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Editorial:

Alan Taylor was granted Honorary Life Membership at the AGM for his outstanding devotion to duty as our Secretary. Congratulations, Alan, on a well-deserved honour!

International News

DO YOU COLLECT POSTAL STATIONERY?

If so, you may be interested to know that the FIP Postal Stationery Commission has a website www.postalstationery.org with a wealth of information for collectors and exhibitors.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

To be eligible for five frames at an FIP, FEPA or other Continental Federation competition, UK collectors must first reach qualifying standard (75 points and vermeil medal) in an ABPS national exhibition.

Forthcoming international exhibitions are:

Philakorea 7-12 August 2014.

Singapore World Stamp Exhibition 2015, 11-16 August. 2500 frames.

Joint UK/Germany national exhibition to be held in Gothe, celebrating 175th anniversary of the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Early-September 2015. 200 frames available for UK exhibitors.

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

National News

BPT WOUND UP

The British Philatelic Trust has been wound up. Its funds have been distributed to BPMA (£850k), RPSL (£850k) and a new "Philatelic Fund" (£1.7m) established with Brian Trotter as Chairman. All these must use the resources in a way consistent with the objectives of the former Trust. Applications for funding, which may include the cost of hiring ABPS frames, should now be sent to The Philatelic Fund, c/o RPSL, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY. The office at the Business Design Centre (Room 145E) is available for hire (suitable for committee meetings, etc.). Contact Tina Wilby at RPSL.

CRAWFORD LIBRARY DIGITISATION

The British Library's Philatelic Collections is digitising the Crawford Library of philatelic literature. Bequeathed by James Ludovic Lindsay, 26th Earl of Crawford, in 1913, it has c.4500 volumes from 1860 to 1913, the world's most comprehensive library from

this period. The 900,000 pages were microfilmed in the 1990s and these are being OCR digitised. When complete, this resource will be available online for free access and download.

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

BPMA has now raised 95% of the financing for the proposed museum and is confident of its opening in 2016, including the adaptation of the Post Office Railway Mount Pleasant workshop and station as a tourist ride.

CONGRESS

This year's Philatelic Congress of Great Britain has been split between two venues. First, some people will go to Belgium for a joint meeting of RPSL and l'Académie de philatélie de Belgique to mark the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War with an exhibition, visits and the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists Ceremony at Ypres from 11-14 July.

The second part, Congress itself, will take place at The Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough LE16 7NJ from 25-27 July. This is a very friendly and relaxed event with excellent displays. The Kay Goodman Lecture this year will be on "The Future of Philately". Details are on the ABPS website or contact Paul Gaywood (gaywood@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

ABPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at 12.00 on 26 July 2014 at The Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough LE16 7NJ, starting with an Extraordinary GM to agree a new constitution resulting from the problems discussed at last year's Congress. A draft has been circulated to ABPS members, and a number of errors will have to be corrected first. The proposal removes the Council that provided democratic control over the original ABPS Constitution and transfers all powers to the Executive, reconstituted as a Board of Directors. All member societies will now have voting powers at the AGM, in person or by proxy, instead of the Federations, which will be reduced to a non-voting, consultative role. This effectively returns to the arrangements that existed prior to the collapse of the BPF in 1992.

ABPS HANDBOOK

Both the Directory and Speakers Lists are being updated for publication in 2015. Updates and additions should be sent to John Walden (handbook@abps.org.uk). Please advise him of any changes since the last edition. ABPS would also like

copies of any Federation or Society Lists of Speakers (the latest AEPS Handbook data has been supplied). Details (other than the name) of societies not affiliated to the ABPS no longer appear in the directory, but are recorded for use if the society subsequently joins.

The current editions of the ABPS Directory and ABPS Register of Speakers and Judges are held by Alan Taylor for BPS members to consult when necessary. Copies of the Directory may be obtained from the ABPS Secretary (secretary@abps.org.uk) for £9 including p&p.

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 2015 awards can be obtained from Susan Oliver, ABPS Awards Committee Chairman/Secretary, 46 Woodville Road, Ham, Richmond-upon-Thames, TW10 7QN, 020-8940 9833 (awards@abps.org.uk).

Nominations can be submitted by an ABPS member society or by a federation. The closing date for entries is 1 March 2015.

