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Editorial:

2019, the AEPS 75th Anniversary, has got off to a good start and continues on 27 April with Spring StampEssex at Ipswich, on 3 June with a commemorative luncheon (further details to follow) and on 23 November with Autumn StampEssex at Chelmsford.

BPS AGM is only three months away and we still do not have a volunteer to take over from Alan as Secretary. Our existing officers are already multi-tasking, so they cannot take over any more roles. Without a Secretary, we will have no choice but to wind-up the Society's affairs. The future of the Society is in **your** hands!

International News

OVERSEAS EXHIBITIONS

To be eligible for five frames at a FIP, FEPA or other Continental Federation competition, UK collectors must first reach qualifying standard (75 points and vermeil medal) in an ABPS national exhibition. Entries must be made through the UK Commissioner for the event, appointed by ABPS.

Forthcoming international exhibitions with UK participation are:

Stockholmia 2019: Waterfront Congress Centre, Stockholm 29 May-2 June. Details at www.stockholmia2019.se.

China 2019: Beijing, 11-17 June (FIP). Wuhan City, Hubei Province, PRC

A General World Stamp Exhibition will be held in Wuhan with FIP patronage to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China as well as to promote friendship and cooperation among philatelists around the world. The competitive exhibition classes will be Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Thematic Philately, Maximaphily, Revenue, Modern Philately, Open Philately, Picture Postcards, Youth Philately, One-Frame exhibits and Philatelic Literature. Applications have closed. For further information, contact ewlhedley@gmail.com.

London 2020: Business Design Centre, Islington, London N1. 2-9 May. World stamp exhibition with FIP patronage and FEPA recognition. Competitive classes in Traditional

Philately, Postal History, Revenues, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic, Open Philately, Picture Postcards, Modern Philately, One-Frame Exhibits, Philatelic Literature and Youth Philately. The frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday 5 May. There will be about 3,000 frames available. Application forms will be available in a few months. UK Rep: Mike J.Y. Roberts (UKcommissioner@london2020.co). Deadline for applications is 30 June 2019. You can register to receive the London 2020 Newsletters at www.London2020.co and click the "Sign up here for Newsletter" button on the home page. Volunteers are needed to help run the exhibition via the same website.

NOTOS 2021, Athens, 19 – 22 November 2021. NOTOS will be a Continental exhibition with FEPA Patronage and FIP recognition. All classes will be invited. Information is at <http://www.hps.gr/notos2021>.

Other events for which details are awaited:

Ankara 2020: 7-10 October (FEPA).

Malaysia 2020: Kuala Lumpur, November-December (FIP).

IBRA 2021: Essen. May 2021.

EUROPEAN NATIONAL & FEPA EXHIBITIONS

All forthcoming FEPA exhibitions are listed at <http://fepanews.com/International%20Exhibitions>

WORLD POST DAY

How can we get the hobby noticed in the UK on World Post Day 9 October, which marks the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union? Tell us now!

National News

PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GB

The **2019 Congress** details have not yet been announced. The RDP will be signed at Stockholmia. 2020 will be in London (RDP at London 2020) and 2021 in Harrogate to mark the Centenary of the RDP.

ENTRY FOR NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

The ABPS has introduced on-line entry for exhibitors at the York and London national exhibitions. Details are on the ABPS website.

STAMPEX

Stampex events at the Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH will be as follows (entry forms are or will be available on the ABPS website):

- **Autumn 2019.** 11-14 September. National exhibition for UK and foreign exhibitors. The National Philatelic Society, which has sponsored the new medals, will take the lead in the exhibition. The Indian Sub-Continent will be a major theme of the exhibition. As another innovation, the exhibition will be open for the first time to exhibits in the classes of Astrophilately, Maximaphily and Modern Philately. Dr Peter McCann, former Vice-President of the FIP, will lead the seminar on Saturday morning with a new presentation on "Postal History Treatment".

Spring 2020. This will not be held for financial reasons and to avoid competing with London 2020.

