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JUST A SEC - Roger Ellis

AGM 'PACKS'

Members should have read my report on the AGM, but this is a reminder that I have retained a number of the 'packs' that were given to members attending the meeting. These contain the minutes of the previous AGM and reports from the officers (including the accounts). As in previous years I would be delighted to send one to any members who would be interested. Please telephone, write, or email. However, please remember to state your address as I do not hold this information.

LIBRARY

You will see that this subject was raised at the AGM and I know that Giles, our Librarian, would be happier if this facility were used more often. I have asked Brian Hemming if he can put the 'Library List' on the web site, although this list was sent to you all recently as an insert in the June 2005 magazine. Giles said at the AGM that he would be prepared to copy appropriate pages from the most valuable books that cannot be released from his possession. His details are given on Page 1 of each magazine so please contact him. The 'Library List' also indicates the books that are currently held by three of the Branches including my own.

LAYOUTS!

Bristol and Bath Branch are organising the Autumn Social Event as well as the 2007 AGM. Details of the former are on a separate page of this magazine, but if any member would like to bring a layout to **EITHER OR BOTH** please let me know. At Bristol & Bath we are always different. To date, as you will see, we have a variety of European layouts for October 2006 but only **one** representing **SWITZERLAND!** If you would like to come along perhaps with a layout please let me know as soon as possible with all the details.

FROM THE ARCHIVES - David Baker

At a recent meeting at Derby I had a short discussion with our sales Officer, Glyn Jones. He told me there was interest in the "multiple" articles, particularly the 12-parter by John Jesson on Swiss Signals. I am now preparing a Compact Disc to include all 12 of John's articles in sequence, thus avoiding any need to search through many editions of the SE.

To increase the value of the disc to members I have also included two other sets of articles, well received by most of you. Namely – "Steam in Switzerland" by Malcolm Hardy-Randall and "Tooth by Tooth" by our late president A.E Hauser-Gubser. Details of these will, I am sure, be given in future Society Sales adverts or by contacting Glyn in person.

Not much more in the archive world at the moment, other than an item spotted on Page 32 of the March edition, just copied onto file. I was doubtful about the spelling of "Bails out" but, according to the dictionary, it could be either bails or bales. I suppose it could have been worse!

I hope you are all having a great summer with Swiss trips all round.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER

Please note that my address is:

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NOT 42 as shown in the last Swiss Express.

A mistake was made in transcribing.

If you have sent something and not had a reply please contact me ASAP.