

# Postal Microscopical Society

## Covid-19 update

The following meetings advertised in the Diary Page of Balsam Post 127 (April 2020) have been **cancelled**:

Langton Matravers (4<sup>th</sup> April)

Flatford Mill Go-it-Alone (10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April)

Lockington (11<sup>th</sup> April)

Penkridge (18<sup>th</sup> April)

For up-to-date information on meetings after the 18<sup>th</sup> April, including the Meeting at Husbands Bosworth on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, please consult the Society's website. Most meetings are also listed on the QMC website, which is also identifying cancellations. Those without Internet access are welcome to phone Mike Samworth for the latest situation, on: 01748 830211.

### Handling PMS Boxes

The Royal Mail has uploaded information on Covid-19 at the following address: <https://www.royalmail.com/coronavirus>, and this includes the following advice:

“Public Health England (PHE) has advised that people receiving parcels are not at risk of contracting the coronavirus. From experience with other coronaviruses, we know that these types of viruses don't survive long on objects, such as letters or parcels. This complements the highly publicised guidance from PHE for people to wash their hands more often than usual using soap and hot water.”

Please visit the link above for further information on receiving packages that do not fit through the letterbox.