- **Autumn 2020** will be in September. The British Thematic Association has offered to be the lead society and ABPS is planning a seminar on thematic exhibiting.

The BDC Executive Centre can be hired for society meetings, etc. at a subsidised rate of £100 per 2 hours - contact Chrissie Baker. The BDC has been booked until circa 2019.

NORTHERN NATIONAL 2019

The Northern National will be held at Dewar's Centre, Perth, Scotland on 12-13 April 2019 to coincide with the Scottish Congress. This will be the first National to be held in Scotland since 2012, and we expect to have at least 120 frames. Entries are closed.

LONDON 2020

London 2020 will be held at the Business Design Centre from 2 to 9 May 2020, with a change of displays on 5 May. This will be a full FIP international exhibition with Traditional, Postal History, Thematic, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Open Literature and Youth classes. Societies can book meeting rooms during London 2020. Smaller rooms can

hold about 30 people; the larger room can hold about 60 people. On Wednesday 6 May 2020, Societies can book a table in a room off the gallery at the Business Design Centre for the day. Societies and individuals are being encouraged to sponsor frames and prizes during London 2020. Volunteers are needed to help at the event. Website is www.london2020.co.

STAMP ACTIVE NETWORK

Stamp Active had a successful Spring Stampex with improved attendance. A highlight was the production of promotional labels, sponsored by Cartor Security Printing, that raised significant funds for the group. Autumn Stampex will feature the theme of "Britain at War". Can you donate any suitable material to Stamp Active? John Davies recently stood down as Chairman but remains active as Events Manager. Email: stampactive@btinternet.com

Kidstamps is a free postal club for children. It is now run by Alan Bretherton. Donations of stamps, etc. would be welcomed at 9 Liverpool Avenue, Southport PR8 3NE.

ABPS HANDBOOK & WEBSITE

For a full listing in the handbook, societies need to be members of ABPS. Non-member societies appear as names only, so societies need to join to take advantage of this publicity. The society's copy is held by Alan Taylor.

The website <http://www.abps.org.uk> has now replaced the handbook as the prime source of information on judges and speakers. Society, judge and speaker updates should be sent to editor@abps.co.uk who will pass the info on. Corrections to existing website data should be sent directly to ABPS webmaster at mauricebuxton@gmail.com.

THE PHILATELIC FUND

Applications for funding should now be sent to The Philatelic Fund, c/o RPSL, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY.

Room 145E (suitable for small meetings) at the Business Design Centre can be hired from Jason Webber at RPSL.

ABPS AWARD OF MERIT 2020

Each year, the ABPS honours up to 15 grass roots philatelists that have made an outstanding contribution to a local or specialised society. Nominations can be submitted by an ABPS member society or by a federation. The closing date for the next round of awards is 1 March 2020. Nomination forms can be obtained from Yvonne Wheatley, ABPS Awards Committee Chairman, Weltevreden, 7 Manor Croft, Leeds LS15 9BW, 0113-2601978 awards@abps.org.uk.

ABPS EXHIBITING & JUDGING SEMINARS

ABPS believes that exhibitors at every level deserve to be given quality feedback by accredited judges. All ABPS judges are expected to attend a refresher Seminar every 5 years to maintain their accreditation. Anyone interested, should contact David Alford at exhibiting@abps.org.uk. These events can be held in any part of the UK, subject to the level of interest. Ray How would be like to organise one in Essex if there is sufficient interest. Please let him know if you want to him to do so.

BRITISH THEMATIC ASSOCIATION

For information on BTA activities, visit the website www.britishthematic.org.uk.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP OF ABPS

ABPS seeks to remind collectors and societies that, whilst the Speakers List, Handbook and Directory, Leaflets, ABPS Awards and ABPS News are all tangible support for its members, much activity takes place in the background to facilitate and support national and regional events, such as Congress, competitive exhibitions, Midpex, etc., all on a voluntary basis. Without the support of its affiliated members, these might disappear completely. ABPS is also supporting the long-term development of the hobby through the Stamp Active Network.

