



# Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs March 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Society</b>	<b>Subject of meeting.</b>
1	Billericay	East Africa (A. Ritchin).
5	Basildon	Display by Goodmayes P.S.
5	Frinton	Competitions & Members' displays.
6	Benfleet	An Evening with Roger Sentance.
6	Sudbury	Informal (afternoon).
7	Bishop's Stortford	Alice in Wonderland (P. Leonard).
7	Clacton	Competitions.
7	Ipswich	Display by Colchester & District P.S.
8	Harlow	Letter U (Members).
8	Hullbridge	Competition.
8	Witham	Informal / Bring and buy.
10	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Display by Frinton & District P.S. - War Tax Overprints (G.E. Miller) (pm).
12	Cheshunt	Another Bloody Railway Pt.1 – British Mails via the Trans-Siberian Railway (P. Pugh).
12	Rayleigh	From My Collection (M. Brown).
13	Braintree	GB Revenues (E. Hitchings).
13	Bury St. Edmunds	Competitions.
13	Chelmsford	Something beginning with J (Members).
13	Epping Forest	Great Britain Postal History With A Difference (D.G. Davies).
15	Billericay	Australia (M. Musgrave).
16	Colchester	Burma (A. Skilling).
19	Frinton	Instant Auction.
20	Basildon	Aspects of Canada (D.A. Armitage).
20	Sudbury	Auction.
21	Bishop's Stortford	Wartime Issues (afternoon).
21	Goodmayes	An Evening with Dick Salmon.
21	Ipswich	Competitions.
22	Harlow	Annual General Meeting & Philatelic Quiz.
22	Witham	Competitions and Bourse.
<b>24</b>	<b>AEPS</b>	<b>Council Meeting, Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, SS6 9BZ. (Council members only)</b>
24	Rayleigh	STAMP DAY, Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive.
26	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Tony Hoad Entertains.
26	Rayleigh	Chairman's Night. CANCELLED
27	Braintree	An Evening's Entertainment (I. Kelly).
27	Bury St. Edmunds	Miscellany (E. Hitchings).
27	Chelmsford	Munich, the Road to War (A. Hickey).
28	Sudbury	Annual Dinner (by invitation only).
29	Shoeburyness	Russia (G. Basco).

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](mailto: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](mailto:sjs5032@virginmedia.com)).

Venue: Small Hall, Runnymede Hall, Kiln Road, Thundersley, SS7 1TF. From April 2018, 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: Peter Denly (01279-652458, peter.denly@uwclub.net).

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.

### **Hullbridge Philatelic Society**

Secretary: Brian Morriss (01702-230666, [briber.morriss@btinternet.com](mailto:briber.morriss@btinternet.com)).  
Venue: Committee Room, Hullbridge Community Centre, Pooles Lane, SS5 6PA.  
Normal time: 7.30 for 8pm to 9.30pm.

### **Ipswich Philatelic Society**

Secretary: Mike Smith (01473-403904, [michaelsmith1949@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**New Secretary: Colin Fletcher (01376-518095, [colinfletcher10@icloud.com](mailto: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.

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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