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Editorial:

The Editorial this month relates to an important society matter of a confidential nature, so that I hope that non-member readers will understand the need to restrict its circulation to members.

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:

PRAGA 2018: Clarion Congress Hotel, Prague. 15-18 August (FIP/FEPA). UK Rep: Yvonne Wheatley. Closed.

Italia 2018: Verona, 23-25 November. National exhibition with international participation in two areas: 1. History of the Great War. On-line exhibition open to worldwide exhibitors. The exhibition will include the following classes - traditional philately, thematic, interophilos, maximafilia, postal history. 5-10 frame, 12-sheet exhibits. 2. Literature: Open to books, catalogues, magazines, journals, websites, software, audiovisuals. Only one copy of each entry will need to be supplied. All judging will be done electronically. Applications can be made directly to the Organisers through the exhibition website www.italia2018.eu and there is no UK Commissioner. Closes 1: 31 July, 2: 10 August.

Stockholmia 2019: Waterfront Congress Centre, Stockholm 29 May-2 June. RPSL members only. Closing 30 April 2018. Details at www.stockholmia2019.se. Applications can be sent directly to the Commissioner General, Jan Berg, or the UK Commissioner: Mike J.Y. Roberts. Closes 30 April.

Thailand 2018: Royal Paragon Hall, Bangkok 28 November–3 December. FIP World exhibition with 2,500 frames covering all classes. Details at www.thailand2018.org. UK Commissioner: Peter Cockburn.

London 2020: Business Design Centre, Islington, London N1. 2-9 May. World stamp exhibition with provisional FIP patronage. Competitive classes in Traditional Philately, Postal History, Revenues, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic Philately, Open Philately, Philatelic Literature and Youth Philately. The frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on the evening of 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. Closes end February 2019. You can register to receive the London 2020 Newsletters at www.London2020.co. The Organising Committee are keen to recruit volunteers to help run LONDON 2020. If you would like to help, please go to www.London2020.co and click the "Sign up here to Volunteer" link.

Other events for which details are awaited:

Bulgaria 2019: Plovdiv (FEPA).

China 2019: Beijing, June (FIP).

Ankara 2020: 7-10 October (FEPA).

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

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 **2018 Congress** will be at Jury's Inn, Gateshead Quays, South Shore Road, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE8 3AE from 26 to 29 July. Applications for participation now being accepted.

2019 may be abroad (the RDP will be signed at Stockholmia), but 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 an on-line entry system for exhibitors at the York and London national exhibitions. For further details, see the ABPS website.

STAMPEX

Future 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 2018** will be 12-15 September. National exhibition for UK and foreign exhibitors. The American Philatelic Society will provide around 200 frames. The Forces Postal History Society and Civil Censorship Society will display to mark the centenary of the end of the WW1. Competitive or non-competitive exhibits in all classes including literature. This will be a further opportunity to qualify for London 2020. Closing date is 12 July.

- **Spring 2019**. 13-16 February. National exhibition for UK and foreign exhibitors. The Royal Philatelic Society London mark its 150th anniversary with a 'King George V' display. This will be the final opportunity in the UK to qualify for London 2020. The rules and application procedure will be published on the ABPS website in August.

- **Autumn 2019**. 11-14 September. National exhibition for UK and foreign exhibitors. Plans are being made for a special display on Indian philately. Further details to follow.

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.

YORK 2018

Following the success of this year's exhibition, another Northern National will be held at York Racecourse Grandstand on 20-21 July 2018 with 150 frames.

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. 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 2019

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 2019. 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.

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.

STUART ROSSITER TRUST

The trust publishes and sells Postal History books, and sponsors authors and research. To date, it has published 42 books on and helped a number of individuals and specialist societies with research and production costs for their books. It can help societies or individuals with research costs, publication costs or publishing books. When it publishes or supports books, the trust promotes them through our its website and e-newsletters. The full list of its publications currently available is on www.rossitertrust.com. To discuss how it could help your Society or members with their Postal History book, or monograph, contact our Corresponding Trustee Andy Gould at srtcorr@gmail.com.

