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## SOCIETY DIARY

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### BRANCH MEETINGS:

#### BRISTON AND BATH:

Branch organiser:— Dr. J. Henderson, School of Engineering, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath. BA2 7AY.

*Venue:* No information received. Please contact the organiser direct.

#### LONDON:

Branch organiser:— A.J. Pike, (Society Chairman).

Any suggestions for future programmes and offers to give talks would be welcomed by the Chairman. Address above.

*Venue:* Model Railway Headquarters, Keen House, 4 Calshot Street, (off Pentonville Road near Kings Cross Station). Ring bottom bell if doors closed. Meeting starts at 19.00 hours.

7 September Branch AGM followed by (hopefully) slides of the B.L.S. 75th Anniversary by A.J. Pike, (and everyone else who wishes to contribute).

5 October Giles Della Gana will tell us more about the shipping services run in connection with the Swiss Railways.

2 November It is hoped to provide a talk about SLM and its products.

7 December Our annual mind bending quiz and possible some junketting.

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**MANCHESTER:**

Branch organiser:— Dave Howsam. (Membership Secretary), Telephone: 061 748 7850.

*Venue:* British Rail Staff Association, Picadilly Station, Manchester.

Meetings start at 19.00 hours, (slides begin at 20.00 hours prompt). 21.15 hours onwards is chat time. Visiting members are requested to confirm the programme with Dave Howsam to ensure that there has been no late change.

- 6 September Members slides. All the people who have not had a chance to show their latest slides.
- 5 October Quiz night. Will Charlie ever run out of questions?
- 2 November Less well known locations. Away from the usual haunts.
- 7 December Switzerland in snow. Seasonal view of SBB and Private lines.

**NORTH EAST:**

Branch organiser:— Ernie Brack. 10 Tern Close, South Beach, Blyth, Northumberland. Telephone 0670 361172 or via Dave Ford. Telephone: 0670 369060.

*Venue:* 10 Tern Close, South Beach. Officially, first Tuesday of each month. In practice, every Tuesday evening.

**SCOTLAND:**

Branch organiser:— William McKnight, 4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Telephone: 0236 729499.

*Venue:* Conference Room, "A", 8th Floor, Scotrail House, 58 Portdundas Road, Glasgow. Meetings start at 19.30 hours.

- 14 September The Bernese Oberland Railways by W. McKnight.
- 12 October European Railway signalling by Alan Mackie.
- 9 November Swiss Rail Video by G. Horspool.

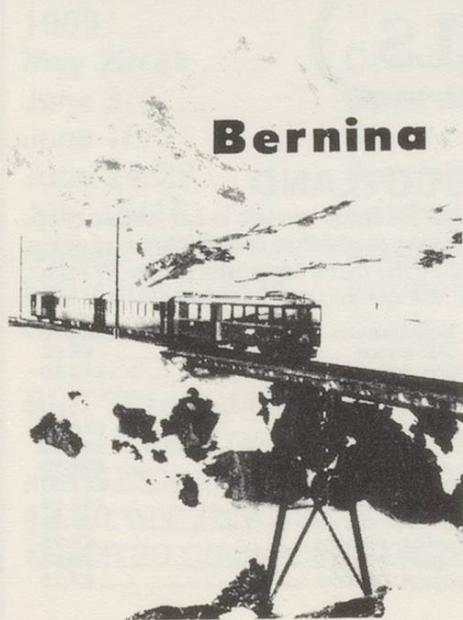
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