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## SOCIETY DIARY

### BRANCH MEETINGS 1990

#### BRISTOL AND BATH

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

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

#### EAST MIDLANDS

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 13,Welland Crescent, Dalebrook, Winshil, Burton on Trent. DE15 4AG tel: 0283 67983

Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby. (Almost opposite Derby Station) 1930 hrs.

**27th September** Illustrated talk by Alan Pike

**29th November** Christmas meeting; member's slides

## LONDON

Branch Organiser: A.J.Pike (Society Chairman)

Venue: Model Railway Club HQ, Keen House, 4, Calshot Street (Off Pentonville Road, Nr. King's Cross station)

Meeting starts at 19:00 hrs. Please ring bottom bell if doors closed.

- 6th September** Member's views of Railways with Centenaries in 1990. Please bring up to 20 slides.
- 3rd October** Light Railways and Tramways in the Zurich area by Neil Wheelwright.
- 7th November** Videos by Brian Bareham. Watch this space for titles.
- 5th December** Christmas Quiz. Cake, tea and soft drinks FREE but you have to try to answer the questions first!
- Phone enquiries to Giles Della Gana tel: 081-204 4589 after 8pm please.

## MANCHESTER

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam (Membership Secretary) tel: 061 748 7850

Venue British Rail Staff Association, Store Street (under Picadilli Station) Manchester

Meetings start at 19:30 hrs (Slides begin at 20:00 hrs prompt) 21:15 hrs onwards is chat time.

- 5th September** Model Evening, "Showing you how". Illustrated talks by members.
- 3rd October** Quiz Night - the Hulmes. An event not to be missed! Can there be any questions Charlie hasn't asked about Switzerland?
- 7th November** Crocodile Walk by Steve Crebbin. Illustrated talk on the walk and the locomotives.
- 5th December** Christmas in the Jungfrau by Chris Knight. Seasonal scenes from Chris.
- Visiting members are requested to confirm the programme with Dave Howsam

## NORTH EAST ENGLAND

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 Wednesday of each month; in practice every Wednesday evening.

## 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 1930 hrs.

Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

### Cover Picture

*Heading south on the MOB between Chateaux-d'Oex and La Tine behind SIG 120DHP twin-unit railcar.*

*Photo Peter Klass*

## VIA MALA

Mike Poleglaze informs us that his HOm RhB model "Via Mala" will appear at the following venues:

- October 20/21** Sutton-in-Ashfield  
**October 27/28** Bracknell (Held at Wokingham)  
**November 24/25** Swindon

Times and locations will appear in the model press. Any SRS members will be welcome.