Essex News

ALBUMS CLOSED

Captain Peter Denly passed away in early May and will be sadly missed. Peter was Secretary of Bishop's Stortford for twenty years and a very active member of the AEPS Executive for eleven. He was also Treasurer of the British

Thematic Association until ill health intervened. His seafaring background was reflected in his thematic collections, while he also had a notable collection of British Empire Exhibition material.

AEPS TO DISPLAY AT THE ROYAL IN 2019 – YOUR LAST CHANCE TO TAKE PART!

AEPS has been invited to make a 588-sheet display to the Royal Philatelic Society London on 10 January 2019 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Association. The RPSL has frames twelve faces of 9 sheets and forty faces of 12 sheets. It is getting close very quickly! Len Stanway is compiling the final list of participants. It is hoped that every member society would be able to nominate at least two members to display a frame each. Combined society displays would be welcome. Insurance, if required, will be the responsibility of displayers. In exceptional cases, it may be possible to use high-quality scanned images. A short synopsis of each entry with an image of a key item will be needed for the event programme. Closing date for nominations is **15 July**.

SOCIETY OFFICER CHANGES

Sue Stacey has stepped down from the role of Secretary of Benfleet and been replaced by Robert Herbert.

SPRING AEPS COMPETITION RESULTS

Members will already be aware that the Basildon team of Christopher Cooksey, Charlie Mead and Len Stanway won the Stokes Cup. Christopher Cooksey took the Stamps and Aerophilatelic Trophies, while Len Stanway took the Picture Postcard Trophy. Ray How (Rayleigh) took the Postal History, G.B. Postal History and Classic Trophies.

AWARDS

Brian Morris of Rayleigh and the late Hullbridge society has received the ABPS Award of Merit for his services to philately.

AEPS COUNCIL

The next Council meeting, to which we can send up to 3 delegates, will be at **14.30** on **6 October** at **Hampton's Leisure, Great**

Baddow. If you have issues to raise, please contact Len, Alan or Ian.

SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Basildon reaches its Golden Jubilee on 4 July.

AEPS SEMINAR 2019

The 2019 AEPS Seminar will be on **26 January** at the Henry Dixon Hall, Henry Dixon Road, Rivenhall End, Witham CM8 3HR at 9.30am to 4.30pm. The theme is still to be announced. These seminars are pleasant social occasions, with invited speakers and with all members asked to bring along related small displays from their collections, if they wish to do so, for the speaker's comments/assistance. The venue has ample parking and is just off the A12.

AEPS 100 CLUB

The AEPS was originally funded solely by capitation based on the membership of each member 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 became necessary to raise additional funds in order to avoid pressure to increase the capitation fee, which would create a vicious circle of decline. After alternative fund-raising methods were tried without success, 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 the chance of winning! Application forms are available from Alan Taylor

or John Dickenson (dickenson17@ntlworld.com), and return it to John with your payment.

NEXT AEPS EVENTS

At the time of closing to press, no decision had been published on future StampEssex dates.

Basildon Society News

ALBUMS CLOSED

Shortly after the last issue went to press on 27 March, we heard that May Colvill had passed away. Although increasingly frail, she remained active until only a few weeks before her death. She was 94 and had been a member for 35 years. She donated the trophy for our Modern Material competition in 1999 and had been a Committee Member since 1994. She was awarded Life Membership for services to the Society in 2015. The Society was well represented at her funeral at Great Burstead.

We also believe that former member Brian March has passed away after a long illness.

NEXT MEETINGS

Monday **2 July**: The Basildon V. Billericay Quiz had to be cancelled as Billericay could not raise a team. A speaker is being arranged instead. Tuesday **17 July**: Our surviving founder member, John Snoding, will present "An Evening with a Founder Member". Monday **6 August**: Members of Cambridge P.S. will present a display. Tuesday **21 August**: Members' displays are invited on the theme "Golden Jubilees". Monday **3 September**: Members of the Committee will entertain. Tuesday **18 September**: Tony Hoad will display "Falkland Islands and Newfoundland".

