



# Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs in September and October 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.

<b>September</b>	<b>Host Society</b>	<b>Subject of meeting.</b>
2	Basildon	Chairman's Evening.
2	Frinton	History of the Spitfire (P. Drake).
3	Sudbury	Enrolment, informal and bourse.
4	Benfleet	Victoriana (C. Drake).
4	Bishop's Stortford	(Provisional date).
4	Clacton	(Provisional date).
4	Goodmayes	Recent Acquisitions (Members).
5	Billericay	Malayan Airmails (L.C. Stanway).
7	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Countries or Themes beginning with F (Members) (at new venue).
9	Cheshunt	Horizon Labels and Post & Go (M. Routh).
9	Rayleigh	King George VI (K. Burr).
10	Braintree	(Provisional date).
10	Bury St. Edmunds	My Stamp Collecting Life (D. Romano).
10	Chelmsford	More From The Green Collection (G.P. Green).
10	Epping Forest	Recent Acquisitions (Members).
12	Harlow	Display by a Member.
12	Witham	African (Members).
16	Frinton	The Falklands Conflict (T. Potter).
17	Basildon	Christmas Island and Tokelau (R. Barnes).
17	Sudbury	London Stamp Exhibitions (D. Connell).
18	Bishop's Stortford	(Provisional date).
18	Goodmayes	Triangles (Mrs. M.A. Thompson).
18	Ipswich	Display by Basildon P.S.
19	Billericay	A Danzig Miscellany (G. du Boulay).
20	Colchester	(Provisional date).
23	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Recent Acquisitions and Bring & Buy or Swap (Members).
23	Rayleigh	From My Other Collection (Members).
24	Braintree	(Provisional date).
24	Bury St. Edmunds	State of Victoria Emblem Issue & GB Censorship of Comic Postcards (D. Davies).
24	Chelmsford	German Inflation (A. Soutar).
26	Harlow	Letter D (Members).
26	Shoeburyness	(Provisional date).
26	Witham	Anything beginning with "T" (Members).
30	Frinton	Display by Basildon P.S.

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.

<b>October</b>	<b>Host Society</b>	<b>Subject of meeting.</b>
1	Sudbury	Me and my Collections (S. Alpe).
2	Benfleet	Auction.
2	Bishop's Stortford	(Provisional date).
2	Clacton	(Provisional date).
2	Goodmayes	GB Postal History With A Difference (D.G. Davies).
2	Ipswich	Display by Norwich & Norfolk P.S.
3	Billericay	Letters X, Y, Z (Members).
7	Basildon	Display by Bromley & Beckenham P.S.
8	Braintree	(Provisional date).
8	Bury St. Edmunds	Me and My Collections (S. Alpe).

<b>October</b>	<b>Host Society</b>	<b>Subject of meeting.</b>
8	Chelmsford	Tasmania & Sydney Harbour Bridge (P. Reid & Mrs. C. Earle).
8	Epping Forest	Local History (K. Lillywhite), Bits and Pieces from my Collection (C. Stuart).
10	Harlow	Speaker to be arranged.
10	Witham	Czechoslovakia / Egypt (K. Burr).
12	Leytonstone & Wanstead	STAMP FAIR, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Pastoral Centre, Cambridge Park, Wanstead E11 2PR.
14	Cheshunt	Competitions, Quiz and Members Entertain (W & X).
14	Frinton	20 Years of French Africa (A. Soutar).
14	Rayleigh	London Underground Mails (L.C. Stanway).
15	Sudbury	Display by Chelmsford & District P.S.
16	Bishop's Stortford	(Provisional date).
16	Goodmayes	Display to Enfield P.S. (afternoon).
16	Goodmayes	Brexit - Any EEC country but no GB (Members).
16	Ipswich	Aspects of Collecting Local Postal History (A.N. Moorcroft).
17	Billericay	Essex (Members).
18	Colchester	(Provisional date).
22	Basildon	Auction.
22	Braintree	(Provisional date).
22	Bury St. Edmunds	MEF & Eritrea - British Occupation of Italian Colonies in WW2 (M. Carter).
22	Chelmsford	Annual General Meeting.
24	Harlow	Peoples of the World (Members).
24	Witham	Informal (Bring and Buy).
28	Frinton	Tristan da Cunha - The Later Years (G.E. Miller).
28	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Competitions.
28	Rayleigh	Competitions & Bourse.
31	Shoeburyness	(Provisional date).

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: To be advised.  
 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).  
**New Venue: Clacton Indoor Bowls Club, Valley Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 6NA.**  
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: To be advised.  
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).  
**New Venue: Function Room, The Plough & Harrow, 419 High Road, Leytonstone E11 4JU.**  
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 Gottsmann (01787-469527, dgottsmann@netscape.net).  
**New Venue: Tudor Church of England Primary School, Tudor Road, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 1NL.**  
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:**

Founded in 1944, the **Association of Essex Philatelic Societies** (AEPS) is a non-profit making body that provides a forum for, and mutual assistance to, twenty-two stamp and postal history collecting societies in Essex and neighbouring counties (East London, Hertfordshire and Suffolk), promotes the hobby of philately and holds major "StampEssex" stamp exhibitions in the Spring and Autumn of each year that bring collectors from a wide area into the host town. Please contact the sender for further information on its activities.

Many societies close during the summer months, so the July and August programmes, in particular, are of reduced length.

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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