STAMPEX

Autumn Stampex 2014 is a full national ABPS exhibition, with all FIP classes, plus Cinderella and Picture Postcard, from 17-20 September at the Business Design Centre, Islington. Entries close on 16 July (forms on ABPS website). There will be up to 200 frames of Germany & Colonies PS exhibits. The event is open to German exhibitors by agreement between ABPS and Bund Deutscher Philatelisten. Two German judges will join the jury. There is a new initiative to "Bring a Child to Stampex" to encourage a new generation of collectors with a free draw for a great pack of goodies if you take an under-18 to the youth stand. Prizes include a £350 SG 1840 Penny Black presentation wallet.

- Future Stampex events at the same venue will be as follows:

- 17-21 February 2015: Limited exhibition (200 frames). Diamond Jubilee of the GB PS. The GB Collectors Club – USA will take part.

Autumn 2015: Full National Exhibition - GB Overprints Society 45 Years (100 frames).

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

- Autumn 2016: Full National Exhibition - King George VI Collector's Society and Cinderella societies of the world.

- Spring 2017: Middle East celebrating 100 years of Iraq stamps.

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 for the next five years.

STAMP ACTIVE NETWORK

SAN will be at Autumn Stampex with youth activities and a free children's auction. The theme will be "Christmas". A new website www.stampactive.co.uk, funded by ABPS, has been launched. Following the success of Midpex, the SAN Committee has agreed to continue to sponsor the Anne Dummer Award for "Young Collector of the Year". Individuals can support Stamp Active by becoming a "Friend of Stamp Active" with an annual payment of £20. Starter Packs are now available to new organisers of junior or school stamp clubs free of charge, sponsored by Stanley Gibbons. A new activity book has been designed on the theme of "All at Sea", available free to young collectors. SAN is planning a "Collecting British Stamps" activity book for the 2015 exhibitions. Contact John Davies (davies1890@btinternet.com).

Kidstamps continues to flourish with new members and the largest level of ongoing activity for some time. This free postal club for children is run by Tim and Maureen Cory, who have recently been presented with the Bill Hart Award for outstanding service to youth philately.

LONDON 2015 STAMP EXHIBITION

This FEPA European International will be held 13-16 May at the Business Design Centre and will have 1400 faces of exhibits. 15 promotional postcards are being issued, 8 of which have already been released (next at Autumn Stampex). The organisers are asking societies and individuals to sponsor frames at £10 each, as was done at London 2010 (contact Deborah Gooch at londonstamps2015@gmail.com).

WORLD POST DAY

How can we get the hobby noticed on World Post Day 9 October 2014, which marks the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union? Tell us now!

ABPS EXHIBITING SEMINARS

Interested in **Stampex Seminars** but unable to go to London? ABPS has posted the presentations for you to view or download on <http://www.abps.org.uk/Exhibiting/Seminars/index.xalter>.

All ABPS judges are expected to attend a refresher Seminar every 5 years to maintain their accreditation. Two-day **Judging and Exhibition Seminars**, organized by ABPS and sponsored by Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions, are available to Federations where demand exists locally. Further information can be obtained from

events@abps.org.uk. Potential Essex participants should advise Ray How (ray.how@btinternet.com).

BRITISH THEMATIC ASSOCIATION

ThematiX at Chessington, scheduled for this month, has been cancelled. For information on BTA activities, contact Peter Denly, 9 Oaklands Park, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire CM23 2BY or www.brit-thematic-assoc.com.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP OF ABPS

ABPS seeks to remind collectors and societies that, although the Speakers List, Handbook and Directory, Leaflets, ABPS Awards and ABPS News are all tangible support for our 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 AEPS Secretary, John Dickenson, 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, dickenson17@ntlworld.com or 01279-722297.

ABPS WEBSITE

ABPS is looking for a new webmaster. The website <http://www.abps.org.uk> contains much valuable information. Unlike the majority of the site, many of the society listings with contact details are woefully out of date (Basildon is almost correct), but they have recently circulated a questionnaire to all societies with their membership renewal and it is to be hoped that they will get their act together on this vital part of the website. Please advise chair@abps.org.uk of any necessary changes.

Essex News

DAWES CUP 2014 – ESSEX VICTORY!

The annual Home Counties inter-federation Dawes Cup competition was a close-run thing, but Essex team of Dave Armitage, Chris Cooksey, Peter Denly and Bill Trower took the cup with 349 marks. Kent was second with 346 marks, followed by Surrey 328 and Sussex 302.

ALBUMS CLOSED

Rayleigh P.S.'s President, Mrs Joan Venman, passed away in June. Widow of Doug Venman, she

was, for many years, a well-known postcard dealer in her own right.

