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JUST A SEC - Roger Ellis

'Norman Stanley Fletcher' are you out there?

Referring to my notes in the September *Swiss Express*, one or two members have contacted me regarding the 'archiving' of our photographs and articles, and I thank them for their interest.

I am sure members will remember watching the 'Porridge' series on television and the numerous subsequent reruns. As I recall Norman Stanley Fletcher spent some time in the prison library, regarded as one of the more cushy duties. A similar person is now wanted by the Society, not of a criminal disposition, but someone who has a liking for indexing and cataloguing.

In short we need an archivist.

Ideally the member should have a computer together with a scanner, be prepared to start from scratch with the backlog of material accumulated and initiate a system that can be easily taken over by any successor. The Committee does not underestimate the amount of work this may involve, but hope that this may appeal to one of the Society's members. Please contact me if you feel you can help.

Thank you.

Prison Officer Mackay

THE CLASSIFIED SECTION - Members Adverts

Help required: The model railway club to which I belong are modelling Vallorbe station on the Franco-Swiss border. Does anyone have any track and /or signalling plans for the station that can assist the project? Expenses refunded. Contact: Stuart Pickering, 14 Warren Road, Addiscombe, Croydon, CR0 6PE or email: Stuart.Pickering@Premier.org.uk

Help required: Pictures of Ardez station on the RhB's Engadin line. I am currently building a model of this station in HOm, and I am finding it hard to obtain pictures of it. If other members could help it would be much appreciated. Costs will be met. John Attewell, Flat 1, 33/35 Egerton Street, Chester, CH1 3ND email: john@attewell02.fsnet.co.uk

For Sale: N Gauge - Hobbytrain 14100 RABe Eurocity six car set in two tone grey (Grey Mouse). Good working order. Surplus to my requirements. Offers please to D.B.Nicholls. Member L126. 0174 785 2483

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For Sale: *Eisenbahn Amateur* bound volumes and loose copies dating back to 1952. Lots of complete years. Send s.a.e.for list or e-mail: b.j.hemming@btinternet.com
Brian Hemming, 3 Little Heath Road, Chobham, Woking, Surrey GU24 8RP

Books for sale: all prices include UK postage and packing. I can be contacted on 01772 253765 or as: dunmuperry@btopenworld.com

- 1) *The Glacier Express*-Paul Caminada, English text - £10
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- 3) *The Gotthard Railway*-Franz Marti & Walter Trub, English, French & German text - £8
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