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# BOOK REVIEWS

to eat are well worth having. I have no hesitation in recommending this book to anyone, either new to the country, or a repeat visitor. Use it well and your travels around Switzerland will become more enjoyable. **Editor**

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## Swiss Narrow Gauge – North and East

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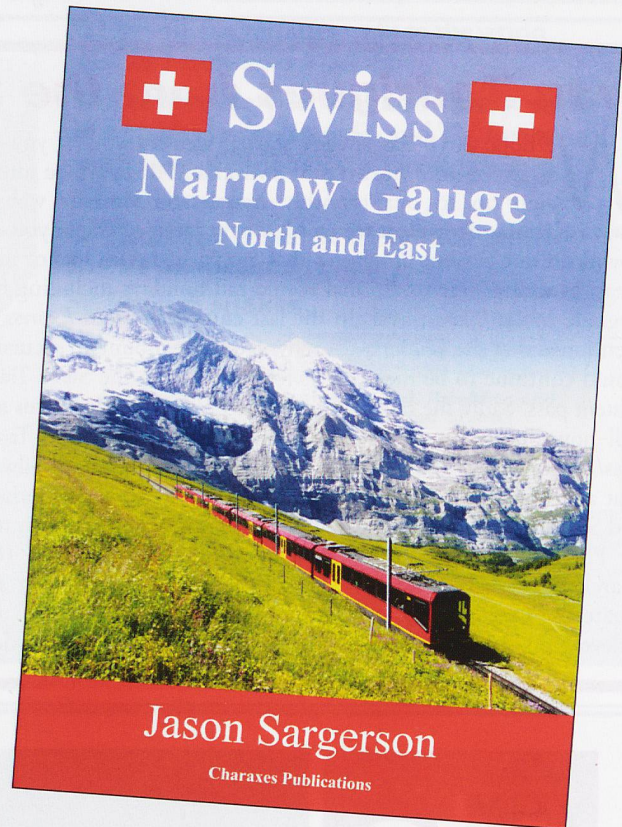
English, softback, 298mm x 210mm.

36 Pages, with almost 130 colour photographs,

Price £10.00 from the author at the above address.

This is the revised and updated version of a book originally published in 2014 and is written by SRS member, Jason Sargerson. It is the companion volume to *Swiss Narrow Gauge - South and West*, the revised version of which was published early last year and reviewed in the June 2017 issue of *Swiss Express*. This volume gives details of 27 lines in the north of Switzerland and the area to the east of Bern, including the tram systems in Basel and Zürich. For each line there is a brief introduction, description of the route, details of the stock used (but not stock lists) and the frequency of operation, all illustrated with usually three or four mainly recent colour photographs. As Jason says he likes to photograph “The Railway in the Landscape”, so many of the photographs illustrate the scenery as well as the railway. There

are almost 130 images in total. Some of the lines covered include those of the Jungfrau Region and the Rhätische Bahn, for which the different routes are described and photographed individually. There is also a general introduction with a list of book and website references, and at the back a map, useful to put the lines into context. This is a well written and produced publication and an excellent introduction to the area, as well as being a good “picture book” that can be recommended. **Brienzersee**

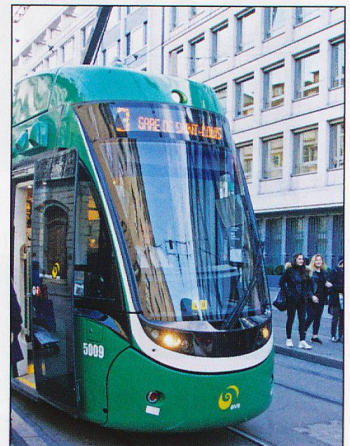


## And finally... Photographs from *Swiss News*.



LEFT: Last of the double decker buses at Stans Bnf. See ‘Changes to ‘British’ Transport’, Page 32.

Photo: Mario Gavazzi



RIGHT: BVB Line 3 tram at Basel Bankverein on first day of route extension. See ‘BVB’, Page 28.

Photo: Bryan Stone



LEFT: 605 Bergün Schlittelzug. See ‘RhB Problems’, Page 29.

Photo: Bryan Stone



RIGHT: Re6/6 Gotthard Christmas Special. See ‘Re6/6 Hauled Rail Tours...’, Page 33. Photo: Heléna Moretti