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2018-2019 are now due. 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.

MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"**14 April 2018 – Auction.**

The auction was very successful, with a record number of postal bids. Realisations were:

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1	£3.00	159	£5.00	273	£2.00
4	£3.00	163	£2.00	274	£2.50
5	£3.20	164	£10.00	277	£5.00
6	£2.00	165	£2.00	278	£5.20
7	£2.00	166	£3.00	279	£2.50
8	£16.00	167	£48.00	281	£3.00
9	£8.00	168	£25.00	282	£4.00
10	£5.80	170	£2.00	283	£8.00
11	£2.00	171	£2.00	284	£2.00
12	£13.00	172	£2.00	285	£2.00
14	£5.00	174	£5.00	291	£6.50
15	£2.00	176	£2.50	292	£2.50
16	£5.00	177	£5.00	293	£3.50
18	£5.00	178	£11.00	294	£3.50
19	£4.00	182	£10.00	295	£5.00
20	£2.00	183	£10.00	297	£5.20
21	£2.50	185	£5.00	298	£9.00
22	£2.00	186	£2.00	301	£2.50
25	£3.20	187	£3.80	302	£2.80
27	£6.00	188	£2.50	304	£8.00
28	£4.00	189	£23.00	305	£6.00
29	£7.00	190	£3.50	308	£3.00
31	£5.00	191	£15.00	315	£7.00
33	£6.00	192	£20.00	316	£4.00
43	£6.00	193	£12.00	317	£4.00
44	£3.80	194	£35.00	318	£4.00
45	£4.50	195	£50.00	319	£4.00
48	£5.20	197	£4.00	320	£4.00
50	£2.50	198	£35.00	322	£7.20
56	£2.20	199	£2.20	325	£7.00
57	£3.50	201	£5.50	341	£10.00
58	£4.00	203	£4.00	343	£8.00
59	£3.20	205	£3.20	345	£12.50
60	£3.00	208	£4.00	347	£5.00
62	£3.00	213	£6.50	348	£10.50
65	£2.50	214	£3.00	350	£30.00
66	£2.80	215	£5.00	351	£25.00
67	£2.20	216	£13.50	352	£8.00
68	£2.00	217	£6.00	354	£10.00
70	£12.00	218	£5.50	355	£7.00
72	£2.00	219	£3.80	356	£7.80
73	£7.50	220	£5.00	358	£8.00
74	£3.00	221	£3.50	363	£3.80
76	£10.00	222	£3.00	365	£4.00
79	£3.00	223	£3.20	366	£4.00
80	£3.00	224	£5.00	367	£3.00
82	£3.20	225	£4.00	368	£3.50
83	£4.20	226	£3.00	372	£16.00
86	£2.00	227	£3.50	373	£4.00
90	£3.00	228	£4.20	374	£3.00
93	£10.00	229	£4.50	375	£3.00
95	£7.00	230	£6.00	376	£10.00
97	£5.00	231	£7.20	377	£5.80
98	£10.00	236	£5.00	378	£42.00
99	£10.00	237	£8.00	386	£3.80
101	£4.00	239	£6.00	388	£20.00
102	£14.00	241	£3.50	396	£15.00
103	£3.00	242	£15.00	397	£5.00
104	£6.50	244	£6.50	398	£40.00

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
105	£10.00	246	£2.50	399	£7.00
109	£2.50	247	£17.00	406	£4.20
118	£8.00	248	£15.00	408	£4.00
126	£5.00	249	£100.00	415	£12.00
127	£4.80	250	£3.00	419	£10.00
128	£5.00	251	£25.00	420	£3.00
129	£5.00	252	£17.00	422	£8.00
130	£4.00	257	£3.20	423	£2.00
131	£3.50	258	£7.20	424	£3.50
132	£3.50	259	£10.00	425	£35.00
135	£9.20	262	£12.00	428	£2.00
137	£2.00	263	£2.50	429	£30.00
142	£4.50	264	£2.20	430	£7.00
143	£4.00	265	£2.00	432	£14.00
144	£4.00	266	£3.20	435	£9.00
145	£4.00	267	£2.50	437	£8.00
146	£3.50	268	£2.50	438	£18.00
147	£3.00	269	£3.00	456	£7.00
148	£4.50	270	£3.00	457	£8.00
150	£3.50	271	£2.00	458	£4.20
158	£5.00	272	£2.00		

