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Branch fixtures are now listed well into 2001. Since being added in May, the website counter has so far (at the end of July) shown over 400 'hits'. Any ideas for further development would be very welcome, but it should be borne in mind that, due to available space, an expansion into a photographic portfolio is not practicable at this stage.

On the subject of the Internet, those members who have purchased the SBB Electronic Timetable either on disc or CD ROM, may like to know that the international section, which is not included, is available at no charge from the downloads section of the SBB German language website (http://www.sbb.ch). I have an English translation of the installation instructions which can be sent by post on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope or e-mail. Also available on this downloads page is the official SBB logo.

Finally, it has been normal practice for a number of years to include the SBB allocations which are dated at the beginning of the new timetable, which this year was 28th May. With the sectorisation this has become increasingly complex, and when converted to a suitable form for Swiss Express would take up too much of the Editor's valuable space. A copy is available which I can send by post on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope or e-mail.

EXHIBITIONS REPORT - Andy Nelson

By the time you read this I hope to be in Switzerland myself but will be returning in time to take the Society stand to the Minehead show. Don't forget if you are going to an exhibition where the sales stand is going to be and you want a sales item, then give me a call on 01753 534313 and I can meet you there with it.

Swiss model railways are appearing, with their owners, at the following venues. If you are exhibiting a Swiss layout at an event then please let me know in advance for this page.

VIA MALA

Oct. 14-15 - Modellbau, Giessen. Belgium

Nov. 11-12 - Tamines - Belgium (l' Athenee Royal)

Nov. 25-26 - Cliffs Pavilion, Westcliffe on Sea, Southend

SANGIA COMO - The first outing for Mike Polglazes' new layout and it's almost finished!

Sept. 23 -24 - Wood Green Village Hall. Charity show on A338 between Ringwood - Salisbury

MALOJA - Oct. 28 -29 - Colchester Nov. 18 - Romford

EWWG - Sept. 23 - GRS. Oxford Oct. 28 - Kempston Modelrail, John Bunyan School, Bedford.

MALIX & LENZ - Sep. 16 Minehead Railway Station

ALPENHOF

Oct. 14-15 - Great Yarmouth MRE, Gt Yarmouth High Schl, Salisbury Road.

Nov. 4 - Diss MRE, Roydon Village Hall, near Diss, Norfolk

SURAVA - Metre Gauge in 7mm

Sept. 9-10 - Boston MRE Oct. 14-15 - Corby MRE

SRS SALES STAND

Sept. 16 Minehead Model Railway, Minehead Station

Sept. 23 GRS Oxford.

Oct. 28 EXPO Narrow Gauge, Swanley, Kent (to be confirmed)

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