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## SOCIETY DIARY-Branches & 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 3E (Ground  
Floor) Room 2.2. Start time 19.30.  
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>: "The SNCF Today" - Mike Bunn  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>: Trams & Rlwys of Germany - Ken & Sylvia  
May 13<sup>th</sup>: N.W. Canada & Alaska - Steve Painter  
June 10<sup>th</sup>: Journeys from Brunnen - Paul Balmer

### **East Midlands**

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones  
18, Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville,  
Leicestershire, LE67 4LB. Tel: 01530 837939.  
email: glyn.jones@btinternet.com  
Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby.  
(almost opposite Derby Station) at 19:30.  
Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>: Swiss Light Rail 2003 - Tony Fawthrop  
May 26<sup>th</sup>: To Be Arranged

### **London**

Branch Organiser: Ron Dawes  
79, Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1BT.  
Tel: 0208 660 3532. email: dawesronald@aol.com  
Meetings start 19:00 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month at  
The Model Railway Club, Keen House, Calshot  
Street, London N1 (Near Kings Cross Station).  
Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>: SRS Trip to Switzerland 1982-  
Neil Wheelwright  
Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>: Branch AGM  
May 11<sup>th</sup>: Members slides of Canton Bern

### **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.

### **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 19.00 for 19.30 slide  
show etc. (end 21.15).  
Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>: Epistle from the Corinthians - Charlie Hulme  
May 4<sup>th</sup>: The Gotthard Route - Colin Mills  
June 1<sup>st</sup>: From the Archives - David Baker

### **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  
layout. Please contact Gerald on the above phone  
number to find out the next venue.

### **West of England**

Branch Organiser: David Skailes  
Loecot, Trewollock, Gorran, St Austell, Cornwall,  
PL26 6NS. Tel: 01726 843989.  
email: d.skailes@goldserve.net  
Branch meets second Saturday of each month  
except June-September at noon at the Railway Inn  
(outside Newton Abbot Station). Visitors always  
welcome.

### **Australia**

Contact address and email for local members are:  
Australia: Victor Isaacs, 43 Lowanna St., Braddon,  
ACT 2612 - email: abvi@webone.com.au

## **THE SRS LIST OF SWISS MODEL SHOPS**

*The long standing list of Swiss Model Shops situated on the SRS website is now maintained by Nigel Emery. Our thanks go to Andy Micklethwaite who has looked after the list for some years. You can find the list via the link on the SRS website. Incidentally take a look at Nigel's other sites, including Erstfeld. Well worth a look. Some excellent Swiss railway photographs. Keep Nigel up to date with your observations on model shops around Switzerland via the link on the website.*