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SOCIETY DIARY

BRANCH MEETINGS.

BRISTOL AND BATH.

Branch organiser:- Dr J Henderson. School of Electrical Engineering. Univ: of Bath. Claverton Down. Bath. BA2 7AY.

Venue: 1930 hrs 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. Winshill. Burton on Trent. DE15 4AG
Telephone: 0283 67983.

Venue: 1930 hrs. Brunswick Inn. Railway Terrace. Derby. (Almost opposite Derby station.) This is now our permanent venue.

28 Sep. Talk by A. Pike. Appenzellarbahn.

30 Nov. Christmas meeting. Members slides from this year.

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 1900 hrs.

2 Aug. Foreign evening. Countries bordering Switzerland. Swiss Stock abroad. Slides.

6 Sep. Light railways of the Zürich area. Members slides.

4 Oct. T.B.A.

1 Nov. Dave Carson will give his renowned talk about Wagons Lits.

6 Dec. Grand Xmas quiz. And maybe a wee dram.

3 Jan. Richard Pinner will give another of his talks "Looking at the Swiss from a different angle."

7 Feb. RhB 100 Years. - Members slides.

MANCHESTER.

Branch organiser:- Dave Howsam. (Membership Sec:) Telephone: 061 748 7850

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

Meetings start at 1930 Hrs, (Slides begin at 20.00 Hrs prompt.) 21.15 Hrs onwards is chat time.

Visiting members are requested to confirm the programme with Dave Howsam to ensure that there has been no late change.

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

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

4 Oct. Quiz night. - Can Charlie surpass his 1988 quiz?

1 Nov. Swiss Standard gauge. - Members illustrated talk on their favourite line.

6 Dec. 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.

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 1930 Hrs. Please contact organiser for details of meetings.



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