

**Zeitschrift:** Swiss express : the Swiss Railways Society journal  
**Herausgeber:** Swiss Railways Society  
**Band:** 4 (1994-1996)  
**Heft:** 11  
  
**Rubrik:** Mailbag

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 06.08.2025

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

## Exhibitions Report by Andy Nelson

I am writing this in July, with evening daylight, you will read this in September, with the evenings drawing in, time for the modellers amongst you, to fill those evenings or others, to visit your local branch and reminisce your last Swiss holiday.

I have now handed over my temporary care of the Sales Offices to Steve Horobin but kept a small stock for our Exhibitions Stand. The Exhibition season starts again in September with our Stand at the list given, do pop along to meet us or meet fellow members for a chat. I do try to hold a small stock of SRS Sales items, mugs, binders, videos, pins and brochures. Finally, if you can help with any of the Exhibitions listed, you will be welcome with open arms, even an hour at lunchtime can help. We need to keep well lubricated as we do so much talking but do let me know.

I try to hold a small stock of sales items at each Exhibition which include SRS Pins, Binders, selection of MITV Videos. Should you require a specific item then ring me on **01753 534313** so

that I can bring extra stock.

I look forward to meeting you at any of the venues we attend and if you can spare the time to help you will be welcomed with open arms but please let me know in advance.

### 1996 Exhibitions

30-31 Aug Minehead Weekend, Bristol Branch  
1 Sept. with plenty to see & do.

Sept. 14 Oxford GRS  
Oct. 5/6 Warley, to be confirmed  
Nov. 30 Letchworth

Watch the Express for further details.

Don't forget your help would be appreciated, or just come along and have a chat with fellow members.

## Members Advertisements

### FOR SALE

A selection of Fama/UTZ Om models. Ring for details/list. David Stevenson 01905 358440

## MAILBAG

Dear Editor

If we may be allowed to respond briefly to two of your female readers we would say to Stephanie Marriott that *some* antique maps show the River Aare without its 'e' and it is just possible that her Victorian journalist had picked up the ancient spelling from such a source.

Also, to Mrs Margaret Smith, who commented on the similarly outmoded form of 'Bluemlisalp'. In modern German the 'ue' construction has been replaced by a diaeresis over the 'u'. In English we use a similar device to pluralise nouns, eg, man (men), mouse (mice), foot (feet), etc.

The 'secret' of the evident success of Swiss DEPV conversions probably lies within the superiority of Swiss engineering.

As contributors of some of the lake and river articles we were gratified to read that we have at least one reader! Glad that you enjoyed them.

Kindest regards.

Leslie & Naomi Falkson

## Swiss Layouts on View

### BIMBLEBAHN

Sept. 14 GRS Oxford  
Oct. 19 Village Hall, Wood Green, near  
Fordingbridge  
Nov. 3 (Sun) Banbury  
Nov. 16 Aylesbury

Mike Polglaze

### OBERFRIEDHOF

Aug. 31 Minehead, SRS Weekend  
Oct. 18/19/20 Blackburn  
Nov. 1/2/3 Eurospoor '96, Utrecht (Holland)  
Nov. 22/23 Wakefield

### "KEINE NAME" (HOM)

28 Sept. Sutton  
25/26/27 Oct. Leeds

Ian Edwards

### EWVG (as featured in July S.E.)

Nov. 22-24 Wakefield

Andy Micklethwaite

### Lenz + Malix

Sept. 7 Weymouth  
Dec. 7 Bath

Louis Watkins