



LUNDY

COLLECTORS NEWS

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This year is the centenary of John Dyke's birth and Lundy has done John proud with the issue of the third generation of the 1991 definitive stamps which were designed by John. The island also published issue 18 of the *Illustrated Lundy News* dedicated to John and it was good that the celebrations held on Lundy from 13th to 16th May were supported by one of John's Granddaughters, Lucy Lo-Vel. A full report with colour images will be published in the Autumn 2023 issue of *The New Puffin Journal*.

As reported in the Spring 2023 issue of the *Journal*, Sue Leather has organised a trip to Lundy on Saturday 22nd July and an all-day meeting in Bideford on Sunday 23rd July. Those wishing to go on the day trip to Lundy and have lunch with the group on the Sunday will have already placed their bookings with Sue. If you haven't made any reservations, you can still attend the meeting.

When you attend the meeting please make an effort and bring something from your collection to display or enter into one of the Club's competitions. You might think that we have seen it all before, but how wrong you would be. We all take photographs when on Lundy, so why not bring a selection along and enter the Lundy Photographic Competition; you might even take home the winner's shield!

During the Autumn of 2022, Haven and I moved to a bungalow after living at our old house for 35 years and as we are both collectors of all kinds of things, downsizing was a challenge. After many trips to Charity shops and the tip, we are gradually getting there!

Because of this, my attention has been temporarily deflected from my Lundy duties but I am now gradually getting back into the harness.

With this in mind, I would like to apologise for a couple of typing errors that can be found in the Spring 2023 issue of *The New Puffin Journal*. André, who is a brilliant proof reader, pointed the errors out to me in advance but in my haste, I missed them – sorry André!

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Lundy Collectors' News

By James Thomas

During the first two weeks of May collectors were treated to three new Lundy items.

On 6th May a commemorative cover was issued to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen, Camilla.

On 13th May Lundy issued a third generation of the 1991 'Puffins on Coast' definitive set, in new colours and with new values and included a Presentation Pack and First Day Cover.

On 16th May a special issue of the *Illustrated Lundy News*, which was originally produced by John Dyke, was issued to commemorate the centenary of John's birth.

By now you will have received the Spring Newsletter from Lundy with all of the details and prices of the philatelic items.

300 copies of the special issue of the *Illustrated Lundy News* were printed and can be purchased direct from Lundy for £2.50 per copy plus postage and packing.

Of the 300 copies, 50 copies have had three of the 'Puffins on Coast' stamps affixed (one from 1991, one from 2002 and one from 2023) and cancelled by the 2023 First Day of Issue cancellor and can be bought direct from Lundy for £4.50 per copy plus postage and packing.

If you have not received Lundy's Spring Newsletter, please send them an email (lundypostalservice@lundyisland.co.uk) or give the Shore Office a ring and I am sure they will do their best to help you.

A full report with colour images of all these items will appear in the Autumn issue of *The New Puffin Journal*,

The 2023 Summer Meeting

The 2023 Summer meeting of the Lundy Collectors Club will be held on Sunday 23rd July 2023 at the **Penthouse Suite, Durrant House Hotel, Heywood Road, Northam, Bideford, Devon, EX39 3QB** commencing at 10:00am.

The Meeting Chairman will be Mike Thompson.

The programme will be as follows:-

10:00 am	Bourse opens
10:45 am	Competitions
12:00 noon	Displays
12:45 to 1:45 pm (approximately)	Lunch
1:45 to 2:00 pm	Club announcements
2:00 pm	Auction – Auctioneer Jon Aitchison
3:30 pm	Displays
4:00 pm	Bourse closes

The Four Club Competitions

The Stanley Newman Trophy for Lundy Philately

The Julie Lester Trophy for Lundy Postal History

The R.E. Allen Trophy for Lundy Postcards, Literature and Ephemera

The Keith Hand Memorial Shield for Lundy Photography

Treasurer's Statement

By James Thomas

After a considerable amount of time and effort, I have managed to regain control of the Club's bank account and have successfully registered my change of address. It might sound an easy task but in this age of banking crime, such changes are very difficult which can be frustrating but are in the interest of those going about their business legally.

I am aware that since last summer we have been going through a cost of living crisis, which is not just in Britain but worldwide. In addition to the ever increasing cost of postage, the cost of printing has gone up considerably mainly due to the shortage of paper and the cost of electricity.

I have managed to balance the accounts without asking for an increase in the annual subscription for 2023 and I will do my best to hold it unchanged until the end of 2024. On 31st December 2022 the closing balance was £1532.49

It is encouraging that we now have a few younger members who are under 50! We also have one member under the age of 18, so to encourage their continuing membership I have introduced a reduced young members subscription rate for all members under the age of 18.

Also, if you are over 80 years old you can apply for free membership if you attend at least one meeting a year with your parents!

Lundy on iPlayer!

The TV programme 'Saving our Wild Isles' has a few minutes about Lundy's *No Take Zone*.

This can be viewed on iPlayer until March next year if you missed it first time around.