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## SOCIETY DIARY-Branches & Meetings

### **Bristol and Bath**

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis  
"Alf-N-Alf" Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock,  
Somerset, TA12 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428.  
Normal Venue: University of Bath - Block 3E  
(Ground Floor) Room 2.2. Start time 19.30.  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: A Wander Across Europe – Alan Pike OBE.  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: Trams & Light Railways of W. Germany  
– Ken & Sylvia.

### **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).  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>: Further Wanderings – Alan Donaldson.  
Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>: Lötschberg – Colin Mills  
Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: TBA

### **Scotland**

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight  
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,  
Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499.  
Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Portdundas Road,  
Glasgow - 19.30  
Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

### **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.)  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Alan Pike OBE – subject to be advised.  
Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>: TBA

### **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.  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>: Saturday Night and I'm Learning to Fly  
by Roger Ellis  
(this meeting is on a Friday at The Midland Hotel,  
Derby commencing at 20:30)

### **West Midlands Group**

Branch Organiser: Helen Brown  
19 Belvedere Crescent, Bewdley, DY12 1JX  
Tel: 01299 400872  
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, eat, drink and run locos on a metre  
gauge layout. Please contact Helen on the above  
phone number to find out the next venue.

### **West of England**

Branch Organiser: David Skailes  
Loecot, Trewollock, Gorran, St Austell, Cornwall,  
PL26 6NS. Tel: 01726-843989.  
Email: dvidskailes@fsmail.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 address and email for local members are:  
Australia: Victor Isaacs, 43 Lowanna St., Braddon,  
ACT 2612 - email: abvi@webone.com.au

## **EXHIBITIONS**

***Dave Howsam's fabulous Perrapswil is booked to appear - in its extended form - at the Wyre Forest Model Railway Club Kidderminster Exhibition 11th/12th March 2006. . The location is the Glades Arena, Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster. It's down the hill from the SVR and Main-Line stations and takes about ten minutes on foot.***

***SRS Sales and the Society Stand will be at the Annual Eurotrack Exhibition on February 25th and 26th. Lots of continental layouts and trade stands including Winco. This year it's at the usual location in Eastleigh at the Fleming Park Leisure Centre. Well worth a visit. Just off the M3.***