ISSUES TO TAKE UP WITH ABPS?

The Editor is the Essex ABPS delegate and is willing to assist societies and their members in raising issues with ABPS.

Essex News

SOCIETY CLOSED

Halstead society, which never joined AEPS, has closed, due to lack of support, after a career of 63 years.

AEPS PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership of the AEPS is only presented to members who have given exceptional services to Philately in the Association. On 25 February, AEPS President Len Stanway presented a Life Membership certificate to Bill Trower, who had recently retired after over 50 years' service to both AEPS and the late Hullbridge society.



AEPS AMENDS COMPETITION RULES

Following recent changes at FIP, AEPS Council agreed on 30 March 2019 to abolish "Importance" as a judging criterion and redistribute the marks to "Treatment" for all competitions, effective immediately.

AEPS 75th ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

All members of AEPS societies and their guests will be welcome at this social event. It will be held on 3 June at County Hotel, Chelmsford at 12 for 12.30. The 3-course lunch will cost £30 including tea or coffee. Further details from Ray How.

AEPS DISPLAY TO THE ROYAL

The display to the Royal Philatelic Society London on 10 January 2019 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Association was an outstanding success. 27 members of 14 societies displayed 588 sheets of material from the 16th Century to the present day to 140 members and guests, covering all branches of philately and all the continents including Antarctica. Participants ranged from first time displayers to an RDP Signatory, but the standard was consistently high throughout the display. After a very complimentary vote of thanks, the AEPS President received the first RPSL Sesquicentennial Medal from the RPSL President, Patrick Maselis. In reply, he thanked his team for doing Essex proud and explained that when societies are faced with falling roles, there is a tendency for them to withdraw into their shells, stop displaying, stop competing, stop getting speakers, etc. One of his objectives for this display was to show that this was unnecessary and, instead, however small the club, its members can still have their place in the sun. Each participant received a certificate and a box of chocolates from the RPSL President, who then entertained members and guests to a "standing dinner" of exquisite hors d'oeuvres crafted around "Essex" dishes, served with fine wines, including Dedham Vale sparkling wine, detailed in a commemorative menu serviced with a Belgian RPSL stamp and a commemorative postmark incorporating the AEPS emblem, provided by Belgian Post. Basildon was represented on the team by Christopher Cooksey, Claude Crowder, Alan Taylor and Len Stanway.



Some of the AEPS Team.

[Photo courtesy Michael Pitt-Payne FRPSL]

AEPS SEMINAR 2019

The 2019 AEPS Seminar was held on 26 January at the Henry Dixon Hall, Rivenhall End. The theme was "Open Philately – What It Is, What To Collect & How To Display It", presented with their usual flair by Chris and Birthe King. After a pleasant lunch, Colin Benfield displayed his open entry of commercial mail from a Canadian company, after which many others present displayed a wide range of material from their collections.

The 2020 AEPS Seminar will provisionally be on **25 January** at the Henry Dixon Hall, Henry Dixon Road, Rivenhall End, Witham CM8 3HR at 9.30am to 4.30pm. The theme and speakers will be announced nearer the time.

AEPS 100 CLUB

The AEPS was originally funded solely by capitation based on the membership of each society, supplemented by voluntary donations from societies who organised the annual Conventions (today's StampEssex events) from any profit made, use of display frames, etc. With falling rolls in most societies and reduced numbers of society events, and thus reduced funding to the AEPS, it is necessary to raise additional funds to avoid increasing the capitation fee, fuelling the vicious circle of decline. After unsuccessful alternative fund-raising attempts, the AEPS 100 Club came about as a means by which individual members of societies could help the AEPS fulfil its role of supporting societies across our area, whilst holding out the prospect of receiving prizes in return. It has been running now successfully for several years.

