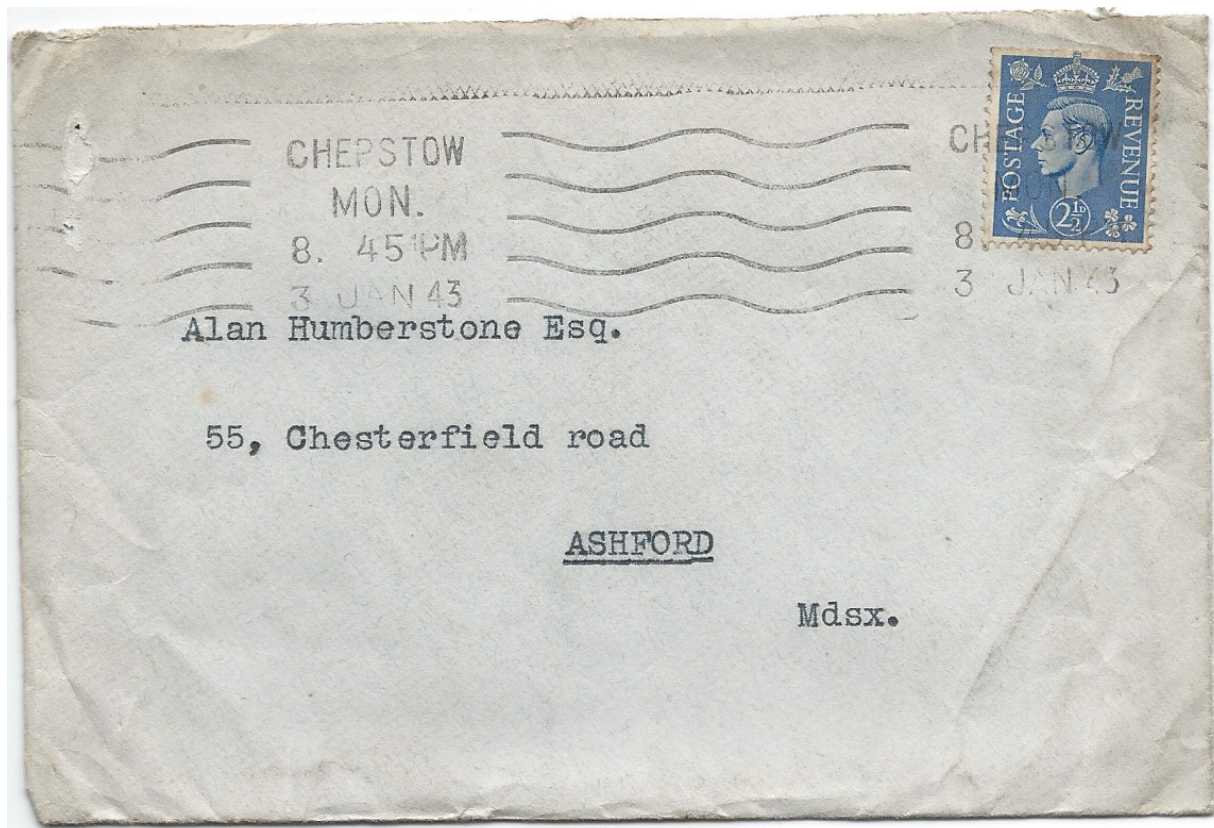
#### **Introduction:**

As more and more of us get our vaccinations we can dare to think of better times ahead. I wish everyone good health and ask you all to keep safe.

Welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> issue of the newsletter. In this issue we have some Caerleon covers from Martyn, some lovely items from Edmund and I have included some more examples from my newly started "dead" countries collection for you to have fun identifying.

I really need some more content from the wider membership so please can you all look through your collections and send some pictures in. I can deal with pictures from any phone or pdf format if you have them. It could be your favourite stamp or cover, the last purchase you made, or a challenge for the rest of the members to identify.

A recent purchase for my Chepstow collection, a letter and contents from a soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion Belgian Fusiliers stationed at Chepstow Racecourse in 1943.



**Caerleon Collection: Martyn**

**POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHIRE.**

CAERLON Duplex 652 Cancellation 1p red. Back stamp.

