

**Zeitschrift:** Swiss express : the Swiss Railways Society journal  
**Herausgeber:** Swiss Railways Society  
**Band:** - (2012)  
**Heft:** 110  
  
**Rubrik:** [Impressum]

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 04.08.2025

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

# SWISS EXPRESS

THE MAGAZINE OF THE SWISS RAILWAYS SOCIETY  
- 1300 COPIES DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE

## EDITORIAL

Malcolm Bulpitt

Firstly, an apology for a number of silly spelling mistakes that crept into the last magazine, plus the photo on P25 that was incorrectly credited. It was by Jakob Jäger. No excuses – we must do better. In response to my request for someone to come onto the *Swiss Express* team to handle advertising input to the magazine I am pleased to note that Neil Wheelwright has offered to assist. I again thank Hugh Edgley who so capably filled this role since 2006. As is noted on the Society Pages David Baker, our long serving Archivist stepped-down at the AGM. In his role David had become the keeper of a large number of black & white and slide photos related to the Swiss transport scene. It would be useful to have these images held digitally so I am asking if any of our members would be willing to take batches of these originals and using their own scanners and computers transfer them to CDs. If you have the facilities and the time to assist your Society on a voluntary basis with this repetitive process please get in touch with me at [editor@swissrailsoc.org.uk](mailto:editor@swissrailsoc.org.uk) to discuss your potential involvement. I am pleased that a number of members have recently been in touch to ask about writing articles for *Swiss Express*. New contributors to the magazine are always welcome so if you have not considered doing so previously why not join your colleagues in submitting something. Finally, please, please, when communicating with the editorial team by email put **Swiss Express** at the beginning of the heading in the Subject Box. If you fail to do this your valued communication could fall victim to our spam filters.

### SOCIETY WEBSITE [www.swissrailsoc.org.uk](http://www.swissrailsoc.org.uk)

**Editor:** MALCOLM BULPITT, 23, Bray Gardens, Loose, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 9TR  
Telephone ++44 (0) 1622 745594.  
E-Mail: [editor@swissrailsoc.org.uk](mailto:editor@swissrailsoc.org.uk)

**Photo Editor:** TONY BAGWELL, Pateana, Hope Corner Lane, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 7PB  
Telephone ++44 (0) 1823 253186.  
E-Mail: [photographs@swissrailsoc.org.uk](mailto:photographs@swissrailsoc.org.uk)

**Swiss News Editor:** BRYAN STONE E-Mail: [stone@eye.ch](mailto:stone@eye.ch)

**Advertising Manager:** HUGH EDGLEY E-Mail: [advertising@swissrailsoc.org.uk](mailto:advertising@swissrailsoc.org.uk)

**Proof Reading:** LESLEY & CHRIS JOHNSTON-SENIOR

**Design & Production:** GERALD SAVINE. E-Mail: [geraldsavine@btconnect.com](mailto:geraldsavine@btconnect.com)

All text contributions and correspondence to the Editor

All pictorial contributions to the Photo Editor

PLEASE PREFIX 'SWISS EXPRESS' ON ALL E-MAIL SUBJECT HEADINGS

The Editor is pleased to accept any article for inclusion in *Swiss Express* but cannot accept liability for any material that is damaged or lost, howsoever caused. A prepaid return addressed envelope should be included if photographs are to be returned. The views and opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of the Society or Editor.

**Advertising:** Members' private sales and wants for Swiss railway related items are printed free of charge providing space is available. Trade rates on application to the Advertising Manager. The Society cannot accept liability for the actions of any advertiser.

**Publication Dates:** *Swiss Express* is published quarterly in March, June, September and December.

**Copy Dates:** Closing dates for the receipt of all copy material are the 1st of January, April, July and October respectively. Any queries concerning distribution of the magazine should be addressed to the Membership Secretary.

**Copyright:** ©2012 Swiss Railways Society. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the written prior permission of the Management Committee of the Society.

### Swiss Railways Society – Membership Details

If you are not currently a member of the Swiss Railways Society, and have only just discovered *Swiss Express*, why not join so you can keep up to date with railways and the transport scene in Switzerland? For a modest UK subscription of £16/year in addition to receiving four quarterly issues of this splendid publication you can also take part in the other activities organised by the Society.

For a Society Prospectus you can either write to  
Steve Buck, 55, The Boulevard, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5JB,  
or email him at [membership@swissrailsoc.org.uk](mailto:membership@swissrailsoc.org.uk)

## WHAT'S INSIDE?

- 1 EDITORIAL
- 2 THE SEETALBAHN
- 6 A DIFFERENT DAY TRIP TO ITALY
- 8 CLIMBING TO THE BARRAGE
- 9 LANDQUART TO LUZERN
- 10 JUNGFRAUBAHN STAMPS
- 11 SCOUTING AND THE LÖTSCHBERG
- 12 GENÈVE – WHERE TWO NATIONS MEET – Part 4
- 14 CLEARING-UP ON THE CJ
- 16 THE BLS – INDEPENDENT AND INNOVATIVE
- 18 JUNE 2013 – A BLS CELEBRATION
- 19 RIGIBAHNEN 2012
- 22 PHOTO GALLERY
- 24 DFB
- 26 HISTORY CORNER
- 27 100+ AND STILL GOING
- 28 SWISS NEWS
- 32 MODELLING NEWS
- 34 NOTEPAD
- 36 SOCIETY PAGES -
- 38 BOOK & DVD REVIEWS
- 40 BACK TO THE FUTURE – WOODEN SEATS RETURN AND FINALLY...
- 41 AND FINALLY...
- 42 SWITZERLAND TRAVEL CENTRE
- 42 SOCIETY CONTACTS
- SOCIETY SALES
- Inside back page

**COVER PICTURE:** SBB Class 460, 460 117-5 'Zürichsee' with IR1426 Brig - Geneva Airport Inter Regio near St-Saphorin, Lake Geneva, Friday 9th March 2012.

**PHOTO:** Don Gatehouse

