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SOCIETY DIARY - Branch Meetings

Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis
Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock,
Somerset, TA12 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428
Venue: University of Bath, Room 2E-3.1 School of
Electrical Engineering, start time 1930.
Apr. 6th: "Philippine Transport" - Dave Carson
May 4th: "My Later, Early Travels Around Europe"
- John Jesson
June 1st: "The Other Alps" - Slides by Donald Fry

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 1930.
Mar. 29th: "Switzerland's Best Village and Railways"
- Tony Fawthrop
May 24th: "Switzerland and Elsewhere" - Don Wight
July 26th: "Video and Natter Night"

London

Branch Organiser: Giles Della Gana
76 Brampton Road, Kingsbury, London, NW9 9DD
Tel: (Day) 0802 861929, (Evening) 0208 204 4589
Meetings start 1900 on 2nd Wed. of the month at
Fred Tallant Hall, 153 Drummond St, London, NW1
Apr. 11th: Branch AGM and supporting programme
May 9th: "A Swiss Railway Alphabet"
- Paul Russenberger

North East England

Branch Organiser: Vacant:
Would anyone interested in taking over this role
please contact David Ford on 01670 369060 or the
Society Secretary.

Scotland

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,
Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499.
Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Porldundas Road,
Glasgow - 1930
Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

Wessex Group

Branch Organiser: Alan Rolfe
70 Grove Road Shirley, Southampton, S015 3GG.
Contact Alan for details of meetings and venue.
Please send your name, address and telephone number,
enclosing a stamp.

West Midlands Group

Branch Organiser: Gerald Savine
11 Welland Gardens, Welland, Malvern, Worcs.,
WR13 6LB. Tel: 01684 310652 Fax: 01684 311335
The group meets on the last Wednesday each month
(and sometimes in between). We meet in members'
homes to view videos, books, do some modelling,
chat and run locos on a metre gauge layout. Please
contact Gerald on the above phone number to find
out the next venue.

West of England

Branch Organiser: Geoff Thompson
The White House, Grove Hill, Mawnan Smith,
Falmouth, TR11 5ES. Tel & Fax: 01326 250580.
Venue: The Jolly Porter Pub, Exeter (opposite St
David's Station) Saturdays at 1200 noon.
Apr. 7th: "Swiss Steam" - Alan Pike OBE
May 12th: "My Early Days Round Europe" - John Jesson
June 9th: Annual Outing - Paignton & Dartmouth
Steam Railway including River Cruise
July 14th: Visit to Mevagissy Model Railway, followed by
a Cornish Cream Tea with Mr & Mrs David
Skales

Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam
The Branch intends to meet at the Friends' Meeting
House, 6, Mount Street Manchester (behind the
Central Library [Metro - St Peter's Square]). Please note
the meetings will now start at 1900 for 1930 slide
shows and the premises have to be vacated at 2115.
The Manchester Branch apologise for any difficulty
caused but ask that members recheck venue location
before March meeting by phoning 0161 748 7850.
Apr. 4th: Swiss Light Rail 2000 - Tony Fawthrop
May 2nd: Luzern & Around - Charlie Hulme
June 6th: Off the Track - Members' Slides
(All other forms of Swiss Transport)

Contributions to Swiss Express - are very welcome.

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