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SWISS RAILWAYS SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPRING GET-TOGETHER

Saturday 13th April 2019 – 10.00 to 16.30 (AGM commences at 15:30)

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

Tel: 01330 028 3405

(Directly opposite Derby Railway Station)

Members attending the weekend events can park free of charge at the hotel but should register their vehicles on the terminal at the hotel reception.

The Get-Together will be held in the "Garden Room" and the AGM in the "Edale Room".

Guests and Friends are also welcome to the Get-Together, but a donation of £2 per person would be appreciated.

Confirmed Traders: Contikits, Gerald Savine Prints, NScaleCh, Platform 5, SRS Sales and Switzerland Travel Centre. In addition there will be a "Bring and Buy" Stall and a Raffle. Andreas Perren (Perren Cab Rides) will be attending the AGM.

Confirmed Layouts: Bärenthal und Dorf (HOM), Chlâtère (HO), Cronenberg (HO Trolley Bus), Wolfsberg (HO)

Swiss Railway Films will be shown in the Edale Room throughout the day.

There will be a dinner after the AGM on the Saturday evening commencing at 18:30.

The Menu will be:

Starters: Seasonal Vegetable Soup with Double Cream and Fragrant Red Amaranth or Pressed Ham Hock and Honey Terrine

Main Course: Pan Roasted Chicken with Fondant Potatoes and Mediterranean Vegetables or Pork Tenderloin served on a Colcannon Mashed Potato and English Cider Jus

Desert: Profiteroles filled with Sweetened Cream topped with a Warm Chocolate Sauce and Fresh Fruit or Apple and Rhubarb under an Oaty Baked Crumble with a Traditional Custard Sauce

Coffee or Tea with Chocolate Mints.

In addition there will be a Vegetarian Option for each course.

The cost will be £26.00 per person excluding wine.

Andreas Perren (Perren Cab Rides) will talk about his experiences filming the Cab Rides after the meal along with a Quiz

Bookings can be made by sending a cheque for the appropriate amount to:

Glyn Jones, 13 Welland Close, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs DE15 0AG

Please state your menu choices and include a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets - don't forget to state your menu choice.

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR THE WEEKEND?

There will be a talk in the Hotel's Edale Room on the Friday evening commencing at 20:00 by Paul Russenberger entitled: "Another Look at Switzerland"

Hotel Accommodation

Single Rooms will cost £65.00 for one night or £124.00 for two nights,
Double Rooms will cost £112.00 for one night or £210.00 for two nights.
Rates include VAT, free Wi-Fi and full English breakfast.

A table d'hôte dinner will be available on the Friday evening - £22.00 for three courses, booked upon arrival at the hotel.

Room bookings should be made direct with the hotel quoting the "Swiss Railways Society", or if booking on-line, use the code "SWS18" to get these rates.

These rates may not be the cheapest available and there are plenty of other hotels in the area.

It is worthwhile to sign-up to the Hallmark Hotels promotional email service.

Please note that the Austrian Railway Group is holding their AGM at the Aston Court Hotel, Derby, (across the road from the Midland Hotel) on the same day. Members can get free admission to the ARG Get-Together on production of their Swiss Railways Society Membership Card.