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Exhibitions Report by Andy Nelson

December already, firstly may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank all those people, who helped on the Exhibition Stand over the year.

I was changing trains recently at Basingstoke. There are large signs with the word WINTERTHUR on the station platforms (not the right colours, however for SBB). I thought I had fallen asleep on Thames Trains (as far as I know, they don't go through the Channel Tunnel) or maybe the SLM works had been moved, because of a strong or weak pound/franc. It is, in fact an Insurance Company Office, unless somebody else knows differently?

The SRS Stand attends the following below, come along for a chat, or if you need a specific

sales item let me know, on 01753 534313, then I can bring it along for you.

Do you have Swiss layout on view at any Exhibitions, again let me know.

SRS stand attendance

9-10 Jan St. Albans MRC

27-28 Feb Eurotrak, Southampton

Andy Nelson

Swiss Layouts on View

"ALPENHOF" (N)

Mar 27-28 Lowestoft

"EWWG"

Jan 9-10 St. Albans MR

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Please remember to send in 6 weeks before publication date.

WANTED

A good home offered to any unwanted or duplicate Swiss transport tickets. Traditional Edmondson card style preferred, but all tickets of interest to me and for swapping with fellow enthusiasts. Regret only limited funds but any expenses gladly reimbursed. Also talk(s) offered to your local branch or club, Michael Farr, 40 Lillywhite Crescent, Andover, Hants SP10 5NA. Tel: 01264 355689.

HELP WANTED

Can you compose a simple tune? Future volumes of the video series "Swiss Railways in the Sixties" would benefit from a simple opening and ending theme as they are made from silent film material with added commentary. Being Swiss railways generally excludes anything based on steam loco sounds, of course.

Not only compose, but also perform – and record. No, I don't think there's any money in it – not in these quantities or at this price. My reward is the satisfaction. If you can help please write to: Alan Snowdon, 38 Oakwood Close, Redhill, RH1 4BD

Trevor Ridley Publications

Members may be aware that Trevor Ridley Publications have acquired from the widow of the late Robert Spark, the business of Robert Spark Railway Literature. The Society is happy to report that the excellent relationship developed with Robert Spark will be continued with Trevor Ridley and that the discounts to Society members on book sales will continue to operate. Discounts of 10% on the cover price will be given for cash and cheque sales, or 5% for credit card sales. Postage & packing, which is not discounted is charged at cost. These discounts do not apply to magazine

subscriptions. When placing orders and claiming a discount please would members ensure that they give their membership number.

Trevor Ridley attends a number of exhibitions and will have a sales stand at the Spring Meet at Bristol on 20th March 1999. Further details of his stock range can be obtained by writing to him direct at 83 Parknaur Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3JA, or contacting him by telephone (01702 587477), fax (01702 587169) or E-mail (tr@trevor-ridley.co.uk). His Web site is: www.trevor-ridley.co.uk

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