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# SOCIETY DIARY - Branches & Meetings

## BIRMINGHAM

Branch organiser: Steve Buck  
Tel: 0121 382 5649. Email: gsdbuck@tiscali.co.uk  
Venue: Stockland Green Methodist Church, Slade Rd.  
Erdington B23 7JH. Meetings commence at 20.00 on  
the third Friday of the month from January to May &  
September to November.  
March 20th: David Adams  
April 17th: Day out from Lugano - Steve Buck  
May 15th: To Be Arranged

## 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  
March 13th: BLS revisited and steam – Peter Over  
April 17th: Austrian Miscellany – Norman Lammas.  
Note this meeting will be held in Block 2E Room 3.1  
May 8th: Railways of Southern France – Mike Bunn  
June 12th: Chamonix Line – Pete Brown  
My Switzerland - Terry Miles. Note this meeting will  
be held in Block 2E Room 3.1

## EAST MIDLANDS

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones  
18, Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville,  
Leicestershire, LE67 4LB. Tel: 01530 837939  
Email: glyn.jones@btinternet.com  
Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby.  
(almost opposite Derby Station) at 19:30.  
March 20th: Friday – AGM weekend. Joint meeting  
with the London Branch at Midland  
Hotel Derby commencing at 20:00 – Roger Ellis  
May 21st: Days Out in Switzerland –  
Paul Russenberger. Note this meeting will commence  
at 19:15

## HAMPSHIRE

Branch organiser: Glyn Smith  
Tel: 02380 849105  
Email: glyn-di.smith@tesco.net  
Venue: *please note change of venue* – Seminar Room,  
Southampton Central Library, Civic Centre, Commer-  
cial Road, Southampton, SO14 7LW  
Meetings 13.00 - 16.00 Saturday afternoons as  
follows:-  
March 14th: Open day at Glyn's garden railway –  
please call on above number near to date to confirm if  
attending.  
April 4th: To Be Arranged  
May 9th: To Be Arranged  
June 13th: To Be Arranged  
Come along and support your new branch. Any  
members willing. to provide talks please contact Glyn.

## 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).  
March 11th: Branch AGM + supporting talk  
March 20th: Friday – AGM weekend. Joint meeting  
with the East Midlands Branch at Midland Hotel Derby

commencing at 20:00 – Roger Ellis  
April 8th: Gotthard Part 1 – John Jesson  
May 13th: To Be Arranged

## 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).  
From May Manchester Branch meetings will, where  
possible, start the presentation etc at 19.15 ending  
before 21.00. This means members may meet to chat  
any time from 18.45 beforehand and there will still be  
time to chat afterwards before we have to vacate the  
room at 21.15.  
March 4th: Switzerland & Europe in the '70s & '80s –  
Richard Winfield – guest presenter.  
April 1st: Nigel's Switzerland – Nigel Emery  
May 6th: To Be Arranged  
June 3rd: To Be Arranged

## WEST MIDLANDS

Branch organiser: Gerald Savine  
3, Three Counties Park, Sledge Green, Berrow,  
Worcs, WR13 6JW.  
Tel: 01684 833794 (Eve.)/01684 591122 (Day).  
Email: gerald.savine@btconnect.com  
March 25th: Kidderminster Railway Museum -  
Martin Treacher/Rupert Chambers  
April 29th: Roger Phelps - Fondue Evening  
(To be confirmed)  
May 27th: Kidderminster Railway Museum -  
Heléna Moretti  
Contact Gerald for details.

## 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 but please  
note that the April meeting will be the first Saturday to  
avoid clashing with Easter.  
March 14th: Pilgrimage to the prancing horse –  
Tony Bagwell  
April 4th: Harz delight – Richard Green  
May 9th: Group outing to a West Country railway  
installation. Details to be decided at  
March/April meetings – or contact Michael

## YORKSHIRE

Branch organiser Philip Lockwood. Tel: 0113 2532176  
Email: philipwengen@aol.com  
All meetings at the Middleton Railway, Engine House,  
Moor Road, Leeds LS10 2JQ  
May 9th: Members' slides and pictures – any theme  
7th November: The Railways of the Jungfrau Region  
by Paul Russenberger.

## SCOTLAND

Contact: Willie McKnight on 01236 729 499 or Ian  
Athey on 01835 862015.