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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 pm.  
12th Jan: Amateur Video Night - Trevor & David  
9th Feb: Alan Pike - Switzerland Part IV - slides  
9th Mar: "Ou la la" - Sue & Chris of MITV

## 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.  
Jan. 25th: BLS = Berne, Lausanne, Sachsen  
Mar.29th: Switzerlands Best Village and Railways  
- Tony Fawthrop

## 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  
Dec.13th: Christmas Quiz  
Jan.10th: The "Schiller" Parade 2000, etc - Colin Jarman  
Feb.14th: "The Changing Scene, Pt IV" - Alan Pike OBE  
Mar.14th: "Desert Island Slides" - members' slides  
Apr.11th: Branch AGM and supporting programme

## Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam  
Former meeting place now closed as it has now been  
taken over by Railtrack. Please phone (0161 748  
7850), for next couple of months. **Please note that  
Deansgate station may NOT be used as some  
members were previously informed by letter.  
Please check!** Meetings start 19.30, talks begin 20.00  
finishing 21.15 approx, followed by chat time.  
Jan. 3rd: Return to the OBB - Colin Mills  
Feb. 7th: Members Slide Competition  
- 10 Slides on a Theme  
Mar. 7th: Brief History of the Jungfrau Railways  
- David Baker (plus pre-AGM briefing)

## 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  
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.  
Dec. 9th: Annual Branch Meeting followed by -  
Maurice Criddle & Michael Farr -  
Two Paddlers around Luzern in April 2000  
Jan, 13th: Annual Lunch at the Thistle Hotel, Queen St,  
Exeter - opp. Exeter Central, 1230 for 1300  
Feb. 10th: Have 'Pentax' will travel - Roger Ellis  
Mar. 10th: Meandering around Meiringen-David Skailes  
Apr. 7th: Swiss Steam - Alan Pike OBE

## Contributions to Swiss Express -

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photos you have sent. They will be acknowledged and returned after use.