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Editorial:

I must apologise to members for the late appearance of this journal. I had computer hard drive failure in November, followed by extended illness and Christmas, so I am only just getting back on my feet.

Our trial meeting in the new room having been a success, the members present agreed to its use all future meetings. The old, larger room will still be used for the auctions, which will now be on Tuesdays instead of alternating between Mondays and Tuesdays.

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. RPSL members only. Closed. 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 with FIP patronage to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic. 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. A UK Commissioner will be nominated shortly and applications will need to be submitted by early February. 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 exhibits in the frames will be exchanged on 5 May. There will be about 3,000 frames. UK Rep: Mike J.Y. Roberts (UKcommissioner@london2020.co). Entries close 30 June 2019. To receive Newsletters go to www.London2020.co. Volunteers are needed to help run the exhibition via the same website.

NOTOS 2021, Athens, 19-22 November 2021. 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>

National News

PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GB

The **2019 Congress** will be held at the Stockholmia exhibition in Sweden.

2020 will be held at Ironbridge in September 2020 with RDP Ceremony at London 2020. 2021 in Harrogate to mark the Centenary of the RDP.

ENTRY FOR NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

To enter York and London national exhibitions, see the ABPS website.

STAMPEX

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

- **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. Closing date 14 December 2018.

- **Autumn 2019.** 11-14 September. National exhibition for UK and foreign exhibitors. Plans are being made for a special display by National P.S. 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.

There will be no Spring Stampex in 2020, but Autumn Stampex 2020 will be in September.

NORTHERN NATIONAL 2019

The Northern National will be held at Dewar's Centre, Perth, Scotland on 12-13 April 2019. Entries closed 28 February.

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.

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.

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 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

SOCIETY CLOSED

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

AEPS TO DISPLAY AT THE ROYAL IN 2019

An AEPS team, including Basildon members Christopher Cooksey, Claude Crowder, Charlie Mead, Alan Taylor and Len Stanway, makes a 588-sheet display to the Royal Philatelic Society London on 10 January 2019 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Association.

AEPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

John Copeland stood down after his three-year term as Chairman. Ray How took his place as Chairman with Colin Evans elected as the new Vice Chairman. Other officers were re-elected. 2019 is the Association's 75th Anniversary, which will be marked on 10 January by the display to RPSL, 26 January by the annual Seminar, on 27 April by Spring Stampex at Ipswich, on 3 June by a commemorative luncheon (further details to follow) and on 23 November by Autumn StampEssex at Chelmsford. The 100 Club draws for April to November were made. Although there was no exhibition, the Autumn competition results were announced. The Cinderella Trophy was won by won by Derek Scoot of Bishop's Stortford and Derek Armitage (Bishop's Stortford) took the Thematic Trophy. The President's Trophy for the best team in Spring and Autumn combined was won by Basildon. On behalf of the Stamp Active Network, Ray How presented Dave Armitage with the Bill Hart Award 2018 for outstanding service to youth philately.



AEPS COUNCIL

The next Council meeting, to which we can send up to 3 delegates, will be at **11.30 on 30 March at Rayleigh Stamp Day, Sweyne Park School.**

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 will be "Open

Philately – What It Is, What To Collect & How To Display It, presented by Chris and Birthe King, who have spoken at a previous event with great success. Tickets £25 (including lunch and refreshments) are now available from Ray How, 5 Dalys Road, Rochford SS4 1RA. These seminars are pleasant social occasions, with invited speakers and with all members invited to bring related small displays from their collections for the speaker's comments and/or assistance. The venue has ample parking and is just off the A12. Book now, as tickets sell fast!

AEPS 100 CLUB

The AEPS 100 Club is a means by which individual members of societies can help it 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 and is open to any member of an AEPS member society. Each member can buy 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 at least one block of shares. The more shares, the higher the chance of winning! Application forms are available from Alan Taylor or Ray How, and return it to Ray with your payment.

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** will be organised by AEPS at Hampston's Leisure, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH on 23 November.

PHILATELY IN ESSEX HANDBOOK

The 2019 edition was published in December 2018 in three volumes: 1: Essex Present; 2: Essex Past; 3: Catalogue of Essex Philatelic Souvenirs. 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 edition and interim publicity.

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

www.stampessex.org.uk gives details of member societies. Please use this site and send any corrections to the Editor.

Basildon Society News

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

This will be my last Christmas message to all members, as I will be resigning at the next AGM. From the committee, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our next meeting is on 7 January 2019, when Claude Crowder will entertain us.

