

# THE WORLD'S FIRST CINDERELLA STAMP CONGRESS

## Hosted by the Cinderella Stamp Club of Great Britain

**From Friday 16th September until Sunday 18th September 2016  
At The Royal Philatelic Society London and other London Venues.**

**Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Bältespännaren, the Swedish Cinderella Stamp Club**

Cinderella collectors and Societies from around the World are invited to this major event. All collecting interests within the field will be catered for, such as locals, poster stamps, revenues, railways, shipping, aviation and transport, franking meter marks, phantoms and bogus, in fact all 'back of the book' subjects.

The Congress is held at the end of Stampex week, the major British national stamp exhibition that opens on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Stampex will have featured Cinderella exhibits throughout and we encourage everyone to enter. (Entry details from [www.abps.org.uk](http://www.abps.org.uk)). We will also meet for lunch at a local pub 'The Steam Packet' at 1pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (100 yards from Stampex entrance).

**Friday 16th September the Congress commences** with a welcoming drinks and buffet reception between 5pm and 8pm at the Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY. There will be an invited display from members of the Cinderella Stamp Club of Great Britain of up to 50 frames and a special souvenir for all attending. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

**Saturday 17th September** starts with an optional visit to Charing Cross Collectors' Market then we meet at the Royal Philatelic Society London from 10.30am for tea and coffee. The morning session starts at 11am and the subject is World revenues. A paper related to the subject will be given by Ed Hitchings and there will be an invited display from the Revenue Society of Great Britain, followed by a chance for anyone else to display on that subject. Auction viewing and dealers stands will be present throughout the day. Tables are available free of charge to any dealers that want to participate and there will be another souvenir.

After lunch at a local pub (optional) the afternoon session starts at 2.30pm. This will be hosted by **BÄLTESPÄNNAREN**, the Swedish Cinderella stamp club that celebrates its 50th anniversary on that very day. A research paper will be presented by Lars Liwendahl and their members will present an invited exhibit, after which everyone is encouraged to display any aspect of Scandinavian Cinderellas. They will be providing a souvenir and special cachet. After a refreshment break we will have a Cinderella and Revenue auction until 7pm, followed by the Congress dinner at the local Strada Restaurant (dress informal, cost £25).

**Sunday 18th September.** After gathering from 10.30am for coffee we start the third session at 11am and the subjects will be poster stamps and locals. At the same time The Meter Mark Study Group will hold a separate meeting in the building for those that are interested. A research paper will be followed by an invited display of poster stamps by Charles Kiddle and another of locals by Chris Harman, after which those present will be encouraged to display. There will be another special souvenir and a Lundy Island posting facility. The dealers' bourse will continue throughout the day.

After lunch the final session commences at 2.30pm with the signing of the Maurice Williams' Roll of Notable Cinderella Philatelists, by both new nominees and those that had previously not had an opportunity to sign. The afternoon will be devoted to displays from those present on any other aspects of Cinderella philately not covered so far. There will be a further souvenir and the Lundy Collectors' Club will hold a separate meeting elsewhere in the building that is open to all. After a closing address the Congress will close at 5pm.

We hope to have a large turnout and encourage members to distribute this information widely, especially to other clubs and societies. If you have any questions please contact the organiser, Jon Aitchison FRPSL, at Old Tithe Hall, Start Hill, Bishop's Stortford CM22 7TF, Great Britain. Telephone (U.K.) 01279 870488. Email [britishlocals@aol.com](mailto:britishlocals@aol.com).

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## A FREE EVENT THAT EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

You do not need to be a member of the Cinderella Stamp Club or any other organisation to take part.

The event starts on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** between 5pm and 8pm at the Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, W1G 6JY, with a 50-frame display of Cinderella philately by members of the Cinderella Stamp Club. There will be a free drinks reception and buffet plus a special souvenir for everyone attending.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** starts at 10.30am with teas and coffee. The subject of the morning session is Revenues with an invited display and another souvenir. Dealers will be present throughout the weekend and on Saturday there will be viewing for the evening auction.