28 April 2018 – Spring StampEssex 2018.

A small band of members spent Friday night laying out the dealer area and catering areas, then an early start on Saturday allowed the dealers to set up and the display frames to be erected and filled, a three-hour task given the

shape of the display space and the number of society and AEPS displays. The fair was well attended for most of the day and the catering much appreciated. The society's roller publicity banner made its public debut at the event. Stripping down was much easier and everything was clear in an hour, much to the relief of those of us who were on duty the whole time and of the organisers for whom this was the culmination of two years' hard work. The society made a small profit which will go towards annual running costs.

12 May 2018 – Mayfest 2018.

For our third appearance at Mayfest, we were able to make more impact, with a greater range of displays and our new roller banner to attract customers. A wide range of material was displayed using facsimile pages laminated to make them weatherproof. The first few hours were well attended, but then the rains came and the crowds dashed for shelter! We now have the capability of attending other non-philatelic events to spread the gospel of "The Hobby of Kings and King of Hobbies".



Anne Stanway and Claude Crowder with displays on our Mayfest stand.

15 May 2018 – Display by Clacton P.S.

Dave Hacker, the Clacton Secretary, displayed "North East Africa". He began at western end of the Mediterranean and took us, country by country, along the coast, through Suez to the Horn of Africa and down the east coast as far as Madagascar. This was a fascinating voyage of discovery, visiting many countries and issues that have never been displayed at the society in our fifty years of meetings. Former Basildon member Steve Alpe accompanied Dave on his visit.

4 June 2018 – 50th Annual General Meeting.

Just eight members attended the AGM, disappointing, but quorate. Those present received a very upbeat report on current activities, with celebrations of our Golden Jubilee under way, but deep concern that more new or returning members were needed, and more frequent attendance by existing members, if the cost of the hall was to be afforded in the long term. The exchange packet and auctions are going very well. At the break, the Chairman cut a cake to mark the anniversary. The society's new roller banner was displayed.

Former member Brian March has donated a large quantity of material, via Gary Green, for auction for society funds. It is believed that Brian has since died.

19 June 2018 – Annual Competitions.

Ray How gave us the benefit of his extensive expertise on this occasion and was kept busy with 15 entries from four members. It is a shame that more members could not have put in at least one entry each to keep him busier still!

The Postal History Trophy went to Charlie Mead with "Suva Paquebot Marks", as did the Traditional Trophy for "Fiji Free Franks". Len Stanway won the Aerophilatelic Trophy with "North Borneo Aerogrammes" and the Thematic Trophy with "Singapore Shipping". The Colvill Modern Material Trophy fittingly went to Alan Taylor with "30 years of Queen Elizabeth II". The Cinderella Trophy also went to Len Stanway for "Cinderella Unmasked", as did the new Picture Postcard Trophy for "Singapore Girl".

AUCTION

Our next auction will be held at 7.45pm on 1 October with viewing from 7.15. The closing date for sending lots to Claude Crowder is 17 July or when the auction is full, whichever comes first.

FROM THE EXCHANGE PACKET SECRETARY

The packet needs more members to take part. If you are not taking part, however "complete" you think your collection is, you may be missing out on this hitherto discovered variety at a bargain price. Ask me how to join today!

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.

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. 14 July, 8 September, 10 November 2018 9.30am-3pm. Organised by David Church 01268-543371.

