

## Postal History Society Meeting, Nature in Art, Gloucester, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Held in a lovely setting with free access to a local art exhibition, how could it be anything other than successful? It was generously hosted by David Trapnell, who provided us with a really nice day with some very high quality displays. The only interruption was a splendid *al fresco* buffet lunch, which of course was aided by the odd glass of wine - really delightful.

### Displays

Norman Higson	PPI's
Robert Johnson	Cape of Good Hope
Hugh Feldman	US Rail mail – part of a display which won a large gold medal in America.
Dennis Valdervelde	Quarantine Mail – part of an earlier international display given in Brussels
John Lorraine	Devonport Ship Mail
Geoff Hanney	US Marine Corps Mail in Haiti 1915-1934
Mike Parker	WW1 Surcharge Mail
John Forbes Nixon	U.P.U. Rates
Bob Galland	Wilding Era
Neil Prior	Swansea Maritime Mail
Pat Campbell	The Sloper Perforator
Mike Welch	Belgium – German censorship
Denis Vandervelde	Quarantine Mail
Steve Ellis	French Rail Mail
David Trapnell	German GHQ in WW1



Hugh Feldman presenting his Large Gold Medal display.



Discussing the material with Norman Higson and Steve Ellis.  
Dennis Valdervelde and Bob Galland in the background.