



Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs May 2018

A Press Release by the Association of Essex Philatelic Societies

The Member Societies of the Association welcome visitors and members of other Essex societies to their meetings as shown below. Most venues are now fully-accessible to mobility-impaired persons, but, if in doubt, such persons should take advice from the organisers regarding access to events.

Date	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
1	Sudbury	Annual General Meeting.
2	Benfleet	Annual General Meeting, Competition & Mini-auction.
2	Bishop's Stortford	Annual General Meeting & Competitions.
2	Clacton	Auction.
2	Goodmayes	Chairman's Night (G. Mallett).
2	Ipswich	British Borneo – Brunei, Labuan, North Borneo & Sarawak (J.J. Gaskell).
3	Billericay	New Acquisitions (Members).
3	Witham	The Committee Entertains.
8	Braintree	Competition and Chairmans Cup.
8	Bury St. Edmunds	Annual General Meeting & Mini-auction.
8	Chelmsford	Czechoslovakia (Mrs. L. Bosworth).
8	Epping Forest	Annual General Meeting.
10	Harlow	Railways – British Rail Hotels & Steamers (Mrs. L. Roberts).
12	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Seychelles & Mauritius (R. Salmon).
14	Cheshunt	Display by Colin Tobitt.
14	Frinton	Annual General Meeting.
14	Rayleigh	Victorian 2d Blue (A. Davis).
15	Basildon	Display by Clacton P.S.
15	Sudbury	Going Off Piste (Members).
16	Bishop's Stortford	The Years 1971 to 1980 (afternoon).
16	Goodmayes	The Eurovision area (Members).
16	Ipswich	Annual General Meeting, Bourse & Quiz.
17	Billericay	The British and Foreign Treaty Ports in China (J.J. Gaskell).
17	Witham	Souvenir of a Lord - The Bernard Braine Collection (J. Charlton).
18	Colchester	North East Africa (D. Hacker).
21	Frinton	I Collect Because ... (Members).
22	Chelmsford	History of the Dunmow Flitch (S. & Mrs P. Schorah).
24	Harlow	General discussion and activity.
26	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Auction (afternoon).
31	Shoeburyness	Irish Life (P. Wood).
31	Witham	Two Members Display.

If details of any of your Society's events are not shown or have changed, please send me a copy of your programme or relevant details as soon as possible for inclusion in the next one!

THE MEMBER SOCIETIES OF THE AEPS

Venues are wheelchair-accessible except where stated.

Basildon Philatelic Society

Secretary: Alan Taylor (07899-822881, alantaylor60@hotmail.co.uk).
Venue: George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, SS14 2FL (01268-465854).
Normal time: 7.30pm for 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

Benfleet & District Philatelic Society (incorporating Southend Philatelic Society)

Secretary: Sue Stacey (07957-725647, sjs5032@virginmedia.com).
Venue: Jubilee Hall, St Barnabas Church, Church Road, Hadleigh, Benfleet SS7 2EJ.
Normal time: 7.00pm for 8pm to 10pm.

Billericay & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Alan Jubb (01277-653891, alanjubb@btinternet.com).
Venue: The Fold Arts Centre, 72 Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LD.
Normal time: 7.30 for 8pm to 10pm.

Bishops Stortford & District Philatelic Society

Acting Secretary: David Armitage (01279-503625, davearmitage18@btinternet.com).
Evening meetings:
Venue: Pre-Preparatory School, Bishop's Stortford College, Great Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford CM23 4BS.
Normal day and time: First Wednesday, 7.30pm for 8pm to 10pm, all year.
Afternoon meetings:
Venue: Ground Floor Club Room, Bishop's Park Community Centre, Lancaster Way, Bishop's Park, Bishop's Stortford CM23 4DA.
Normal day and time: Third Wednesday, 2.30pm to 4.30pm, all year.

Braintree & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: J. Birch (01787-478011, No e-mail).
Venue: Archer Community Centre, 28-32 East Street, Braintree, CM7 3JJ.
Normal time: 7.45pm to 9-9.30pm.

Bury St Edmunds & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Rod Finn (01379-898292, rod1finn@aol.co.uk).
Venue: Church Institute, The Street, Great Barton, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 2NP.
Normal time: 7pm for 7.30pm.

