

## **Newport Philatelic Society**

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### **Newsletter 27th Release: Number 87 February 2021**

#### **Introduction:**

I hope everyone is safe and well, welcome to issue 27 of the newsletter. We held our first society Zoom meeting recently, albeit with a few little “technical”, difficulties, and it was judged a success by all attendees. It was great to “see” everyone who was able to connect. We are holding our second Zoom meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February at 19:00 pm and the invitation details are included in this newsletter and they will be sent again by email nearer the time, all are welcome to attend. We will get more proficient at using this approach and it is hoped all members, if they can, will take advantage of this approach. We have already identified some visiting speakers who are using Zoom for their philatelic presentations and we will invite them to join one of our future Zoom meetings to present to us later in the year. In this issue I have included some sheets from my thematic collection on Sir Isaac Newton. I would be grateful if other members could take some pictures of their collection which I can include in a future newsletter to entertain the rest of the society. Lynne has received an interesting band on a recent letter/stamp and if anyone has seen or knows what has happened to this letter/stamp please contact me.

I was given a book for Christmas which is an Atlas of some of the dead or vanished countries that had produced postage stamps. I am busy looking through my old stamp albums for stamps that fit this criteria. An interesting example is shown below from Mafeking during the siege. I have not got any of the “blue” ones (Baden-Powell or Goodyear) as they are a bit pricey!



## Sir Isaac Newton Collection: Les



Belgium



Liebig trade card issued in Belgium from 1906 featuring Astronomy and this card shows Isaac Newton observing the heavens. Unfortunately the card has been damaged and repaired.

Cette Carte - chromo doit être délivrée gratuitement.

### COMPAGNIE LIEBIG.

CAPITAL: 25 MILLIONS DE FRANCS.  
Établissements à FRAY-BENTOS et Succursales (Amérique du Sud).

Jamais les convives d'un dîner quel qu'en soit le nombre, ne connaîtront l'attente si la cuisinière a soin d'avoir dans son vade-mecum culinaire l'Extrait de viande Liebig comme ressource permanente.

Exiger la signature LIEBIG en encre bleue sur chaque pot.

**ASTRONOMES. — Isaac Newton.**  
Isaac Newton, né le 25 Décembre 1642 à Woolsthorpe, comté de Lincoln en Angleterre, est le fondateur de la physique mathématique moderne et de l'astronomie physique. Sa principale découverte est celle des lois de la gravitation universelle qui régissent le mouvement des planètes autour du soleil. Par sa décomposition de la lumière blanche du soleil dans les sept couleurs fondamentales, au moyen du prisme, il trouva le spectre solaire et prépara la découverte de l'analyse spectrale. Il mourut le 20 Mars 1727 à Kensington. — Une éclipse de lune a lieu lorsque la terre se trouve placée entre le soleil et la lune et que son ombre couvre le disque lunaire. Les éclipses de la lune ne sont que rarement totales; le plus souvent elles sont partielles.

Observation d'une éclipse de lune au commencement du 18<sup>ème</sup> siècle.

ASTRONOMES.

VÉRITABLE EXTRAIT DE VIANDE LIEBIG.

