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# **SOCIETY DIARY - Branch Meetings 2000**

## **Bristol and Bath**

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingbury Episcopi, Martock, Somerset, TA1 2 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428 Venue: University of Bath,Room 2E-3.1 School of Electrical Engineering, start time 1930 pm. 9th June: "3 girls, 2 cars, 1 caravan, no problems" Roger Payne

See you in October, details in next Swiss Express.

# **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. July 27th: Video and Natter Night. Sept 28th: Members Night - Bring your own slides. Nov 30th: Alan Pike - Around The Rhône.

# 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 June 14th: Cable-Cars, Funiculars & Trams, members slides July 12th: 'Other People's Impressions' - Nick Freezer Aug 9th: 'Through The Carriage Window' - Alan Pike Sept. 13th 'Greater Zürich' - Members' Slides

## Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam

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

Meetings start at 1930, talks begin 2000 finishing at 2115 approximately, followed by chat time. Please phone if travelling a distance to ensure no last minute programme change. Tel no. 0161 748 7850. June 7th: Forgotten Switzerland - Trevor Sutcliffe July 5th: Prototype to Model - Dave Howsam Aug. 2nd: Members Slides - Rooms With a View Sept. 6th: Simply SBB - John Stein

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# 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. TR 11 5ES. Tel & Fax: 01326 250580. Venue: The Jolly Porter Pub, Exeter (Opposite St

David's Station), start time 1200 noon.

June10th: Summer Outing to Pecorama at Beer details from Organiser

# 20TH AGM AND SPRING MEET

The above will be held from 11.30 to 17.00 in the Belgrave Suite of the Cresta Court Hotel, Altrincham (Nr Manchester) on Saturday 17th March 2001. The meet will be organised by the Manchester Branch and early offers (to Dave Howsam) of layouts, stands and displays would be gratefully appreciated. Further details of the exhibition, AGM, dinner and hotel accommodation (including alternative choices) will be published later.