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# Society Diary

## Branch Meetings 1998/9

### Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis, 9 Ellyott Court, Marina Gardens, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 3YF.

11 Dec 'Social evening and Quiz' Roger Payne

22 Jan Standard & Narrow Gauge Railways of rural France - Ian Wiseman (SNCF Soc.)

19 Feb Second if a three part series on Swiss Railways - Alan Pike OBE

19 Mar MITV - Sue & Chris. Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza in Bristol.

Venue: Room 2E-3.1, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Bath, start time 19.30.

### Cumbria

Branch Organiser: Stephen Greenfield.

Tel: 01539 725494

Contact organiser for venue and details.

### East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 18 Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 4LB

Tel/Fax: 01530 837939

Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby (almost opposite Derby Station) at 19.30.

28 Jan Switzerland and Berlin '98 - Bob Morrey

29 Mar Switzerland in the 1980's - Glyn Jones

27 May TBA

### London

Branch Organiser: Paul Russenberger,

84 Templesheen, Road, London, SW14 7RR.

Venue: The Fred Talent Hall, 153 Drummond St., London NW1.

Meeting starts 19.00 on 2nd Wed. of the month.

9 Dec Christmas Entertinent.

13 Jan 'The Changing Scene 1975 - 1997 (Part 2)' - Ala Pike OBE

10 Feb 'Off the Beaten Track' - Neil Wheelwright

10 Mar Member's Slides-Anniversaries in 1998/9

14 Apr Branch AGM with supporting programme

### Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam

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

Meetings start at 19.30, talks begin 20.00 finishing at 21.15 approx. followed by chat time.

2 Dec. Christmas Quiz - Festive fun by order!

6 Jan Bernina Express - D & D Holt

3 Feb Slide Competition - 10 slides on a theme

3 Mar Valais & Ticino - Colin Mills

7 Apr A Tale of Three Alps - Peter Seaborne

## North East England

Branch Organiser:

Dave Ford, Tel: 01670 369 060

Please phone organiser for details of meetings.

## Wessex Group

Branch Organiser: Alan Rolfe, 70 Grove Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 3GG.

Contact Alan for details of meetings and venues, please send your name, address and telephone number, enclosing a stamp.

## West Midlands Group

Branch Organiser: Gerald Savine, 11 Welland Gardens, Welland, Malvern, Worcs, WR13 6LB.

Tel: 01684 310652 Fax: 01684 311355

The group meets on the last Wednesday each month (and sometimes in between). We meet in members' homes to view videos, books, do some modelling, chat and run locos on a metre gauge layout. Please contact Gerald on the above phone number to find out the next venue.

## Scotland

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight, 4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499

Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Portdundas Road, Glasgow. 19.30. Please contact organiser for details of meetings.

## West of England

Branch Organiser: Geoff Thompson, The White House, Grove Hill, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth TR11 5ES. Tel. & Fax. 01326 250580.

Venue: Great Western Hotel, St. David's Station Approach, Exeter, Devon. On arranged Saturdays commencing 12 noon.

Please contact the Organiser for details of future meetings.

Would members who change their address during the year please inform the Membership Secretary, Mr. Dave Howsam, at the time of their move and NOT wait until the end of the year as the labels and membership cards are produced in advance to send out on renewal, if there is a change of address the labels and cards have to be reprinted.  
Thank You