

# The Rossiter News

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## Robert V. Swarbrick

His many friends and philatelic contacts will have heard with sadness of the death of Bob Swarbrick, which occurred on the 29<sup>th</sup> August. He was 85.

The Vicar mentioned the Royal Marines book in the eulogy, (possibly a first) as the family knew how much dedication and hard work Bob had put into that book. The Vicar stopped short of saying - still available from the Stuart Rossiter Trust but it is see Book of the Month.

Bob's sense of humour showed in the music he chose for the Church Organist to play as the Congregation filed out at the end of the Service. 'A Life on the Ocean Waves' He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

## Forthcoming Philatelic events

The Trust will be at **Leeds Stamp Fair at Pudsey Civic Hall** 16<sup>th</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup> November, a range of our newer publications will be available. To ask for a specific title to be taken there please email Richard Wheatley [arewhyuu@talktalk.net](mailto:arewhyuu@talktalk.net)

The Trust will also be at Midpex 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

## Future Publications and Grants.

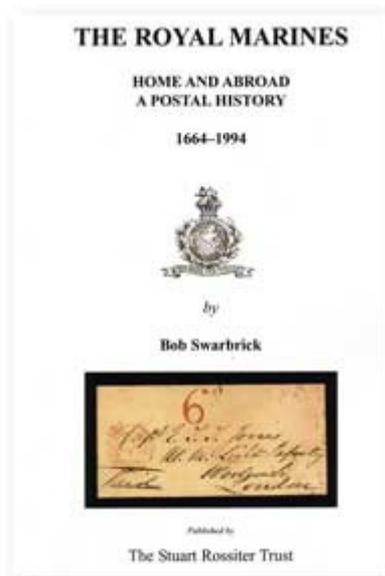
The Trust has several publications in the process of being prepared for publication. Your Editor has learnt not to predict when any book will be completed.

We have also given Grants recently to two Authors to support their research. If you are writing, or thinking about writing, a book on Postal History we may be able to help. Please contact the trust via our website.

More about the books we have published will be found at [www.rossitertrust.com](http://www.rossitertrust.com)

## Book of the Month

### THE ROYAL MARINES : Home and Abroad a Postal History 1664-1994



The book covers 91 events involving the Royal Marines starting with their formation in 1664 as The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot and a letter of 1666 and ending with South Georgia in 1994 where training in mountain and cold weather warfare was conducted.

Each of the 91 stories is illustrated with entire letters or covers including the letters with some transcripts and often a portrait of the writer or addressee with a picture of a ship or shore location. The stories have been painstakingly researched and make a fascinating read of the social as well as the postal history of the Royal Marines.

162 pages, 8 colour rest B/W illustrations

Cover binding: Card cover.

ISBN 978 0 9545207 1 7

£36 +postage & packing contact John Jackson: [john.w.jackson@care4free.net](mailto:john.w.jackson@care4free.net) to order.

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