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Society Diary

Branch Meetings 1993

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. 19:30

Cumbria

Branch Organiser : Stephen Greenfield. tel: 0524-61611 (9-5) 0539-725494 (evenings)

Contact organiser for venue and details

East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 13 Welland Close, Dalebrook, Winhill, Burton on Trent, DE15 0AG

Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby (Almost opposite Derby Station) 19:30

30 Sep Illustrated talk

Alan Pike

25 Nov Member's annual slide evening

London

Branch Organiser Chris Elliott, 8 Short Street, Caversham, Reading RG4 8JJ

Venue; Keen House (MRC HQ), 4 Calshot Street (Off Pentonville Road) London N1 9DA.

Meeting starts at 19:00 on 2nd Wednesday in month. Please ring bottom bell, marked **CLUB**

8 Sept Anniversaries

Member's slides

13 Oct Presentation by MITV

10 Nov Film show

Alan Snowden

8 Dec Christmas quiz

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

Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam.

Venue British Rail Staff Association, Store Street, (under Picadilly Station) Manchester. Meetings start at 19:30, talk begins 20:00 finishing 21:15 app.

1 Sept Germany - East & West

Contrasts presented by Alan Donaldson

6 Oct Nostalgia II

'60s 16 mm cine films of Switzerland
Some real oldies promised by
Ian Clarke

3 Nov Just around the Gornier(grat)!

The Zermatt area viewed through the Micklethwaite lens

1 Dec Christmas Quiz

It's the taking part that matters.

More intriguing questions posed by
Joanna & Charlie

1944

1 Jan BLS and Beyond

Chris Knight's reminiscences

North East England

Branch Organiser: Dave Ford, 29 Banbury Way, Blyth, Northumberland. tel: (home) Blythe 0670-369 060, (work) 091-286 9001 Please phone organiser for details and venue.

Scotland

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight, 4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld G67 1AR tel: 0236-729 499

Venue: Conference Room A, 8th Floor, Scotrail House, 58 Portdundas Road, Glasgow, 19:30. Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

6 Oct Switzerland - the past 10 years

Proposed Wirral Branch

The formation of a branch serving the Wirral and Liverpool areas has been proposed. Interested members should contact Shane O'Connor; Watendlath, 132 St.George's Road, Wallasey, Wirral L45 3NQ; tel/fax 051-639 5609.

The Great Renumbering

Amendments

Omitted in error from the list of SBB renumberings in *Swiss Express* 3/10 were tractors Tm 235 000-014, which will become Tm 233 000-14. The reference to Tm 234 000-, without a corresponding original number, is reserved for a future design of tractor.

Although not explicitly stated in *Eisenbahn Amateur*, it would appear that the computer numbers of the surviving Ae4/7s and the other historic SBB electric locomotives is their current running number, prefixed by an 0, as all come under the category "non standard transmission SBB electric locomotives", series 010-014; eg Ae3/6' 10664 nominally becomes 010 664-2.

The Brünig line is using truncated computer numbers on their coaches; a computer check digit has been added to the 3-figure number and the 9-digit prefix omitted; eg *Brünig-Jass* coach B736 now carries B736-9.