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# EDITORIAL

Members will see an advert in this journal from the Dampfbahn Furka Bergstrecke AG, which is doing valient work on the restoration of the line over the Furka via Gletch and Tiefenbach. The proposal is to open this rack rail line to traffic hauled by steam locomotives. A loco type HG2/3 "Weisshorn", built by SLM in 1902, has been donated by the city of CHUR for operation on the line from June 1989. Full details of the membership fee and the aspirations of the FB Society are available from the gentleman named in the advert.

There are several manufacturers of model railway equipment that are almost unheard of outside the German language press. Many of the items produced are low volume runs of "HO" and "N" scale models of rolling stock etc, that members might like to know about to help them achieve that extra degree of authenticity. I would like to stress the point that listing in the journal of any company is not an automatic endorsment of its products.

Would members please note that sometime in the next three months the telephone exchange in Newburgh will be changed and the editors phone number will become 0358 689769. No date can be given as BT has as yet not decided when to changeover.

Reminder: The S.N.C.F. Society is holding a European Model Railway exhibition in Derby on the 3rd September, details in last issue of S.E.



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Exhibition news. Representing SRS.

The complete layout by Mike Polglaze will be shown at the following venues, Farnham October 15/16. High Wycombe November 12/13 and the Westcliffe Pavilion Shoburyness November 25/26/27.

Exhibition by Manchester branch.

The large RhB H0m layout will be on display at the Wakefield Model Railway Exhibition on the 24/25/26 November. Where they hope to meet present members and prospective members.

The branch will also represent the SRS at the SNCF society meeting to be held at the BR Engineering Centre, Exhibition room. Open from 10.00 until 17.00 on the 3rd September. Full details in last issue of journal.

Exhibition.

The Winchester group of the Gauge "O" guild are holding an all Continental "O" gauge meeting. The venue is the Kings School, Romsey Road, Winchester and the time is from 11.00 to 17.00. The cost is £1.00.

Rhätische Bahn.

As many members will already know the RhB is 100 years old in 1989, and to celebrate the fact many events during the period May 20 to October 8 have been planned. Steam locomotives including No. 1 Rhätia will be operating. Briefly the main event are:

May 20/21	Opening at Chur. Famous Swiss and Foreign express train rides.
June 3/4	<b>Open day Landquart Werkstätte.</b>
June 10/11	Glacier Express, Glacier Gourmet Express.
June 24/25	Special trains between Davos and Filisur.
July 15/16	Festival and open day Bernina line.
August 19/20	Arosa line, special rides.
September 23/24	Engadine. Special rides Samedan to Scuol.
October 8	Closing ceremony at Prättigau.

RhB "Krokodiles"

Peter Over has just returned from RhB land and reports that Ge6/6I locos Nos. 414 and 415 are operating on the mixed freight services such as:— 09.12 hrs Samedan-Thusis, 13.40 hrs Thusis-St. Moritz and 17.00 hrs St. Moritz-Samedan. They were also seen on the 05.20 Chur to St. Moritz and the 18.38 Samedan-Chur service.

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