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Editorial

Lundy is a very busy place at the moment for several reasons. The island's day-to-day business is very strong with property occupancy running at 85% and day visitor numbers are very high. In addition to this, Lundy has become a fashionable wedding venue.

This year is Lundy's 50th anniversary of ownership by the National Trust and management by the Landmark Trust and the island is going to celebrate. Over the last weekend of September a new set of stamps will be issued and on Sunday 29th September which will be exactly 50 years to the day, there will be a service in the newly refurbished St. Helen's Church.

This summer's Club meeting is detailed on the back cover of this *Journal*. The format of last year's summer meeting proved to be a great success, so this year we are going to do a repeat. I have only managed to secure 15 seats on the Oldenburg for our visit to Lundy on Saturday 6th July, so to ensure that you don't miss out, I would recommend that you return your booking form immediately.

Last year's weekend was a most enjoyable success and I hope as many of you will attend and make this year as good. Please remember to bring something to enter into the competitions; you might go home with some silverware!

At the summer meeting, Jon Aitchison will have his new 'Stamps and Postal History of Lundy Island' catalogue on sale. This is a remarkable piece of work the likes of which has never been seen before. A full review can be found in this *Journal*.

Finally, in this *Journal* you will read about my planned retirement from Club business. I do believe that the Club needs new blood with fresh ideas to lead it forward; however, although I am going to step down from my Club duties, I am not walking away. Lundy is too precious to me for that!

James

Spring 2019 Meeting Report

By James Thomas

This year's Spring meeting was held on 7th April on a glorious day in beautiful Wiltshire.

The meeting opened at 11:00 am with a well supported bourse. Bronnie Bale brought along a large tin of her freshly made Rock Buns for us to enjoy with our morning coffee. Jon Aitchison had the largest selection of Lundy material for sale but also James Thomas had a table covered with a variety of goods and André Coutanche had a table selling Lundy Field Society publications.

At 11:30 am, Mike Thompson brought the meeting to order with James Thomas making a few Club announcements.

Sadly, the sudden death of Rick Sayers came as a great shock to all present.

The Club's Spring 2020 meeting on Lundy is now sold out and a reserve list has been started should there be any cancellations between now and next March.

James said that he is now in his 23rd year 'in office' and is going to step down from all of his Club duties from the end of March 2020, and invited volunteers to come forward to take on the three jobs of Secretary, Treasurer and Magazine Editor.

Two pieces of artwork for the new 2019 stamp set, which will be issued on 28th September 2019, were put on display to give an idea of how the new stamps might look. Having advance artwork from Lundy to show Club members demonstrates the trust and good working relationship that the Club now enjoys with the Lundy management.

James Thomas opened the displays with the latest material issued so far this year by Lundy. This included the new '90 Years of Lundy Stamps' metermark die, the Birds re-issued Presentation Pack, and the three new Selection Packs. Further details of all of these items can be found in this *Journal*.

Mike Thompson followed with a display of eight sheets titled 'The Lundy to Devon Airmail Service' covering the period from 1936 to 1938. Lundy airmail postal history of this quality is becoming increasingly difficult to find which made this display even more special. One item that caught my eye was a Registered cover addressed 'c/o R.Y. Boyd', that's right, I haven't typed it incorrectly, that is how it was on the envelope.

Mike's second display was titled 'The Postal History of Lundy to 1930' and consisted of ten sheets of covers and postcards to and from Lundy between 1905 and 1930.

He then continued with his final display of the day consisting of eight sheets titled 'Registered Mail of Lundy'. This display showed many very rare and difficult to find items of Registered mail to and from the island.

Viewing of the auction lots followed before lunch was served.

The afternoon was taken up with the Club Auction which was conducted in the usual professional way by Mike Thompson and ably assisted by Julie Lester. The 287 lots sold quite quickly and prices realised reflected the quality of the material on sale.

After an afternoon cup of tea and with no further business, the meeting closed at 4:30 pm.

Lundy Temporary Post Office



Grant Sherman (l) and Lars Liwendahl (r) manning the Temporary Lundy Post Office in the Tavern on 2nd April 2019

All The Very Best!

From James Thomas

Well not quite, but after 23 years in post I have decided to step down from my Club duties. I have given this a lot of thought and it is by far one of the hardest decisions that I have made in recent times.

