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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.

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

16 Apr Canada 98, Peter Over. Subject to be arranged, by Donald Fry.

30 May Visit to Pecorama in Seaton, talk by Andrew Burnham (Editor of Continental Modeller

11 Jun Wuppertal Schwebebahn by Chris Taylor  
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.

25 Mar Switzerland in the 1980's - Glyn Jones

27 May More of the RhB - Geoffrey Dingle

29 July Video and Natter Night

### 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.

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

14 Apr Branch AGM with supporting programme

12 May "C.F. Privés." A talk by Brian Hemming.

9 June "Taken, but not Used." A talk by Paul Russenberger

### 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.

Please phone if travelling a distance to ensure no last minute programme change, 0161 748 7850.

3 Mar Valais & Ticino - Colin Mills

7 Apr A Tale of Three Alps - Peter Seaborne

5 May Ancient & Modern, Old & New -

(Early/recent slides; early locos & modern

locos etc)

Members' slides

2 June The Local - not a Swiss Pass again!

Chris Knight

### 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.

13 Mar Dave Buckley's Austrian Holiday, with slides on a Railway Theme & Scenery

10 Apr Video of The 150th Celebrations of Swiss Railways in 1998, by Maurice Criddle,

8 May Early 60's Holidays & Ramblings, by David Skales

For venues of the Meetings at 12 noon - please contact the Organiser.

### AGM

On the Friday evening before the AGM there will be a talk by MITV starting at 7.30pm. Details on AGM page 4