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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.

May 14th: **Venue-Abergavenny,  
Nevill Hall Hospital Education Centre.**  
'Norway' - Donald Fry.

June 11th: Some More of My Travels-John Jesson.  
Normal venue

### **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.

May 27th: Don Wight - Peru

July 29th: Video and Natter Night

### **London**

Branch Organiser: Ron Dawes  
79, Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1BT.  
Tel: 0208 660 3532. E-mail: dawesronald@aol.com  
Meetings start 19.00 on 2nd Wed. of the month at  
The Model Railway Club, Keen House, Calshot Street,  
London N1. (Near Kings Cross Station.)

May 12th: An Evening With MITV

### **Scotland**

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight  
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,  
Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499.

Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Porlandas Road,  
Glasgow - 19.30

Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

### **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 19.30 slide  
show etc. (end 21.15).

May 5th:Where in the World?

Members' Mini Presentations of Far Flung Localities

June 2nd: Illustrated Talk - David Baker

July 7th: Guess Where? - Members' Slides and Quiz

### **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: David Skales  
Loecot, Trewollock, Gorran, St Austell, Cornwall,  
PL26 6NS. Tel: 01726-843989.

Email: d.skales@goldserve.net

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

### **Australia**

Contact addresses and emails for local members are:  
**Australia:** Victor Isaacs, 43 Lowanna St., Braddon,  
ACT 2612 - email: abvi@webone.com.au

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