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**No room this time for editorials, letters, some reviews and other items. The next Swiss Express will include a bumper letters feature. For the many correspondents who have written please be patient.**

## **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.

June 13th: "An Antipodean Extravagance (or not)" -  
David & Myrtle Stephens

As usual there will be no meetings from July to  
September inclusive. The 'Branch Year' will restart  
in October, and full details will be published in the  
September *Swiss Express* and the Branch Newsletter.

### **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 31st: Video and Natter Night

Sept.25th: "Starring the SBB" - David Stevenson

### **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.

**FROM JULY ONWARDS MEETINGS WILL  
BE HELD AT:**

**The Model Railway Club, Keen House, 4 Calshot  
Street, London NW1 (near Kings Cross station)**

June 11th: Subject to be announced.

July 9th: Subject to be announced.

### **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.

### **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).

July 2nd: Subject to be announced

Aug. 6th: Subject to be announced

Sept.3rd: Subject to be announced

### **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.

### **West of England**

Branch Organiser: David Skailes  
Loecot, Trewollock, Gorran, St. Austell, Cornwall,  
PL26 6NS. Tel. 01726-843989

email: d.skailes@goldserve.net

Branch meets second Saturday of each month except  
June-September at noon at the Railway Inn (outside  
Newton Abbott station.) Visitors always welcome.

### **Australia & New Zealand**

Contact addresses and emails for local members are:

**Australia:** Victor Isaacs, 43 Lowanna St., Braddon  
ACT 2612 - email: abvi@webone.com.au

**New Zealand:** Sean Millar, Mt Albert Road  
Auckland 1003 - email: seanmillar@clear.net.nz

## **THAT BE BRISTLE**

The date and venue for the 2004 AGM is to be Saturday 20th March at the Holiday Inn,  
Victoria Street, Bristol (the same venue we used for the 1994 and 1999 meetings.) Full  
details will be published in the September magazine. The room rates for twin/doubles are  
comparable with Derby, the AGM dinner almost the same and the table d'hôte dinner on  
the Friday pm is £17.95 per person. However, if you are single can I suggest that you get  
yourself married or get a partner by March 2004! Better still; come to Bristle with your  
wife/husband/partner or fellow SRS member.