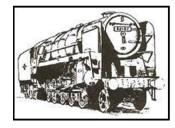


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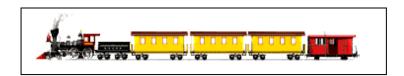


Not from the very earliest days, but to be seen at Basingstoke in the 1860s, London & South Western Railway Beattie Firebrand as depicted on a driver's headstone in Brookwood Cemetery

Tonight, **David Brace** is visiting to describe *The Coming of the Railway to Basingstoke*.

Last month, Ivan Cadge gave us A (very short) history of the Abingdon branch and Peter Heath followed with A train of events.

**Next month**, on Monday 14 November at 19:00, Stanley Jenkins will be giving a presentation *Across the Pennines: Manchester to Leeds Main Line*.



## OXFORDSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY THE VIEW FROM WALTON WELL ROAD





September views. Left: A Duchess passes; Right: Weekend work on Oxford North Junction

## **COMING EVENTS**

*Wednesday 12 October:* Belmond British Pullman: Victoria—Oxford Parkway circular: 2 x 67 *Friday—Sunday 14–16 October:* Kings Cross station: *Flying Scotsman* on display

Sunday 16 October: 10:30–16:00: Oxford & District Model Railway Club, Edward Feild School, Bicester Road, Kidlington: Oxrail 2022 model railway exhibition & Zedex (ORS stall present) Monday 17 October: 19:00: RCTS, Didcot Civic Hall: Czech Railways by Robert Pritchard

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