

Join us for an APS "Course on the Road"

Collecting the British Machins

Prior to St. Louis Stamp Expo March 14 - 15, 2012
St. Louis Renaissance Hotel • St. Louis, Missouri



The American Philatelic Society is offering the following course as part of its continuing education series. The cost for this course is \$195 for APS members; \$295 for nonmembers. [Register today.](#)

Collecting the British Machins with David Alderfer

The course will focus on the various characteristics that collectors must consider in order to appreciate all the varieties. Characteristics include colors, face values, numerals, papers, gums, phosphor band variations, perforations, regional issues, methods of printing, booklets, se-tenant combinations, and postal history. A PowerPoint presentation illustrating key points and hands-on experience will be part of the workshop. There will be something of interest for beginner, intermediate, and advanced collectors alike.



David began collecting Machins in 1983, initially attracted to the many bright colors of individual stamps in the series. For the past 25 years, he has kept up with the many technological changes that have affected the issuance and production of the current definitive series of Great Britain and reports on them for Linn's Stamp News. He currently lives in the Chicago area with his wife, Kay, and is a retired pastor of the Lutheran church.

Testimonials from former students

"Outstanding two days. Thank you." Peter Butler

"Excellent mix of lecture and class participation." Jim Pullin

"Very knowledgeable. Well worth repeating this course." Ron Robertson

"Wonderful experience." Richard Drought

Accommodations

St. Louis Stamp Expo 2012 is being held at the St Louis Renaissance Hotel; 314-429-1100 **Toll Free** 1-800-HOTELS-1 or 800-468-3571. The stamp show rate is **\$89** per night. Saint Louis is served by a number of major highways. Among these are Interstates 64, 70, 55, and 270. Also within the area are parts of Historic Routes 66, 67, 40, and others. The Renaissance St. Louis Hotel is located at 9801 Natural Bridge Road. Lambert International Airport is located literally 100 yards from the show venue. Free parking is available for students of this course at the hotel. **Following the course, the [St. Louis Stamp Expo](#) will be held March 16 – 18, 2012.**

For further information, contact Gretchen Moody, APS Director of Education at 814-933-3810 or gretchen@stamps.org.

\$15 Registration Discount until February 23, 2012

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