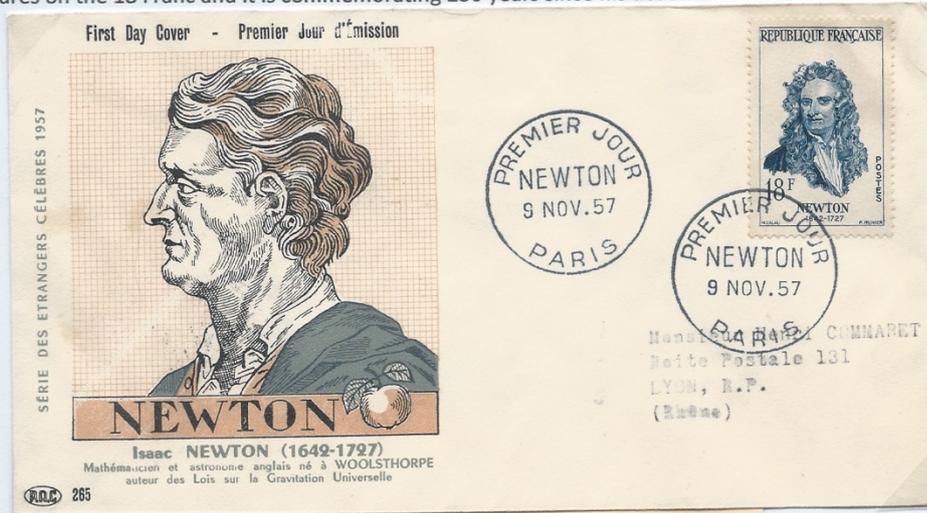
VOIR L'EXPLICATION AU VERSO.



France



Issued in 1957, this FDC is from France from a famous men stamp series of 7 different stamps. Newton features on the 18 Franc and it is commemorating 230 years since his death. Cat: 1163.





Poland



A FDC Issued in 1959 from Poland with a stamp theme of Great Scientists (6 stamps). Sir Isaac Newton appears on the 1.55 Zt stamp. Cat: 1123.





Niger



This first day cover was issued in 1970 by Niger and is from a series celebrating the pioneers who enabled space exploration. This stamp features Sir Isaac Newton. Cat: 249





# Ascension



A set of 14 stamps issued in 1985 on the Evolution of Space Travel by Ascension in 1971. Isaac Newton and his reflecting telescope feature on the 2½p stamp. Cat: 142.





Monaco



A FDC from Monaco issued in 1987. The stamp commemorates the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication "Principia Mathematica" by Sir Isaac Newton. The stamp has Newton's portrait and some of his calculations. Cat: 1845.





## Great Britain



A printer's souvenir folder from Harrison and Sons for the Sir Isaac Newton commemorative stamps issued in 1987 by Great Britain. Cat: N/A.

### SIR ISAAC NEWTON

This special set of stamps, issued by the Post Office on 24th March, 1987 commemorate the 300th anniversary of the publication of Sir Isaac Newton's great work, the Principia, where he established the law of gravity.

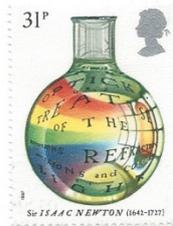
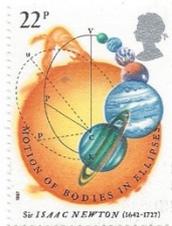
The 18p stamp demonstrates the laws of science to be universal, whilst the 22p stamp shows why the planets of the solar system move in ellipses around the sun. Newton's pioneering work in light and colours is reflected on the 31p stamp, and the 34p stamp illustrates how a projectile is subjected to gravity and will orbit the planet if launched at sufficient speed.

The issue was designed by Sarah Godwin and won for her a Royal Society of Arts Bursary Award, they were printed by photogravure in sheets of 100 stamps.



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### **Mystery band: Lynne**

Lynne has noticed the stamp on this cover has what looks like a “phosphor” band horizontally applied has anyone else seen this on their post or knows what has happened here?



### **Next Zoom Meeting:**

The next Society Zoom meeting is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February at 19:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86313508915?pwd=YTdmTTVnciVwTjZKQmZsQ21BN3FTZz09>

Meeting ID: 863 1350 8915

Passcode: St76cL

### **Final Notes:**

Please keep safe and well everyone. I hope you like some of the sheets from my Newton collection and if anyone wants to show some of their collection then please get in touch, as I would be pleased to help you include it in a future newsletter. Best wishes to all and to everyone, good health, and I look forward to “seeing” you at the next Zoom meeting. Bev is updating all the contact information for the club so please send her your latest details.

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