At the Club's Spring meeting at Pewsey, I announced that I would serve a one year notice period and step down from all of my Club duties after the Spring 2020 meeting on Lundy.

I have had a lot of enjoyable times on Lundy with the Club and met many people who have become personal friends. When you get involved with Lundy, without realising it at the time, you join a family. The more you get involved, the more of a family member you become and the more you get out of it.

I have no plans to ever leave the family but the Club is in great need of a fresh person to take hold of the reins and guide it on a course more sustainable for the 21st century.

For me it all started in 1996 when Stanley Newman sent out an invitation to take on the job of Magazine Editor of the newly formed UK Chapter of the Lundy Collectors Club. It coincided with me looking for a project for a few years, perhaps five at the most. I was instantly enrolled mainly because there were no other applicants. I was so 'wet behind the ears' with regards to Lundy. I had visited the island once, I had a book about Lundy and a few odd Lundy stamps but my main credential and the most attractive one for Stanley, was I had and could use a modern computer – please remember, it was 1996.

It all went well for a couple of years but then Stanley became ill and had to spend time in hospital. Stanley's wife was adamant that he took it easier so more responsibility came my way. Sadly, in January 2004 Stanley passed away and without realising it, I took over as Secretary, Treasurer and Editor of *The New Puffin Journal*. Keith Hand and Roger Allen stepped forward and gave me a lot of support for many years but sadly they are no longer with us and I do miss their help and friendship greatly.

I am very proud of our achievements over this period. I consider the *Journal* is achieving a very high standard and we now have a very strong and trusting relationship with the Island's management. This has not always been the case but because of a lot of hard work, we have achieved it. However, the membership is growing older and each year membership numbers are depleting. Sadly, more members are passing away than new ones joining and those who are joining are more often older than me.

Lundy collecting is very strong at present and this is, over the last 15 years, mainly attributed to the Island's postal policy and the good working relationship between the management and the Club. But we are not just a stamp club because we cater for all Lundy collecting interests. Each year Lundy produces a small selection of new postcards and various items of Lundy pottery. The Lundy Field Society, inadvertently, is helping collectors with the publication of good quality Lundy books on all manner of Lundy subjects which keeps Lundy book collectors interested.

Our Club President, Diana Keast, is by far the most knowledgeable person with regards to Lundy and although she can no longer attend our meetings, she is always there in the background willing to offer advice.

We have the best Club Auctioneer that any club could wish for. Mike Thompson works tirelessly behind the scenes producing the Club auctions to the highest of professional standards.

So, where do we go from here?

Between now and next March, I would like to hear from you offering to take on a job or two. I will then work with you to make the transition as smooth as possible. So, please drop me an email or a letter and start the ball rolling.

Your Club needs a new Secretary, a new Treasurer and a new Magazine Editor.

Your Club Needs You!

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Lundy News

By James Thomas

New Lundy Stamp Issues

Lundy is planning to issue two new stamp sets over the next two years.

During September this year a new set of stamps titled 'Lundy Golden Jubilee' will be issued to commemorate 50 years of ownership by the National Trust and management by the Landmark Trust.

The next set will be issued in 2021 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Lundy Field Society. There are no details yet of this set but I would expect it will be issued during May when the Society is going to hold a week long meeting on Lundy which will coincide with its Annual General Meeting.

Visitor Numbers

During 2018 the Oldenburg completed 97 sailings with only two cancellations due to the weather and transported 17,079 passengers. A further 1,326 visitors were transported to Lundy during the winter months by the helicopter service from Hartland.

Lundy's property occupancy for 2018 reached 85% which is a healthy number for the sustainable future of the island.

The Oldenburg had its annual service during the winter which cost £189,000. Lundy is now budgeting £200,000 per year for the ship's maintenance in the hope that it will keep going for several years to come.

The elimination of single use plastic bottles on Lundy

For several years Lundy has been championing the protection of the marine environment. However, on the island itself, the quality of the water that came through the taps was poor, unfiltered and quite brown in colour. Because of this, visitors had to rely on bottled water for drinking and cleaning teeth.

However, those days are finally over, with the installation of a new water treatment plant. The island's water is now chlorinated, UV treated and filtered and it is clear and very drinkable. At present the treatment plant has a 10,000 litre storage tank which is a good start but is still not enough to see the island through peak periods. Phase two of the project, which it is hoped will start soon, is to replace the existing 40,000 litre storage tanks with new 546,000 litre tanks.

