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# Society Diary

## Branch Meetings 1994/5

### Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis, Fox Path, Cheddar Road, Wedmore,

Venue: Room 2E-3.1, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Bath. 19:30

- 9 Dec Christmas Quiz  
Roger & Chris Payne
- 20 Jan I wouldn't start from here if I were you!  
Roger Payne
- 24 Feb Illustrated talk on Austria/Hungary  
Alan Pike
- 17 March The return of MITV

### Cumbria

Branch Organiser : Stephen Greenfield. tel: 0524-61611 (9-5) 05392-725494 (evenings)

Contact organiser for venue and details

- 9 Dec Swiss Railway videos
- 10 Mar Member's Swiss slides, 1994

### East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 13 Welland Close, Dalebrook, Winhill, Burton on Trent, DE15 0AG

Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby (Almost opposite Derby Station) 19:30

- 26 Jan Insbruck '94 and Berlin '86  
Rob Morrey
- 30 Mar A look back at Switzerland  
John McCann

### London

Branch Organiser Chris Elliott, 8 Short Street, Caversham, Reading RG4 8JJ

Venue: Keen House (MRC HQ), 4 Calshot Street (Off Pentonville Road) London N1 9DA.

Meeting starts at 19:00 on 2nd Wednesday in month. Please ring bottom bell, marked **CLUB**

- 14 Dec Christmas Quiz  
Nick Freezer
- 12 Jan A Winter's Tale  
Alan Pike
- 9 Feb Months of the Year  
Member's slides
- 9 Mar Along Lac Lemane  
Raymond Palmer

Phone enquiries to Giles Della Gana tel: 081-204 4589 after 8pm please

### Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam.

Venue British Rail Staff Association, Store Street. (under Picadilly Station) Manchester.

Meetings start at 19:30, talk begins 20:00

finishing 21:15 app.

- 7 Dec Christmas Quiz  
Member's festive competition
- 4 Jan Switzerland in the Snow  
Member's slides
- 1 Feb Some Swiss walks  
Alan Donaldson
- 1 March Slide competition  
Ten slides on a theme

### North East England

Branch Organiser: Dave Ford, 29 Banbury Way, Blyth, Northumberland NE24 3TZ. tel: 0670-369 060 Please phone organiser for details of meetings.

Could any member who has not recently been in touch please phone the organiser so we can arrange a new series of meetings.

### Scotland

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight, 4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld G67 1AR tel: 0236-729 499

Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Portdundas Road, Glasgow, 19:30. Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

- Jan 17 Allmendhubel to Zweisimmen  
Slides by A.Maclean

## Subscription Renewals 1995

**Enclosed with this issue** of *Swiss Express* you will find your membership renewal form for 1995. I regret to advise you that, after holding subscription rates down for four years, an increase has proved regrettable, but necessary. Costs are rising all the time and I cannot see this situation changing.

Thanks are due to members who, through the purchase of sales items, have provided us with valuable income which has helped keep subscription rates down. I should also like to take this opportunity to thank all those companies who advertise in *Swiss Express* as this is another service which helps defray production costs/

It is difficult to predict what may happen during the coming year, but with your continued support, perhaps your Treasurer may be able to give you better news this time next year.

William McKnight  
Treasurer