Dated Double Are Circular of CAERLON @ USK 1857.





**POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHIRE**

Duplex 652 CAERLON mon 1857



Back, stamped CAERLON Double arc circular & NEWPORT Mon circular 1857



TAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon.

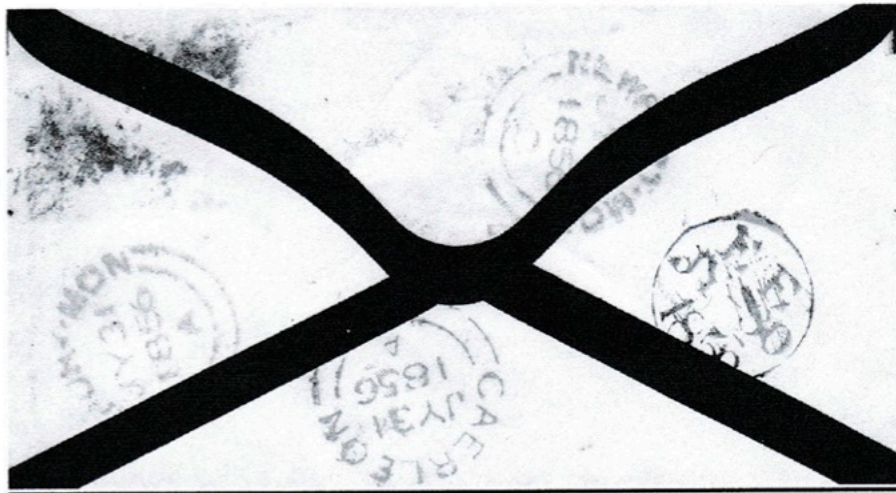
Two CAERLEON. Post mark.





**POSTAL MARKING of NEWPORT mon**

Numeral @DUPLEX Postmark No Halfway St FINBURY PARK.  
Missent to CAERLON mon CAERLON Double arc circular.



**POSTAL MARKING of MONMOUTHSHIRE**

Llanfrehfa Grange Cover posted at Caerleon. 7 April 1904

Llanfrehfa Grange Built in 1848 by Charles Protherd.

In 1939 become a maternity hospital from 1953 on

Learning disabilities home.





POSTAL MARKING OF MONMOUTH

Caerleon Post mark 1922

*Welsh Miniature Rifle Association.*

If undelivered return to  
W. H. DEAN,  
Golden Grove, Caerleon, Mon



*Mr E Ball  
The Castle  
Chepstow*

Rogerstone Post mark 1912.

Messrs Steinhart & Co

Newhall Hill,

Birmingham.



*Mon post*

*250*



### Unusual specims: Edmund

I am grateful to Edmund for sharing three great examples of unusual stamps:  
Cyprus Coronation Sheet 1.5 Piasters Bradbury Wilkinson Printers Mark 1 in  
Green and 3 in Black.





Turkey 1957 Fuzuli Poet unrecorded print error.



English 1940 Centenary Mint Block of 4 with G40 in margins.





### **“Dead or vanished” countries**

Just for “fun” and following a Christmas gift of an Atlas of vanished countries I have been sorting through some countries which have issued stamps but no longer exist. I have included some examples below, no prizes, but can you identify and know any of the stories behind them?





### Final Notes:

We will aim to keep running a regular zoom meeting and hope to encourage all members to attend if possible. We have found at least one Zoom speaker who will present to us on a philatelic topic and future details will be posted in the near future. Stay safe all. Please keep in contact with your fellow club members and let Bev know your current contact details so we can keep everybody up to date with any developments. Thanks to Martyn for sharing some of his Caerleon collection and to Edmund for showing some fine items.

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 interesting FDC added to my Leonardo collection recently.

A limited edition numbered (No. 18) Venetia FDC from Italy issued in 2007 commemorating the school of Salernitana. The Schola Medica Salernitana was a Medieval medical school, the first and most important of its kind. Situated on the Tyrrhenian Sea in the south Italian city of Salerno, it was founded in the 9th century and rose to prominence in the 10th century, becoming the most important source of medical knowledge in Western Europe at the time. The cover design features Leonardo's "Vitruvian man". The stamp was issued as three part "famous schools" issue. Cat: 3202.

