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WETS NEWS by email – If you are not yet a recipient give your name and email address to the Editor. Increases in postal charges, mean it is important to circulate as much information as possible by this means. Look at our website www.wessexpf.org.uk for examples of the quality. Download time is very fast. **DON'T FORGET TO SAVE WHAT YOU GET.** It is suggested you create a file called WETS News to put them in.

Dates for your Diary - The **WETS Thematic Day** will be at **Buckfastleigh Town Hall** on **Saturday 27th April**. This year our Morning presentation will be by Sue Burn on “Smithies Bus”. This will be followed by a **Buffet Lunch**. In the afternoon attendees are asked to bring displays on the theme of “**Be Prepared**” (not mandatory). The Booking Form is attached – Note your Subscriptions are now due.

SMITHIES BUS – This presentation by Sue Burn one of our Founder Members is about the McRobertson Air Races and mail services to New Zealand and Australia amongst other things. The display is very much Social Philately. Sue is a superb very knowledgeable speaker and this display is quite superb and one that is not to be missed.

Our Newsletter Library – Thanks to Lesley Marley our Library of WETS Newsletters is now complete from issue 1 – to date. This now means our Memory Stick has a complete set of Newsletters. We also have an inter active Index that allows searches by Title, Author and Subject on the Memory Stick.

WETS Memory Stick MS01 – Members can obtain a copy of MS01 by bringing a Memory Stick to our next meeting when we will load the file to your memory stick. We will send a fully loaded MS01 to you at a cost of £10.00. **The information contained in our newsletters is a superb source of ideas. Full instructions are supplied with each copy.**

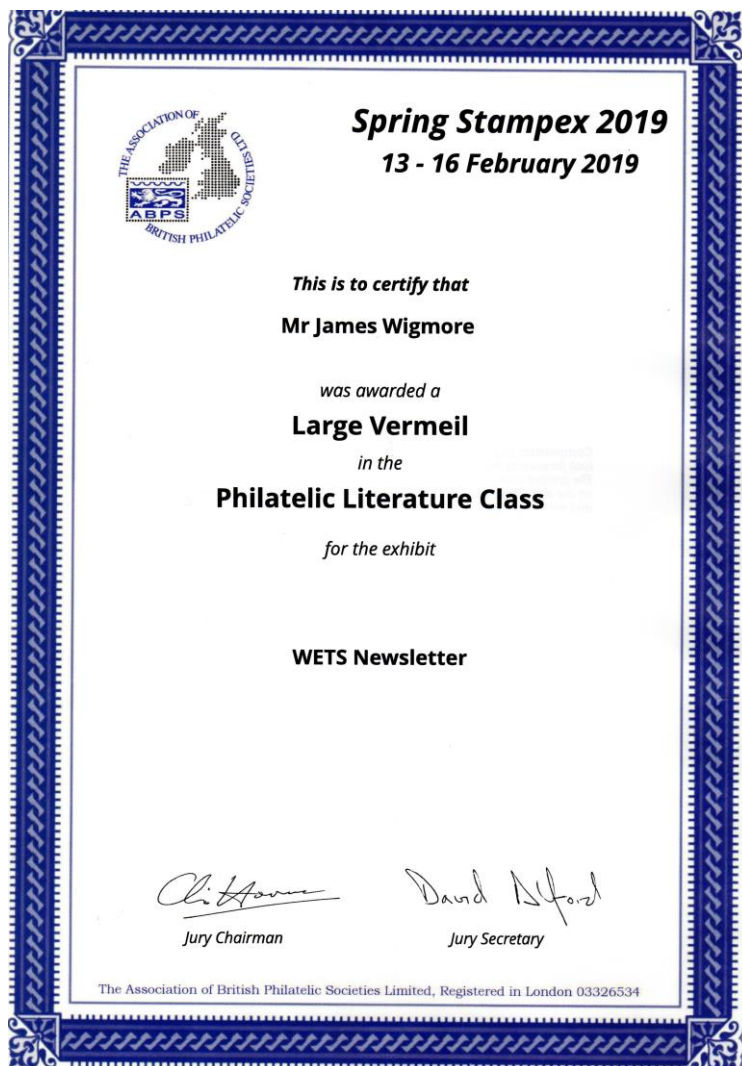
WETS at Spring Stampex – We are so proud of our Memory Stick MS01 we decided to enter it into the Philatelic Literature Class at Spring Stampex plus a frame of introduction about WETS and our Newsletters. We were awarded a Large Vermeil shown overleaf. We were slightly disappointed by the Judges Comments that indicated they had not followed the instructions given and had not opened the Memory Stick as instructed and had failed to find and use the index.

POINTS AWARDED

Treatment of Content (40)	32
Originality significance & depth of Research (40)	32
Technical Matters (15)	12
Presentation (5)	5
Total	81

COMMENTS – This is a good example of how to digitize a society journal. WE look forward to the inclusion of the missing editions.

The printed instructions regarding MS01 is confusing as we could not find it on the disc. There does not appear to be a comprehensive search method and once in a magazine a further search is needed to find a theme.



This was the instructions supplied to the judges and which will be supplied with all copies to members. *MS01 is the main file that appears as soon as you look at the contents of the Memory Stick.*

Please find enclosed your copy of the WETS Memory Stick MS01v1.0.

Please Note

The enclosed Device - WILL NOT self open when inserted into your computer USB Port.

To open the Contents, open file "ms01" and double click on file index.htm.

This Memory Stick contains all WETS Newsletters from No.01 to No.62 complete with an interactive index sorted by Title, Author and Subject.

You will find a treasure trove of ideas within the subject matter enclosed possibly even some you may care to use and grow for your own collection.

We hope you will enjoy the contents and will be able to make use of many of the ideas in creating your Thematic Stories and Exhibits

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WETS Roadshow – Members are reminded that 2020 will be the next WETS Roadshow and colour copies of members displays from the Autumn and Spring displays by members are required for the roadshow. Only one of the promised displays has been delivered to date – All copies to Jim Wigmore a.s.a.p. please.