CHANGE OF SOCIETY SECRETARY

David Pashby has resigned as Secretary of Leytonstone, Wanstead & District P.S. due to poor health, after serving the society and Essex philately in many roles over some 40 years. We wish him a very happy retirement.

The new L&W Secretary is Richard Wood, 25 Hale End Road, Walthamstow E17 4BG, tel: 020 8989 7255.

AEPS COUNCIL

The Council meeting took place on 21 June. The **Secretary** was unable to attend as he had been hospitalised but was on the mend. The meeting wished him a speedy recovery.

The caretaker **Treasurer**, Chris wood, wishes to stand down at the AGM and a suitable volunteer is being sought.

Spring StampEssex was considered a success (as an event and financially), but not without its problems, which have been identified and lessons learned. The dinner was excellent but under-subscribed. Views on what to do in future with regard to the dinner were requested. Comments please to Ray How by 12 September. The hospice charity table raised £400.

Philately in Essex 2015 is to be available free by e-mail as a fully-updated eBook in full colour. Selected loose-leaf updates for the hardcopy version will be made available on request for those without e-mail.

The first **100 Club** draw took place. The winners for June were 13 and 31. Membership is £12 per number per year. Forms are available from Alan Taylor or the Editor.

Ideas are being sought for subjects and speakers for the **next Seminar**, planned for 31 January. Ideas floated have included "Back to Basics" and "First steps in competitions". Please advise Ray How by the end of July.

All **autumn competition entries** must be to Ray How at, or by, the September Council meeting. The autumn competitions comprise Literature (articles) and 16 sheet classes: Thematic, Modern Material (stamps, postal history or aerophilatelic), Open and Cinderella.

Autumn StampEssex 2015 is in doubt unless a volunteer society comes forward very soon. If no volunteer comes forward, the competitions will be judged as usual, but no display will be possible. Spring 2016 will be in May at Bury St Edmunds, but the same question mark exists over Autumn 2016 at the time of writing.

NEXT AEPS EVENTS

The next Council meeting, to which we can send up to 3 delegates, will be at 2.30pm on **13 September at Spring Lodge, Witham**. If you have issues to raise, please contact Len, Alan, Ian McElwain or John Cowlin.

Autumn StampEssex 2014 will be on 25 October at Stanway Village Hall, Colchester. This event will include the first AEPS "Open Philately" competition. Entries must be submitted at the AEPS Council meeting above.

SPRING STAMPESSEX VENUE ANNOUNCED

Spring StampEssex 2015 is being organised on 23 May by Sudbury & District P.S., to mark its 50th Anniversary, at a new venue, the Thomas Gainsborough School, Head Lane, Great Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 0JU (A previously-announced new venue, The Delphi Centre, proved unsuitable). Potential dealers should contact the Secretary, David Gottesman (dgottesmann@netscape.net).

AEPS YOUTH OFFICER

David Armitage can, in conjunction with the Stamp Active Network, assist societies undertaking promotional work on youth philately. He can be contacted on 01279-503625 or at davearmitage18@btinternet.com.

PHILATELY IN ESSEX 2014

The 2014 Supplement is 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.

Basildon Society News

MEMBER AWARDS

Maggie Thomson has been awarded the Royal Philatelic Society London Medal for her continuous commitment to the Expert Committee. Congratulations!

PHILATELY IN BASILDON 2014

Our society handbook has been updated following the AGM and the 2014 edition has been distributed electronically. Anyone who could not receive this and would like a hard copy is invited to contact Alan Taylor who will arrange to print one. Requests for additional electronic copies should be e-mailed to Len Stanway.

AUCTION

Our next auction will be held at 7.45pm on 6 October, 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! Closing date for lots is 7 July or when the catalogue is full, whichever is earlier.

SUGGESTION BOX

A box and suggestion slips is provided at meetings. Members are invited to suggest possible future events or comment on past events and the way the society is run, either anonymously or members can leave their name for follow-up. All suggestions are discussed at the next committee meeting.

MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"

4 April 2014 – Team Visit to Bexley P.S.

Basildon received a warm welcome to Bexley. Ann Coltman led off the first half with her thematic displays of "Cotton" and "Books", plus Chloe's "Sherlock Holmes" followed by Alan Taylor with events from the Queen's Reign. Mike Musgrave began the second half with "Recorded Delivery", displaying the Welsh versions of the forms. Len Stanway finished the show with "The Metropolitan Railway".

