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## SOCIETY DIARY

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### BRANCH MEETINGS. 1990

#### BRISTOL AND BATH.

**Branch organiser:-** Dr J Henderson. School of Mechanical Engineering. University of Bath. Claverton Down. Bath. BA2 7AY.

**Venue:** 1930 hrs Room 2E - 3.1. School of Electrical Engineering.

**23 Mar.** Some lesser known Swiss Railways. Alan Pike.

**27 Apr.** Festiniog Travel to Rh.B.. (Slide show) Venue: Abergavenny.

**08 Jun.** Winter in Switzerland. S. Painter.

## **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.)

29 Mar Walking by the Lötschberg Railway. Richard Pinner

31 May Austrian Rail Extremities. Rob Morrey.

26 Jul Swiss Railway videos, incl Bernina Line. Glyn Jones.

27 Sep Illustrated talk by A. Pike.

29 Nov Christmas meeting. Members slides.

## **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.

**NB** Phone enquiries about the London Branch to Giles Della Gana, on 01 204 4589, after 8pm please.

7 Mar Professional Video films of Switzerland.

4 Apr Branch AGM. Illustrated Talk on B.O.B. by John McCann.

9 May Slide show of Switzerland in the 60's by Martin Evans.

6 Jun An illustrated talk on the Appenzellerbahn by Chris Elliott.

4 Jul T.B.A.

1 Aug Foreign evening. Bring up to 20 slides on foreign railways bordering Switzerland or S.B.B. stock abroad.

6 Sep T.B.A.

3 Oct Light Railways and Tramways in the Zürich area, by Niel Wheelwright.

7 Nov T.B.A.

5 Dec Quiz, cake, tea and soft drinks all FREE. But you have to answer the quiz first!

## **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.

4 Apr Slide competition.

2 May An evening with Phil Donbavand. Slides and Talk.

6 Jun Rh.B. Centenary Celebrations.

4 Jul Beyond the Bahnhof. Arthur Crane.

1 Aug Members slides.

5 Sep Model evening. 'Showing you how'.

3 Oct Quiz night. The Hulmes.

7 Nov Crocodile walk. Steve Crebbin. Illustrated talk.

5 Dec Christmas in the Jungfrau. Chris Knight.

## **NORTH EAST ENGLAND.**

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.

## **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.