At the last AGM it was reported that we need a new Secretary, and someone to take over the running of the raffle and someone to look after the frames. At the time of writing, no one has come forward to offer any help at all. WHY should I put myself out at my age? If you want the club to carry on, we need more help as we are all getting older. We have not seen some members since before the AGM in June. The club can't run without a Secretary. The club might have to fold, so it is up to you NOW.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2018-2019 are: 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.

MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"

1 October - Auction.

Claude Crowder was auctioneer at another successful auction. Room participation was disappointing, but made up for by a large postal bid list, resulting in keen bidding on many items. Realisations were as follows:

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1	£3.00	199	£5.00	356	£3.20
11	£2.00	203	£4.00	357	£2.00
14	£10.00	204	£2.20	361	£3.00
22	£18.00	205	£3.20	365	£10.00
23	£30.00	206	£3.20	366	£10.00
24	£6.00	207	£6.50	367	£12.50
25	£7.00	208	£3.50	369	£5.50
26	£2.20	209	£3.20	371	£75.00
27	£5.50	210	£5.20	372	£20.00
30	£6.00	211	£3.80	374	£16.00
32	£7.50	212	£6.00	375	£10.00
33	£4.00	213	£2.00	376	£60.00
34	£2.50	214	£3.20	381	£6.00
35	£2.80	215	£3.20	384	£45.00
36	£2.00	216	£3.00	385	£30.00
38	£2.00	218	£3.00	386	£3.00
39	£3.00	220	£3.20	387	£2.00
40	£3.00	223	£7.50	388	£2.50
41	£2.80	224	£6.00	389	£2.80
42	£2.50	225	£5.20	390	£3.20
45	£2.00	226	£3.00	391	£3.80
47	£2.00	228	£9.00	392	£5.20
48	£2.00	229	£4.00	393	£7.00
49	£2.00	231	£3.50	395	£8.00
50	£2.00	237	£5.80	396	£3.00
53	£8.00	238	£7.00	397	£3.50
56	£8.80	239	£6.00	398	£2.80
59	£20.00	243	£3.50	399	£2.00
61	£6.00	245	£8.00	400	£2.00
62	£4.00	246	£6.00	401	£2.00
65	£16.00	247	£4.00	402	£3.00
66	£41.00	249	£3.00	403	£2.00
69	£40.00	257	£10.00	404	£2.00
73	£10.50	260	£5.00	405	£2.00
78	£5.00	261	£6.00	409	£2.00
79	£6.00	263	£2.00	410	£3.00
89	£5.00	264	£5.50	411	£2.00
96	£4.00	267	£2.80	412	£3.00
98	£6.00	268	£3.00	413	£20.00
99	£5.00	270	£2.00	415	£2.80

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
105	£6.00	271	£2.80	420	£18.50
106	£10.00	274	£4.50	421	£6.50
107	£13.00	280	£7.00	427	£7.00
109	£6.00	282	£12.50	430	£7.00
111	£20.00	285	£9.00	435	£3.50
113	£7.00	287	£13.00	439	£4.50
115	£14.00	292	£10.00	440	£3.00
118	£10.00	293	£5.00	442	£4.50
121	£7.00	296	£4.50	443	£4.00
122	£7.00	299	£3.00	444	£3.50
123	£3.00	300	£3.00	445	£6.00
125	£12.00	301	£2.20	446	£2.80
128	£25.00	304	£2.80	447	£4.00
129	£18.00	305	£4.20	448	£3.20
130	£6.00	309	£2.20	449	£3.20
134	£2.50	312	£5.50	450	£6.50
136	£3.20	313	£4.20	451	£8.50
140	£4.00	314	£4.20	452	£6.80
142	£4.00	315	£4.20	453	£6.00
145	£2.50	316	£4.20	454	£5.00
147	£15.00	317	£4.20	455	£8.00
151	£4.00	318	£4.20	456	£4.00
152	£6.20	319	£4.20	457	£3.00
153	£5.50	320	£4.20	462	£4.00
155	£15.00	321	£4.20	463	£11.00
158	£4.00	323	£3.00	464	£10.50
159	£5.00	324	£2.00	465	£3.50
160	£2.00	325	£2.00	466	£3.20
162	£15.00	328	£6.00	467	£3.50
163	£2.00	329	£6.00	472	£4.20
166	£4.00	333	£2.00	473	£4.50
171	£8.20	334	£2.00	474	£2.00
173	£4.50	335	£3.00	475	£4.00
174	£4.50	336	£2.00	476	£2.50
175	£7.50	337	£2.50	477	£7.00
190	£5.50	338	£2.00	478	£3.00
191	£3.50	339	£2.00	479	£2.00
195	£4.50	344	£10.00	480	£2.80
198	£11.00	345	£5.00		

16 October – Aden by Mike Thompson.



Our friend from Kent gave us an insight into this familiar (the first entry in the Commonwealth catalogues), yet rarely displayed country. He began with India used in Aden, followed by the issues of Aden and its states, through to the South Arabia overprints. Examples of Aden postmarks, loose and used on cover were followed by a tour of the country on postcards from a wide range of periods. Mike's usual anecdotes added sparkle to a very enjoyable and comprehensive display.

