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# SOCIETY DIARY - Branches & Meetings

## Birmingham

Branch organiser: Steve Buck  
Tel: 0121 382 5649. email: gill.buck@tesco.net  
Venue: Stockland Green Methodist Church,  
Slade Road. Erdington B23 7JH.  
Meetings commence at 8pm on the third Friday  
of the month from January to May & September  
to November.

## 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 2.1 Start time 19:30  
Apr. 11th: "Benelux Trams" – Sylvia & Ken  
May 9th: "The TGV Story & Southern France" –  
Michael Bunn  
June 13th: "My Switzerland" - Terry Miles

## East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones  
18, Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville,  
Leicestershire, LE67 4LB. Tel: 01530 837939  
E-mail: glyn.jones@btinternet.com  
Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby.  
(almost opposite Derby Station) at 19:30.  
Mar. 8th: (Friday) Pre AGM Special Event at the  
Midland Hotel Derby At 20:15 – Paul  
Russenberger "My Switzerland" and Roger Ellis  
"If it's Tuesday it must be Bratislava!"  
May 22nd: Bernese Oberland in the '90s  
Paul Birchall

## 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 (Nr. Kings Cross St)  
Mar.12th: Talk by Alan Pike OBE – title to be  
advised  
Apr. 9th: Branch AGM plus supporting talk

## 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 shows etc. (end 21:15)  
Mar. 5th: "More Wanderings from Brunnen" –  
Alan Donaldson

Apr. 2nd: "Riviera Ramblings" – Charlie Hulme  
May 7th: "Swiss Cam 2" – Mark Grice  
Jun. 4th: "East & West" – Dave Howsam

## Scotland

Branch organiser: Willie McKnight  
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,  
Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499.  
Venue: Buchanan House, 58, Portdundas Rd,  
Glasgow – 19:30  
Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

## West Midlands Group

Branch organiser: Gerald Savine  
3, Three Counties Park, Sledge Green,  
Malvern, Worcs WR13 6JW.  
Tel: 01684 833794 (Eve.) 01684 591122 (Day)  
E-mail: gerald.savine@btconnect.com  
The Group meets on the last Wednesday of  
each month. We meet in members' homes to  
view videos, books, chat. Please contact Gerald  
for details of the programme for 2008

## West of England

Branch organisers: Rupert Dove Medows and  
Michael Farr  
c/o 1 Trethurgy Gardens, Callington, Cornwall  
PL17 7RH. Tel: 01579 383482  
Branch normally meets at noon on the second  
Saturday of the month from October to May at  
the Railway Inn, outside Newton Abbot station.  
Visitors and members from other areas are  
always welcome.  
Mar. 15th: Members' Slides and (if time allows)  
– continuing Michael Farr's "ABC of Swiss  
Railways", from P to Z  
Apr. 12th Douglas Tomkins of the German  
Railway Society  
May 10th: "Swiss Railway Electrification" –  
Paul Russenberger.

## Yorkshire

Branch organisers: Philip Lockwood  
Tel: 0113 2532176 email: philipwengen@aol.com  
John Stokes Tel: 0113 2520853  
E-mail: srsea.stokes@lycos.co.uk.  
Meetings held at Middleton Railway,  
Engine House, Moor Road, Leeds LS10 2JQ.  
Commencing 13:00 (expected to finish around  
16:00)  
10th May: Ray Wilkinson  
Members' Narrow Gauge East of Genève  
Your Ten Favourite Slides  
9th Aug" to be confirmed to be confirmed  
8th Nov: Paul Russenberger to be confirmed