**Saturday afternoon** will be organised by the Swedish Cinderella Society, Baltespännaren, that celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary that very day. The subject will be Scandinavian Cinderellas and there will be an invited display by Lars Liwendahl and another souvenir.

**From about 5pm on Saturday** there will be an auction of 200+ lots of Cinderellas and revenues followed by the Congress Dinner at the local Strada Restaurant. Dress is informal and attendance optional. The cost is £25 per head with wine supplied free by the Club.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** starts at 10.30 again with teas and coffee. The subjects are Poster Stamps and Locals with more invited displays by Charles Kiddle and Chris Harman and another souvenir. There will be a Lundy Island posting facility and the Lundy Collectors' Club will hold a separate meeting during the afternoon. The Meter Mark Study Group will also hold a meeting during the morning.

**Sunday afternoon** starts with the signing of The Maurice Williams Roll of Notable Cinderella Philatelists and continues with displays on any subjects not yet covered. Of course there will be yet another souvenir for those attending before the Congress concludes at about 4.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to bring their own displays for all Saturday or Sunday sessions but it is not a requirement. Refreshments will be provided throughout and dealers will be present. Everyone is welcome to bring their spare material for sale.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT** but it would help us if those attending could pre-register just so we have an idea of how many people we are catering for. That email address overleaf can also be used for enquiries.

**We hope you can join us at this great philatelic event.**

## **World Cinderella Stamp Congress REGISTRATION FORM**

**Attendance is Free to all interested in these intriguing and interesting areas of philately.  
If you send this back you will be sent another exclusive Cinderella souvenir.  
You can photocopy or scan this form.**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Your postal address \_\_\_\_\_  
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You are very welcome to attend one or more sessions.

For planning purposes (although not essential) we would appreciate you letting us know what you might attend.

Please tick which sessions you are likely to attend and indicate if you would like to do a short display.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September evening reception \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September afternoon 1 or 2 frame display (CSC members only)? \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September morning Revenues session \_\_\_\_\_ Display? \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September afternoon Scandinavian Cinderellas session \_\_\_\_\_ Display? \_\_\_\_\_

