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Editorial:

We are pleased to announce that our surviving founding member, John Snoding, has been awarded Honorary Life Membership as recognition of 50 years membership.

With considerable arm twisting, Alan Taylor agreed to remain as Secretary for another year, as no one had come forward to take over the post, but it is unfair to do this. There must be someone out there that is willing to take on the role after appropriate training. Please come forward as soon as possible and contact Len, Ian or Alan to discuss how it can be done.

Members are respectfully reminded that the new season annual subscription (£13) is now payable.

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:

London 2020: Business Design Centre, Islington, London N1. 2-9 May. World stamp exhibition with FIP patronage and FEPA recognition. Competitive classes in Traditional Philately, Postal History, Revenues, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic, Open Philately, Picture Postcards, Modern Philately, One-Frame Exhibits, Philatelic Literature and Youth Philately. The frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday 5 May. There will be about 3,000 frames available. Application forms will be available in a few months. UK Rep: Mike J.Y. Roberts (UKcommissioner@london2020.co). Deadline for applications is 30 June 2019. You can register to receive the London 2020 Newsletters at www.London2020.co and click the "Sign up here for Newsletter" button on the home page. Volunteers are needed to help run the exhibition via the same website.

NOTOS 2021, Athens, 19 – 22 November 2021. NOTOS will be a Continental exhibition

with FEPA Patronage and FIP recognition. All classes will be invited. Information is at <http://www.hps.gr/notos2021>.

Other events for which details are awaited:

Ankara 2020: 7-10 October (FEPA).

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

IBRA 2021: Essen. May 2021.

EUROPEAN NATIONAL & FEPA EXHIBITIONS

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

WORLD POST DAY

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

National News

PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF GB

The 2019 Congress Medal was awarded to Gerald Marriner at Stockholmia.

The **2020 Congress** will, contrary to previous advice, be held at the Three Swans, Market Harborough from 3-6 September. 2021 will be at Harrogate.

ABPS AGM

The 2019 AGM will be held at 2pm on 20 July 2019 (not 19 July as originally announced) at York Racecourse during the Stamp & Coin Fair. All ABPS societies are entitled to send a representative. 25 societies are needed for a quorum. The 2020 AGM will be held at Congress on 4 September.

MIDPEX

The 2019 Midpex exhibition and fair will be held at the Warwickshire Event Centre, Leamington Spa CV31 1XN on 6 July.

ENTRY FOR NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

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

STAMPEX

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

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

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

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

LONDON 2020

London 2020 will be held at the Business Design Centre from 2 to 9 May 2020, with a change of displays on 5 May. This will be a full FIP international exhibition with Traditional, Postal History, Thematic, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Open Literature and Youth classes. Societies can book meeting rooms during London 2020. Smaller rooms can hold about 30 people; the larger room can hold about 60 people. On Wednesday 6 May 2020, Societies can book a table in a room off the gallery at the Business Design Centre for the day. Societies and individuals are being encouraged to sponsor frames and prizes during London 2020. Volunteers are needed to help at the event. Website is www.london2020.co.

STAMP ACTIVE NETWORK

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

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

ABPS WEBSITE

For a full listing in the website, 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 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. RPSL is working from temporary premises until it reopens at its new address in September.

ABPS AWARD OF MERIT 2020

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

The 2019 Awards of Merit went to Daphne McMillan and Robert McMillan (both Hull and District Philatelic Society), Michael Waugh (Leeds Philatelic Society and Malaya Study

Group), Mark Wilson (Czechoslovak Philatelic Society of Great Britain) John Wright (Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies and Hastings & East Sussex Philatelic Society)

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 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

Bishop's Stortford's long-serving Secretary, Dave Armitage, passed away suddenly on 14 April at the age of 82 on his way back from a Society of Postal Historians meeting at Llandrindod Wells in Wales. He had been on fine form at the meeting and his loss has come as a great shock to all his family and friends. David was a noted Canada specialist and an active supporter in philately at many levels. A Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London, he was, with Alan Moorcroft, co-organiser of the annual "Royal In The East" meetings in Chelmsford. At county level, he was actively involved, with Ray How, in arranging the AEPS Spring and Autumn competitions, the AEPS Youth Officer, liaising with StampActive, the AEPS Security Officer for StampEssex events and he stored the AEPS Archives. He was also an active displayer and competition judge. Despite many personal misfortunes and health problems, he remained a warm and friendly person, with, always, a positive and constructive approach to any issue. Above all, he was a great friend and will be missed dreadfully by all who knew him

Billericay's long-standing member David Barter also passed away in May. David had been a loyal member for over twenty years ever since he retired from Unilever, and was their Programme Secretary from 2002 until 2012, and Vice-Chairman from 2002 until his failing health led to him deciding, in 2017, that he could no longer fulfil that role. David continued as a Committee Member for the next year and his input was always valued. David was a key member of our Library Exhibition team a few years ago, and prepared competitions for the visiting children.

