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# Society Diary

## Branch Meetings 1997/98

### Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis, Fox Path, Cheddar Road, Wedmore, Somerset BS28 4EP

Venue: Room 2E-3.1, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Bath, at 19.30.

### Cumbria

Branch Organiser: Stephen Greenfield.

Tel: 01539 725494

Contact organiser for venue and details.

### East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 18 Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 4LB

Tel/Fax: 01530 837939

Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby (almost opposite Derby Station) at 19.30.

29 Jan Northern Germany and Switzerland '97 by Rob Morrey

26 Mar Video and Natter night

21 May Swiss Mixed Assortment, Willie McKnight

### London

Branch Organiser: Paul Russenberger, 84 Templesheen, Road, London, SW14 7RR.

Venue: The Fred Talent Hall, 153 Drummond St., London NW1.

Meeting starts at 19.00 on 2nd Wed. of the month.

14 Jan Talk by Diana Nial

11 Feb Members' slides - Transport in Central Switzerland

11 Mar Talk - Paul Russenberger 'Swiss Traction, an Engineers view'

8 Apr Branch AGM

### Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam

Venue: British Rail Staff Association, Store Street, (under Piccadilly Station) Manchester. Meetings start at 19.30, talks begin 20.00 finishing at 21.15 approx. followed by chat time.

7 Jan Members' slide competition, 10 slides linked to a theme.

January - Branch Dinner - date to be finalised (probably 17 or 24) - please telephone if interested

4 Feb On the way and beyond - Railways of other countries, members' slides.

Note a Guest presenter may replace this.

1 Apr Brünig area 1997/8 Tony Fawthrop  
6 May Switzerland - celebrating the 21st visit with recollections of the last 20 - Chris Knight

### North East England

Branch Organiser:

Dave Ford, Tel: 01670 369 060

Please phone organiser for details of meetings.

### Wessex Group

Branch Organiser: Alan Rolfe, 70 Grove Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 3GG.

Contact Alan for details of meetings and venues, please send your Name, address and telephone number, enclosing a stamp.

### West Midlands Group

Branch Organiser: Gerald Savine, 11 Welland Gardens, Welland, Nr. Malvern, Worcs. WR13 6LB. Tel: 01684 311335.

The group meets on the last Thursday each month (and sometimes in between). We meet in members' homes to view videos, books, do some modelling on the group layout and generally have a relaxed time. Please contact Gerald on the above phone number to find out the next venue.

### Scotland

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight, 4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499

Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Portdundas Road, Glasgow. 19.30. Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

### West of England

Branch Organiser: Geoff Thompson, Nanscomber House, Trenear, Helston, Cornwall TR13 0HH. Tel: 01326 564040.

Venue: Great Western Hotel, Exeter, Devon. Commencing 12 noon.

Please contact the Organiser for details of future meetings.

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BRANCH  
THE TALKS ARE INTERESTING,  
HAVE A FRIENDLY CHAT  
WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE  
IT'S THERE FOR YOUR  
ENJOYMENT !**