



*BPS*  
*Golden*  
*Jubilee*



# *Spring* *StampEssex 2018*

STAMP FAIR & EXHIBITION

Saturday 28 April 2018

James Hornsby High School  
Leinster Road, Laindon, Essex, SS15 5NX

10.00—16.00

**Welcome Brochure**

organised by  
BASILDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
[www.basildon-philatelic.org.uk](http://www.basildon-philatelic.org.uk)

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### **Welcome from the Basildon President:**

Thank you very much for coming today to Basildon society's Golden Jubilee event. We are very proud to have served the collectors of Basildon and the surrounding district for fifty years. We hope that we will be able to do so for many years to come.

It is easy to sit at home and collect in splendid isolation, but why would anyone want to do so? There is so much pleasure to be gained from exchanging news and information with fellow collectors in a friendly environment, watching visiting displays, bidding in Auctions, displaying one's own collection, etc., with access to the expertise of fellow members and the reference books from our extensive library.

We meet at George Hurd Centre, just off Broadmayne, usually on the first Monday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm for 7.45pm. Why not come along?

### **Welcome from the AEPS President:**

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate Basildon society's Golden achievement. Basildon has always played a major role in the county association and currently provides three of the AEPS's executive committee.

I would like to thank all those, from Basildon and other societies, who have taken a role in organising and promoting today's celebration and wish Basildon a strong and prosperous future.

The Association of Essex Philatelic Societies exists to promote the hobby and the well-being of all philatelic societies in Essex and neighbouring parts of east London, Hertfordshire and Suffolk. We have 21 member societies, so you can always expect a welcome at a society near you

L C Stanway, President, Basildon PS and AEPS

### **The Members of the AEPS:**

Basildon Philatelic Society.  
Benfleet & District Philatelic Society.  
Billericay & District Philatelic Society.  
Bishop's Stortford & District Philatelic Society.  
Braintree & District Philatelic Society.  
Bury St. Edmunds & District Philatelic Society.  
Chelmsford & District Philatelic Society.  
Cheshunt & District Philatelic Society.  
Clacton Philatelic Society.  
Colchester & District Philatelic Society.  
East Anglia Postal History Society.  
Epping Forest & District Stamp Club.  
Frinton & District Philatelic Society.  
Goodmayes Philatelic Society.  
Harlow Philatelic Society.  
Ipswich Philatelic Society.  
Leytonstone, Wanstead & District Philatelic Society.  
Rayleigh & District Philatelic Society.  
Shoeburyness & District Philatelic Society.  
Sudbury & District Philatelic Society.  
Witham Philatelic Society.



## THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

The Basildon Recorder newspaper for 5 July 1968 reported that a stamp collectors club had been formed at an inaugural meeting held at Woodlands Boys School. This was at the instigation of a group of employees of Basildon Urban District Council. Early meetings were held there, but, after access difficulties, some subsequent meetings were held in the Council Offices. In 1969, we joined the Association of Essex Philatelic Societies. Our meetings moved to the Painting Studio of the Arts Centre in 1970. This provided a good home for the Society near the town centre until its demolition without replacement in 1988. The Society's first exhibition in 1971 was part of the Basildon 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebrations, marked by a commemorative cover issued by the Society. Stamp Day exhibitions and fairs were held in spring and autumn until recently. 1978 saw the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Basildon becoming a Head Post Office, and the Society co-operated with the Post Office in the production of a commemorative cover for the event, marking the start of a close working relationship with the Head Postmaster in Basildon that lasted until the office was downgraded. By 1981, the exchange packet was flourishing. In 1982, Basildon Philatelic Society played host to StampEssex for the first time. Basildon has always been a very active society in county affairs, providing a consistent representation on both the Council and Executive of the AEPS and entering most annual AEPS competitions. Basildon's first county successes were the Quiz trophy in 1984, and the Stokes Cup and Stamps, Postal History and Novices Trophies in 1985. 1988 was a problem year for the Society, with the demolition of the Towngate Centre and consequently an enforced change of venue, initially in March to the nearby Unemployed Workers Centre, which proved unsuitable, and then to Laindon Community Centre in July. BPS became one of the first societies in the country to operate an Internet website, in the mid-1990s. This attracted interest from all around the world. Our society newsletter, "The Basildon Stamp Collector" (later "The Basildon Philatelist") was launched in January 1996 and was well received. The 1998 "Home Counties Stamp Day & BasPex International" in that the event was graced by a display from our twin town philatelic society in France, Meaux. We had also displayed in Meaux's regional exhibition earlier in 1998. From the start of 2000, we moved to the George Hurd Centre. The original centre was closed for redevelopment in May 2008, so we moved with the centre to new premises in Audley Way.

## THE SOCIETY TODAY

**Subscriptions:** The annual fee is £13, payable in June, and members pay £1 at each meeting that they attend to help defray the cost of the hall. Refreshments are consequently provided free-of-charge.

