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Above: Ex-DB 64 - 518 at Huttwil on the 29 April 1995. Photo: Alan Pike OBE

Steam Specials

Steam in Switzerland

There is still time to travel behind steam this year.

Sundays, 10 September and 8 October: Eurovapor in Emmental Ex-DB 64-518 (normally shedded at Huttwil) with a train of vintage coaches and a bar car will make several runs over the Huttwil to Langnau section and one return trip from Sumiswald to Wasen in Emmental. It will start at Huttwil at 08.10 and finish there at 18.01. Various ticket supplements are available but a day ticket SUPPLEMENT costing SFrs22 (child SFrs11) looks a bargain in the circumstances.

8 October 1995. Basel to Olten behind Ce6/8''' 13305; Olten to Neuchatel with Be4/7 12504; Neuchatel-Bern-Interlaken behind ex DB 01-102. Further information from Transcontinental Dampf-Reisen, Thunstrasse 73,

Advance Information

Package Tours

Switzerland Tourism (formely the Swiss National Tourist Office) is examining the possibility of short package trips to Switzerland in 1996 geared toward the student of railways.

Arrangements for groups would include special trains, run-pasts etc. and the highlight would be a run behind the restored Vitznau-Rigi No. 7. Groups would be limited to a maximum of 20 persons.

It is likely that our Society will be offered two or three packages which will not be available to non-members - so watch this space

We must make it clear that the examination is at a very early stage. PLEASE DO NOT GET IN TOUCH WITH SWITZERLAND TOURISM. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED THROUGH THE SOCIETY.