



Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs April and May 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.

April	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
1	Basildon	President's Evening (L.C. Stanway).
1	Frinton	Canada (A. Putman).
2	Sudbury	Machin Forgeries & GB Postal History With A Difference (D.G. Davies).
3	Benfleet	Display by Sudbury & District P.S.
3	Bishop's Stortford	Aspects of British Borneo (Dr. J. Higgins).
3	Clacton	Annual General Meeting and Members' Displays.
3	Goodmayes	Travel Using Human Power (Members).
3	Ipswich	Apartheid & Cape of Good Hope (R. Hill).
4	Billericay	Spain (Members).
6	East Anglia Postal History	Annual General Meeting & display.
8	Cheshunt	Annual General Meeting and Members Entertain (S & T).
8	Rayleigh	Annual General Meeting & Competitions.
9	Braintree	Gulf States Overprints (B. Cook).
9	Bury St. Edmunds	Writing Up & Competing (K. Burr & Mrs. C. Finn).
9	Chelmsford	State of Victoria, Australia, 1857-67 & GB Comic Postcard Censorship (D.G. Davies).
10	Epping Forest	Competitions.
11	Harlow	General Discussion & Activity.
11	Witham	The Committee Entertains.
12	Colchester	My Collecting Life (P. Evans) and a display by R. Field.
15	Frinton	Competition Night.
16	Basildon	Auction.
17	Bishop's Stortford	Censored or Registered Mail (afternoon).
17	Goodmayes	Decline and Rise of Germany Between The Wars (R. Simmons).
17	Ipswich	Auction.
18	Billericay	Churches (Members).
19	-	GOOD FRIDAY.
20	Bury St. Edmunds	STAMP FAIR, Moreton Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, IP32 7BJ.
20	Leytonstone & Wanstead	STAMP FAIR, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Pastoral Centre, Cambridge Park, Wanstead E11 2PR, 10am-4.30pm.
22	-	EASTER MONDAY.
23	Braintree	Come with Me to Treasure Island (W.E. Trower).
23	Bury St. Edmunds	Czechoslovakia 1918-1938 (R. Hounsell).
23	Chelmsford	Engraved Stamps from the French Post Office & Saar Postcards (Mrs M.A. Thompson).
23	Sudbury	Chairman's Evening.
25	Harlow	Transport (Members).
25	Shoeburyness	(Provisional date).
25	Witham	Come with Me to Treasure Island (W.E. Trower).
27	AEPS/Ipswich	SPRING STAMPESSEX STAMP FAIR, STAMP FAIR, Community Hall, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Suffolk IP5 1JF, 10am-4pm.
29	Frinton	Bourse Night.

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.

May	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
1	Benfleet	Annual General Meeting and mini-auction.
1	Bishop's Stortford	Annual General Meeting and Competitions.
1	Clacton	Auction.

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1	Goodmayes	Chairman's Night (G.S. Mallett).
1	Ipswich	Dominica (S. Richards).
2	Billericay	Stained Glass (J. Charlton) & London Underground (B. Nunn).
6	-	<i>MAY BANK HOLIDAY.</i>
7	Sudbury	Annual General Meeting.
9	Harlow	Display to be arranged.
9	Witham	Two Members Display.
11	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Annual General Meeting.
13	Cheshunt	France 1929-1979 (M. Bister).
13	Frinton	Display by Witham P.S.
14	Braintree	GB Postal History With A Difference (D.G. Davies).
14	Bury St. Edmunds	Annual General Meeting & Mini-Auction.
14	Chelmsford	The Letter K (Members).
14	Epping Forest	Annual General Meeting and Bring & Buy.
15	Bishop's Stortford	Material from 1910 to 1920 (afternoon).
15	Ipswich	Annual General Meeting, Bourse & Quiz.
15	Goodmayes	Nurse Edith Cavell and Queen Astrid (J.J. Gaskell).
16	Billericay	Annual General Meeting.
17	Basildon	Display at Cambridge PS.
17	Colchester	British Colonials (W. Sorrell).
20	Frinton	Auction.
20	Rayleigh	Rayleigh v. Shoebury Quiz.
21	Basildon	Visit by Benfleet P.S.
21	Sudbury	Going Off Piste (Members).
23	Harlow	General Discussion & Activity.
23	Shoeburyness	(Provisional date).
23	Witham	Informal (Bring and Buy).
27	-	<i>SPRING BANK HOLIDAY.</i>
28	Braintree	Annual General Meeting and Bring and Buy.
28	Chelmsford	South West Africa & Railway Hotels and Steamers (M.K. & Mrs L.R. Roberts).

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, jwycopeland@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).
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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