5 November - Jeremy Gaskell.



Jeremy stood-in at short notice as the scheduled speaker was in the throes of moving house and gave us three displays, illustrated with stamps, postcards and other memorabilia. He started with the facts and myth of Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed by German soldiers in World War One, together with memorials named for her, including a mountain! Next was an introduction to the island of Fernando Po, which now forms part of Equatorial Guinea. He closed with the town of Jeremie in Haiti, dubbed the "Town of Poets", one of whom was Alexander Dumas's father. He began with a 1789 incoming item and a 1790 outward item to Bordeaux. Haiti became independent in 1804, said to be the first country to formally achieve this from an imperial power, and he traced the natural and political problems that it has faced up to the present day.

20 November - Between the Tropics.

This new topic for members' displays brought out some familiar and some less-familiar countries. Charlie Mead opened with Fiji items with "Paid in cash" and "Paquebot" markings,

followed by Nauru. Dave Perry showed us British Guiana stamps overprinted for Independence and some Guyana banknotes. Claude Crowder gave us British Honduras issues up to the first definitive issue of Belize. Ian McElwain remarked that there were over 100 countries to choose from and showed pages from Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Dominica, Fiji, Mauritius, Seychelles, Trinidad and Tobago. Len Stanway took us to the Far East with Malaysia from 1963 to 1967. Christopher Cooksey showed Mozambique and the Mozambique Company from 1920 to 1967, followed by pre-war airmails between Southern Rhodesia and Mozambique and between Northern Rhodesia and Madagascar via Mozambique.

3 December - Chairman's Night.

Ian McElwain displayed his growing collection of Malta from the first use of stamps to the 1960s.

18 December - Festive Night.

Members enjoyed the annual Tomex Quiz, set this time by Maggie Thompson, which members found "challenging". It was won by Len Stanway, with Claude Crowder second and Dean Taylor third.

AUCTION

Our next auction will be held at 7.45pm on 16 April with viewing from 7.15. The closing date for sending lots to Claude Crowder is 22 January or when the list is full, whichever is sooner

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.

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 and free-of-charge to any interested collector outside the society. To request addition to or deletion from the list, please contact the Editor.

RECENT MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Congratulations are due to Maggie Thompson, who won a large Vermeil at Bangkok 2018 with her display of Saar Meter Marks.

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.

Stamp Fairs – Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Langdon Hills SS16 6EX. 12 January, 9 March, 11 May, 13 July, 14 September, 9 November. 9.30am-3pm. Organised by David Church 01268-543371.



Philatelic Events in AEPS Societies

January 2019

- 2 Benfleet - Informal, mini-auction and Bourse.
- 2 Bishop's Stortford - Competitions & The Society Entertains (Members).
- 7 Basildon - Claude Crowder Entertains.
- 7 Frinton - Display by Mick Carter.
- 8 Braintree - Think of a Number (Members).
- 8 Bury St. Edmunds - Album Weeds (L. Lewendon).

- 8 Chelmsford - (Provisional date).
- 9 Clacton - Bourse and My Other Collecting Interests (Members).
- 10 AEPS/RPSL - AEPS Display to Royal Philatelic Society London (entry by prior arrangement).**
- 10 Harlow - Letter Z (Members).
- 14 Rayleigh - Annual Quiz.
- 16 Bishop's Stortford - New Acquisitions (afternoon).
- 16 Goodmayes - Philately for Children (Members).
- 16 Ipswich - Thematic Display & Dealer (R. Swindells) (afternoon).
- 17 Witham - Annual General Meeting.
- 18 Colchester - Competition Night.
- 19 Epping Forest - Auction, 2pm for 2.30pm.
- 21 Cheshunt - Stamps & Postal History of British Occupation of former Italian Colonies 1942-1952 & British Forces in Egypt 1932-1952 (M. Carter).
- 21 Frinton - Subject letters N, O or P (Members).
- 22 Basildon - Greece (T. Stenning).
- 22 Braintree - Two Members display.
- 22 Chelmsford - Stuart Henderson Entertains (afternoon).
- 22 Sudbury - Films.
- 24 Harlow - General Discussion & Activity.
- 26 AEPS - Seminar "Open Philately", See article.**
- 28 Rayleigh - Ken Seymour Display.
- 31 Shoeburyness - Annual General Meeting and Bourse.

