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## Exhibitions Report by Andy Nelson

Writing this in late December, Christmas now over, time to look forward to the new year. I will be helping our Sales Officer, Steve Horobin at our AGM with the Society Stand at Bristol. If you have not visited Bristol before, (my home City) it is steeped in history, there are some interesting sites very nearby "SS Great Britain & Bristol Industrial Museum". I will be bringing along my own small diorama "The wrong kind of snow" a snow scene in Hom as featured in December 98 Continental Modeller.

I will be taking a break from the exhibition circuit after MARCH possibly until the autumn,

unless any last minute offers come in (subject to work schedule).

If you need me to bring any particular item to a show, then let me know, on 01753 534313 or if you cannot wait contact our Sales Officer, Steve Horobin who will be happy to help.

Do you have a layout on view at any Exhibition in the future then let me know, but bear in mind our copy date is some 3 months ahead.

### SRS stand attendance

20 March AGM, Bristol

Andy Nelson

## Swiss Layouts on View

### "The wrong kind of snow" (Hom)

Mar 20 AGM Bristol

May 15 Lancing Continental Convocation

### "ALPENHOF" (N)

Mar 27-28 Lowestoft

### "Surava Om RhB"

Mar 6 Moulton Secondary School. Northampton

### "Kliene Schweiz" (N)

Mar 13 Northampton & District MRC. Abbey Centre, Hunsbury Hill

24 Apr East Surrey N Gauge, Earlswood Baptist Church Hall, St John's Road, Earlswood, Redhill, Surrey

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## OBITUARY

Leslie Falkson, a member of the London Branch and a long standing member of the Society, died peacefully on 20 November 1998 after a short illness.

Over the years, he has contributed a number of articles to the "Swiss Express" which have widened the knowledge of members and was particularly noted for his extensive knowledge of lake steamers

especially those on the Thunersee and Brienersee.

Those who knew him personally will know that he was one of those, sadly, dwindling number of persons, a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Our sincere condolences go to his wife, Naomi, and daughter, Amanda.

A.J.Pike OBE