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## SOCIETY DIARY - Branch Meetings

### **Bristol and Bath**

Branch Organiser: Roger Ellis  
Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock,  
Somerset, TA12 6AZ. Tel: 01935 824428  
Venue: University of Bath, Room 2E-3.1 School of  
Electrical Engineering, start time 1930.  
Apr. 6th: "Philippine Transport" - Dave Carson  
May 4th: "My Later, Early Travels Around Europe"  
- John Jesson  
June 1st: "The Other Alps" - Slides by Donald Fry

### **East Midlands**

Branch Organiser: Glyn Jones  
18 Robin Road, Botts Hollow, Coalville,  
Leicestershire, LE67 4LB. Tel/Fax: 01530 837939  
Venue: Brunswick Inn, Railway Terrace, Derby  
(almost opposite Derby Station) at 1930.  
Mar. 29th: "Switzerland's Best Village and Railways"  
- Tony Fawthrop  
May 24th: "Switzerland and Elsewhere" - Don Wight  
July 26th: "Video and Natter Night"

### **London**

Branch Organiser: Giles Della Gana  
76 Brampton Road, Kingsbury, London, NW9 9DD  
Tel: (Day) 0802 861929, (Evening) 0208 204 4589  
Meetings start 1900 on 2nd Wed. of the month at  
Fred Tallant Hall, 153 Drummond St, London, NW1  
Apr. 11th: Branch AGM and supporting programme  
May 9th: "A Swiss Railway Alphabet"  
- Paul Russenberger

### **North East England**

Branch Organiser: Vacant:  
Would anyone interested in taking over this role  
please contact David Ford on 01670 369060 or the  
Society Secretary.

### **Scotland**

Branch Organiser: Willie McKnight  
4D Scott House, Hume Road, Seafar,  
Cumbernauld, G67 1AR. Tel: 01236 729 499.  
Venue: Buchanan House, 58 Porldundas Road,  
Glasgow - 1930  
Please contact Organiser for details of meetings.

### **Wessex Group**

Branch Organiser: Alan Rolfe  
70 Grove Road Shirley, Southampton, S015 3GG.  
Contact Alan for details of meetings and venue.  
Please send your name, address and telephone number,  
enclosing a stamp.

### **West Midlands Group**

Branch Organiser: Gerald Savine  
11 Welland Gardens, Welland, Malvern, Worcs.,  
WR13 6LB. Tel: 01684 310652 Fax: 01684 311335  
The group meets on the last Wednesday each month  
(and sometimes in between). We meet in members'  
homes to view videos, books, do some modelling,  
chat and run locos on a metre gauge layout. Please  
contact Gerald on the above phone number to find  
out the next venue.

### **West of England**

Branch Organiser: Geoff Thompson  
The White House, Grove Hill, Mawnan Smith,  
Falmouth, TR11 5ES. Tel & Fax: 01326 250580.  
Venue: The Jolly Porter Pub, Exeter (opposite St  
David's Station) Saturdays at 1200 noon.  
Apr. 7th: "Swiss Steam" - Alan Pike OBE  
May 12th: "My Early Days Round Europe" - John Jesson  
June 9th: Annual Outing - Paignton & Dartmouth  
Steam Railway including River Cruise  
July 14th: Visit to Mevagissy Model Railway, followed by  
a Cornish Cream Tea with Mr & Mrs David  
Skales

### **Manchester**

Branch Organiser: Dave Howsam  
The Branch intends to meet at the Friends' Meeting  
House, 6, Mount Street Manchester (behind the  
Central Library [Metro - St Peter's Square]). Please note  
the meetings will now start at 1900 for 1930 slide  
shows and the premises have to be vacated at 2115.  
The Manchester Branch apologise for any difficulty  
caused but ask that members recheck venue location  
before March meeting by phoning 0161 748 7850.  
Apr. 4th: Swiss Light Rail 2000 - Tony Fawthrop  
May 2nd: Luzern & Around - Charlie Hulme  
June 6th: Off the Track - Members' Slides  
(All other forms of Swiss Transport)

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