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Railway Winner:

Right: No. 2 of the Dampfbahn Furka Bergstrecke at Realp By Diana Combs.

The appeal of the Railway winner lay in the way the locomotive stood out from the rest of the scene almost as though the photograph had been deliberately printed that way. The scenic entry was clear, balanced and contained contrast without loss of detail in the shadow. The overall Winner was felt to combine the Scenic and Railway interests very well and thus to merit its place.

I would like to thank all the entrants for their participation in the contest, the judging was difficult due to the very high standard of the entry.

Paul Russenberger.



1999 A.G.M. and Spring Meeting

The committee have asked the Bristol & Bath Branch to organise the above event. It will be held on Saturday 20th March at the Holiday Inn, Crown Plaza which is 5 minutes walk from Bristol Temple Meads station and half a mile from the end of the M32. The cost of the evening meal is to be £17.50 per person and a special room rate has been negotiated of £60.00 per room per night (including breakfast). I must emphasise that this is 'per room', and although is a little more than for other hotels we have used, it is a four star establishment with a high standard of accommodation. If any members wish to bring layouts, exhibits or stands to the A.G.M. please let me have details as soon as possible, as with any meeting space is at a premium. Full details of the event will as usual be published in the December 'Swiss Express'

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