Lundy Librarian

A new position of Lundy Librarian has been formed and the first appointee is Michael Williams who is a professional Librarian at Cambridge University and is the Honorary Secretary of the Lundy Field Society.

Disability Discrimination Act (DDA)

For many years now businesses have had to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act by making reasonably practical provision for people with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities. Many disabled people prefer to avoid Lundy simply because of the difficulty of the rough terrain, however, as we all know, once you arrive there is so much to enjoy. The visually impaired can enjoy the smells and sounds and the intellectually disabled can enjoy the freedom and open spaces.

Lundy has been quite slow with the implementation of such provisions but is gradually making progress. There are grab rails in most of the properties bath and shower areas and there is a complimentary Landrover service from the Jetty to the Black Shed for summer visitors. Additional help has been given to Club members attending the 5-day stays on the island by providing transport for a morning out to the North End.

Now, staying visitors can book for the duration of their stay one of two All-Terrain mobility scooters. There is no charge for the service but it would be polite to make a small donation to help with running costs and perhaps the purchase of more scooters in the future.

90 Years of Lundy Stamps

By James Thomas

This year Lundy is celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Lundy private postal system with a commemorative Metermark cancel. From 2nd April to 30th December 2019, the 'Old Light' die that forms part of Metermark number NE6005255 which was introduced on 2nd June 2015, will be replaced with a commemorative 'puffin head' die. The design is based on the 1929 ½ puffin red stamp.

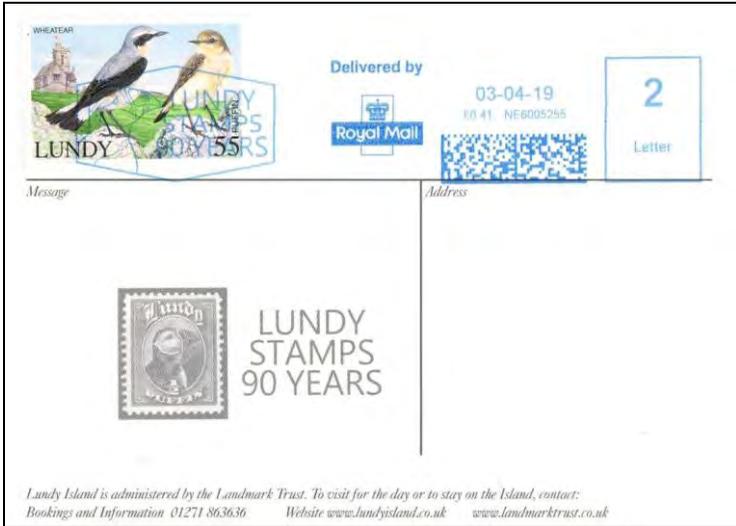
Lars Liwendahl and Lundy's Postmaster, Grant Sherman, manned a special post office to launch the cancel on Lundy on 2nd April.



Commemorative 'puffin head' die



Last day of use of the 'Old Light' die



Postcard showing the first day of use of the 'puffin head' die



Envelope showing the first day of use of the 'puffin head' die

Blue ink has been used with Lundy metermarks since 2015 to comply with Royal Mail regulations.

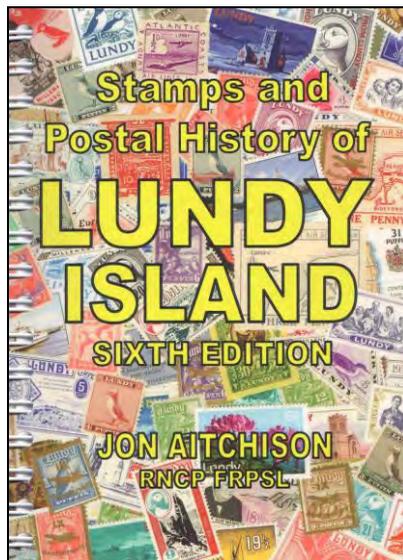
Stamps and Postal History of Lundy Island - Sixth Edition

By James Thomas

On 2nd June 2019, Jon Aitchison published a new catalogue titled 'Stamps and Postal History of Lundy Island Sixth Edition', a work that has been ten years in the making.

