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BRANCH MEETINGS 1991

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.

Meeting night, 2nd Friday in month

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| 15 March | Slide Show: Sun and Snow - and odd trains -
in the Bernese Oberland Chris & Martin Evans |
| 19 April | Videos: Standard Gauge Private Railways in Switzerland
Railways in North East Switzerland - Stephen Painter |
| 3 to 6 May | Bristol Model Railway Exhibition, including <i>Via Mala</i> and
Society stand - <u>helpers needed!</u> |
| 10 May | Slide Show: Kleine Scheidegg, March 1990 - some snow
Video: Alpine holiday based on Kandersteg - Donald Fry |

CUMBRIA

Branch Organiser: Stephen Greenfield, tel: 0524-64493 (9-5) 0539-725494
(evening)

- 12 April Swiss Railway Videos - R.Alldrige @ Barrow
Next meetings October & December 1991; February & April 1992
Contact organiser for venue and details

EAST MIDLANDS

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 13,Welland Close, Dalebrook, Winshil, Burton
on Trent. DE15 0AG tel: 0283 67983

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

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| 30 May | TBA |
| 25 July | Swiss Railway Videos, courtesy Rand Video |

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 on *second* Wednesday in month from Jan 1991.
Please ring bottom bell if doors closed.

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| 13 March | 10th Anniversary Tour - Alan Pike |
| 10 April | Branch AGM and supporting slide show |
| 15 May | 700 Years of Switzerland - Talk |
| 12 June | North Western Switzerland- Member's slides |

Phone enquiries to Giles Della Gana tel: 081-204 4589 after 8pm please.

MANCHESTER

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

Meetings start at 19:30 hrs, first Wednesday in month. Slides begin at 20:00
hrs prompt, 21:15 hrs onwards is chat time.

6 March Bernese Oberland - Willie McKnight : Illustrated talk
 3 April Favourite lines - Member's slides - Mini-illustrated talks
 1 May Phil's travels - Phil Donbavand : Slides and talk
 5 June Worth a Visit - Member's slides
 Places to include in your itinerary

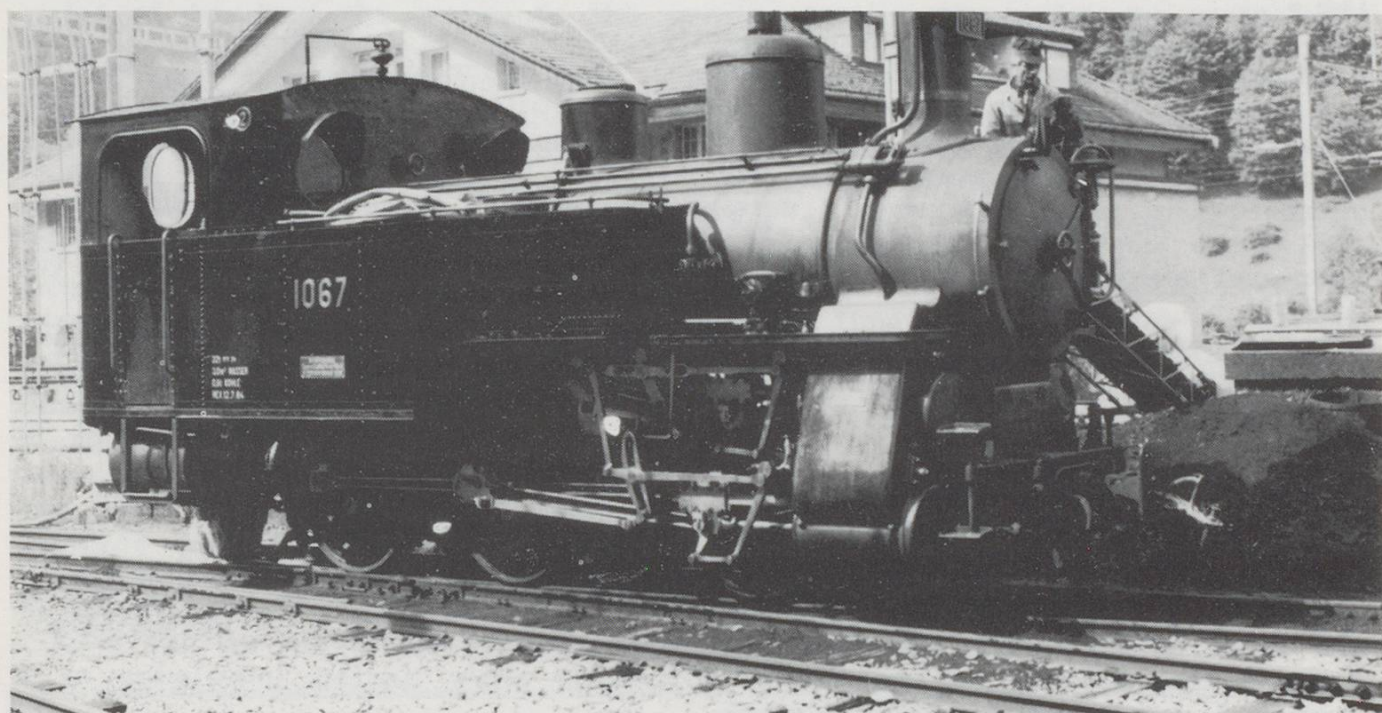
NORTH EAST ENGLAND

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

QUERY CORNER



The above photograph was taken on the BOB at Zweisiltschinen on 15 June 1990. The locomotive has an interesting mechanism for working on rack and pinion sections and I wonder if anyone could provide any information on it.

Patrick Bidwell

The locomotive is the Brunigbahn HG3/3 No 1067 (SLM 2083 of 1910), one of those retained by the SBB until 1965 and more usually found on the Meiringen-Interkirchen Bahn. It is however, identical to the last steam rack locomotives built for the BOB in 1910 (SLM 2084 & 2085) and so is appropriate for the BOB Centenary, since no true BOB steam locomotives survive.