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Kandersteg station

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KANDERSTEG June/July

Roger Ellis and fellow member Steve Hobbs are organising a trip to Kandersteg from Sunday 30th June until Thursday 3rd July. They have arranged a special half board deal with the Alpha Soleil Hotel and full details including cost are detailed in an article which has been put on the Society web site.

The excursions are less taxing than in the past and include revisiting the Thun Model Railway Club, a tour round the Kambly biscuit factory, a half day to see the large Swiss model railway near Fribourg plus a tour round the MGB depot/ works near Brig.

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