

# The Basildon Philatelist.

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## Editorial:

No room for an Editorial this time, but don't forget our Auction!

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## *International News*

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### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

The only UK way to qualify for international competitions is through ABPS national exhibitions. To be eligible for five frames at an FIP, FEPA or other Continental Federation competition, it is necessary to achieve 75 points and a vermeil medal at a national exhibition (Eurothema and Thematica do not qualify).

Forthcoming international exhibitions are:

World Stamp Exhibition, Brasiliana 2013, Rio de Janeiro, 11-17 November. Commissioner is Frank Walton (closed)

Philakorea 7-12 August 2014.

**London 2015 Stamp Exhibition** 13-16 May at the Business Design Centre. Under the auspices of FEPA, this European International will have 1400 faces of exhibits.

Singapore World Stamp Exhibition 2015, 11-16 August.

World Stamp Show - NY 2016, Javits Convention Center, New York City 28 May - 4 June 2016.

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## *National News*

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### OUT OF AFRICA

The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain 2013, which meets under the auspices of ABPS, took place at Gloucester in June with the theme of "Africa", although displays covered other subjects as well. Some 130 philatelists from all over the world attended to see a wide range of displays from light-hearted 4-page members' displays to displays by the new signatories of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, who were inducted at a ceremony at Blackfriars Priory. On the more serious side, discussions took place on the future roles and organisation of ABPS and Congress. Social events were sponsored by Stamp Insurance Services and Stanley Gibbons. This was an enjoyable and relaxed philatelic weekend in a good hotel, with an afternoon off on Saturday to explore Gloucester. Many partners attend as it is an excellent social occasion as well as

philatelic. Next year's Congress will mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War with a visit to Ypres, Belgium from 11-14 July, the second time that Congress has been held abroad and it is bound to be a memorable occasion. Put it in your diaries now!

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### ABPS HANDBOOK

The current editions of the ABPS Directory and ABPS Register of Speakers and Judges are held by Alan Taylor for members to consult when necessary.

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### ABPS AWARD OF MERIT

Each year, the ABPS honours up to 15 grass roots philatelists that have made an outstanding contribution to a local or specialised society. Nomination forms for the 2014 awards can be obtained from Susan Oliver, ABPS Awards Committee Chairman/Secretary, 46 Woodville Road, Ham, Richmond-upon-Thames, TW10 7QN, 020-8940 9833, [susan.m.oliver@virgin.net](mailto:susan.m.oliver@virgin.net).

Nominations can be submitted by an ABPS member society or by a federation. The closing date for entries is 1 March 2014.

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### ABPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held at PCGB at Gloucester in June. There were no significant issues to report and all officers were re-elected. ABPS was in the black this year and capitation for member societies remains unchanged. A working group will study proposed changes to the Articles of Association and report back in time for next year's meeting, which will be held in the UK at a date and place to be announced later.

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### STAMPEX

Future Stampex events and themes will be as follows:

Spring 2014: Pictorial Classes: Thematic, Open Philately and Postcards 19-22 February. Last chance to qualify for London 2015 in these classes. Qualification for the other classes has already closed.

Autumn 2014: Full National Exhibition - Germany & Colonies 50th Anniversary and Centenary of the outbreak of World War One. 17-20 September.

Spring 2015: Limited exhibition (200 frames). Diamond Jubilee of the Great Britain PS.

Autumn 2015: Full National Exhibition - GB Overprints Society 45 Years.

Spring 2016: Pictorial Classes: Thematic, Open and Postcards.

Autumn 2016: Full National Exhibition - Portuguese P.S or King George VI Collector's Society.

### WORLD POST DAY

How can we get the society and/or the hobby noticed on World Post Day 9 October 2013, which marks the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union? Tell us now!

### ABPS EXHIBITING SEMINARS

Are you interested in these events but unable to go to London? Whilst you get much more out of being there, you can now view eight presentations in PDF form on the ABPS website at [www.abps.org.uk/Exhibiting/Seminars/index.xalter](http://www.abps.org.uk/Exhibiting/Seminars/index.xalter) for you to view or download. Several titles are available and others are added from time to time.

### BRITISH THEMATIC ASSOCIATION

For information on BTA activities, contact Peter Denly, 9 Oaklands Park, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire CM23 2BY or [www.brit-thematic-assoc.com](http://www.brit-thematic-assoc.com).