It starts with a genuinely thoughtful dedication to Roger Allen, Keith Hand, Francis Kiddle, Jim Mullett and Wim Ros who have all sadly passed away since the last edition of this catalogue was published.

This catalogue continues a long line of such publications going back as far as Stanard's work of 1938, however, there has been nothing published that meets the comprehensive standard set by this new edition. Its four hundred and thirty six pages are crammed with Lundy philatelic information and illustrated throughout. Although the style is similar to the fifth edition, this new catalogue has been completely re-written and laid out in a more logical way. Jon has listened to critics of the last edition and has changed the binding to spiral bound which will lay flat when open.



After the introduction pages and explanation of how the catalogue works, the first 163 pages detail, with new up-to-date valuations, Lundy stamps up to and including the 2017 'Birds of Lundy' set. This is followed by sections which have either never been included before or have only been casually referred to. The 'Officially Produced Lundy covers and Cards' section has been up-dated and expanded. Following this is 'British Post Office Stamp Depicting Lundy' which now includes stamps from 'Smiler' sheets and 'Post and Go' stamps including a Canadian version. All of this in effect forms Section One.

Following on are three further sections. Section Two: Lundy postal history and official Lundy postal markings. Section Three: Unofficial Lundy cachets and postal markings and Section Four: Appendices which covers a varied selection of specific branches of Lundy collecting and includes:-

1. The 'Tram Ticket' stamps of Atlantic Coast Air Services.
2. Printed Lundy first day covers.
3. Abbot Laboratories *Pentothal* advertising postcards from Lundy.
4. Privately produced stamp folders and King of Puffinland sheets and stamp cards with 'Isle of the PUFFIN' leaflet.
5. Postcards produced by Lundy, its owners, administrators or societies.
6. Unofficial, bogus and forged Lundy stamps.
7. Lundy coins.

There is too much information in this publication to detail every section in this article. However, when you purchase your copy, I am sure that you will be amazed at what Jon has produced. I often write book reviews and finish with the words "a must for Lundy collectors" and I always mean what I write, however, this publication really is a **Must For All Lundy Collectors** and is worth every penny of the £35 price ticket.

Copies can be obtained direct from Jon Aitchison at Old Tithe Hall, Start Hill, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM22 7TF. For more information about postage rates, please email Jon at britishlocals@aol.com

Lundy Revenue Stamps

By André Dufresne

Revenue stamps are a broad category comprising 3 sub-categories:

- 1) Tax paid where the stamp does not show a face value but rather the quantity of certain goods for which the tax has been paid (e.g. 25 cigarettes, or 1 lb tobacco).
- 2) Revenue stamps proper, with a face value showing the payment of a tax, commonly called "stamp duty"; and
- 3) Fee stamps with a face value confirming the payment for a government service (consular service stamps, passport stamps, etc.).

There are at least two instances in my collection when Lundy stamps were used as fee stamps, thus qualifying as "revenue stamps" in the broader sense.

Late 1972, the Lundy Philatelic Service was created with Barry N. D. Chinchin being put in charge from his home in Eastleigh. It was decided early on to charge a "handling fee" of 2½ pence which was paid by means of a 6 puffin stamp from the 1967 "Help Save Seabirds" issue. My copy is on an invoice of the Lundy Philatelic Service dated 30th December 1972 (Fig. 1). This scheme probably did not work out well because my next invoice dated April 1973 bears no such stamp.

The second instance in my collection is on an invoice of the Lundy Company to "The Americans" at Millcombe, dated July 10th 1991 (Fig. 2). The invoice was paid on 17th July 1991 and bears a 5 puffin stamp of the 1991 "Puffin on Coast" issue, duly cancelled by the Lundy canceller and signed over by Wendy Puddy. Is this a contrivance or was there a policy in force where a 5 puffin fee was charged to those who bought on credit from the Marisco General Stores?

I would very much like to hear from others having similar items in their collection.

Is this another area of collecting and perhaps another new section for Jon Aitchison to include in a future edition of the Catalogue? Ed.