**Archives:** These maintain a record of press cuttings, programmes, handbills, etc.

**Auctions:** These are held twice a year to enable members to buy or sell material.

**Competitions:** Participation is voluntary, but encouraged, so that we can build-up a pool of members who can represent us at County level. Those who do participate, and those who watch, find it enlightening to hear the judges' constructive comments. Basildon competitions shadow the AEPS ones, but are 8-sheet instead of 16-sheet.

**Exchange Packet:** This enables members to buy and sell stamps in the comfort of their own homes. Members put stamps in special booklets and indicate above the stamps the price for which they wish to sell them. The Packet Secretary circulates them to a list of participating members. Members take what they want, pass the packet to the next member, and pay the Packet Secretary, who pays the vendors and returns unsold material.

**Library:** Our large collection of catalogues and other reference material can be borrowed by members.

**Newsletter:** "The Basildon Philatelist" is published quarterly, normally by e-mail.

**Quiz:** The Tomex Cup is a light-hearted affair for members as part of the Christmas Festive Evening. A friendly inter-society competition for 3-man teams between Basildon Philatelic Society and our nearest neighbours, the Billericay & District Philatelic Society has been held annually since 1987.

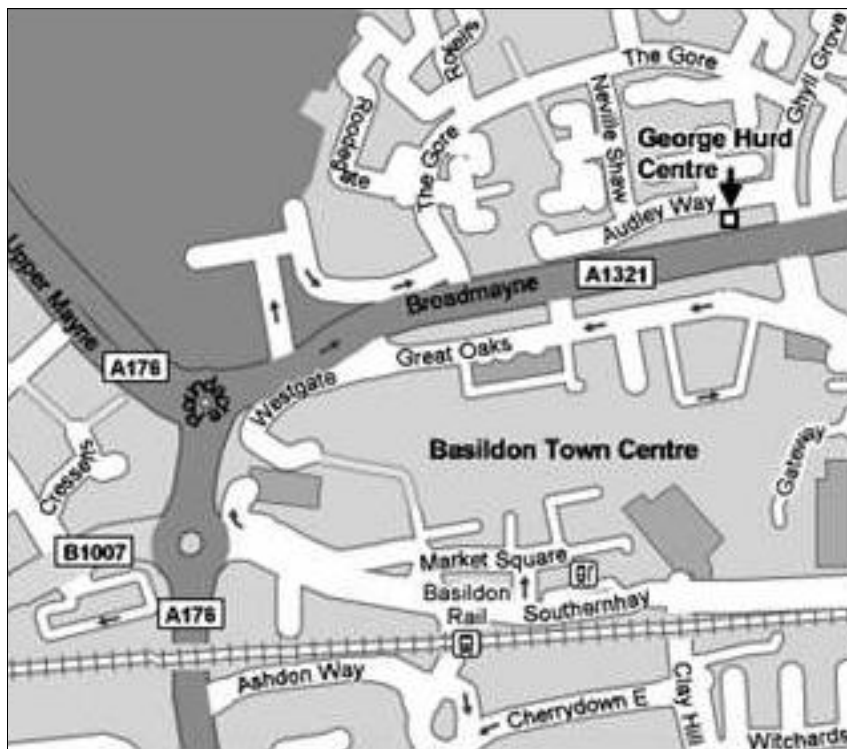
**Speakers:** Visiting speakers, both individual and visiting societies' teams, and our own members present a wide variety of subjects throughout the year.

**Website:** The society operates an Internet website giving publicity to its activities, including fairs and auction lists

### **BASILDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY VENUE**

Meetings are held throughout the year as advertised.

Venue: George Hurd Centre, Audley Way (off Ghyllgrove), Basildon, Essex, SS14 2FL.



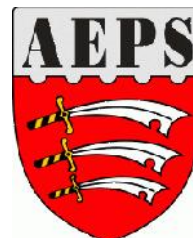
### **BASILDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2018**

Doors open at 7.30 pm for 7.45 start.

Tues	15 May	Display by Clacton P.S.
Mon	4 June	50 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting including election of officers.
Tues	19 June	Competitions.
Mon	2 July	Basildon vs Billericay Quiz (at Basildon).
Tues	17 July	An Evening with a Founder Member by John Snoding.
Mon	6 August	Display by Cambridge P.S.
Tues	21 August	Golden Jubilees (Members' displays).
Mon	3 September	The Committee entertains.
Tues	18 September	Falkland Islands & Newfoundland by Tony Hoad.
Mon	1 October	Auction.
Tues	16 October	Aden by Mike Thompson.
Mon	5 November	Visiting Society (TBC).
Tues	20 November	Between The Tropics (Members' displays).
Mon	3 December	Chairman's Night.
Tues	18 December	Festive Night & Tomex Quiz.



