



Association of Essex Philatelic Societies

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PRESS RELEASE

AEPS ANNOUNCES MAJOR EVENTS FOR STAMP AND POSTCARD COLLECTORS

BASILDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY TO MARK ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE IN 2018

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 visitors from a wide area into the host town. Stamp and postcard collectors flock from all over the Home Counties to these major events in the philatelic calendar.

Chelmsford will be the venue for the **2017 Autumn StampEssex** event, to be held on **25 November 2017** at Hampton's Sport & Leisure, Tydemans, Great Baddow from 10am to 4pm. As well as trade tables, there will be an exhibition of competitive displays from member societies. The venue will provide refreshment and free parking for visitors to the event.

Basildon Philatelic Society will host the **2018 Spring StampEssex** event, to be held on **28 April 2018** at James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon from 10am to 4pm. As well as trade tables, there will be the usual exhibition of competitive displays from member societies, plus an exhibition to mark the **Golden Jubilee of Basildon Philatelic Society**. The event will provide refreshments and free parking for visitors to the event will be available in the school grounds.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

Please contact the sender for further information on these events. Publicity flyers for the two events are attached.

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: Sue Stacey (07957-725647, sjs5032@virginmedia.com).
Venue: Small Hall, Runnymede Hall, Kiln Road, Thundersley, SS7 1TF.
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

Secretary: Roger Pearce (020-8281 1386, 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.

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).

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).
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).
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 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).
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: David Sibley (01206-865080, sibley63@btinternet.com).
Venue: Spring Lodge Community Centre, Powers Hall End, Witham, CM8 2HE.
Normal time: 7.30 for 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

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