



Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs October-November 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.

"(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.

October	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
1-31	Goodmayes	70 th Anniversary Exhibition, Redbridge Library.
1	Basildon	Auction.
1	Frinton	Members' displays (F. Hale & B. Clark).
2	AEPS	Executive Meeting, Hampson's, Leisure Tydemans (off Beehive Lane), Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9FH. (Executive only)
2	Sudbury	Perkins Bacon (C.G. Harman).
3	Benfleet	Fiji (C.W. Mead).
3	Bishop's Stortford	Display by King's Lynn P.S. (M. Kentzer & T. Wagg).
3	Clacton	Beginning with "L" (Members).
3	Goodmayes	Nordic Philately (C. Stuart)
3	Ipswich	British Occupation of Former Italian Colonies (M. Carter).
4	Billericay	Greece (T. Stenning).
4	Witham	Commonwealth (Members).
6	AEPS	Council Meeting, Room 3 at Christ Church, 164 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 0AW. (Delegates only)
8	Cheshunt	Competitions, Quiz and Members Entertain.
8	Rayleigh	Aspects of Canada (D.A. Armitage).
9	-	<i>WORLD POST DAY.</i>
9	Braintree	My Favourite Covers, Cards and Postal History (Members).
9	Bury St. Edmunds	(Provisional date).
9	Chelmsford	Display by Colchester P.S.
9	Epping Forest	Pakistan (D. Haskell).
11	Harlow	Display to be arranged.
13	Leytonstone & Wanstead	STAMP FAIR, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Pastoral Centre, Cambridge Park, Wanstead E11 2PR.
15	Frinton	The Stamps of Spain (T. Rawlings).
16	Basildon	Aden (M.R. Thompson).
16	Sudbury	Display by Leiston P.S.
17	Bishop's Stortford	Material from 1930-1940 (afternoon).
17	Goodmayes	70 th Anniversary Celebration, Redbridge Library.
17	Ipswich	Trans-Atlantic Mail (M.K. Roberts).
18	Billericay	Religion (Members).
18	Witham	Anything Beginning with "S" (Members).
19	Colchester	GB Line Engraved (G. Wylde).
20	Colchester	STAMP FAIR, Stanway Village Hall, Villa Road, Stanway, Colchester CO3 0RH. 10am-4pm.
22	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Colin Stuart entertains.
22	Rayleigh	Competitions and Bourse.
23	Braintree	Display by Colchester P.S.
23	Bury St. Edmunds	(Provisional date).
23	Chelmsford	Annual General Meeting.
25	Harlow	Letter Y (Members).
25	Shoeburyness	King George VI Commemorative Omnibus Issues (B. Cook).

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.

November	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
1	Billericay	Eight sheets from my albums (Members).

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1	Witham	British Forces in Egypt – 1932 (M. Carter).
5	Basildon	Visiting society (to be confirmed).
5	Frinton	Beginning with K, L or M (Members).
6	Sudbury	Transport (Members).
7	Benfleet	1840 and all that, G.B. Censorship of Seaside Postcards (D.G. Davies).
7	Bishop's Stortford	Croatia 1941-1945 (A.J. Bosworth).
7	Clacton	Display by Colchester P.S.
7	Goodmayes	8 sheets – Letter A (Members).
7	Ipswich	British Post offices in Latin America (W. Gibb).
8	Harlow	General discussion and activity.
10	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Auction (afternoon).
11	Chelmsford	Anniversary Dinner (by invitation).
12	Cheshunt	Victoriana (C. Drakes).
12	Rayleigh	These Are Forgeries and Were These Allowed? (D.G. Davies).
13	Braintree	Display by Bishop's Stortford P.S.
13	Bury St. Edmunds	(Provisional date).
13	Chelmsford	Essex Postmarks (J.W.J. Copeland).
13	Epping Forest	An Evening of Postcards (Members).
15	Billericay	Wheels (Members).
15	Witham	Informal / Bring & Buy.
16	Colchester	London 1912 Olympics (M. Burt).
17	AEPS	Annual General Meeting. Hampson's, Leisure Tydemans (off Beehive Lane), Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9FH. (Delegates only)
19	Frinton	Burma (A. Skilling).
20	Basildon	Between The Tropics (Members).
20	Sudbury	Bourse, auction and 3-sheet My Favourites displays..
21	Bishop's Stortford	Back of the Book (afternoon).
21	Goodmayes	Display by Enfield P.S.
21	Ipswich	GB WW2 Miscellany (Mrs. C. Finn).
22	Harlow	World Leaders Past and Present (Members).
26	Leytonstone & Wanstead	New Acquisitions (Members) and Bring-and-buy.
26	Rayleigh	To be advised.
27	Braintree	Letters E, F, G or H (Members).
27	Bury St. Edmunds	(Provisional date).
27	Chelmsford	1911 First Air Post & 1890 Jubilee Uniform Penny (D. Connell) (afternoon).
29	Shoeburyness	A, B, C (Members).
29	Witham	Aspects of British Borneo (L.C. Stanway).

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)

New Secretary: Robert Herbert (07746-136294, robertherbert47@hotmail.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

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: J. Birch (01787-478011, No e-mail).

Venue: Archer Community Centre, 28-32 East Street, Braintree, CM7 3JJ.

Normal time: 7.45pm to 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, 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, 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: 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 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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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.

The annual "**World Post Day**" (9 October) was established by the United Nations to mark the contribution of, and the anniversary of the founding of, the Universal Postal Union, without which it would be impossible for the modern world to operate.

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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