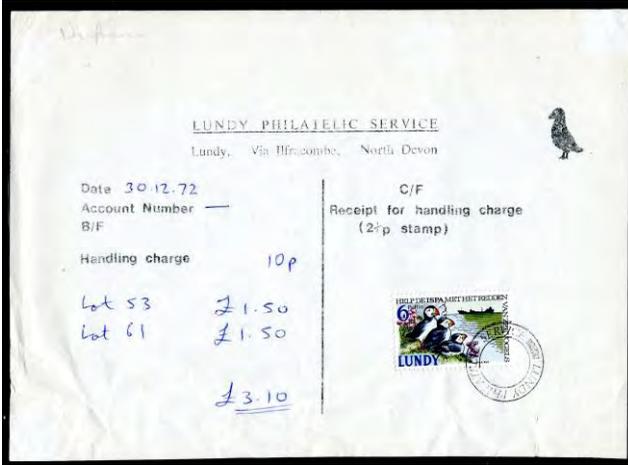


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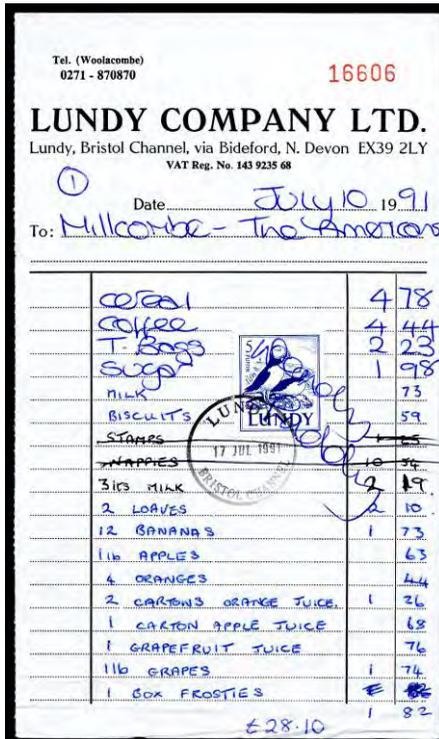


Fig 2

The 2019 Lundy Stamp Issue

By James Thomas

On 28th September 2019, Lundy will issue a new stamp set to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ownership and management of the island by the National Trust and the Landmark Trust respectively.

Although the final stamp designs have not yet been released, the island has sent me advance artwork of how the new stamps could look which are illustrated below.



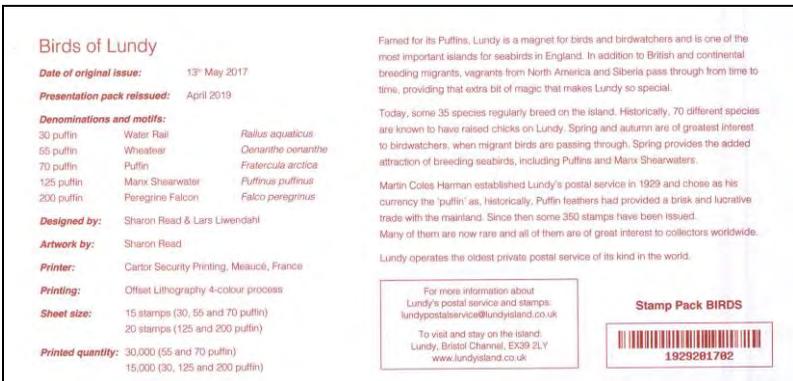
More information and an order form will be sent to you nearer the time direct from Lundy.

2019 Presentation Pack

By James Thomas

During April this year, Lundy re-issued the Birds of Lundy Presentation Pack. This new pack is slightly different to the original with variations in the text and it is printed in a different colour.

The original pack was printed in an orange/brown colour whereas the 2019 pack is printed in brown. Also, the original date of issue and the re-issue dates are both present on the new pack and for the first time it has been printed with a bar code.



The front and rear sides of the 2019 Presentation Pack

Lundy Literature Ephemera

By James Thomas

My collection of Lundy literature consisting of books, reports, journals and guides now exceeds 450 publications with some books dating as far back as 1877 and although this sounds quite a lot, I know that there are still many books that I haven't got.

Whilst out and about searching through book stalls and second-hand book shops, I sometimes come across small pieces of Lundy literature ephemera which might take the form of an original draft, a proof copy, advertising signs that once were hung in shop windows or even the publicity sheets that are sent out when a new book is launched.