### ISSUES TO TAKE UP WITH ABPS?

Then contact the AEPS Secretary, John Dickenson, who is the ABPS point-of-contact for the member federations and thus with grass-roots societies. John can be contacted at 9 Southbrook, Sawbridgeworth, Herts. CM21 9NS, 01279-722297 or [dickenson17@ntlworld.com](mailto:dickenson17@ntlworld.com).

### ABPS WEBSITE

The ABPS website contains a wealth of valuable information. Please visit it at <http://abps.org.uk/>. All ABPS societies are listed

with their contact details. Please advise the ABPS of any necessary changes.

### Essex News

#### NEW SOCIETY SECRETARIES

Colchester society's Secretary, Bill Sorrell, has stepped down as Secretary after 19 years' service. A new Secretary has still to be appointed.

Roger Pearce, the Treasurer of Epping Forest, has additionally undertaken the role of Secretary since their AGM.

#### ALBUMS CLOSED

David Walker, a long-standing member of Epping Forest society, and for many years its Chairman, passed away in July.

Colin Salt, a well-regarded and active member and officer of both Clacton and Frinton societies, passed away on 1 September.

Clacton has also announced the sad demise of a Past Chairman, Keith Evans.

Pat Simpson, the widow of John Simpson of Leytonstone and Wanstead, also passed away recently.

#### AEPS YOUTH OFFICER

The AEPS President, David Armitage, is also the Association's Youth Officer. He can, in conjunction with the Stamp Active Network, assist societies undertaking promotional work on youth philately. His e-mail address has recently changed to [davearmitage18@btinternet.com](mailto:davearmitage18@btinternet.com). He can also be contacted on 01279-503625.

#### AEPS EVENTS

The September **AEPS Council Meeting** received the usual status reports on outline business and forthcoming events. It has been decided to experiment with a "100 Club" to replace the Raffle, which has become increasingly difficult to promote. The Sales Officer has obtained agreement to run "special offers" at Council meetings to try to clear some of the long-standing stock.

#### PHILATELY IN ESSEX 2014

AEPS has requested updated information from all societies to go in the 2014 supplement to

Philately In Essex, the AEPS Handbook. If you want to be included as a judge or speaker in the AEPS Register of Displays or have other information for inclusion, please contact Len Stanway.

If you want to find out about any society in the county, county competition rules or a catalogue of Essex event covers, speakers, judges, etc., please ask the Secretary to show you his copy.

The 2013 Supplement is still available from the AEPS for £5 or the whole loose-leaf book can be purchased for £10. Contact Len Stanway if you would like to buy a copy.

### NEXT AEPS EVENTS

**The next Council meeting**, to which we can send up to 3 delegates, will be at 2.30pm on **16 November** at **Spring Lodge, Witham**. It is also the Annual General Meeting. If you have issues to raise, please contact Len, Alan, Ian McElwain or John Cowlin.

The annual **Seminar** provides a chance to learn more about various aspects of philately and view excellent material in the company of friends from across the county. The 2014 event will be held on 25 January at Henry Dixon Hall, Henry Dixon Road, Rivenhall End, Witham, Essex CM8 3HR. The theme will be the "Traditional" category and "Writing-up". The cost (which includes lunch and refreshments) will be announced shortly. Contact Ray How (01702-544632) to book.

**Autumn StampEssex 2013** takes place at Cheshunt on 28 September. A report will appear in the next issue.

**Spring StampEssex 2014**, marking the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Association, will be held on 10 May at Marconi Social Club, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford CM2 9FH from 10am to 4pm, organised by AEPS officers. A new feature will be the "Classic Trophy" special award for material in the Traditional or Postal History competitions issued or used prior to 1 January 1901. This was donated by Bill Barrell, the dealer, a good supporter of AEPS events. Support will be vital from members of all AEPS societies, so put it in your diary now! The annual **Awards Dinner** will be held at the same venue after the show closes.

The venue for **Autumn StampEssex 2014** has still to be confirmed. This event will include the first AEPS "Open Philately" competition.

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## Basildon Society News

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### AUCTION

Members are reminded that our next auction will be held at 7.45pm on 7 October, with viewing at 7.15. Please come and support your society's fund-raising efforts and fill gaps in your collection at the same time! If you have not received a catalogue, contact Alan Taylor as soon as possible.