7 April - Life and Times of Winston Churchill (Simon Moorcroft)



Simon took us through Winston Churchill's origins, and the ups and downs of his early life and political career, well-illustrated with stamps, covers, documents, photographs and other ephemera. A thoroughly interesting and informative evening.

22 April - Auction.

The auction was well-attended, with realisations as follows:

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1	£5.20	118	£21.00	239	£8.00
2	£10.00	119	£10.50	246	£5.00
3	£5.00	120	£41.00	247	£4.00

4	£15.50	121	£7.20	249	£15.00
6	£5.00	122	£5.00	250	£5.50
7	£6.50	123	£5.00	253	£2.00
9	£6.50	125	£15.50	254	£4.50
11	£5.00	127	£3.50	255	£8.80
12	£5.50	128	£12.00	256	£7.00
14	£2.00	129	£10.50	258	£4.50
16	£2.00	130	£9.80	259	£2.00
17	£2.00	132	£6.20	260	£4.00
18	£2.00	133	£6.00	264	£8.00
19	£4.00	134	£2.00	265	£9.00
20	£2.00	139	£11.00	269	£14.00
22	£3.00	149	£4.00	271	£7.00
23	£5.00	157	£10.00	272	£6.80
27	£9.00	163	£6.00	273	£5.00
28	£4.00	165	£21.00	274	£6.80
29	£2.00	167	£6.20	275	£4.80
30	£13.00	168	£90.00	276	£3.00
31	£2.00	170	£8.00	277	£11.00
33	£6.50	172	£10.50	280	£4.00
34	£10.00	177	£5.00	281	£5.00
35	£10.20	178	£5.00	283	£5.00
36	£10.50	179	£2.00	286	£9.20
38	£10.00	180	£5.00	288	£7.80
41	£10.00	181	£2.00	289	£21.00
45	£10.00	184	£5.00	298	£7.00
46	£7.50	187	£2.00	304	£10.00
47	£3.20	188	£4.20	306	£12.50
49	£2.00	189	£5.20	309	£3.80
52	£11.00	190	£11.00	320	£2.00
54	£2.80	194	£3.50	321	£2.00
55	£2.00	196	£3.00	324	£2.00
57	£16.00	198	£4.00	325	£2.00
59	£17.00	199	£6.00	326	£15.00
61	£2.00	200	£4.00	329	£3.00
63	£11.00	201	£20.00	330	£12.00
64	£13.00	202	£8.50	331	£2.50
73	£4.00	203	£12.50	332	£2.00
78	£2.50	204	£4.20	333	£2.50
80	£12.00	205	£2.00	334	£8.20
86	£2.00	206	£4.20	335	£2.00
87	£15.00	207	£2.00	336	£2.00
89	£4.00	208	£5.20	339	£9.20
90	£2.00	209	£20.00	340	£5.00
92	£3.50	212	£15.00	344	£6.00
94	£8.00	214	£2.00	350	£11.50
95	£3.00	215	£9.20	354	£7.50
96	£7.00	216	£2.00	357	£15.00
99	£2.00	217	£9.00	360	£7.00
106	£2.50	221	£5.20	361	£7.00
107	£3.00	224	£8.00	362	£12.50
108	£2.50	225	£12.00	363	£3.50
110	£3.00	226	£5.00	379	£2.00
111	£3.00	231	£3.00	380	£2.50
116	£4.50	232	£15.00	381	£2.50
117	£8.00	237	£3.00	382	£10.00

20 May - Finland at War (Michael Elliott).

Michael came from Sussex to display his collection of Finnish postal history covering the three territorial wars that Finland fought against Russia and/or Germany while everyone else was engaged in the Second World War. His excellent display included not only soldiers' and their families' mail of the period, but also contemporary items such as publicity material and correspondence for the abortive 1940 Tokyo and Helsinki Olympic Games.

2 June - Annual General Meeting.

The 2014 AGM received positive reports on all fronts. The need for additional publicity and recruitment was taken very seriously and will be addressed in the coming year. Everyone was thanked for their contribution, in whatever capacity, during the year. The Member of the Year was awarded to Alan Taylor, who was also awarded Honorary Life Membership for his outstanding devotion to duty as Secretary.

