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SOCIETY DIARY - Branch Meetings

Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis

Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock, Somerset, TA12 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428

Venue: University of Bath, Room 2E-3.1 School of Electrical Engineering, start time 1930.

Apr. 6th: "Philippine Transport" - Dave Carson

May 4th: "My Later, Early Travels Around Europe" - John Jesson June 1st: "The Other Alps" - Slides by Donald Fry

East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones

Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville, 18 Leicestershire, LE67 4LB. Tel/Fax: 01530 837939 Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby (almost opposite Derby Station) at 1930.

Mar. 29th:"Switzerland's Best Village and Railways" - Tony Fawthrope

May 24th: "Switzerland and Elsewhere" - Don Wight July 26th: "Video and Natter Night"

London

Branch Organiser: Giles Della Gana 76 Brampton Road, Kingsbury, London, NW9 9DD Tel: (Day) 0802 861929, (Evening) 0208 204 4589 Meetings start 1900 on 2nd Wed. of the month at Fred Tallant Hall, 153 Drummond St, London, NW1 Apr. 11th: Branch AGM and supporting programme May 9th: "A Swiss Railway Alphabet"

- Paul Russenberger

North East England

Branch Organiser: Vacant: Would anyone interested in taking over this role please contact David Ford on 01670 369060 or the Society Secretary.

Scotland

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar. 4D Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499. Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Porldundas Road, Glasgow - 1930 Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

Wessex Group

Branch Organiser: Alan Rolfe

70 Grove Road Shirley, Southampton, S015 3GG. Contact Alan for details of meetings and venue. 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 311335 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.

West of England

Branch Organiser: Geoff Thompson

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

Venue: The Jolly Porter Pub, Exeter (opposite St

David's Station) Saturdays at 1200 noon.

Apr. 7th: "Swiss Steam"- Alan Pike OBE

May 12th: "My Early Days Round Europe" - John Jesson

Annual Outing - Paignton & Dartmouth June 9th: Steam Railway including River Cruise

July 14th: Visit to Mevagissy Model Railway, followed by a Cornish Cream Tea with Mr & Mrs David Skailes

Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam

The Branch intends to meet at the Friends' Meeting House, 6, Mount Street Manchester (behind the Central Library [Metro -St Peter's Square]). Please note the meetings will now start at 1900 for 1930 slide shows and the premises have to be vacated at 2115. The Manchester Branch apologise for any difficulty caused but ask that members recheck venue location before March meeting by phoning 0161 748 7850. Apr. 4th: Swiss Light Rail 2000 - Tony Fawthrop May 2nd: Luzern & Around - Charlie Hulme June 6th: Off the Track - Members' Slides (All other forms of Swiss Transport)

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