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1999 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Victoria Suite at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Victoria Street, Bristol on Saturday 20th March 1999 at 1430 hrs.

Nominations for Society Officers

Nominations for the following posts are invited: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Editor, Publicity & Exhibitions Officer (North), Publicity & Exhibitions Officer (South), Sales Officer, Librarian, Branch Co-ordinator and two other elected members of the Management Committee.

The posts of Chairman and Publicity & Exhibitions Officer (North) are currently vacant, whilst the Treasurer, Willie McKnight has indicated that he will not be offering himself for re-election.

The following officers are offering themselves for re-election:

Giles Della Gana - Librarian
Roger Ellis - Committee member
Dave Howsam - Membership Secretary
Andy Nelson - Publicity & Exhibitions Officer (South)
Steve Horobin - Sales Officer
John Stokes - Committee member

The Secretary, Brian Hemming, who was co-opted since the last AGM, is standing for that Office.

Nomination forms which are available from the Secretary, Brian Hemming, 3 Little Heath Road, Chobham, WOKING, Surrey GU24 8RP, should be returned to him not later than 6th March 1999.

The attention of members is drawn to the fact that a list of candidates and a copy of any statements made by the candidates can be supplied by the Secretary providing that any such application is accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope and received not later than

6th March 1999. In addition it should also be noted that any application for postal voting must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope and received by the Secretary not later than 13th March 1999. The completed ballot forms to be returned to the Secretary and received by him not later than first post on Friday 19th March.

Special Notice (for overseas members only)

In order to overcome the problem of postal delays, the Secretary will accept requests and supply the information above by:-

fax: 00 44 (0)1276856051) or

email: b.j.hemming@btinternet.com

but the above dates will still apply. If this facility is used please include with your request your fax number or email address for a reply.

(Please note that all members seeking nomination, as well as their proposers and seconders, should have paid the 1999 membership subscription prior to signing the nomination form).

Friday Evening 19th March

7.30 MITV talk

8.30 Finger buffet

9.00 MITV video quiz

All the above times are approximate

The cost of the Finger Buffet - is available from Roger Ellis.

It is hoped that this will mean that people who have to travel can come to the evening talk and also eat.

If people can't get to Bristol until after 7.30 they can still come and join in the fun.

STEAM WEEKEND - West Somerset Railway

From 19th to 21st March (Friday to Sunday) there is a Steam Gala to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the West Somerset railway reaching Minehead. There is a programme running on all three days with trips on steam hauled trains, running between Minehead and Bishops Lydeard. Why not stay on after the AGM and enjoy some steam train rides.