17 June - Competitions.

The competitions were judged by Ray How and Jim Charlton from Rayleigh and were well supported. The trophy winners were: Traditional: Chris Cooksey (Southern Rhodesia 1940 Issue); Postal History: Chris Cooksey (Southern Rhodesia Internment Camps); Postal History Novice: Melvyn Singer (Consulate Mail); Aerophilatelic: Chris Cooksey (Rhodesia Route to The East); Thematic: Len Stanway (Singapore Shipping); Thematic Novice: Alan Taylor (Royal Weddings); Cinderella: Len Stanway (Cinderella Unmasked); Modern Material: Len Stanway (Singapore MyStamp Sheets).

Ian McElwain produced a challenging Silent Quiz, to entertain members while the judges deliberated, won by David Church. The questions are reproduced below. Try your skill! (Answers on last page):

1. Rowland Hill died in 1879, in what year was he born?
2. Name the author of "Maydates - A survey of Penny Blacks, Two Penny Blues, Mulreadys & Caricatures during May 1840"?
3. In what year was the Henry Archer roulette perforation issued?
4. How many printing plates were used to print the 1870 halfpenny?
5. What was the design of the watermark used on the 1882 £5 Orange?
6. How many values are there in the 1883 Lilac & Green set?
7. Who designed the George V1 Coronation stamp issued on 12 May 1937?
8. Who is depicted upon the GB 1976 Bicentenary of American Revolution stamp?
9. Which of the following printing firms has not printed Machin Definitives?
 - A. De La Rue
 - B. Harrison & Son

- C. Perkins, Bacon & Petch
D. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co
E. John Waddington Plc
10. In which year did the Post Office issue Christmas Stamps depicting the 12 Days of Christmas?
 11. In what year was the Indian Scinde Dawk postage stamp first issued?
 12. What was the central design of the Scinde Dawk stamp?
 13. The former territory of Northern Rhodesia is now called – what?
 14. In which year did Zeppelin airship mail commence?
 15. In what year was the famous inverted Jenny Stamp issued in United States of America?
 16. The British Numeral postmark A02 was used to identify post from which country?
 17. Which country uses the Cedi as its currency?
 18. When did the Pitcairn Islands issue their own stamps?
 19. The first Christmas stamps were issued in 1898 by which country?
 20. When was the first regular airmail service between Bermuda and New York?

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2014-2015 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.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

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. There have been several new acquisitions. The full list is available on Ann's library table at every meeting. Members can ask her to bring particular items to the next meeting for them to borrow until the following meeting. Please make good use of this free (but expensive to maintain) resource. If you are disposing of redundant catalogues, Ann would welcome donations, which may either be added to or replace items in the library or, if surplus, 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. Similarly he holds copies of the **ABPS Handbook** and **ABPS Philatelic Lectures and Displays** manuals which give similar information for the whole country (but only for ABPS member societies).

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.

Article

The Whyte Arrangement (Part 9) by Len Stanway

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(Part 8 was published in issue 17-1)



In Part 8, I illustrated this stamp, but was rather dismissive of large locomotives, but new information puts this in a new light. Like many extra-large engines, it was built for a very specific purpose, for which it was highly successful. Bulgarian Class 46 was known affectionately as "Grandma Bear" and was designed to haul heavy coal trains over mountainous lines. These were Europe's most powerful standard-gauge locomotives and the only standard gauge locomotives of the arrangement world-wide. Twenty were built. The first batch of 12, built in 1931 by Cegielski of Poland, had two cylinders. The later batch of 8, built in 1943 by Schwartzkopff of Berlin (a.k.a. Berliner Maschinenbau), had three smaller cylinders, to

deliver slightly less power, but more evenly, and shorter side tanks as shown on the stamp. All but two (46.03 and 46.13) were scrapped in 1975. 46.03 has recently been taken to Sofia to be restored to full working order.

MISSED YOUR STAMPESSEX SOUVENIRS?

The society still has a number of copies of its 45th 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.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS JOURNAL

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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 July, 13 September, 8 November 2014, 10am-3.30pm. Organised by David Church 01268-543371.



PHILATELIC EVENTS IN AEPS SOCIETIES

July 2014

- 1 Benfleet - Pages From My Collection (Members).
- 2 Bishop's Stortford - Postal History of Wars & Rebellions (J F Cowlin).
- 2 Goodmayes - Annual General Meeting.
- 3 Billericay - Bring & Buy – Open Evening.
- 3 Witham - GB Postal History with a Difference (D Davies).
- 7 Basildon/Billericay - Basildon v Billericay Quiz (at Basildon).**
- 8 Epping Forest - AGM & Competition.
- 9 Brentwood - British Borneo (J J Gaskell).
- 10 Harlow - Collecting USA (J Pavesi).
- 10 Hullbridge - Rhodesia/Zimbabwe Military History during the Bush War (R Barnett).
- 14 Cheshunt - Flightpath Atlantic (W E Trower).

