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is the county's major society for those interested in any aspect of the past. The Society is concerned with the whole of the historic county of Essex including the five London boroughs (Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest) established in 1965. To be a member is to join a long line of enthusiasts dating back to 1852 when the society was founded 'for the purpose of reading papers, exhibiting antiquities, discussions etc.'

The methods and concerns of archaeologists and historians have changed with the times and the Society with them but their aims would still be recognised by the founders. These include the bringing together of those with a common interest in Essex's past, the publication of new discoveries and the encouragement to extend the boundaries of knowledge.

The Society's record is a proud one. Well over 20,000 pages of articles have been published with innovatory reports on newly discovered archaeological sites in the county and the latest research findings by historians of all periods and aspects of Essex's past.

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