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# SOCIETY DIARY - Branches & Meetings

## Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis  
"Alf-N-Alf" Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi,  
Martock, Somerset, TA12 6AZ.  
Tel: 01935 824428  
Normal venue: University of Bath – Block E  
(Ground Floor) Room 2.2. Start time 19:30.  
Jan. 12th: "CH-n=bx+3R Part 3: the equation  
solved?" – Roger Payne  
Feb. 9th: "My European Travels" – Alan Pike OBE  
Mar. 23rd: "The modernisation of Great  
Western, 1960's to date" – Bob Tiler  
"Vodka and Harry Lime" – Roger Ellis  
This meeting will be held at the Novotel, Victoria  
St. Bristol. Start time 20:00

## West of England

Branch Organiser: David Skailles  
Loecot, Trewollock, Gorran, St. Austell, Cornwall,  
PL26 6NS. Tel: 01726 843989  
Email: djs@mevweb.com  
Branch meets at noon on the second Saturday  
of each month except June - September at the  
Railway Inn (outside Newton Abbot Station).  
Visitors always welcome.  
Dec. 9th: Members are asked to bring their  
slides new and old  
Jan. 13th: Annual lunch at the Passage House  
Hotel

## Scotland

Branch organiser: Willie McKnight  
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,  
Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499.  
Venue: Buchanan House, 58, Portdundas Road,  
Glasgow – 19:30  
Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

## Manchester

Branch organiser: Dave Howsam  
3, Balmain Road, Davyhulme, Manchester,  
M41 5TR Tel: 0161 748 7850  
Venue: Friends' Meeting House, 6, Mount Street,  
Manchester. [Behind Central Library.] (Metro –  
St. Peter's Square.)  
Meetings start 19:00 for 19:30 slide shows etc.  
(end 21:15)  
Dec. 6th: Christmas Quiz  
Jan. 3rd: "The Bridge, the Path, the Place –  
Valée de Joux" – Charlie Hulme  
Feb. 7th: "Pontresina" – Brian Ainscough  
Mar. 7th: Guest Presentation

## London

Branch Organiser: Ron Dawes  
79, Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1BT.  
Tel: 0208 660 3532. E-mail: dawesronald@aol.com  
Meetings start 19:00 on 2nd Wed. of the month  
at The Model Railway Club, Keen House,  
Calshot Street, London N1 (Near Kings Cross  
Station).  
Dec. 13th: Christmas Quiz  
Jan. 10th: Members' Videos  
Feb. 14th: "The Gotthard" – John Jesson  
Mar. 14th: "Swiss Tramways – past and  
present" – Geoff Tribe  
Apr. 11th: Branch AGM & supporting programme.

## East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones  
18, Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville,  
Leicestershire, LE67 4LB. Tel: 01530 837939  
Email: glyn.jones@btinternet.com  
Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby.  
(almost opposite Derby Station) at 19:30.  
Jan. 25th: "Quintessential Switzerland and 10  
minutes in Poland" – Rob Morrey  
Mar. 29th: To be arranged

## West Midlands Group

Branch organiser: Gerald Savine  
3, Three Counties Park, Sledge Green, Berrow,  
Worcs. WR13 6JW. Tel: 01684 833794.  
Email: Gerald.savine@btconnect.com  
The Group meets on the last Wednesday of  
each month (and sometimes in-between). We  
meet in members' homes to view videos, books,  
do some modelling, chat and run locos on a  
metre gauge layout. Please contact Gerald on  
the above phone number to find out the next  
venue.

## Yorkshire

Branch organiser: David Scriven  
95, Hebden Road, Heyworth, BD22 8RE.  
Tel: 01535 647506  
Please contact the Organiser for details of  
meetings.

## Australia

Contact addresses and emails for local  
members are:  
Australia: Victor Issacs, 43, Lowanna Street,  
Braddon, ACT 2612  
email: abvi@webone.com.au

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