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- Branches & Meetings

Venue: The Railway Inn, Station Forecourt, Newton Abbot, except for the January meeting when the annual lunch is held at a local hotel. Oct. 9th: Members slides. Please bring some slides, preferably of this year's holiday. Nov. 13th: Switzerland, mainly in the snow. -Richard Green.

Dec. 11th: Members' videos of railways.

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 Nov. 6th: "myswitzerland.pjr" - Paul Russenberger.

"Noch ein Wochenende am Severntal III" Friday 15th and Saturday 16th October 2010 JOIN US FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND.

LOCATION – Kidderminster Railway Museum, Kidderminster SVR Railway Station. This is adjacent to the Main Line Station. The SVR will be running both days.

Friday 15th October 2010 at 1900

Joint meeting between the West Midlands and Birmingham branches. Slide show by John Jesson and a Fish and Chip supper. **£3 entry** plus about 6 squid (excuse the pun) for supper - bookings in advance to David Stevenson - details below.

Saturday 16th October 2010 (10.30 - 16.30 hrs)

Admission: £2.00 (SRS members, free)

SRS Exhibition including:

Layouts (scales HO, HOm, N and Z)
Trade stands including Winco, Gerald Savine Prints

and the SRS sales stand
Photographic Display
Bring and buy stand

Italian, Spanish and Austrian Railways societies
 And much more
 Weekend Accommodation: A list of suitable accommodation is available

For details contact David Stevenson

Tel.01905 358440 Mob. 07776 161780 Email: bodensee.toggenburg@me.com on request, usual disclaimer obviously!

Please note that due to the venue site, wheelchair access is not possible. The location is on the first floor of an historic building and there is no lift.

MEMBERS' ADS

Wanted

I collect model Swiss Postbuses and would be interested in purchasing these. Any material, any scale, old, damaged, playworn, unwanted, etc. Contact John Evans on 01 244 545 785 or email: **jandkevans@tiscali.co.uk**

For Sale

Bemo HOm RhB Set no 7482100 - 4 Cargo Domicil wagons. £50. Post free UK. Verlag Eisenbahn Archiv No 39 Die Schmalspurige Brunigbahn Hardback. Approx. 400 B/w photos, plus drawings. £11.50. Post free UK. Contact John Hargaden on 01 873 852 116 or email: hargaden2010@btinternet.com

MEMBER'S LETTER

From Kenneth Perry – By Email

Having read about John Weaver's trip through the Lötschberg tunnel on a Traxx loco (SE101 P12) I was fortunate enough to have an unexpected cab trip through the Gotthard tunnel recently. I was at Erstfeld looking in at the signalling screen through the window of the new drivers' cabin on platform 2/4 when a driver came along and asked if I would like a clearer look at the screen. Following a conversation he then invited me to have a look in the cab of the Re4/4 that he was about to leave with. A suggestion that if I was interested I could ride to Bellinzona with him was accepted with alacrity.