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## 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.  
Jan. 15th: David Stevenson.  
Feb. 19th: Roger Ellis.  
Mar. 19th: Geoff Turner.

## BRISTOL AND BATH

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis  
"Alf-N-Alf" Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi,  
Martock, Somerset, TA12 6AZ.  
Tel: 01935 824428.  
Venue: University of Bath. Please note that  
Block and Room vary.  
Meetings start at 19.30.  
Jan. 8th: "Stateside 2008" - Steve Matthews.  
Block 1E Room 2.40.  
Feb. 12th: "Modern Trams & historic sights in  
Europe" - Ken & Sylvia. Block 8W Room 2.20.  
Mar. 12th: "Some steam and some snow" -  
James Henderson. Block 8W Room 2.20.

## 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. 28th: "Euregio, Ostwind, Léman-Alpes and  
a dog" - Rob Morrey.  
Mar. 19th: Pre AGM joint meeting with the  
Bristol Branch at the Hallmark Hotel Derby.

## HAMPSHIRE BRANCH

Branch Organiser: Glyn Smith  
Tel: 02380 849105.  
Email: glyn-di.smith@tesco.net  
Venue: Seminar Room, Southampton Central  
Library, Commercial Road,  
Southampton SO14 7LW.  
Meetings 12:00 -15:00 Saturday Afternoons.  
Jan. 9th: "Centovalli Snowride" - Phil & Linzie

Spiegelhalter.  
Feb. 13th: To be advised.  
Mar. 13th: "Thirty Years of Swiss Railways" -  
Jack Nisbet.

## LONDON

Branch Organiser: Ron Dawes  
79, Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1BT.  
Tel: 0208 660 3532.  
Email: dawesronald@aol.com Meetings start  
19:00 on 2nd Wednesday of the month at  
The Model Railway Club, Keen House, Calshot  
Street, London N1 (Near Kings Cross Station).  
Jan.13th: Members' slides - Foreign  
evening/snow.  
Feb. 10th: To Be Arranged.  
Mar. 10th: 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.) Please  
note that meetings now open at  
19:00 for chat etc., presentation starts at 19:30  
and meetings close at 21:15.  
Jan. 6th: "A taste of Tyrol" - Dave Howsam.  
Feb. 3rd: "Yet more Wanderings from Brunnen" -  
Alan Donaldson.  
Mar. 3rd: Willie McKnight presents "Films from a  
Swiss Railwayman's Perspective".  
Apr. 7th: "In Contrast; same view - different time,  
etc." - members' photos.

## 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.

## WEST OF ENGLAND

Branch organisers: Rupert Dove Medows and  
Maurice Criddle c/o 2 Hillside Close,  
Teignmouth Devon. TQ14 9XE.

## - Branches & Meetings

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Branch normally meets at 11.15 a.m. ( NB new time starting November 2009) on the second Saturday of the month from October to May. New members will be very welcome.

Venue:- The Railway Inn, Station Forecourt, Newton Abbot, except for the January meeting when the annual lunch is held at a local hotel.

Nov. 14th: Digital Day including the Flam railway, Norway. (Members' own still and video contributions. Please bring some.)

Dec. 12th: Model construction demonstration by Mervyn Kendall and Louis Watkins and Christmas lunch (at the Railway Inn).

Jan. 9th: Annual lunch at

The Passage House Hotel, Newton Abbot.

Please note new starting time for all meetings.

### WEST MIDLANDS

Branch organiser: Geoff Turner

Manor Lodge, 5 Penelope Close, Wickhamford,

Evesham WR1 6SG.

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The Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month. We meet alternately in members' homes and the Library of the Kidderminster Railway Museum to view videos, books and chat.

Jan. 27th: KIDDERMINSTER - "Gotthard Memories Part 1" - John Jesson.

Feb. 25th: WORCESTER - "West Midlands SRS on tour" - David Stevenson.

Mar. 25th: KIDDERMINSTER - "Ae6/6 Heaven" - Helena Moretti

### 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

Feb. 6th: Members' Slides, prints etc on a theme of "My Switzerland"

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