



Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs December 2018 and January 2019

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.

"(Provisional date)" indicates that the society in question is scheduled to meet on that date, but that confirmation and details has not been received by the Editor at the time of going to press. Visitors intending to attend such meetings are advised to contact the relevant Society Secretary to confirm arrangements before travelling.

December	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
3	Basildon	London 2012 Olympics & Concorde (M. Burt).
3	Frinton	Auction (viewing from 6.30pm)
4	Sudbury	Informal (afternoon).
5	Benfleet	Chairman's Night and Christmas Social – Sokol (A.J. & Mrs.L. Bosworth).
5	Bishop's Stortford	Chile Colon Classics and GB Censorship of Comic Postcards (D.G. Davies).
5	Clacton	Christmas Evening (Members only).
5	Goodmayes	My Other Hobbies (Members).
5	Ipswich	Afternoon with dealers (Mrs. S. Brooks) (afternoon).
6	Billericay	Christmas Social (Members).
8	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Christmas Get-Together (afternoon).
10	Rayleigh	Christmas Social.
11	Braintree	Season's Greetings Bourse and Quiz.
11	Bury St. Edmunds	Social Evening with One Sheet Competition & Quiz, etc.
11	Chelmsford	Seasonal Items (Members) (afternoon).
11	Epping Forest	The Christmas Evening.
13	Harlow	Christmas Party, Raffle and Philatelic Quiz.
13	Witham	Christmas Related.
14	Colchester	Christmas Social & Members' Displays.
17	Cheshunt	Members Entertain and Christmas Refreshments.
17	Frinton	Christmas Beano.
18	Basildon	Festive Evening.
18	Sudbury	Quiz Night.
19	Bishop's Stortford	Christmas stamps (afternoon).
19	Goodmayes	Quiz Night (C.H. Crowder).

Preliminary listing for the next month's events. Please be aware that this may be subject to change. A "final" listing will be issued on the usual date.

January	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
2	Benfleet	Informal and Bourse.
2	Bishop's Stortford	Competitions & The Society Entertains (Members).
7	Basildon	Claude Crowder Entertains.
7	Frinton	(Provisional date).
8	Braintree	Think of a Number (Members).
8	Bury St. Edmunds	Album Weeds (L. Lewendon).
8	Chelmsford	(Provisional date).
9	Clacton	Bourse and My Other Collecting Interests (Members).
10	AEPS/RPSL	AEPS Display at Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place (entry by prior arrangement).
10	Harlow	Letter Z (Members).
14	Rayleigh	Annual Quiz.
16	Bishop's Stortford	New Acquisitions (afternoon).
16	Goodmayes	Philately for Children (Members).
16	Ipswich	Thematic Display & Dealer (R. Swindells) (afternoon).
17	Witham	Annual General Meeting.
18	Colchester	Competition Night.
19	Epping Forest	Auction, 2pm for 2.30pm.
21	Cheshunt	Stamps & Postal History of British Occupation of former Italian Colonies

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21	Frinton	1942-1952 & British Forces in Egypt 1932-1952 (M. Carter).. (Provisional date).
22	Basildon	Greece (T. Stenning).
22	Braintree	Two Members display.
22	Chelmsford	Stuart Henderson Entertains (afternoon).
22	Sudbury	Films.
24	Harlow	General Discussion & Activity.
26	AEPS	Seminar "Open Philately", Henry Dixon Hall, Henry Dixon Road, Rivenhall End, Witham, Essex CM8 3HR, 9.30am-4.30pm. Contact R.E. How for tickets. £25 including lunch and refreshment.
28	Rayleigh	Ken Seymour Display.
31	Shoeburyness	Annual General Meeting and Bourse.

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: Robert Herbert (07746-136294, robertherbert47@hotmail.com).
 Venue: Jubilee Hall, St Barnabas Church, Church Road, Hadleigh, Benfleet SS7 2EJ.
 Normal time: 7.30pm 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

Secretary: David Armitage (01279-503625, davearmitage18@btinternet.com).
 Evening meetings:
 Venue: Pre-Preparatory Department, 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, 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: John 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. **Not**
 wheelchair accessible.
 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, The Triangle, 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, brian.cooper@btinternet.com).

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

Normal time: 6.30pm for 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: 6.30 for 7.30pm to 9.15pm.

Afternoon meetings 1pm to 6pm at Kesgrave War Memorial Community Hall, Twelve Acre Approach, off Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF.

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).

New Venue: St Peter's Church, Hinguer Street, South Shoebury SS3 9AN.

Normal time: 7.45pm for 8pm to 9.45pm.

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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