We also belatedly hear that former AEPS Secretary David Pashby passed away shortly after his recent return to his native New Zealand.

SOCIETY OFFICER CHANGES

The new Secretary at Epping Forest & District Stamp Club is Phillip Stevens (woodford13a@gmail.com).

SOCIETY VENUE CHANGES

Clacton plans to move to accessible premises at Clacton Indoor Bowling Club from the start of their new season and to meet throughout the year.

AEPS COUNCIL

In line with changes at FIP, the 30 March Council meeting agreed to amend the Competition marking scheme to remove "Importance" as a judging criterion. The marks have been reallocated to "Treatment".

The **next Council meeting**, to which we can send up to 3 delegates, will be at 14.30 on **21 September** at Room 3 at Hampston's Leisure, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH. If you have issues to raise, please contact Len, Alan or Ian.

AEPS SEMINAR 2020

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

AEPS 100 CLUB

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

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

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

NEXT AEPS EVENTS

Autumn StampEssex 2019 is being organised by AEPS at Hampton's Leisure, Great Baddow, CM2 9FH on 23 November. John Dickenson would be glad to hear from potential table holders. The **AGM** will also be held at this event.

A volunteer society is needed to host Spring StampEssex 2020. Please contact John Dickenson immediately!

PHILATELY IN ESSEX HANDBOOK

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

AEPS e-NEWS

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

AEPS WEBSITE

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

Basildon Society News**NEXT MEETINGS**

Monday 1 July: "Danzig" by Giles du Boulay.
 Tuesday 16 July: "German Inflation" by Andy Soutar.
 Monday 5 August: "British Exhibitions" by Derek Connell.
 Tuesday 20 August: "GB Queen Victoria" by Keith Rowland.
 Monday 2 September: "Chairman's Evening".
 Tuesday 17 September: "Christmas Island & Tokelau" by Rufus Barnes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2019-2020 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.

WANTED - YOU!

We require the help of all members. If you see or hear about anything that you feel should be mentioned in the journal, tell the Editor.

MEETING REPORTS by "Fly On The Wall"**1 April - President's Evening.**

Len Stanway showed "United Nations", starting with the reasons we need international treaty organisations, then going through the philatelic history of such organisations, culminating in the formation of the United Nations itself and its most recent issues.

16 April - Auction.

Continuing growth in postal bidding and a good attendance in the room led to a high rate of sales and some active bidding, giving an excellent result for club funds, setting new records for total sales and individual lot price. Realisations were:

