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# Society Diary

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## Branch Meetings 1995

### Bristol and Bath

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis, Fox Path, Cheddar Road, Wedmore, Somerset BS28 4EP

23 June The Railways of Ireland, Martin Axford  
July - August - September no meetings.

13 October Details to be notified.

Venue: Room 2E-3.1, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Bath, at 19.30.

### Cumbria

Branch Organiser: Stephen Greenfield.

Tel: 01524 61611 (9-5) 015392 725494 (eve.)

Contact organiser for venue and details.

### East Midlands

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones, 13 Welland Close, Dalebrook, Burton on Trent, DE15 0AG,

Tel: 01283 567983

Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby (almost opposite Derby Station) at 19.30.

27 July To be arranged

28 Sept. Alan Pike: subject to be notified

30 Nov. Members Slides

### London

Branch Organiser: Chris Elliott, 8 Short Street, Caversham, Reading, RG4 8JJ.

Venue: Keen House, (MRC HQ), 4 Calshot Street, (Off Pentonville Road) London N1 9DA.

Meeting starts at 19.00 on 2nd Wednesday in month. Please ring bottom bell, marked CLUB.

14 June The Changing Scene, by Nick Freezer

12 July Alpine Walks of railway interest, talk by Richard Pinner

9 August Members slides - Border crossings

13 Sept. Die Vierwaldstatterbahnen, talk by Paul Russenberger

Phone enquires to Giles Della Gana,

Tel: 0181-204 4589 after 8pm please

### Manchester

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam

Venue: British Rail Staff Association, Store Street, (under Piccadilly Station) Manchester.

Meetings start at 19.30, talks begin 20.00 finishing at 21.15 approx.

7 June Walk this way! Members slides, walks to enjoy & avoid.

5 July A Day's Journey, Members' slides.

2 Aug. Further afield, Phil Donbavand & others

6 Sept. Slide Presentation, Valentine Family

### North East England

Branch Organiser: Dave Ford, 29 Banbury Way, Blyth, Northumberland. Tel: 01670 369 060  
Please phone organiser for details of meetings.

Venue 10 Tern Close, South Beech: officially first Wednesday of each month, in practice every Wednesday evening.

### 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.

### Wessex Group

Branch Organiser: Alan Rolfe, 70 Grove Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 3GG.

The Wessex Group is effectively up and running, albeit in a very informal way. We have a nucleus of about seven/eight people, although I am sure that there must be more in the area. We have had two meetings so far, both at David Yule's home, and we have another two planned, at the home of Sue Knight and her husband - no dates have been finalised, though, yet.

Would-be members are asked to write to me in the first instance with their address and telephone No, and enclosing a stamp. I will then send them details of what we have planned and dates, together with a map showing the venue.

Because we are presently meeting in members' homes, we have to restrict numbers but if enough people show interest, then we can hire a room and maybe produce some sort of schedule for meetings.

Alan Rolfe

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## THANKS

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## Toy Fair Report

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There is a report available from the Nuremburg Toy Fair, on receipt of an S.A.E. from the Membership Secretary, address at the front. This report was compiled by John Jesson.