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## SOCIETY DIARY - Branch Meetings 2000

### Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis  
Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingbury Episcopi, Martock,  
Somerset, TA1 2 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428  
Venue: University of Bath, Room 2E-3.1 School of  
Electrical Engineering, start time 1930 pm.  
9th June: "3 girls, 2 cars, 1 caravan, no problems"  
Roger Payne  
See you in October, details in next Swiss Express.

### 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 1930.  
July 27th: Video and Natter Night.  
Sept 28th: Members Night - Bring your own slides.  
Nov 30th: Alan Pike - Around The Rhône.

### London

Branch Organiser: Giles Della Gana  
76 Brompton 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  
June 14th: Cable-Cars, Funiculars & Trams, members slides  
July 12th: 'Other People's Impressions' - Nick Freezer  
Aug 9th: 'Through The Carriage Window' - Alan Pike  
Sept. 13th 'Greater Zürich' - Members' Slides

### Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam  
Venue: British Rail Staff Association, Store Street,  
(under Piccadilly Station) Manchester.  
Meetings start at 1930, talks begin 2000 finishing at  
2115 approximately, followed by chat time. Please  
phone if travelling a distance to ensure no last  
minute programme change. Tel no. 0161 748 7850.  
June 7th: Forgotten Switzerland - Trevor Sutcliffe  
July 5th: Prototype to Model - Dave Howsam  
Aug. 2nd: Members Slides - Rooms With a View  
Sept. 6th: Simply SBB - John Stein

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### 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 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. TR 11 5ES. Tel & Fax: 01326 250580.  
Venue: The Jolly Porter Pub, Exeter (Opposite St David's Station), start time 1200 noon.  
June 10th: Summer Outing to Pecorama at Beer - details from Organiser

## 20TH AGM AND SPRING MEET

The above will be held from 11.30 to 17.00 in the Belgrave Suite of the Cresta Court Hotel, Altrincham (Nr Manchester) on Saturday 17th March 2001. The meet will be organised by the Manchester Branch and early offers (to Dave Howsam) of layouts, stands and displays would be gratefully appreciated. Further details of the exhibition, AGM, dinner and hotel accommodation (including alternative choices) will be published later.