February 2019

- 4 Basildon - Thematics Night.
- 4 Frinton - Concorde and 2012 Olympics (M. Burt).
- 6 Benfleet - Auction.
- 6 Bishop's Stortford - From My Collection (R.E. How).
- 6 Goodmayes - First Day Lithographs (C. Cashman).
- 6 Clacton - Display by Basildon P.S.
- 6 Ipswich - Members' Displays.
- 7 Billericay - Writing Revisited (D. Bremner).
- 9 Leytonstone & Wanstead - Irish Blarney (R.E. How) (pm).
- 9 Witham - STAMP DAY, Royal British Legion Memorial Hall, Newland St, Witham CM8 2AZ. 10am-4pm.
- 11 Rayleigh - (Provisional date).
- 12 Braintree - Europe-related material (Members).
- 12 Bury St. Edmunds - Members' Displays.
- 12 Chelmsford - Dead Countries (Members led by J. Rawlins) (afternoon).
- 12 Epping Forest - A Pair of Stuarts Entertain (C. Stuart & S. Henderson).
- 13-16 ABPS - Spring Stampex, Business Design Centre, Islington.*
- 13 Ipswich - Coach trip to Stampex (ticket only).
- 14 Harlow - Display by a Member.
- 14 Witham - My Favourite Covers (Members).
- 15 Colchester - A Miscellany (D. Hacker).
- 18 Cheshunt - (Provisional date).
- 18 Frinton - Chairman's Night.

- 19 Basildon - Display by Rayleigh P.S.
 19 Sudbury - Informal and auction viewing.
 20 Bishop's Stortford - The number 10 (afternoon).
 20 Goodmayes - French Oceanic Establishments.
 20 Ipswich - 10-sheet competition.
 21 Billericay - Air Mail (Members).
 25 Leytonstone & Wanstead - Thematics (Mrs A. Browne) and Colin Stuart Entertains.
 25 Rayleigh - (Provisional date).
 26 Braintree - Anything Goes (Members).
 28 Chelmsford - Something Malayan (Mrs. S.H. McEwen).
 28 Harlow - General Discussion & Activity.
 28 Shoeburyness - (Provisional date).

March 2019

- 4 Basildon - Recent acquisitions.
 4 Frinton - 1924-1925 British Exhibition (R. Hider).
 6 Benfleet - Stamps and Postal History of the British Occupation of Italian Colonies (M. Carter).
 6 Bishop's Stortford - GB Overprints of Morocco Agencies (B.S. Cook).
 6 Clacton - Competitions.
 6 Goodmayes - Competitions.
 6 Ipswich - Albania (Mrs. L. Roberts).
 7 Billericay - An Evening with Richard (R. Alexander).
 9 Leytonstone & Wanstead - Phun & Phrolics (M. Nunn and G. Howard) (afternoon).
 11 Cheshunt - (Provisional date).
 11 Rayleigh - (Provisional date).
 12 Braintree - An Evening with Ian Kelly.
 12 Bury St. Edmunds - Competitions.
 12 Chelmsford - The British & Foreign Treaty Ports of China (J.J. Gaskell).
 12 Epping Forest - The United Nations (L.C. Stanway).
 14 Harlow - Letter B (Members).
 14 Witham - Competitions and Bourse.
 15 Colchester - Forgeries (E. Hitchings).
 18 Frinton - Annual General Meeting.
 19 Basildon - Letters H, J, K (Members).
 19 Sudbury - Auction.
 20 Bishop's Stortford - The letter D (afternoon).
 20 Goodmayes - Czechoslovakia (Mrs L. Bosworth).
 20 Ipswich - Cayman Islands Postal History (G. Booth) (pm).
 21 Billericay - Spring Is Here (Members).
 25 Leytonstone & Wanstead - Railways (R. Wood) and Revenue Stamps (D. Noe).
 25 Rayleigh - (Provisional date).
 26 Braintree - Competitions (Members).

- 26 Bury St. Edmunds - The Austro-Hungarian Navy (Mrs L. Bosworth).
 26 Chelmsford - Queen Victoria (K. Rowland).
 27 Sudbury - Annual Dinner (by invitation).
 28 Harlow - Annual General Meeting & Quiz.
 28 Witham - The Falklands Islands - 1869 Onwards (G.E. Miller).
 28 Shoeburyness - (Provisional date).
30 AEPS - Council Meeting, Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, 11.30am.
 30 Rayleigh - STAMP FAIR, Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive.

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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