## AEPS SPRING 2018 COMPETITIONS



The annual competitions of the Association of Essex Philatelic Societies are open to 16-sheet entries from all members of any society affiliated to the Association. They comprise four individual competitions:

- Traditional: Studies of the development stamp or postal history issues, organised in a traditional manner;
- Postal History & Postmarks: Studies of the development of postal rates, routes and markings applies to mail items;
- Aerophilatelic: Studies of mail carried by air and the services by which they were carried, and of stationery provided for such mail.
- Picture Postcards: Studies of the development of postcards by printer, subject, type, etc.

There is also an inter-society competition, the Stokes Cup, for teams from member societies comprising three different persons entering the Traditional, Postal History & Postmarks and Aerophilatelic competitions. No more than two entries may be in any one of the competitions.

The Judges this year were Mike Kentzer & Terry Wagg of Mid Anglia Philatelic Federation.

### RESULTS:

#### TROPHY WINNERS

Stamps Trophy.	Chris Cooksey	Basildon
Postal History Trophy	Ray How	Rayleigh
Aerophilatelic Trophy	Chris Cooksey	Basildon
G.B. Postal History Award	Ray How	Rayleigh
Classic Trophy	Ray How	Rayleigh
Postcard Trophy	Len Stanway	Basildon

#### STOKES CUP

#### BASILDON

#### TEAM COMPETITION RESULTS

##### Stokes Cup Competition 2018.

Place.	Society.	No.	Entrant.	Position.	Total.
1	Basildon	S1	C Cooksey	1	
		S2	L Stanway	4	
		P2	C Mead	3=	8

No other society provided the necessary three entries.

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RESULTS

### Traditional (Stamps) Competition 2018.

	Marks
1 Presentation	15
2 Condition	15
3 Rarity	10
4 Importance	5
5 Philatelic & Related Knowledge, & Personal Study	35
6 Treatment	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Pos	No.	Society	Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	S1	Basildon Chris Cooksey	Rhodesia & Nyasaland 1954 Definitive Issue	14	15	9	5	32	19	94
4	S2	Basildon Len Stanway	Federation of Malaya 1957 Definitive Issue Aerogramme	9	12	6	3	24	16	70
5	S3	Bishops Stortford Derek Jefcoate	War Tax Mail WW1 & WW2	9	12	6	4	18	12	61
2	S4	Bishops Stortford David Armitage	Canada King Edward VII Stamps & Postal Stationary	13	14	6	4	27	15	79
3	S5	Frinton Mick Carter	British Occupation of Italian Middle East Forces Colonies	11	13	7	3	27	15	76

### Aerophilatelic Competition 2018.

Marking scheme as for Stamps competition above.

Pos	No.	Society	Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	A1	Basildon Chris Cooksey	1934-1935 Salisbury- Blantyre-Beira Route	14	14	8	4	28	19	87
2(6)	A2	Basildon Len Stanway	North Borneo Development of its Aerogrammes	11	13	8	4	29	15	80

(Positions in brackets are the combined result for Aerophilatelic and Postal History competitions used to calculate the Stokes Cup result)

## Postal History & Postmarks Competition 2018.

Marking scheme as for Stamps competition above.

Pos	No.	Society	Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
2= (3=)	P1	Basildon Chris Cooksey	Up, Under & Overrated Postcards of the British South Africa Company	13	13	8	4	30	16	84
2= (3=)	P2	Basildon Charlie Mead	Fiji Ship Letters	12	13	8	4	31	16	84
6(8)	P3	Benfleet Colin Evans	The Ross Dependency	8	13	5	3	22	12	63
4(5)	P4	Bishops Stortford David Armitage	Usage of Numeral Issue of Canada	13	14	8	4	26	17	82
5(7)	P5	Frinton Mick Carter	British Forces in Egypt 1932 - 1952	11	13	7	3	25	12	71
1(2)	P6	Rayleigh Ray How	Mail Across the Sea. Milford Haven-Waterford Route	14	13	8	4	28	18	85

(Positions in brackets are the combined result for Aerophilatelic and Postal History competitions used to calculate the Stokes Cup result)

## Picture Postcard Competition 2018.

	Marks
1 Idea Plan (10) & Treatment of the Topic(20)	30
2 Knowledge & Research	35
3 Condition (10) & Rarity (10)	20
4 Presentation	15
Total	100

Pos	No.	Society	Subject	1	2	3	4	Total
1	1	Basildon Len Stanway	Richmond Castle as seen from the South West	21	30	11	8	70

**Dealers attending today:**

- 1 D J Church
- 2 Stamp Search (Steve Search)
- 3 Ray Watts
- 4 Eric Whitbread
- 5 Thematix (Bob Lee)
- 6 Roger Swindells
- 7 Barry Mead
- 8 Paper Heritage (Andrew Fowler)
- 9 Nigel Stow
- 10 Colin Whitehead
- 11 Malcolm Lacey
- 12 Rod Mountcastle
- 13 Fairleigh Hospice

