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## SOCIETY DIARY

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### BRANCH MEETINGS:

#### 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.

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| 1 March | Trains in the Snow - members slides.                                      |
| 5 April | Branch A.G.M. and Slides of Jungfrau region - P. Russenberger.            |
| 3 May   | Railways of N.E. Switzerland — Members Slides.                            |
| 7 June  | Light Railways of the Basel area — Illustrated talk by N. Wheelwright.    |
| 5 July  | Rails in Stadt Zurich — Members Slides of railways, trams and funiculars. |



### BRISTOL AND BATH:

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

Venue: 19.30 hours Room 2E - 3.1, School of Electrical Engineering.

21 April Video RhB, including cab ride - Alan Heyworth.

### MANCHESTER:

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

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

Meeting starts at 19.30 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.

1 March Scenic Switzerland - Chris Knight.

5 April Members Slide Competition - Bring 10 slides on a theme. Originality and everything else counts far more than photographic quality.

3 May The M.O.B. - Charlie Hulme's interpretation of his favourite Railway.

7 June Accent on Modelling. Models, discussions, swaps and sales etc.

5 July Travel Guide - Members illustrate places that are a must for a visit.

2 August On the Narrow Gauge. Members slides on NON RhB and MOB systems.

6 September Beyond the boundaries - Trains and tracks into Switzerland.

4 October Quiz Night - Can Charlie surpass his 1988 quiz?

1 November Swiss Standard Gauge - Members illustrated talk on their favourite line.

6 December Climbing by Rail and Cable - Reaching the heights for Xmas.

### NORTH EAST:

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

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

Meetings. Members assisting with construction of the Swiss model layout.

### SCOTLAND:

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

Venue: Conference Room, "A", 8th Floor, Scotrail House, 58 Portdundas Road, Glasgow.

Meetings start at 19.30 hours.

Please contact organiser for details of meetings.



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