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SOCIETY DIARY - Branch Meetings

Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis
 Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingbury Episcopi, Martock,
 Somerset, TA12 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428
 Venue: University of Bath, Room 2E-3.1 School of
 Electrical Engineering, start time 1930 pm.
 13th Oct: The Gotthard Region-Sept.2000 -
 Mike and the Mechanics
 10th Nov: David Burnett (GRS) - S-Bahns, U-Bahns,
 Trams, DBAG in Munich & South Bavaria
 8th Dec: Christmas Slide Quiz - Roger Payne

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.
 Sept 28th: Members Night - Bring your own slides.
 Nov 30th: Alan Pike - Around The Rhône.

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
 Sept. 13th: 'Greater Zürich' - Members' Slides
 Oct. 11th: Brian Hemming - Private Railways Pt 2
 Nov. 8th: Neil Wheelwright - Off The Beaten Track Again
 Dec. 13th: Christmas Quiz

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.
 Sept. 6th: Simply SBB - John Stein
 Oct. 4th: Guest Presenter
 Nov. 1st: The Rhine & Its Railways-Alan Donaldson
 Dec. 6th: 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 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 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 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. TR 11 5ES. Tel & Fax: 01326 250580.
 Venue: The Jolly Porter Pub, Exeter (Opposite St
 David's Station) Saturdays at 1200 noon.
 Oct. 14th: Rupert Dove-Medows - European Miscellany
 Nov. 11th: Paul Russenberger (SRS Chairman)
 - A Swiss Railway Alphabet
 Dec. 9th: Annual Branch Meeting followed by -
 Maurice Criddle & Michael Farr -
 Two Paddlers around Luzern in April 2000

COLOUR OR BLACK-AND-WHITE?

You will all have noticed the return to full black and white illustrations in this issue of "Swiss Express" I am sure this will disappoint most members. Unfortunately, colour costs. The Committee will be considering the possibility of producing colour Swiss Expresses regularly, and possibly permanently, at the next Committee meeting in October and it will probably take up a lot of the meeting! Purely personally, I would be delighted to have colour in every issue, but it is inevitable that this would mean an increase in the annual subscription. Would you like colour in every issue? What increase in the subscription would you be prepared to accept? Please think about this and let a committee member know your thoughts we need to know them because this is your Society, it is your Swiss Express. Why not email me at srschairman@email.com?

Paul Russenberger (Chairman)