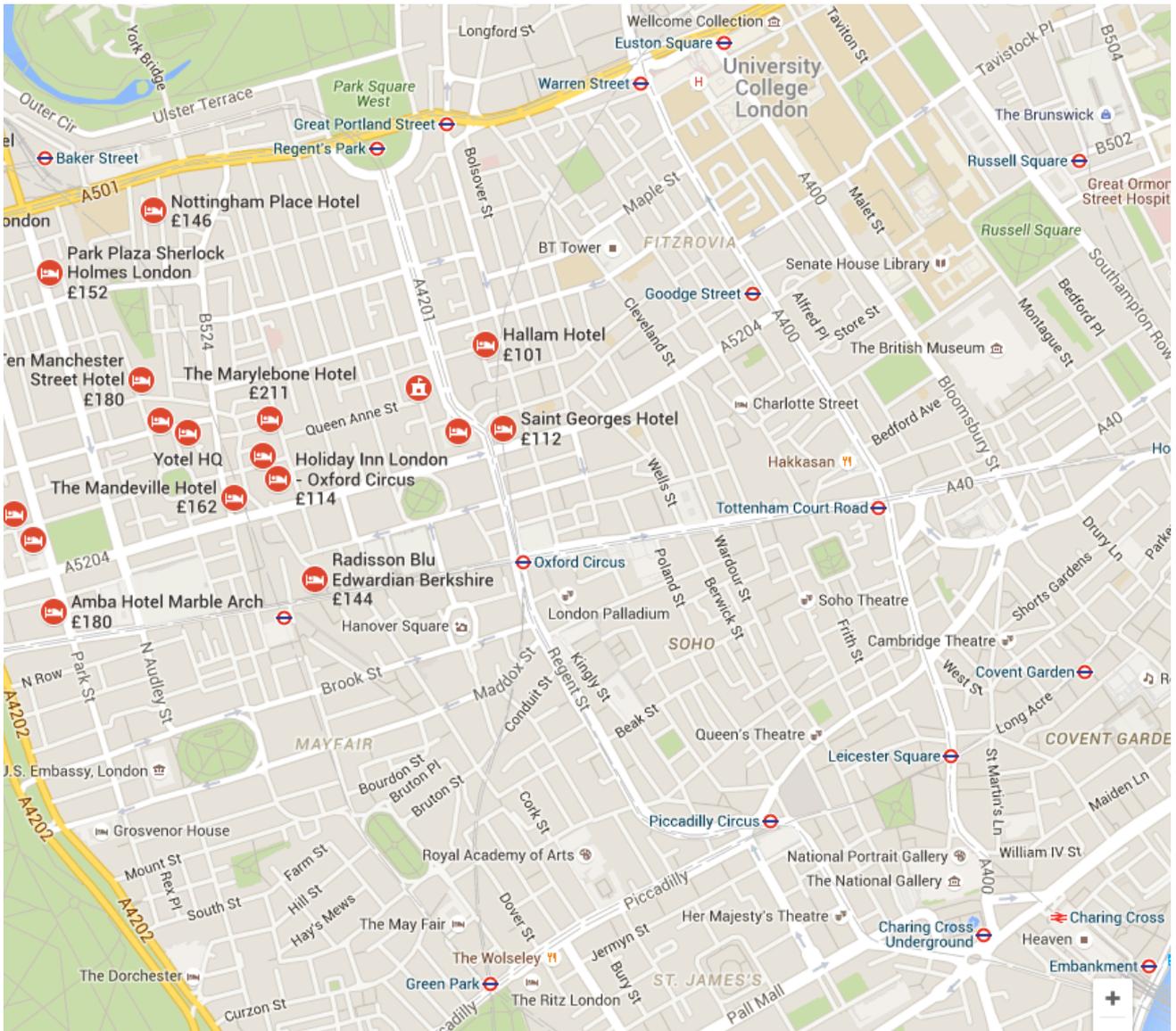
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September evening Congress Dinner (Cost £25 paid on the evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September morning Poster Stamps and Locals session \_\_\_\_\_ Display? \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September afternoon session on any subject not yet covered \_\_\_\_\_ Display? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form below and return it to Jon Aitchison at Old Tithe Hall, Start Hill, Nr. Bishop's Stortford, CM22 7TF or email a scan of it to him at britishlocals@aol.com.  
Thank you.**

### **MAP & HOTELS:**



**THE WORLD CINDERELLA CONGRESS** will be held at The Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY. The nearest Underground stations are Regent's Park, Great Portland Street and Baker Street.

**CHARING CROSS COLLECTORS' MARKET**

This is a collectors' market predominantly selling stamps, postal history, postcards, coins, bank notes, medals and ephemera. There are usually about 50 stalls and it is open from 7.30am until mid-afternoon every Saturday. It has a flea market atmosphere and is a good place to seek out bargains or the unusual. If you want to visit it during the Congress we would recommend early morning on the Saturday so you should be able to get back for the start at 10.30am. Take the Underground to Embankment and leave the station by the opposite side to the River Thames. As you exit you will see a sign for the market at an underground carpark entrance just across the road and slightly to the left. Admission is free.

**SOME NEARBY HOTELS. TRY GOOGLE.**

- The Marylebone Hotel.  
From £211 per night.
- Number 10 Manchester Street Hotel.  
From £180 per night.
- Amba Hotel, Marble Arch.  
From £180 per night.
- The Mandeville Hotel.  
From £162 per night.
- Park Plaza Sherlock Holmes London.  
From £152 per night.
- Nottingham Place Hotel.  
From £146 per night.
- Radisson Blu Edwardian Berkshire.  
From £144 per night.
- Holiday Inn London Oxford Circus.  
From £114 per night.
- Saint Georges Hotel.  
From £112 per night.
- Hallam Hotel.  
From £101 per night.