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SOCIETY DIARY - Branches & Meetings

BIRMINGHAM

Branch organiser: Steve Buck
Tel: 0121 382 5649. Email: gsdbuck@tiscali.co.uk
Venue: Stockland Green Methodist Church, Slade Rd. Erdington B23 7JH. Meetings commence at 20.00 on the third Friday of the month from January to May & September to November.
March 20th: David Adams
April 17th: Day out from Lugano - Steve Buck
May 15th: To Be Arranged

BRISTOL AND BATH

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis
"Alf-N-Alf" Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock, Somerset, TA12 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428
Venue: University of Bath, Block 3E (Ground Floor) Room 2.1 Start time 19:30
March 13th: BLS revisited and steam – Peter Over
April 17th: Austrian Miscellany – Norman Lammas. Note this meeting will be held in Block 2E Room 3.1
May 8th: Railways of Southern France – Mike Bunn
June 12th: Chamonix Line – Pete Brown
My Switzerland - Terry Miles. Note this meeting will be held in Block 2E Room 3.1

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.
March 20th: Friday – AGM weekend. Joint meeting with the London Branch at Midland Hotel Derby commencing at 20:00 – Roger Ellis
May 21st: Days Out in Switzerland – Paul Russenberger. Note this meeting will commence at 19:15

HAMPSHIRE

Branch organiser: Glyn Smith
Tel: 02380 849105
Email: glyn-di.smith@tesco.net
Venue: *please note change of venue* – Seminar Room, Southampton Central Library, Civic Centre, Commercial Road, Southampton, SO14 7LW
Meetings 13.00 - 16.00 Saturday afternoons as follows:-
March 14th: Open day at Glyn's garden railway – please call on above number near to date to confirm if attending.
April 4th: To Be Arranged
May 9th: To Be Arranged
June 13th: To Be Arranged
Come along and support your new branch. Any members willing. to provide talks please contact Glyn.

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).
March 11th: Branch AGM + supporting talk
March 20th: Friday – AGM weekend. Joint meeting with the East Midlands Branch at Midland Hotel Derby

commencing at 20:00 – Roger Ellis
April 8th: Gotthard Part 1 – John Jesson
May 13th: To Be Arranged

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).
From May Manchester Branch meetings will, where possible, start the presentation etc at 19.15 ending before 21.00. This means members may meet to chat any time from 18.45 beforehand and there will still be time to chat afterwards before we have to vacate the room at 21.15.
March 4th: Switzerland & Europe in the '70s & '80s – Richard Winfield – guest presenter.
April 1st: Nigel's Switzerland – Nigel Emery
May 6th: To Be Arranged
June 3rd: To Be Arranged

WEST MIDLANDS

Branch organiser: Gerald Savine
3, Three Counties Park, Sledge Green, Berrow, Worcs, WR13 6JW.
Tel: 01684 833794 (Eve.)/01684 591122 (Day).
Email: gerald.savine@btconnect.com
March 25th: Kidderminster Railway Museum - Martin Treacher/Rupert Chambers
April 29th: Roger Phelps - Fondue Evening (To be confirmed)
May 27th: Kidderminster Railway Museum - Heléna Moretti
Contact Gerald for details.

WEST OF ENGLAND

Branch organisers: Rupert Dove Medows and Michael Farr
c/o 1 Trethurgy Gardens, Callington, Cornwall PL17 7RH. Tel: 01579 383482
Branch normally meets at noon on the second Saturday of the month from October to May but please note that the April meeting will be the first Saturday to avoid clashing with Easter.
March 14th: Pilgrimage to the prancing horse – Tony Bagwell
April 4th: Harz delight – Richard Green
May 9th: Group outing to a West Country railway installation. Details to be decided at March/April meetings – or contact Michael

YORKSHIRE

Branch organiser Philip Lockwood. Tel: 0113 2532176
Email: philipwengen@aol.com
All meetings at the Middleton Railway, Engine House, Moor Road, Leeds LS10 2JQ
May 9th: Members' slides and pictures – any theme
7th November: The Railways of the Jungfrau Region by Paul Russenberger.

SCOTLAND

Contact: Willie McKnight on 01236 729 499 or Ian Athey on 01835 862015.