The Club is open to any member of an AEPS member society. Each member purchases one or more blocks of 12 £1 shares (one for each of the next 12 months). Draws are held at each AEPS Council meeting to cover the period since the last one. For each month, 50% of the pool goes to the first prize winner, 30% to the second prize winner and 20% to AEPS funds.

Please support the AEPS by buying or renewing at least one block of shares. The more shares, the higher your chance of winning! Forms are available from Alan Taylor or Ray How and return them to Ray with your payment. Cheques must be made payable to "Association of Essex Philatelic Societies" in full.

NEXT AEPS EVENTS

Spring StampEssex 2019 will be hosted by Ipswich P.S. on 27 April at Community Hall, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Suffolk IP5 1JF, 10am-4pm. **Autumn StampEssex 2019** is being organised by AEPS at Hampton's Leisure, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH on 23 November. John Dickenson would be glad to hear from potential table holders. The **AGM** will also be held at this event.

PHILATELY IN ESSEX HANDBOOK

The book is published in three volumes: 1: Essex Present; 2: Essex Past; 3: Catalogue of Essex Philatelic Souvenirs. 2019 editions of all volumes were published in December 2018. This free digital handbook is sent by e-mail to AEPS e-News subscribers. The new digital format gives wider availability, completely up-to-date contents every year and better indexing. Len Stanway continuously updates the master record and will be glad to receive details of any other new or updated information for inclusion in the 2020 issue and interim publicity. Please send amendments to Len Stanway a.s.a.p.

AEPS e-NEWS

This free e-mail service may be received by any philatelist, publicity or press organisation. It provides a monthly list of events in the AEPS area, plus details of selected AEPS or society events. To subscribe, or to request publicity for an event, contact Len Stanway.

AEPS WEBSITE

Please use www.stampessex.org.uk, the new AEPS website, that gives details of member societies and other useful information. Send any corrections to the Editor.

Basildon Society News

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Former member Ian Tickell from Southend passed away in late September 2018.

PROGRAMME CHANGE

The 21 May meeting will be "London 1980" by Colin Evans, instead of a display by Benfleet society.

AUCTION

Our next auction will be held at 7.45pm on 16 April with viewing from 7.15. Please come and support your society's fund-raising efforts and fill gaps in your collection at the same time! All members have been sent auction lists by e-mail or hard copy. Contact Len Stanway if you have not received one yet.

MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"

16 January - Members display 12 pages or Recent Purchases.

Our correspondent was unable to attend because of illness, but understands that it was an interesting meeting.

4 February - Thematic Night.

Ian McElwain opened the proceedings with Scouting. Maggie Thompson followed with triangular Flora and Fauna Cinderellas from Lundy, Herm Island and the Republic of the South Moluccas. Garry Green showed his collection of Machin Decimal stamps. Len Stanway concluded with the Performing Arts on United Nations issues.

6 February - BPS display to Clacton.

Our team gave three displays to Clacton society. Alan Taylor challenged their memories with Royal Family key dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Charlie Mead presented Paquebot and air mail markings of Fiji. Len Stanway showed the stamps and parcel labels of the Metropolitan group of railway companies. Anne Stanway came along as a supporter.

19 February - Display by Rayleigh P.S.



Geoff Howard, Mac Nunn and supporter Peter Maslanka visited us to represent the society. Geoff displayed "Something Different", a display of stamps, postcards and letters with a wide variety of materials other than plain paper, starting with embroidered stamps and miniature sheets, then lace, leather (including jewelled lederhosen stamps!), wood, birch bark, aluminium, silver, copper, peat, porcelain, plastic, etc. Other oddities were gramophone records, DVDs, stamps with embedded seeds, etc. A fascinating variety of material. After the break, Mac displayed "All For Nothing", the ultimate in low-cost philately, being mainly free gifts from the covers of Gibbons Stamp Monthly and other magazines, or from stamp exhibitions and other promotions. The result was an amazing variety of stamps and other items.