Chelmsford & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Allan Boyce (01245-476989, allanboyce@yahoo.com).
Venue: Christ Church, United Reformed Church, New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW.
Normal time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm to 9.45pm.

Cheshunt & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Mike Cording (01992-442980, cheshuntphilatelic@yahoo.co.uk).
Venue: Spanish Ambassador's Suite, Bishops College, Churchgate, Cheshunt EN8 9XG.
Normal time: 8pm to 10pm (December to February 2pm to 4pm).

Clacton Philatelic Society

Secretary: David Hacker (01255-423521, dave.hacker@btinternet.com).
Venue: The Tavern, 55-57 Frinton Road, Holland-on-Sea CO15 5UH. Upstairs function room – **Not** wheelchair accessible.
Normal time: 7pm to 10pm.

Colchester & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Christine Stroud (01206 511950) chris.stroud1@ntlworld.com.
Venue: Wilson Marriage Centre, Barrack Street, Colchester CO1 2LR.
Normal time: 7pm to 9.30pm.

East Anglia Postal History Society

Secretary: John Copeland (01277-218128, jwjcopeland@btinternet.com).
Venue: Garden Room, Red Gables Resource Centre, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket IP14 1BE.
Normal time: 2pm for 2.30pm.

Epping Forest & District Stamp Club

Acting Secretary: Roger Pearce (020-8281 1386, 07968-507588, rodwin@talk21.com).
Venue: The Dining Hall, Roding Valley High School, Brook Road (entry from Alderton Hill), Loughton, IG10 3JA.
Normal time: 7.45 for 8.00pm to 10.00pm (Saturdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm).

Frinton & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Geoffrey Miller (01255-851240, geoffreymiller578@btinternet.com).
Venue: Room 5, Frinton Community Centre, Triangle Shopping Centre, Soken House, CO13 0AU.
Normal time: 7.00 for 7.30pm to 10pm. Afternoon meetings 1.30pm to 5pm.

Goodmayes Philatelic Society

Secretary: Cliff Cashman (020-8984 9346, No e-mail).
Venue: Methodist Church Hall, Percy Road, Goodmayes, IG3 8UA.
Normal time: 7.45pm to 10pm.

Harlow Philatelic Society

Secretary: Brian Cooper (01279-430637, No e-mail).

Venue: Maidmoore Room, Great Parndon Community Centre, Abercrombie Way, Harlow, CM18 6YJ.

Normal time: 7pm to 9pm.

Ipswich Philatelic Society

Secretary: Mike Smith (01473-403904, michaelsmith1949@gmail.com).

Venue: Cedarwood Primary School, Wilkinson Drive (off Ropes Drive), Kesgrave, IP5 2ES.

Normal time: 7.00 for 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

Leytonstone, Wanstead & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Richard Wood (020 8523 0719, No e-mail).

Venue: Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, E11 2NT.

Normal time: Second Saturday at 2.15 for 2.45pm to: 4.30pm.

Fourth Monday at 7.15 for 7.45pm to 9.30pm.

Rayleigh & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Ray How (01702-544632, ray.how@btinternet.com).

Venue: Parish Rooms, Rectory Garth, Hockley Road, Rayleigh SS6 8BA.

Normal time: 7.30pm for 8pm to 10pm.

Shoeburyness & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Mrs. Sue Stacey (07957-725647, sjs5032@virginmedia.com).

Venue: St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoeburyness SS3 9EU.

Normal time: 7.30pm for 8pm to 10pm.

Sudbury & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: David Gottesmann (01787-469527, dgottesmann@netscape.net).

Venue: The Church Hall, Our Lady & St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, 20 The Croft, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 1HW.

Normal time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Witham Philatelic Society

Secretary: Colin Fletcher (01376-518095, colinfletcher10@icloud.com).

Venue: Spring Lodge Community Centre, Powers Hall End, Witham, CM8 2HE.

Normal time: 7.30 for 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

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Some societies lose meetings this month because of bank holidays.

In philatelic circles, the term "**bourse**" usually means a meeting at which dealers, which may be members with surplus material and/or invited visitors, bring stamps to sell.

Requests for further details of individual events should be addressed to the organising society Secretary. More general queries can be sent to the contact below.

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