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1	£10.50	154	£3.50	326	£6.80
2	£20.00	155	£3.25	328	£10.00
3	£10.00	156	£3.00	333	£10.00
4	£10.00	157	£3.75	334	£3.00
5	£5.00	158	£4.25	336	£10.00
6	£7.00	169	£10.00	338	£15.00
8	£2.80	172	£15.00	341	£2.20
9	£5.00	174	wdn	342	£16.00
10	£4.80	175	£50.00	343	£16.00
11	£5.20	176	£31.00	346	£2.00
12	£3.80	177	£27.00	347	£3.00
13	£4.00	178	£40.00	348	£2.00
14	£4.50	179	£45.00	349	£6.00
15	£4.80	180	£13.50	350	£2.20
16	£5.80	181	£5.20	352	£5.00
17	£10.50	183	£4.50	353	£4.00
18	£6.00	184	£3.50	354	£3.00
19	£3.80	186	£3.20	356	£3.00
20	£3.80	187	£7.00	358	£4.00
21	£3.80	188	£12.50	362	£40.00
23	£8.00	189	£6.00	363	£7.80
24	£3.50	192	£2.00	366	£13.00
25	£3.20	196	£6.00	368	£5.20
26	£10.00	198	£5.00	369	£12.20
27	£15.00	201	£15.00	371	£12.00
28	£20.00	202	£3.20	372	£10.00
29	£12.00	206	£5.00	373	£6.00
30	£25.00	210	£5.00	376	£3.50
32	£2.00	213	£5.00	377	£20.00
33	£10.00	216	£2.00	378	£2.00
36	£5.20	218	£6.50	380	£5.00
38	£2.00	219	£2.80	387	£5.00
40	£10.50	220	£3.20	388	£5.00
41	£8.00	221	£2.00	389	£4.20
42	£15.00	222	£2.00	390	£35.00
48	£2.50	224	£3.50	391	£30.00
49	£2.50	227	£15.50	396	£3.80
50	£2.20	228	£2.50	397	£15.00
51	£2.00	229	£2.50	399	£5.80
53	£9.00	230	£2.00	400	£19.50
54	£8.20	231	£2.80	401	£9.00
57	£6.80	232	£2.50	404	£4.00
58	£8.00	233	£5.80	405	£2.00
59	£15.00	234	£2.00	406	£3.80
60	£4.00	235	£2.80	407	£2.00
65	£9.50	236	£2.80	410	£9.00
67	£40.00	237	£4.20	416	£8.00
69	£18.20	238	£2.80	419	£4.00
70	£15.00	239	£4.50	427	£31.00
72	£6.20	240	£5.80	428	£5.00
73	£4.20	241	£5.00	429	£2.00
75	£10.00	242	£2.80	431	£2.00
76	£275.00	243	£2.50	432	£3.80
77	£10.00	244	£2.20	433	£2.20
78	£10.00	245	£5.80	437	£3.00
79	£4.20	246	£4.20	440	£3.00
80	£4.80	247	£5.20	441	£5.50

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
93	£10.50	248	£5.20	443	£15.00
94	£22.50	249	£2.00	444	£11.50
97	£20.00	250	£3.00	445	£2.00
98	£4.80	251	£5.00	446	£5.00
100	£3.80	252	£7.50	447	£6.20
101	£3.20	253	£3.20	451	£5.20
109	£12.50	254	£3.80	452	£5.00
110	£5.00	255	£5.80	453	£2.50
111	£25.00	256	£6.80	454	£8.00
113	£2.00	257	£7.20	455	£6.20
114	£2.00	258	£5.80	460	£4.50
119	£8.20	259	£4.20	462	£2.50
120	£7.20	260	£3.20	463	£6.80
121	£25.00	261	£7.20	464	£3.50
124	£5.20	262	£21.00	466	£3.80
126	£6.00	263	£4.20	475	£3.20
129	£3.00	264	£4.50	480	£2.00
131	£2.80	265	£5.00	481	£4.00
132	£3.00	268	£6.20	482	£4.00
139	£30.00	270	£46.00	483	£4.00
143	£10.00	276	£3.00	484	£8.50
148	£14.00	281	£4.00	485	£2.50
150	£2.00	290	£25.00	486	£17.20
151	£2.75	312	£4.00	487	£9.00
152	£3.25	314	£4.00	491	£35.00
153	£3.80	315	£3.00		

17 May - Society's display to Cambridge P.S.

A warm welcome was given to our speakers. Charlie Mead opened the batting with Fiji Free Franks, Paquebots and the First PanAm airmails. Alan Taylor completed the first half with his interactive display of Royalty, asking the audience to wrack its brain to match dates and events. Claude Crowder started Round 2 with Spanish offices and postage labels and se-tenant GB Machins. Len Stanway closed the evening with the stamps and stationery of the Metropolitan Railway group of companies.

21 May - London 1980 by Colin Evans.

Colin, the Benfleet society Chairman, gave a fascinating evening showing the stamps and ephemera of the London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition. It is amazing how many different types of material Colin has been able to amass, and two full rounds was not enough to display everything from this one event.



Colin Evans points out a choice item.

3 June - Annual General Meeting.

After the usual reports, the Committee was re-elected *en-bloc*. Alan had his wrist in bandages, evidence of the arm-twisting needed to persuade him to continue as Secretary. Raffle ticket prices were raised from 5p to 10p per ticket (50p per strip), but an attempt to rise the subscription from £13 to £14 was rejected by the members. Honorary Life Membership was awarded to John Snoding, our surviving founding member, after 50 years' service.