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### SUGGESTION BOX

Members will be invited to make suggestions with regard to events and the way the society is run. A box and suggestion slips will be provided at meetings. Suggestions may be made anonymously or members can leave their name for follow-up. All suggestions will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

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### MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"

#### 1 July – Competitions Night.

Ian McElwain entertained us to a "silent quiz", while our judge, Bill Trower from Hullbridge society, judged an encouragingly large number of entries; 11 members provided a total of 19 entries. The quiz winner was David Church. The trophies went to: Traditional (Dawe Cup): Charlie Mead – Fiji Government Printing Office Franks; Traditional Novice (Harry Smith Cup): Claude Crowder – GB Se-tenant Early Issues; Modern Material (Colvill Cup): Len Stanway – Singapore Flora & Fauna 2; Postal History: John Cowlin – War Between The States; Postal History Novice: Ian McElwain – Maltese Cross Cancellations; Aerophilatelic: Chris Cooksey: Rhodesia & Nyasaland 1934-1935; Thematics (Festival 70 Cup): May Colvill – UPU; Thematic Novice (Post Office Cup): Geoff Hammond – 1964 Winter Olympics Innsbruck; Thematic Junior: Chloe Coltman – Ballet. The Ladies Trophy was won by May Colvill.

#### 4 July – Basildon v. Billericay Quiz.

It was Billericay's turn to host the quiz, so Ian McElwain, Charlie Mead and Len Stanway formed the away team. Malcolm Thomas of Hullbridge asked the questions, with Ann Coltman, a member of both societies, as a neutral scorer. After a hard-fought contest, Basildon won by 75 points to 46.



*Billericay Chairman Arthur Ritchen passes the trophy to Basildon Chairman Ian McElwain.*

**16 July – Aspects of British Borneo (Jon Higgins).**



Jon was a native of Leigh-on-Sea but moved to Kings Lynn as a boy. He was therefore delighted to have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to his old haunts. John began with an amazing display of Labuan “Queens”, the island’s first stamp design and De La Rue’s first foray into recess printing. The display included complete sheets, die proofs and plate proofs in profusion, together with the related postal stationery. Part 2 was devoted to Sarawak airmails from 1929 to 1942, including Imperial Airways, KLM, KNILM, Wearnes and RAF-carried commercial mail, plus the wartime routes, including the “Horseshoe Route”. Part 3 covered North Borneo issues of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century up to the Malaysia 1965 definitive issue for Sabah, again containing many unique items, proofs, etc. All-in-all, it was a

thoroughly outstanding display delivered with in-depth knowledge and good humour.

**5 August – 12 pages from my collection.**

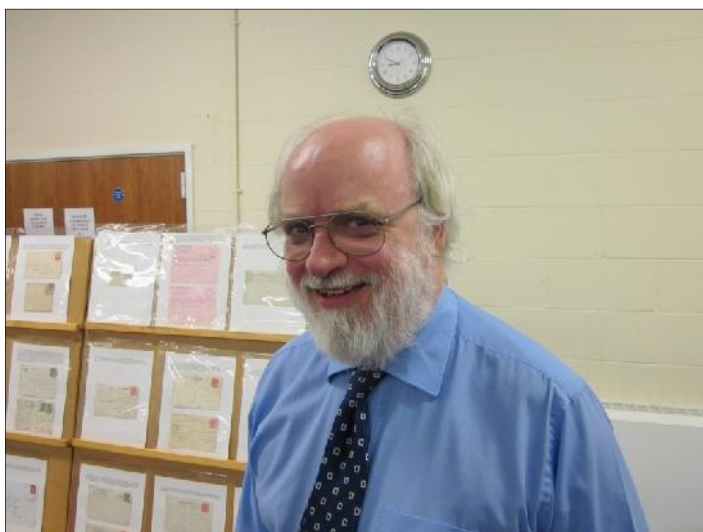
12 pages proved to be a challenge, to which many members rose, giving a wide variety of displays. John Cowlin began with World War One postcards, followed by Claude Crowder (early Australia), Ian McElwain (early GB cancellations, Ann Coltman (inventors), Charlie Mead (French Polynesia), Dave Perry (Ascension), Alf Potter (Just For Fun postcards), Geoff Hammond (Bermuda), Len Stanway (Singapore 2007 Definitives), Maggie Thompson (Triangular revenue stamps) and Alan Taylor (The Royal Family).

