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# SOCIETY DIARY

## BIRMINGHAM

Branch organiser: Steve Buck Tel: 0121 382 5649. Email: gsbuck@tiscali.co.uk Venue: Stockland Green Methodist Church. Slade Rd, Erdington, B23 7JH.

Meetings commence at 20.00 on the third Friday of the month from January to May & September to November.

Mar.19th: Geoff Turner

Apr.16th: Glyn Jones - "Graubünden Summer and Winter"

May 21st: Martin Fisher

## **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 5W. Meetings start at 19.30 Apr. 9th: "My Switzerland" Paul Russenberger. May 14th: "London to Paris" Mike Bunn (SNCF Society) Jun. 11th: "Through another window" Alan Pike

#### 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.19th: Pre AGM joint meeting with the Bristol Branch at the Hallmark Hotel, Derby. May 27th: Paul Russenberger "MySwitzerland"

## HAMPSHIRE BRANCH

Branch Organiser: Glyn Smith Tel: 02380 849105 Email: glyn-di.smith@tesco.net Venue: Seminar Room, Southampton Central Library, Commercial Road, Southampton SO14 7LW. Meetings 12:00 - 5:00 Saturday Afternoons. Mar.13th: "Thirty Years Of Swiss Railways" -**Jack Nisbet** 

Apr.10th: Garden Railway Open Afternoon -G. Smith (1pm to 5pm - subject to fine weather) Partners/spouses welcome - please call Glyn before the day to let him know you will be attending and to obtain his address/directions. May 8th: "Gotthard 125" - Simon De Montfalcon

#### 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 2nd Wed. of the month at The Model Railway Club, Keen House, Calshot Street.

London N1 (Near Kings Cross Station). Mar. 10th: "Gotthard 2" - John Jesson Apr. 14th: Branch AGM and supporting presentation



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## - Branches & Meetings

May 12th: Talk by Nick Freezer - title to be advised. Jun. 9th: TBC

#### 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.) Please note that meetings now open at 19:00 for chat etc., presentation starts at 19:30 and meetings close at 21:15. Mar.3rd: Willie McKnight presents "Films from a Swiss Railwayman's Perspective" Apr.7th: "In Contrast"; same view - different time etc - members' photos May 5th: "Georg Wagner's Switzerland" -Charlie Hulme Jun. 2nd: "South of the Tauern" - Colin Mills

#### 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 MIDLANDS

Branch organiser: Geoff Turner Manor Lodge, 5 Penelope Close, Wickhamford, Evesham WR1 6SG. Tel: 01386 832770 Email: geoff.j.turner@btinternet.com The Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month. We meet alternately in members' homes and the Library of the Kidderminster Railway Museum to view videos, books and chat. Mar. 25th: Kidderminster - "Ae6/6 Heaven" -Helena Moretti

Apr. 28th: "Worcester - Video Nights U rated" -

Geoff Turner

May 26th: Kidderminster - "Swiss Dreams" - Piers Milne

Jun. 19th: (Saturday) - Visit to Snowdon Mountain Railway - contact Geoff Turner for more information.

Jun. 30th: Hereford - "Turkish Delight" -Martin Treacher

## WEST OF ENGLAND

Branch organisers: Rupert Dove Medows and Maurice Criddle c/o 2 Hillside Close, Teignmouth Devon. TQ14 9XE Tel: 01626 770797 Email: mauricecriddle@btinternet.com Branch normally meets at noon on the second Saturday of the month from October to May. Venue: The Railway Inn, Station Forecourt, Newton Abbot, except for the January meeting when the annual lunch is held at a local hotel. Mar. 13th: Slide show by David Stevenson, Society Secretary.

Apr. 10th: Slide show by Roy Dunglison, Joint President of the Society.

May - No meeting as it has been transferred to June for an outing to a steam railway which does not operate on a convenient date in May. Jun. 13th: Visit to the Launceston Steam Railway. For more details see June

Swiss Express or contact the joint organiser.

#### YORKSHIRE

Branch organiser Philip Lockwood. Tel: 0113 2532176 Email: philipwengen@aol.com All meetings at the Middleton Railway, Engine House, Moor Road, Leeds LS10 2JQ May 8th: "Wandering around Europe" by Jim Livesey





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