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## SOCIETY DIARY

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### BRANCH MEETINGS:

#### 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.

Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

#### EAST MIDLANDS:

Branch organiser:— Glyn Jones, 13 Welland Crescent, Dalebrook, Winhill, Burton on Trent, DE15 4AG. Telephone: 0283 67983.

**Venue:** 19.30 hours British Rail Staff Association Premises, Railway Terrace, Derby (opposite Derby station main entrance).

27 July                Talk by J. Stein. Illustrated slide lecture.

28 September        Talk by A. Pike. Appenzelarbahn.

30 November        Christmas meeting.



### **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.

Meetings start at 19.00 hours.

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| 5 July      | Members slides. Railways of Bern.             |
| 2 August    | Foreign and Swiss Stock abroad. Slides.       |
| 4 September | T.B.A.  |
| 4 October   | Valais. Slides and talk by A. Pike.           |
| 1 November  | RhB 100 year celebration. Members slides etc. |
| 6 December  | Grand Xmas quiz. And maybe a wee dram.        |

### **MANCHESTER:**

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

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

Meetings start 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.

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| 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. Telephone: 0670 361172 or via Dave Ford, Telephone: 0670 369060.

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

Meetings: Members assisting with construction of a model layout for the Washington Show in June.

### **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.

Meeting start at 19.30 hours.

Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

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## **EXPRESS POST**

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A member in New Zealand is asking for any information on detailing and colour schemes for all equipment on the Rh.B. If any member can help with colour photographs or more importantly line drawings, the address to write to is: Mr. Ian MacDonald, 60 Matai Street, Riccarton, Christchurch 1, New Zealand. Please state cost of items plus postage. (Ed. Maybe the book "Die Rhatische Bahn Stammnetz" by Claude Jeanmaire of Verlag Eisenbahn. ISBN 3 85649 019 1 maybe useful).

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