**20 August – Display by Epping Forest & District Stamp Club**



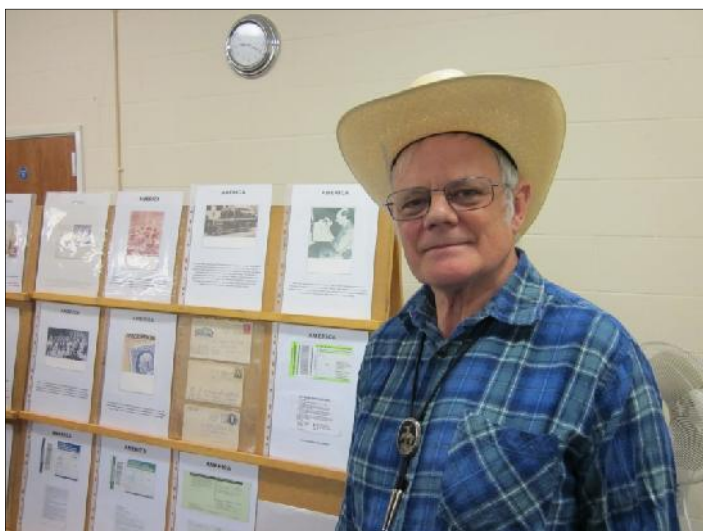
Our guests brought three displays by two speakers. Colin Banfield started off with the postal history and postal stationery of Canada. Canada was the first Empire country to use postal stationery cards, introduced on 1 June 1871. He then showed us Epping postal history from 1706 to 1859. Colin Stuart then took up the reins to display Finland – The Years of Conflict, tracing the years of independent stamp issues within the Russian Empire from 1860-1890, the subsequent wars of independence against Russia, the 1917 Civil War and the final battle with Russia in December 1939 to March 1940. He also traced the story of the aborted Helsinki 1940 Olympics, which were rerun in 1952 and the Finnish Occupation of Eastern Karelia 1940-1944. They were accompanied by the club’s Secretary, Roger Pearce.

## 2 September – Essex Postmarks (John Copeland)



John is the Secretary of the East Anglia Postal History Society and gave us an outstanding array of Essex postmarks covering all periods from 1559 to the present day starting with an expenses claim for the cost of delivering royal correspondence. He then showed an Essex item from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Corsini Correspondence, followed by all the types of marks up to the present self-inking handstamps. All conceivable aspects of the post were covered including parcels, railway letters, Airgraphs, island posts, meter marks, postage page indicia, military mail, strike posts and Scout Christmas mails.

## 17 September – Display by Rayleigh & District P.S.



Rayleigh was represented on this occasion by Mac Nunn, who took us on a visit to the United States of America, admitting to being a country music fan in the process. His first half set the

scene with a collection of the 25c. coins which depict the emblems of all fifty states, with related stamps, together with small thematic displays on diverse subjects such as “The Four Chaplains” of diverse faiths, who gave up their life jackets to other passengers and went down with USAT “Dorchester” troop ship in 1943, Johnny Cash and the Moon Landing. This part finished with a collection of precancels from a wide range of American “cities”. The second part gave us a scenic tour from New York to the West Coast via Niagara Falls, Nashville, Lynchburg, Memphis and Lubbock, Texas, the birthplace of Buddy Holly.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2013-2014 are now due. The rates remain 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 Mick Coltman.

## WANTED - YOU!

We require the help of all members. If you see or hear about anything that you feel should be mentioned in this journal, please let the Editor know. We also need volunteers to do a brief report of each meeting, to spread the workload.

## 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.

## RECENT MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Maggie Thompson displayed “Triangles” at Witham on 4 July. John Cowlin entertained at Shoeburyness on 26 September. Len Stanway displayed “Mails Under London” at Brentwood on 11 September and gave the keynote display at the Malaya Study Group’s “Malaysia’s 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday” celebration on 14 September. As part

of the same celebration, he also had an article on PostDaftar registration stamps published in the October Gibbons Stamp Monthly.