One little gem in my collection is two yellowing sheets of foolscap paper with the original typed wording for the blue covered "Nature's Unspoilt Isle" guide book. This is the original draft from which the 'Rough Proof' dated 9th March 1926 was produced. The wording in the 'Rough Proof' is virtually the same as the typed draft except for a few corrections of punctuation and a change of spelling of one word from 'favor' to 'favour'. At the end of both items visitors are advised to contact "Manageress, Manor House Hotel, Lundy." However, in the printed guide (Lundy Guidebook reference LG102) the booking information has been tidied-up and expanded and accommodation enquiries were directed to "Miss Sage, Manageress, Manor Farm Hotel, Lundy".

Between July 1936 and February 1950, Joan Watt-Smyrk published six Lundy guide books and in my collection I have two of the advertising signs complete with hanging string which were hung in shop windows advertising the books and of course Lundy. The first sign which measures 250x155mm is printed in brown on thick cream card and is advertising the 1936 guide (Lundy Guidebook reference LG202) which sold for 6d (six old pence). The second sign is slightly smaller at 145x235mm and is printed in blue on stiff white card. This sign is an advertisement for her last edition (Lundy Guidebook reference LG206) which was published in February 1950 and sold for 2/- (two shillings).

Letter to the Editor

From Barry Chinchon

It brought back memories seeing items from my stamp collection illustrated in the *Journal* (Issue 67, pages 6-8). The 'melinex' used to make the page pouches is shrivelling after all those years and I doubt if anyone will replace it.

The sheet of Red Cross halfpenny stamps is reconstructed - such reconstruction is easy using very large blocks and half-sheets. In other cases, as every single stamp on the lithographed stamps is unique if examined under a very powerful lens, I used to be able to position any stamp in its sheet position.

However, back to the Red Cross sheet. Has anyone noticed anything odd about it?

I have always assumed that the printing was carried out in panes of 30 because the Pnffin variety is always in the same place on each pane, but having overprints in the margins as well as on the stamps, makes this process quite difficult.

The marginal overprints miss the Bradbury Wilkinson inscription except on the upper left hand pane. I do not think that I ever wrote about this and assume it was just an accident, but perhaps it is worth recording.

Club Competitions

The four Club competitions will be held at the Summer meeting in Bideford and you are all invited to enter.

The Four competitions are:

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

Stockholmia 2019

By James Thomas

The Royal Philatelic Society, London celebrates its 150th anniversary this year and as part of the celebrations, an international stamp exhibition was held in Stockholm, Sweden from 29th May to 2nd June.

The Lundy Postal Service had a stand at the Congress where it was possible to buy Lundy stamps and to post letters and postcards franked with Lundy stamps. A specially designed Lundy cancel was also used.



Special Lundy cancel used at Stockholmia from 29th May to 2nd June 2019

The design incorporates a pair of puffins from the 1991 Lundy stamp issue, and the three crowns from the Swedish coat of arms which is a symbol often used in Sweden and can be found at the top of the Stockholm Town Hall tower.

For more information about this item and how to make a purchase, please refer to the March 2019 Lundy Postal Service Newsletter. All orders are to be made direct with Lundy, Bristol Channel, England, EX39 2LY.

Treasurer's Statement

By James Thomas

Statement of accounts from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018.

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Balance C/F 1-1-2018	489.00	0.00
Subscriptions	1279.34	0.00
Advertisements	60.00	0.00
Auctions	8380.38	7634.49
Meetings	384.00	809.95
Journal	0.00	1316.00
Postage	0.00	277.39
Miscellaneous	0.00	5.00
Badge/Magazine Binders	0.00	0.00
	10592.72	10042.83

At the end of 2018, the Club had a surplus of £549.89 which is £60.89 more than the year's opening balance.

The Club is a quasi-commercial organisation maintaining each year a small contingency to cover any unforeseen problems that might arise.

The 2019 Summer Day Trip to Lundy

This year's Summer day trip to Lundy will be on Saturday 6th July and will form part of the Club's Summer Weekend in North Devon.

Because of the high demand for tickets for the Oldenburg, places are restricted to just 15 so early booking is recommended.

The ship will leave Bideford Quay at 8:30 am and arrive on Lundy at approximately 10:30 am.

We will enjoy a whole day on the island returning to Bideford at 8:00 pm.

The booking form is enclosed, so if you want to secure your place, please complete the form and return it now.