18 June - Competition Night.

Jim Charlton did the honours while members undertook a "silent quiz" prepared by Claude Crowder. Trophies were won by Len Stanway [Stamps "Posdaftar", Postal History "Richmond North Yorkshire", Postcards "Richmond Castle"], Charlie Mead [Aerophilatelic "First Transpacific Airmail via Suva"], Alan Taylor [Thematic "Royalty", Cinderella "Coronation Street"].

SOCIETY POLO SHIRT

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

AUCTION

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

sooner. Lotting lists are available from Alan or Claude.

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!

ARE YOU E-CONNECTED?

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

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

PHILATELY IN BASILDON 2019-2020

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.

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.

DIGITAL RESOURCES:

FIP Postal Stationery Commission
www.postalstationery.org

SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS JOURNAL

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GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

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

SMALL ADS

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

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

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



Philatelic Events at AEPS Societies

July 2019

- 1 Basildon - Danzig (G. du Boulay).
- 3 Benfleet - Swiss National Exhibitions (E. Lienhard).
- 3 Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date).
- 3 Goodmayes - Flora and Fauna (Members).
- 4 Billericay - Food and Drink (Members).
- 4 Witham - Victoria to 1900 and Postal History (C.W. Mead).
- 8 Cheshunt - Bring & Buy and Members Entertain (U and V).
- 8 Frinton - An Evening of Postcards.
- 8 Rayleigh - Late Fee, Too Late and Telegram Service (J. Rawlins).
- 9 Bury St. Edmunds - Informal.
- 9 Sudbury - Roger Entertains (R. Swindells).
- 11 Harlow - Military (Members).
- 16 Basildon - German Inflation (A. Soutar).
- 17 Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date).
- 18 Billericay - Queen Victoria (Members).
- 18 Witham - Members' New Acquisitions.
- 19 Colchester - Annual General Meeting & Chairman's Cup.
- 22 Rayleigh - Acquired in 2018 (Members).
- 25 Harlow - General Discussion & Activity and Quiz.
- 25 Shoeburyness - (Provisional date).

August 2019

- 1 Witham - Don Davies Entertains.
 5 Basildon - British Exhibitions (D. Connell).
 5 Frinton - The QV Stamps of St. Helena (Mr. Babbett).
 7 Benfleet - War Tax Overprints of World War One (G.E. Miller).
 7 Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date).
 8 Harlow - Commonwealth Countries (Members).
 12 Cheshunt - Postcards (J.W.J. Copeland).
 12 Rayleigh - North American Airmails (N. Emery).
 13 Bury St. Edmunds - Informal.
 15 Witham - Informal (Bring and Buy).
 20 Basildon - Great Britain Queen Victoria (K. Rowland).
 21 Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date).
 22 Harlow - General Discussion & Activity.
 26 - - *AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY*.
 29 Witham - Chairman's Evening.

September 2019

- 2 Basildon - Chairman's Evening.
 2 Frinton - History of the Spitfire (P. Drake).
 3 Sudbury - (Provisional date).
 4 Benfleet - Victoriana (C. Drake).
 4 Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date).
 4 Clacton - (Provisional date).
 4 Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
 5 Billericay - Malayan Airmails (L.C. Stanway).
 9 Cheshunt - Horizon Labels and Post & Go (M. Routh).
 9 Rayleigh - King George VI (K. Burr).
 10 Braintree - (Provisional date).
 10 Bury St. Edmunds - (Provisional date).
 10 Chelmsford - More From The Green Collection (G.P. Green).
 10 Epping Forest - (Provisional date).
 11-14 *ABPS - Autumn Stampex, Business Design Centre, Islington*.
 12 Harlow - Display by a Member.
 12 Witham - African (Members).
 14 Leytonstone & Wanstead - (Provisional date).
 16 Frinton - The Falklands Conflict (T. Potter).
 17 Basildon - Christmas Island and Tokelau (R. Barnes).
 17 Sudbury - (Provisional date).
 18 Bishop's Stortford - (Provisional date).
 18 Goodmayes - (Provisional date).
 18 Ipswich - Display by Basildon P.S.
 19 Billericay - A Danzig Miscellany (G. du Boulay).
 20 Colchester - (Provisional date).
 23 Leytonstone & Wanstead - (Provisional date).
 23 Rayleigh - From My Other Collection (Members).
 24 Braintree - (Provisional date).
 24 Bury St. Edmunds - (Provisional date).
 24 Chelmsford - German Inflation (A. Soutar).

- 26 Harlow - Letter D (Members).
 26 Shoeburyness - (Provisional date).
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