4 March - Members display New Acquisitions.

Christopher Cooksey showed us newly discovered Petworth cancellations and plate blocks of the 1978 Rhodesia definitives. Claude Crowder followed with Series 3 (22c) of the Australia postal stationery postcards. Ian McElwain showed us newly acquired Malta items before the Flora and Fauna of various countries and German issues of 1945-1946. Len Stanway showed Singapore issues of 2017-18. Claude returned to close proceeding with Series 4 and a tourist railways map.

19 March - Members display H, I, J, K.

Christopher Cooksey started proceedings with Rhodesian World War two Air Training Stations (Heany, Induna, Kumalo) and the newspaper issued by the first-mentioned, followed by the Kariba Gorge and Dam and by a Jury Service summons from Petworth. Peter Nye followed with the definitive and Christmas stamps of Kiribati. Dave Perry returned us to Africa for the King George 6 stamps of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika. Claude Crowder showed issues of Jamaica, followed by Maggie Thompson's Triangles comprising Iceland (including proofs and artwork), Free Ireland labels, Industrial fair propaganda labels (some from Italy), Hungarian soldiers' labels, Ivory Coast, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya and Kuwait, finishing with Italian Cash-on-Delivery labels. Len Stanway finished the evening with the Pre-WW2 stamps of Johore, Kedah and Kelantan.

SOCIETY POLO SHIRT

One way that you can help promote the society is to buy and wear our new society polo shirt. Embroidered with the society's emblem, they are available in S, M, L and XL sizes and cost £14 each. The default colour is white, but other colours can be obtained, if requested. Orders to Len Stanway, please.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual fee remains at £13 for full Membership, £2 for Juniors and 50p for Associate Members (exchange packet and auction vendors). Members attending meetings also pay £1 attendance fee at the door to cover refreshments and assist with hall hire. Subscriptions should be paid to Len Stanway.

ARE YOU E-CONNECTED?

If you have an e-mail address, you could save the society money and keep yourself up to date with local philatelic news, programme changes and auction catalogues by sending your e-mail address to the Editor.

Non-members are also invited to join the e-mailing list to receive this newsletter and other society information.

PHILATELY IN BASILDON 2018-2019

Our members' handbook has been updated following the AGM and competitions and should have been distributed to e-mail recipients by the time this newsletter appears. Please contact Len Stanway if you would like another copy sent to you. Anyone who needs a hard copy should contact Alan Taylor who will arrange to print one.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

We are grateful to members for some recent donations to the Society's **Library**, which is run by Ian McElwain. It contains catalogues and reference books that members can borrow to research their collections and to find out how to get more from our hobby. We are updating the catalogue collection as opportunities allow. If you are disposing of redundant catalogues, the society would welcome donations, which may update items in the library or, if surplus, sold to raise society funds. The library also contains

philatelic aids, such as the Signoscope watermark detector and ultra-violet lamps. The full list is available on the library table at every meeting. **Library books can be borrowed for one month from the date of issue.** Members can ask for particular items to be brought to the next meeting. Please make good use of this free (but expensive to maintain) resource.

Alan Taylor holds the **Society Archives**. If you find any old documents, cuttings, programmes, etc., or see any reference to the society in the current press, he would welcome them in case they fill gaps in the collection.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS JOURNAL

This newsletter is published in both electronic and hard-copy formats. The hard-copy version is distributed only to members of the society who do not have e-mail facilities. The electronic version is sent to all members who have e-mail. It is also available free-of-charge to any interested collector outside the society. To request addition to or deletion from the distribution list, please contact the Editor.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The Society does not obtain or retain personal data of members or correspondents with the exception of (i) current contact data for distribution of news, etc., appropriate to the society's normal activities and administration, (ii) historical record of competition winners, officers, etc., as published in Philately in Basildon. With the exception of essential officers listed below, contact information is never divulged to third parties without their specific consent.

SMALL ADS

Society members are entitled to insert one small advertisement free of charge in each issue. Please send your advert to the Editor.

Malaysia - First day covers for sale. Many issues available. Wants lists to Len Stanway.

