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Join Miss Marple Roger Ellis and the team for:

THE AUTUMN SOCIAL EVENT

The Bristol & Bath Branch of the Society are organising the 2006 Autumn Social Event at the sleepy Somerset village of Kingsbury Episcopi, which could be the home of Agatha Christie's Miss Marple. We cannot promise posties on pedal cycles and Mini Minors - or even murders, but on Friday & Saturday 20th - 21st October the railways of mainland Europe come to the Function Room of the "Wyndham Arms".

20.00 - FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Illustrated talks by Tony Bagwell of the SRS and Peter Martin of the German Railway Society.

As usual there will be no admission charge but those attending will be asked to make a donation towards the "CLIC" charity for children.

11.00 TO 16.30 - SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

At the time of going to press four layouts will be present including: "Hohtenn" - Roger Ellis; "Bw Dugelsheim" (German Depot) - Doug Tompkins; "Portolegno" (Italian) - Tony Wood; and "Trisannabrucke" (Austrian) - Paul Hannant. We also hope to have an SNCF layout as well. More details will be in the September Swiss Express, or beforehand on the SRS web site. There will also be trade support from WINCO, Gerald Savine and MITV, as well as the Society Sales Stand.

AND FOR LATER - SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT!

There will be a Salad Buffet from 19.00 followed by a live acoustic gig from Harry Skinner & Dave Saunders. This duo play the Blues and I hope that many of you will want to stay for what should be a great evening. The total cost, including the buffet, will be £13.00 per head. Please can you let me know if you are likely to attend, as I need to advise of numbers for the buffet.

ACCOMODATION

Details of hotels and accommodation in the area can be found in the recent Newsletter as well as on the Internet, or from the Somerset Tourist Board.

Why not come for the weekend, or for a longer stay. It is a lovely area and there are many attractions nearby ranging from National Trust and English Heritage properties to the West Somerset Railway.

Please contact me if you would like to bring a layout, or if I can provide further information -

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