Lundy Selection Packs

By Grant Sherman, Lundy Postmaster

As Ceri mentioned in his last newsletter, we have started the process of revamping the Selection Packs, however, the '20 stamp' and 'Classic' selection packs will continue while stocks last.

The 'Five Stamp' pack is being replaced by a 'Mini Pack' containing five loose stamps in a bag made from pure pine wood cellulose. The pack is closed by a printed card stapled to the open end of the bag. This makes the pack completely plastic free and is a small step towards protecting our island and the marine environment.

The '10 Stamp' pack is being replaced by two different packs. A ten-stamp 'Mini Pack' and a ten-stamp pack styled on the current Presentation Packs compliments the previous '20 stamp' and 'Classic' packs. This Presentation Pack style pack has new wording by Ceri Stafford and is printed in a slightly darker blue.



The three new Selection Packs

Lundy Field Society Annual Reports

By James Thomas

The Lundy Field Society was founded on 29th May 1946 by a group of academics led by Leslie Harvey, a lecturer of Zoology at what is now Exeter University, with the support of Martin Coles Harman who was an enthusiastic naturalist. In appreciation of Mr. Harman's support, he was elected from the start as the Society's President.

The Society's initial objective was to set up a bird observatory and co-ordinate the information with the Isles of Scilly, Skomer, Skokholm and Pembrokeshire. Over the following years interest broadened and included the island's plants, insects, mammals, geology, archaeology and the surrounding sea.

In 1947 the Society published its first Annual Report which was quite an achievement after only one year of operation. This first year was considered to be a year of setting-up and for feeling their way in both the scientific and domestic areas.

The 19 page report unsurprisingly concentrated on ornithology but even back then an interest in marine ecology warranted the best part of a page.

A year later in 1948 issue two was published and by now it had expanded to 50 pages and covered a broader area of interest. In addition to an extensive bird report subjects such as Marine Ecology, Land Flora and Terrestrial Invertebrates were all recorded.

The foundations of the Society as we know it today had been laid and the Annual Report was by now established.

Like all society publications they develop over time and the Annual Report is no different. The early issues from 1947 to 1958 were quite thin with very few editions exceeding 50 pages. The 1959/60 edition was a joint report for the two year period and saw a change in cover design and was copied from typed sheets but by 1961, although the new cover style remained, the Report was again produced by professional printers. By now drawings and other illustrations were being used to help the non-academic members of the Society to better understand the findings. Also, Lundy's history was being documented which gave the reader a much broader view of the island.

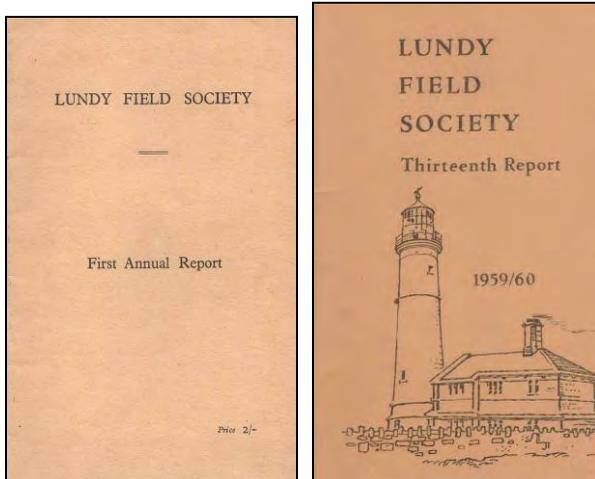
The style and contents continued on similar lines until 1991 with each copy consisting of approximately 80 pages. Production standards improved year-on-year and in 1976 a black and white photograph was included. Each issue afterwards included at least one black and white photo and then in 1984 colour photographs were introduced.

