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# SWISS RAILWAYS SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPRING EVENT

**Saturday 12th March 2016 – 10.30 to 16.00**

**At the Hallmark Midland Hotel, Midland Road, Derby. DE1 2SQ.**

Guests and Friends are also welcome, but a donation of £2 per person would be appreciated. This event is organised by the London Branch of the Society with the support of the Management Committee

Confirmed Trade Stands – Contikits, Gerald Savine Prints, Golden Valley Models, NScaleCH, Platform 5 and WINCO, plus the SRS Sales Stand and Bring-and-Buy stall. Confirmed layouts: 'Preuninger' (HOe) – Alex Klozenbucher, 'Alpenbahn' (N) – John Brightwell, 'Kosel Cement' – Alan Wardman and 'Untermutter' – Dave Howsam. At least one more layout is expected. Prior to, and after, the formal AGM, Glyn Jones will be providing a series of Swiss DVDs for you to relax and watch in a quiet environment.

## **The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will commence at 13.30.**

In the evening there will be an informal Dinner commencing at 18.00 for 18.30. It is intended that this will have finished in good time for participants to join the last train to London. However, a Swiss themed entertainment will follow the dinner for those choosing to stay-on.

### **MENU**

French Onion Soup with Cheese Crouton or Smoked Mackerel with Horseradish Sauce

Roast Breast of Chicken with Sage and Pancetta, roast potatoes, Madeira jus and seasonal vegetables or Slow Braised Beef in rich red wine jus with creamed potatoes, roasted vegetables and glazed onions.

Profiteroles drizzled with rich chocolate sauce or Cappuccino Mousse with Amoretti Biscuits

*A vegetarian alternative main course is available, but must be booked in advance.*

The cost is £20.00 per person, including service and VAT, but not including wine. Last date for booking is 1st March 2016. Send your booking together with your menu choices to: Ron Dawes, 79, Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey. CR8 1BT. Cheques should be made payable to the 'Swiss Railways Society', and please remember to include a SAE for the return of your tickets.

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

The hotel is offering the following Bed-and-Breakfast rates to SRS Members. One night at £58.00 for a single room, and £101.00 for a double/twin room, whilst for two nights the rate per room per night is £55.00 for a single room and £98.00 for a double/twin room.

Please ensure when you book with the hotel you mention the Swiss Railways Society AGM. The full address of the hotel is Hallmark Midland Hotel, Midland Road, Derby. DE1 2SQ.  
Tel: 01 332 345 894

Please note that there are now three hotels in Derby with 'Hallmark' in their name. Our hotel is immediately outside the main entrance of Derby Station adjacent to the Taxi Rank. Members should be aware that the hotel may possibly be quoting cheaper rates on the Internet, but these offers generally require payment at the time of booking and may be non-refundable. There are also numerous other hotels in Derby at all price levels.

## **JOIN US FOR THE FRIDAY EVENING**

The London Branch will be hosting a meeting at the Hotel on Friday 11th March. This will commence at 20.00 and consist of two presentations one of which will be based around the theme of 'Inspiration Switzerland'.  
See the SRS Website nearer the day for more information.