## MISSED YOUR STAMPESSEX SOUVENIRS?



The society still has a number of copies of its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Smilers sheet and presentation pack available at £22 and £3 respectively, plus £3 postage and packing per order where necessary. Please help us liquidate these assets as soon as possible! Orders to the Editor please.



## ARTICLES WANTED

Members are invited to write short articles for inclusion in the newsletter. Please submit them to the Editor.

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Ann Coltman holds the **Society Library** with many catalogues and reference books that members can borrow to research their collections and to find out how to get more from our hobby. The library also contains philatelic aids, such as

the Signoscope watermark detector and ultra-violet lamps. Sample stamps and a catalogue is brought by Ann to most meetings. Members can ask her to bring particular items to the next meeting for them to borrow until the following meeting. If you are disposing of redundant catalogues, Ann would welcome donations, which may either be added to or replace items in the library or sold to raise society funds.

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

If you are not taking advantage of the society's **Exchange Packet**, you are missing out on the chance to fill those annoying gaps in your collection. Contact Len Stanway for how to join.

Do you want details of other societies in Essex, Suffolk, Hertfordshire or East London? If so, Alan Taylor holds the society's copy of **Philately in Essex**, the AEPS handbook, and brings it to most meetings.

## 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 the distribution list, please contact the Editor.

## 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.



## Philatelic Events in AEPS Societies

### October 2013

- 1 - Benfleet - (Provisional date).
- 1 - Sudbury - World Wars: Bonanza for Stamp Collectors (T Covill),

- 2 - Bishop's Stortford - Competitions and The President Entertains.
- 2 - Clacton - (Provisional date).
- 2 - Goodmayes - Bring & Buy.
- 3 - Billericay - Crown Agents (A Ritcher).
- 7 - Basildon - Auction.
- 7 - Frinton - Spanish Mini Sheets (T Rawlins).
- 8 - Braintree - Postal history, covers and postcards.
- 8 - Bury St. Edmunds - KLM to Dutch East Indies & The World of Beer (R Swindells).
- 8 - Chelmsford - Spanish Civil War & The British Telegram Service (J Rawlins).
- 8 - Epping Forest - Stamps, Covers and Cards from My Collection (Members).
- 9 - Brentwood - Luxembourg (J Charlton).
- 9 - Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 9 - *Worldwide* - *WORLD POST DAY*.
- 10 - Harlow - Health Stamps of New Zealand (R Amery).
- 10 - Hullbridge - V and W is for ? (Members).
- 10 - Witham - The Committee Entertains.
- 12 - Frinton - STAMP FAIR, Triangle. 10am-4.30pm.
- 12 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - STAMP FAIR, Pastoral Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes, 51 Cambridge Park, Wanstead E11 2PR. 10am-4.30pm.
- 14 - Cheshunt - Display by Hertford P.S.
- 14 - Rayleigh - Switzerland (E Leuhard).
- 15 - Sudbury - Fun & Frolics and Flightpath South Pacific (W E Trower).
- 16 - Bishop's Stortford - Letters N or P (Members).
- 16 - Goodmayes - Wars & Rebellions (J Cowlin).
- 17 - Billericay - An Evening with Stuart Henderson.
- 17 - Bury St Edmunds - Visit to Hitchin P.S.
- 18 - Colchester - How To Collect Thematically (S A Moorcroft).
- 21 - Frinton - The Committee Entertains.
- 22 - Basildon - C is for ... (Members).
- 22 - Braintree - Australia (M Musgrave).
- 22 - Bury St. Edmunds - First World War Postcards (R Everett).
- 22 - Chelmsford - Antarctic and Falklands Islands (T Hoad).
- 23 - Brentwood - Open Evening
- 23 - Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 24 - Harlow - Discussion and bourse.
- 24 - Witham - Members' New Acquisitions.
- 28 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - The Committee Entertains.
- 26 - Colchester - STAMP FAIR, Stanway Village Hall, Villa Road, CO3 0RH.

- 26 - EAPHS - Mail to and from abroad (Stowmarket).
- 28 - Rayleigh - Competitions and Bourse.
- 31 - Shoeburyness - GB Exhibitions 1851-1951 (D Knight).

