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SOCIETY DIARY - Branches and 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 -
Block 3 (1st floor) Room 2.2. Start time 19.30.
Apr. 19th: Renovation of the *Duke of Gloucester*-
Peter King and Roger Ellis
May 10th: Poland & Corsica-Steve Painter
June 12th: **NB ABERGAVENNY Locn. TBA**
Switzerland-the Unexpected - James Henderson

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.
Mar.22nd: **Pre AGM meeting.(Friday)**
Midland Hotel, Derby start - 20.00
Bernese Oberland with a difference - Andy Nelson.
May 23rd: TBA

London

Branch Organiser: Giles Della Gana
76 Brampton Road, Kingsbury, London, NW9 9DD
Tel: (Day) 0208 861929, (Evening) 0208 204 4589.
Meetings start 1900 on 2nd Wed. of the month at
Fred Tallant Hall, 153 Drummond St., London, NW1.
Mar. 13th: An Archive Evening - MITV
Apr. 10th: Branch AGM plus The Swiss Abroad
- Neil Wheelwright
May 8th: Swiss Rly. Infrastructure-Members Slides
June 12th: A Photo Travelogue-Colin Jarman

Manchester

Branch Organiser:
Dave Howsam - 3 Balmain Road, Davyhulme,
Manchester. M41 5TR. Tel:0161 748 7850.
Venue: Friends' Meeting House, 6 Mount Street,
Manchester [Behind Central Library](Metro - St
Peter's Square). Meetings start 1900 for 1930 slide
show etc. (end 2115).
Apr. 3rd: Tales of the Ticino - Charlie Hulme
May 1st: Slides from the collection of the late Bill
College - Chris Rodway (guest)
June 5th: Brief History of the FO - David Baker
July 3rd: Video: Ticinese Boconvincini -
Shane O'Connor

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 num-
ber, enclosing a stamp.

West Midlands Group

Branch Organiser: Gerald Savine
11 Welland Gardens, Welland, Malvern, Worcs.,
WR13 6LB. Tel: 01684 310652 Fax: 01684
593525. Email: <gerald.savine@tesco.net>
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 lay-
out. 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.
NEW VENUE: Still in Exeter - Contact organiser for
directions. 2nd Saturday in the month at 12.00 noon.
Mar. 9th: Members slide Presentation
Apr.13th: Slide presentation-West Somerset Rly.
with Roy Dungleison
May11th: Programme to be finalised
June 1st & 2nd: Visit to Swiss Themed Weekend in
Minehead (See *Swiss Express* for details)

Australia & New Zealand

Contact addresses and emails for local members are:
Australia: Victor Isaacs, 43 Lowanna St., Braddon
ACT 2604 - email: ahdb@compuserve.com
New Zealand: Sean Millar, Mt Albert Road
Auckland 1003 - email: seanmillar@clear.net.nz

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