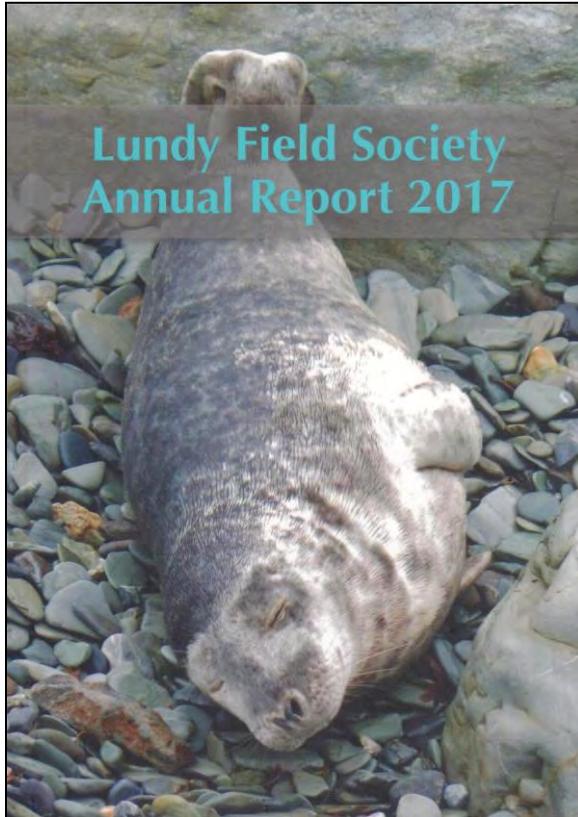
Up to now the Reports had thin card covers with black printing and a black illustration on the front and were stapled together. By 1991 the Report had expanded to 108 pages and stapling was now not the best form of binding so it was changed to a cover with a glued binding although the cover design remained unchanged.

Development continued and in 2013 it received a facelift and was given full colour picture covers which have continued to date. The latest issue for 2017 contains 142 pages and covers all kinds of subjects.

The Lundy Field Society has now produced 67 Annual Reports and each issue will individually tell you how the island has fared over the previous twelve months. However, if read collectively, they record the health of the island and demonstrate how nature has and is changing with time.

Because of the wealth of information that these reports contain, they have become quite collectable amongst the Lundy book collectors with the earlier issues now becoming more difficult to find. They are still quite reasonably priced costing on average between £4 and £10 depending on the issue with the earlier issues commanding a small premium.





Obituary

Rick Sayers

It is with great sadness that I announce the sudden death of Club member Rick Sayers. Rick and his wife Barbara were well liked and good company and attended most club meetings. Rick, who was always a very smart dresser, not only had a passion for Lundy but also for steam trains and visited North Devon many times each year to travel on the West Somerset Railway.

He will be greatly missed and the club send its condolences to his family.

The LCC Spring 2020 Meeting

By James Thomas

The Club's Spring 2020 meeting which will be held over five days on Lundy between Monday 16th March and Friday 20th March 2020 is now fully booked. However, I have started a reserve list should I receive any cancellations, so please write to me if you wish to add your name.

As in previous years there will be talks, displays, auction and a Lundy pub quiz.

I will keep you all up-dated with progress and contact those who have booked nearer the time with your accommodation details so that you can book your helicopter ticket.

Magazine Binders

The Club has a small stock of binders for ***The New Puffin Journal***.

Each binder will hold 12 '*Journals*' and is bound in maroon leatherette with gold lettering and logo on spine.

They cost £8.00 each if ordering from the UK or £10 each for foreign orders which includes postage and protective packing.

To place your order, please write to:-

James Thomas, 5 Manor Drive, Kingskerswell, Devon, TQ12 5HB, UK, stating the number of binders required and enclosing a cheque made payable to the '**Lundy Collectors Club**'.

OUR NEXT MEETING

The Summer 2019 meeting of the Lundy Collectors Club will be held on Sunday 7th July 2019, at **The Royal Hotel, Barnstaple Street, Bideford, Devon, EX39 4AE** – commencing at 10:30 am.

The Programme will be as follows:-

10:30 a.m.	Bourse opens with Jon Aitchison present
11:15 a.m.	Club Competitions commence
12:45 to 1:30 p.m.	Club Auction lots on view
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Optional Lunch at The Royal Hotel
2:30 p.m.	Club Announcements
2:35 p.m.	Club Auction (Auctioneer – Mike Thompson)
3:45 p.m.	Members Displays
5:00 p.m.	Bourse Closes

It is hoped that as many as possible will join us for the reasonably priced optional lunch at The Royal Hotel which can be purchased on the day in the dining room. In order that the Club and the hotel can make the necessary arrangements, will all those wishing to attend the meeting please complete and return the enclosed Meeting Attendance form immediately.

The four Club competitions are:-

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