**Philatelic Events in AEPS Societies****July 2018**

- 2 Basildon - To be advised.
- 4 Benfleet - Titanic (M. Routh).
- 4 Bishop's Stortford - Cape of Good Hope (C. Barnes).
- 4 Goodmayes - By Sea and Air (Members).
- 5 Billericay - East Africa (A. Ritchin).
- 9 Cheshunt - Two Ladies and a Strange Place – Nurse Edith Cavell, Queen Astrid of the Belgians and Fernando Po (J.J. Gaskell).
- 9 Rayleigh - Sokol (A.J. and Mrs. L. Bosworth).

- 10 Bury St. Edmunds - Bourse with Eric Whitbread.
- 10 Sudbury - Members' displays.
- 12 Witham - Informal / Bring & Buy.
- 17 Basildon - An Evening with a Founding Member (J. Snoding).
- 18 Bishop's Stortford - Commemorative Stamps & Covers (pm).
- 19 Billericay - The History of an Irish Family (J. Rawlins).
- 20 Colchester - Annual General Meeting and Competition.
- 23 Rayleigh - Acquired in 2017 (Members).
- 26 Harlow - Display by a member.
- 26 Shoeburyness - Aspects of French Aviation (L. Barnes).
- 26 Witham - Czechoslovakia / Egypt (K. Burr).

August 2018

- 1 Benfleet - Edith Cavell, Queen Astrid, Fernando Poo (J.J. Gaskell).
- 1 Bishop's Stortford - The President Entertains (R. Barnett) and Competitions.
- 6 Basildon - Display by Cambridge PS.
- 9 Harlow - General discussion and activity.
- 9 Witham - New Acquisitions (Members).
- 13 Cheshunt - Bring & Buy and Members Entertain.
- 13 Rayleigh - Not So Boring Booklets (N. Emeny).
- 14 Bury St. Edmunds - Bourse with David Gottesman.
- 14 Sudbury - Members' displays.
- 15 Bishop's Stortford - Horticulture on stamps. (pm).
- 21 Basildon - Golden Jubilees (Members).
- 23 Harlow - Stamps of the Reign of King George VI (Members).
- 23 Witham - Two Georges (KGV & KGVII) (J. Rawlins).

September 2018

- 3 Basildon - The Committee Entertains.
- 3 Frinton - (Provisional date).
- 4 Sudbury - To be advised.
- 5 Benfleet - Me and My Collection (S. Alpe).
- 5 Bishop's Stortford - Danzig "Luposta 1932 – The Greatest Airmail Exhibition Ever (G. du Boulay).
- 5 Clacton - (Provisional date).
- 5 Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
- 5 Ipswich - (Provisional date).
- 6 Billericay - South West Africa (M.K. Roberts).
- 6 Witham - Informal / Bring & Buy.
- 8 Leytonstone & Wanstead - (Provisional date) (pm).

- 10 Cheshunt - GB Postal History With A Difference (D.G. Davies).
 10 Rayleigh - I Also Collect This (Members).
 11 Braintree - (Provisional date).
 11 Bury St. Edmunds - (Provisional date).
 11 Chelmsford - Display by Ipswich P.S.
 11 Epping Forest - (Provisional date).
 12-15 ABPS - *Autumn Stampex, Business Design Centre, Islington.*
 13 Harlow - Letter W (Members).
 17 Frinton - (Provisional date).
 18 Basildon - Falklands Islands & Newfoundland (T. Hoad).
 18 Sudbury - To be advised.
 19 Bishop's Stortford - The Letter J. (pm).
 19 Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
 19 Ipswich - (Provisional date).
 20 Billericay - Letter W (Members).
 20 Witham - Chairman's Evening (T. Gill).
 21 Colchester - (Provisional date).
 24 Leytonstone & Wanstead - (Provisional date).
 24 Rayleigh - An Evening With Mark Routh,
 25 Braintree - (Provisional date).
 25 Bury St. Edmunds - (Provisional date).
 25 Chelmsford - Christmas Island & Tokolau (R. Barnes).
 27 Harlow - Display by Brian Cooper.
 27 Shoeburyness - The United Nations (L.C. Stanway).

For venues, times, etc., contact the Editor or visit <http://www.wherecanwego.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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