### **November 2013**

- 4 - Basildon - Display by Colchester P.S.
- 4 - Frinton - Wildlife (R Bridgeman)..
- 5 - Benfleet - (Provisional date).
- 5 - Sudbury - Z, Y, X, W, V (Members) (afternoon).
- 6 - Bishop's Stortford - France 1929-1979 (M Bister).
- 6 - Clacton - (Provisional date).
- 6 - Goodmayes - 8 sheets all – Letter T (Members).
- 7 - Billericay - The Dark Continent (Members).
- 7 - Hullbridge - Propaganda (J F Cowlin).
- 7 - Witham - Auction.
- 9 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - Newfoundland: It's different (C Hurst).
- 11 - Cheshunt - Auction.
- 11 - Rayleigh - The Airmails of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland (C Cooksey).
- 12 - Braintree - Machins (Members).
- 12 - Bury St. Edmunds - Cinderella (P Rodgers).
- 12 - Chelmsford - Annual General Meeting.
- 12 - Epping Forest - 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event & Christmas Meeting.
- 13 - Brentwood - Pages from my Collections.
- 13 - Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 14 - Harlow - Discussion and bourse.
- 15 - Colchester - The Lonely Island – Tristan da Cunha (G E Miller).
- 16 - **AEPS - Annual General Meeting & Council Meeting**, Spring Lodge, Witham CM8 2HE.
- 18 - Frinton - Australia (C G Salt).
- 19 - Basildon - Ladies' Night.
- 19 - Sudbury - Bourse, auction and 3-sheet displays "My Favourites".
- 20 - Bishop's Stortford - Interesting postmarks.
- 20 - Goodmayes - Display by Enfield P.S.
- 21 - Billericay - Members' Acquisitions.
- 21 - Witham - Informal / Bring and Buy.
- 25 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - Auction.
- 25 - Rayleigh - Auction.
- 26 - Braintree - Chairman's Meeting.
- 26 - Bury St. Edmunds - Auction.
- 26 - Chelmsford - Display by Sudbury & District P.S. (afternoon).
- 27 - Brentwood - Open Evening.
- 27 - Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 28 - Harlow - Discussion and bourse.
- 28 - Shoeburyness - M, N and O (Members).

**December 2013**

- 2 - Basildon - British & Foreign Treaty Ports in China (J J Gaskell).
- 2 - Frinton - Auction.
- 3 - Benfleet - (Provisional date).
- 3 - Sudbury - U, T, S, R, Q (Members) (afternoon).
- 4 - Bishop's Stortford - Auction.
- 4 - Clacton - (Provisional date).
- 4 - Goodmayes - Auction.
- 5 - Billericay - Christmas Social with dealers.
- 5 - Witham - Christmas Social.
- 9 - Cheshunt - Members Entertain.
- 9 - Rayleigh - A Philatelic Journey Through Life (D J Church).
- 10 - Braintree - Christmas Social & Mini-auction.
- 10 - Bury St. Edmunds - Social Evening, 1-sheet Competition & Quiz.
- 10 - Chelmsford - West Africa Airmail (Mrs B Priddy).
- 11 - Brentwood - Christmas Open Evening.
- 11 - Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 12 - Harlow - Christmas Party and Quiz "Difficult to Identify Stamps".
- 12 - Hullbridge - Chairman's Night & Christmas Fare.
- 12 - Shoeburyness - Chairman's Night.
- 13 - Colchester - Sheets From My Album (Members).
- 14 - Leytonstone & Wanstead - Quiz, 1-page Competition and festive fare.
- 16 - Frinton - Wa'vever and Updates (R Jaques).
- 17 - Basildon - Festive Night & Tomex Quiz.
- 17 - Sudbury - Quiz Night.
- 18 - Bishop's Stortford - Notable people on stamps.
- 18 - Goodmayes - Quiz (C Crowder).
- 23 - Rayleigh - Christmas Social.

For venues, times, etc., contact the Editor or visit <http://www.wherecanwego.com>, which is updated with the latest available information.

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**FORTHCOMING BASILDON MEETINGS:**

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are held at George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon SS14 2FL (doors open 7.30pm):

**7 October – Auction**

**22 October – C is for ...?**

**4 November – Display by Colchester P.S.**

**19 November – Ladies Night.**

**2 December - British & Foreign Treaty Ports in China (Jeremy Gaskell).**

**17 December - Festive Night & Tomex Quiz.**

**Press Date**

The intention is that the next issue should be published on 1 January. Your news or articles should be with the Editor by 1 December at the latest.

