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## 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

### 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

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

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### 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 DEPVC 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