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## SOCIETY DIARY - Branches and 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 -  
Block 3 (1st floor) Room 2.2. Start time 19.30.  
Apr. 19th: Renovation of the *Duke of Gloucester*-  
Peter King and Roger Ellis  
May 10th: Poland & Corsica-Steve Painter  
June 12th: **NB ABERGAVENNY Locn. TBA**  
Switzerland-the Unexpected - James Henderson

### **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.  
Mar.22nd: **Pre AGM meeting.(Friday)**  
**Midland Hotel, Derby start - 20.00**  
Bernese Oberland with a difference - Andy Nelson.  
May 23rd: TBA

### **London**

Branch Organiser: Giles Della Gana  
76 Brampton Road, Kingsbury, London, NW9 9DD  
Tel: (Day) 0208 861929, (Evening) 0208 204 4589.  
Meetings start 1900 on 2nd Wed. of the month at  
Fred Tallant Hall, 153 Drummond St., London, NW1.  
Mar. 13th: An Archive Evening - MITV  
Apr. 10th: Branch AGM plus The Swiss Abroad  
- Neil Wheelwright  
May 8th: Swiss Rly. Infrastructure-Members Slides  
June 12th: A Photo Travelogue-Colin Jarman

### **Manchester**

Branch Organiser:  
Dave Howsam - 3 Balmain Road, Davyhulme,  
Manchester. M41 5TR. Tel:0161 748 7850.  
Venue: Friends' Meeting House, 6 Mount Street,  
Manchester [Behind Central Library](Metro - St  
Peter's Square). Meetings start 1900 for 1930 slide  
show etc. (end 2115).  
Apr. 3rd: Tales of the Ticino - Charlie Hulme  
May 1st: Slides from the collection of the late Bill  
College - Chris Rodway (guest)  
June 5th: Brief History of the FO - David Baker  
July 3rd: Video: Ticinese Boconvincini -  
Shane O'Connor

### **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  
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,  
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 num-  
ber, enclosing a stamp.

### **West Midlands Group**

Branch Organiser: Gerald Savine  
11 Welland Gardens, Welland, Malvern, Worcs.,  
WR13 6LB. Tel: 01684 310652 Fax: 01684  
593525. Email: <gerald.savine@tesco.net>  
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 lay-  
out. 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.  
**NEW VENUE:** Still in Exeter - Contact organiser for  
directions. 2nd Saturday in the month at 12.00 noon.  
Mar. 9th: Members slide Presentation  
Apr.13th: Slide presentation-West Somerset Rly.  
with Roy Dungleison  
May11th: Programme to be finalised  
June 1st & 2nd: Visit to Swiss Themed Weekend in  
Minehead (See *Swiss Express* for details)

### **Australia & New Zealand**

Contact addresses and emails for local members are:  
**Australia:** Victor Isaacs, 43 Lowanna St., Braddon  
ACT 2604 - email: ahdb@compuserve.com  
**New Zealand:** Sean Millar, Mt Albert Road  
Auckland 1003 - email: seanmillar@clear.net.nz

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