- 14 Rayleigh - Anti-Communism / Nurenborg Rallies (A J Bosworth).
- 15 Sudbury - Yugoslavia (R McGregor).
- 16 Bishop's Stortford - The Letter A (Members).
- 17 Billericay - Aspects of Canada (T Stenning).
- 17 Witham - Development of Empire Airmails – India and Australia (J Rawlins).
- 18 Colchester - AGM & Competition.
- 22 Basildon - World War One Anniversary Meeting.**
- 23 Brentwood - Open Evening.
- 24 Harlow - Discussion and Bourse.
- 28 Rayleigh - Acquired in 2013 (Members).
- 31 Shoeburyness - Mark Routh Entertains.
- 31 Witham - Informal / Bring & Buy.

August 2014

- 4 Basildon - Display by Maidstone & Mid-Kent P.S.**
- 5 Benfleet - Albania (Mrs L Roberts).
- 6 Bishop's Stortford - To be arranged.
- 11 Cheshunt - Members Entertain & Mini-Competition.
- 11 Rayleigh - Bourse.
- 14 Harlow - Competition – Maritime.
- 14 Hullbridge - Bourse.
- 14 Witham - Display by Billericay & District P.S.
- 19 Basildon - 12 pages beginning with D, E or F.**
- 19 Sudbury - A few sheets from everyone (Members).
- 20 Bishop's Stortford - Bring and Buy.
- 27 Brentwood - Open Evening.
- 28 Harlow - Discussion and Bourse.
- 28 Witham - Informal / Bring & Buy.

September 2014

- 1 Basildon - Rural Russian Postal Services – Zemstvos 1865-1917 (R Calvert).**
- 1 Frinton - (Provisional date).
- 2 Benfleet - Auction.
- 2 Sudbury - (Provisional date).
- 3 Bishop's Stortford - GB Postal History With A Difference (D Davies).
- 3 Clacton - (Provisional date).
- 3 Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
- 4 Billericay - Inventors & Teddy Bears (Mrs A Coltman).
- 8 Rayleigh - The Americas (Members).
- 9 Braintree - (Provisional date).
- 9 Bury St Edmunds - (Provisional date).
- 9 Chelmsford - New Acquisitions (Members).
- 9 Epping Forest - (Provisional date).
- 10 Brentwood - More Pages From My Collection.
- 10 Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 11 Harlow - Display to be advised.
- 11 Hullbridge - An Evening with Mark Routh.
- 11 Witham - Members' New Acquisitions.
- 13 Leytonstone & Wanstead - (Provisional date).
- 15 Cheshunt - To be advised.
- 15 Frinton - (Provisional date).
- 15 Sudbury - (Provisional date).
- 16 Basildon - Committee Entertains.**
- 17-20 London - Stampex, Business Design Centre,.
- 17 Bishop's Stortford - The Years 1914-1918.

- 17 Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
- 18 Billericay - Boer War Propaganda Postcards (J Cowlin).
- 19 Colchester - (Provisional date).
- 22 Leytonstone & Wanstead - (Provisional date).
- 22 Rayleigh - Rayleigh Through The Looking Glass (Pt.2) (M Davies).
- 23 Braintree - (Provisional date).
- 23 Bury St Edmunds - (Provisional date).
- 23 Chelmsford - Postal History of Bishop's Stortford.
- 23 EAPHS - Joint Meeting at Cambridge P.S.
- 24 Brentwood - Open Evening.
- 24 Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 25 Harlow - Discussion and Bourse.
- 25 Shoeburyness - British Labels (M Musgrave).
- 25 Witham - The Committee Entertains.
- 29 Frinton - (Provisional date).

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Silent Quiz answers

- 1. 1795.
- 2. Mike Jackson FRPSL.
- 3. 1848.
- 4. 15.
- 5. Large Anchor.
- 6. 10.
- 7. Edmund Dulac.
- 8. Benjamin Franklin.
- 9. C. Perkins, Bacon & Petch, who printed the Penny Black and other Victorian issues.
- 10. 1977.
- 11. 1852 (1st July).
- 12. Arms of the East India Company.
- 13. Zambia.
- 14. 1908 (LZ4).
- 15. 1918 (May).
- 16. Antigua.
- 17. Ghana.

- 18. 1940.
- 19. Canada.
- 20. 16 June 1937.

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