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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 3E (Ground
Floor) Room 2.2. Start time 19.30.
Oct. 11th: A-Z of Switzerland - Paul Russenberger
Nov. 8th: Introduction to Japan's Railways
Tony McDiarmid
Dec. 13th: Christmas Meal at Three Horseshoes,
Bradford-on-Avon

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.
July 25th: Video and Natter Night
Sept. 26th: Members Slides

London

Branch Organiser: Ron Dawes
79, Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1BT
Tel: (Day) 0207 661 4766, (Evening) 0208 660 3532
Meetings start 19.00 on 2nd Wed. of the month at
Fred Tallant Hall, 153 Drummond St., London, NW1.
Sept. 11th: "Swiss Steam" - Andy Nelson
Oct. 9th: Video Show - George Howe
Nov. 13th: "Swiss Railways in the 50's & 60's" -
Roger Jones (Electric Railways Society)

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 19.00 for 1930 slide
show etc. (end 21.15).
Oct. 2nd: Guest Presenter
Nov. 6th: On & Off the Gotthard-Alan Donaldson
Dec. 4th: Christmas Quiz

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 Porland 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 layout. Please
contact Gerald on the above phone number to find
out the next venue.

West of England

Branch Organiser: Geoff Thompson
5 Roman Court, Roman Gardens, Houghton Regis,
Dunstable, LU5 5UB
Telephone & Fax.: 01582 867998
Geoff has now moved permanently to the South
East and while a new organiser is rounded up will
continue to act as a contact address and telephone.

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

ARTICLES FOR SWISS EXPRESS

For the first time since becoming Editor I am running short of articles. I do have a few up my sleeve but not very many. They are all by the usual suspects to whom I am eternally grateful. Many of you will have been to Switzerland this year and you must have seen something! Put it down on paper and send it in, together with photographs.

Once again I was reduced to a selection of cover pictures that could be counted on one finger. Cover pictures are portrait format and need empty space for the titles and other bits and bobs that go on the front page. If you want to see your picture on the cover then you know what to do!

Details of how to submit, the formats required and anything else are on the inside cover