



The Philatelic Traders' Society Partner with eBay UK

London October 2021: The Philatelic Traders' Society is delighted to announce that they have partnered with eBay UK to help highlight trustworthy eBay sellers in the Stamps Category. The initiative means collectors will be able to clearly see the PTS Shield against listings from PTS members so that prior to purchasing, eBay shoppers can buy with the knowledge that the seller has been vetted thoroughly by the leading trade society. It is also possible for collectors to only see items listed by PTS Members by bookmarking this bespoke eBay portal: <https://www.ebay.co.uk/e/special-events/pts>

The Philatelic Traders' Society was established in 1929 and is the only trade society that extensively vets, references and actively monitors members. We have some of the world's leading brands as members including top eBay sellers NobleSpirit, 1st4stamps1840, Ross Shiells Ltd and Jerwood Philatelics. By referencing our members this means that the PTS can say with authority they know who their members are and they know they are trustworthy. These members can then use the shield, a mark of this integrity. Consumers can in turn shop with confidence and we invite them to reach out to the PTS if they think they have been treated unfairly or indeed if they have any positive feedback from their shopping experience.

PTS Chairman, Suzanne Rae comments

'We are delighted to partner with eBay UK and are excited that we can help the hobby present a trustworthy shopping experience. eBay is one of the biggest online and innovative marketplaces for stamp dealers and helping to support this is very important for the PTS.'

eBay David Jaffe comments

'Collectibles is currently one of the fastest growing sectors on eBay. We want to ensure that this category can be shopped and enjoyed with integrity and respect. Partnering with relevant societies like the PTS ensures we can maintain this trustworthy space within our online platform.'

You can see all PTS member listings [here](#).

If you are interested in joining the PTS to be part of our journey with eBay, please contact office@thepts.net or apply online at <https://www.thepts.net/benefits>

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About The Philatelic Traders' Society

The PTS. The International Society for Philatelic Professionals.

Formed in 1929 by a group of established stamp dealers, The Philatelic Traders' Society was created to act for and on behalf of its members for the good of philately. With a Code of Ethics and a service for dispute resolution, The Philatelic Traders' Society is regarded as a reputable organisation within the industry, upholding the values of honesty and integrity. The PTS also organises Stampex and Virtual Stampex – the UK's leading philatelic exhibition with global reach. #lookforthesield @ptsandstampex

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