Stamp Fairs – Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Langdon Hills SS16 6EX. 12 January, 9 March, 11 May, 13 July, 14 September, 9 November. 9am-3pm. Organised by David Church 01268-543371.



Philatelic Events in AEPS Societies

April 2019

- 1 Basildon - President's Evening.
- 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 - AGM & display.
- 8 Cheshunt - AGM 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 (pm).
- 17 Goodmayes - Decline and Rise of Germany Between The Wars (R. Simmons).
- 17 Ipswich - Auction.
- 18 Billericay - Churches (Members).
- 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.
- 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.

May 2019

- 1 Benfleet - Annual General Meeting and mini-auction.
- 1 Bishop's Stortford - AGM and Competitions.
- 1 Clacton - Auction.
- 1 Goodmayes - Chairman's Night (G.S. Mallett).
- 1 Ipswich - Dominica (S. Richards).

- 2 Billericay - Stained Glass (J. Charlton) & London Underground (B. Nunn).
 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 - AGM & Mini-Auction.
 14 Chelmsford - The Letter K (Members).
 14 Epping Forest - AGM and Bring & Buy.
 15 Bishop's Stortford - Material from 1910 to 1920 (pm).
 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. Shoeburyness Quiz.
 21 Basildon - London 1980 (C. Evans).
 21 Sudbury - Going Off-Piste (Members).
 23 Harlow - General Discussion & Activity.
 23 Shoeburyness - (Provisional date).
 23 Witham - Informal (Bring and Buy).
 28 Braintree - Annual General Meeting and Bring and Buy.
 28 Chelmsford - South West Africa & Railway Hotels and Steamers (M.K. & Mrs L.R. Roberts).

June 2019

- 3 AEPS 75th Anniversary Lunch, County Hotel, Chelmsford. 12.00 for 12.30. Tickets: Ray How.**
 3 Basildon - 51st Annual General Meeting.
 5 Benfleet - GB Postal Stationery and Forces and Wartime Mail (J. Rawlins).
 5 Bishop's Stortford - GB Line Engraved (G. Wylde).
 5 Clacton - To be advised.
 5 Goodmayes - Auction.
 6 Billericay - An Evening with Lynn (Mrs. L.R. Roberts).
 6 Witham - GB Stamps of KGVI and QE II Overprinted For Use In Morocco Agencies (B.S. Cook).
 8 Leytonstone & Wanstead - Visit to The Postal Museum.
 10 Cheshunt - To be advised.
 10 Frinton - Pounds, Shillings and Pence (M. Brindle) (pm).
 10 Rayleigh - Evening with Mike Kenzit and Terry Wagg.
 11 Bury St. Edmunds - Grenada (A. Soutar).
 11 Chelmsford - Danzig, Planes & Boats & Trains (G. du Boulay).
 11 Sudbury - Display by Ipswich P.S.
 13 Harlow - Letter C (Members).
 15 Epping Forest - Auction, 2pm for 2.30pm.
 18 Basildon - Competitions Night.
 19 Bishop's Stortford - Prime Ministers or Dictators on stamps (afternoon).
 19 Goodmayes - Annual General Meeting.
 20 Billericay - Namibia (M.K. Roberts).

- 20 Witham - Informal (Bring and Buy).
 21 Colchester - Display by Sudbury P.S.
 24 Frinton - Anything bar stamps (Members).
 24 Leytonstone & Wanstead - Society Social Meal, The George, Wanstead 7.30pm (by invitation).
 24 Rayleigh - Bells The Publisher (J.W.J. Copeland).
 25 Chelmsford - British Antarctic Territory & South Georgia Postal History (N. Harris).
 27 Harlow - Talk by a Member.
 27 Shoeburyness - (Provisional date).

For venues, times, etc., contact the Editor or visit <http://www.wherewecanwego.com>, which is updated with the latest available information. Unless stated, Basildon meetings are held at George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon SS14 2FL from 7.30 for 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

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