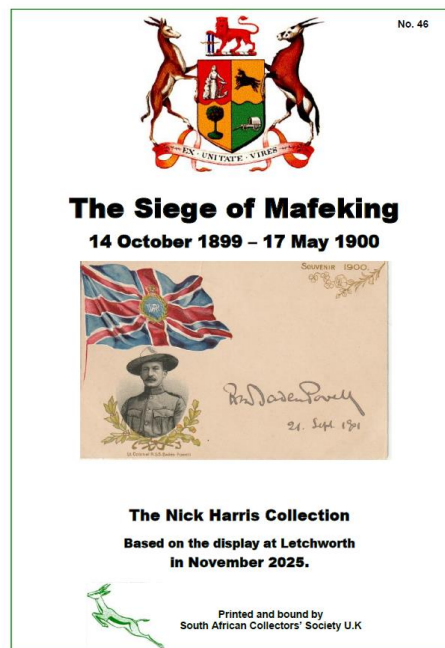


New Study Booklet No 46 – “The Siege of Mafeking 14 October 1899 – 17 May 1900”. By Nick Harris

A new 63-page booklet entitled ‘The Siege of Mafeking, 14 October 1899 - 17 May 1900’ is now available to purchase by members at £12.00 each. The booklet is based on Nick Harris’s display at the Open Conference in Letchworth in November 2025.



The contents include a detailed explanation on the relief of Mafeking under the command of Lt. Col H Plumer which is well illustrated with numerous covers sent by troopers of the Rhodesia regiment as they made progress to relief Mafeking.

Early covers of Mafeking siege mail are shown as well as covers sent out of Mafeking via the south and north once those postal routes had been established. The " Mafeking Blues " of both Baden Powell and Sergeant Major Warner Goodyear are well represented.

Information about the Mafeking relief fund, the overprinting and use of the " Mafeking Besieged " stamps together with ephemera, letters and Baden Powell illustrated post cards complete this wonderful display. A must for any member interested in the Siege of Mafeking.