

## PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

# ABERDEEN PHILATELIC SOCIETY 1910-2010 – a History of Philately in Northeast Scotland

By Jeffrey C Stone, published by Aberdeen Philatelic Society , pp.165, 20.8 x 14.7 cm, soft bound, 70 mainly colour illustrations, index, bibliography, ISBN 978 0 9509891 1 2. Available from the Society, price £12 plus £1.50 post and packing; cheques in favour of “Aberdeen Philatelic Society”.

The book was written to celebrate the centennial of a Society which was constituted in 1910 as The Aberdeen and North of Scotland Philatelic Society, but it is more than a history of Scotland’s fourth philatelic society. The way that the Aberdeen Philatelic Society evolved reflects the way that the hobby has changed; what philatelists chose to collect and study, the way that they collected and displayed, how societies variously conducted their business and how the popularity of the hobby and of organised philately has fluctuated over the years.

### CONTENTS

Foreword.....	vii
Preface.....	viii
Chapter 1: In the Beginning.....	1
Chapter 2: A Suitable Place to Meet.....	5
Chapter 3: An Evolving Programme of Meetings.....	11
Chapter 4: A Fluctuating Membership.....	25
Chapter 5: The Conduct of Meetings: More or Less Formal.....	27
Chapter 6: Exhibiting at Home and Away.....	35
Chapter 7: The Growth and Demise of the Junior Section.....	53
Chapter 8: The Library: Storage and Retrieval.....	59
Chapter 9: Forgeries to Beguile and Deceive.....	69
Chapter 10: The Exchange Packet: Trading in Duplicates.....	75
Chapter 11: Auction Sales Take Different Forms.....	79
Chapter 12: The Social Scene.....	85
Chapter 13: Publications: From Ephemera to Definitive Works.....	93
Chapter 14: Publicity and the Media.....	107
Chapter 15: Wider Participation.....	113
Chapter 16: Honours, Awards, Memorials and Insignia.....	121
Chapter 17: Financial Affairs: Prudence Prevails.....	133
Chapter 18: Constitutional Affairs: The Light Touch of Good Governance.....	137
Chapter 19: Office Bearers: Years of Service.....	144
Appendix: Some Publications by Members.....	153
The British Philatelic Trust.....	158
Index.....	160

