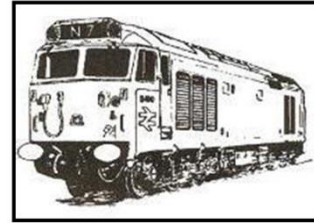
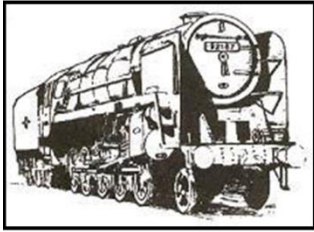


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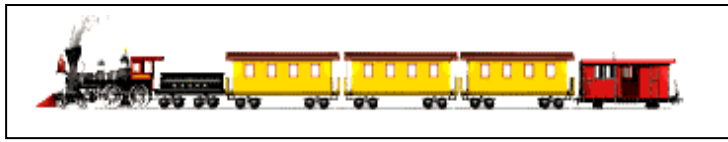


Schweizerische Bundesbahnen shunter 16386 at Fribourg May 2005 (photo: Matthew Searle)

Tonight, life member **Howard Quayle** returns to give part two of his slide presentation on *Diesels and Electrics in Mainland Europe*.

Last month, Alan Price displayed some vintage lantern slides of the building of the GWR's Bristol & South Wales Direct Line and some nostalgia-inducing scenes from the early days of the Great Western Society.

The Society now takes its summer break, and meetings resume on Monday **9 September** with Mike Walker's postponed presentation on the Great Marlow Railway 150th Anniversary.



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PHOTOGRAPHY – A REMINDER

While you're out and about over the summer, don't forget the Society's annual photographic competition, with the usual steam, diesel & electric, and railway-related categories, and this year's special challenge "speed".

LOCAL RAIL NEWS

For Oxford United's promotion match at Wembley on Saturday 18 May, Chiltern replaced trains between Oxford and Oxford Parkway by buses, concentrating all the traffic at Parkway. The announced intention to run 9-car trains was not achieved, but a 10-minute frequency service was maintained.

The Rail Trolley Trust has recently been able to move three of its Wickham trolleys to a restoration space within Keighley Bus Museum in West Yorkshire; these include one from the Royal Engineers' Arcott depot in need of chassis replacement.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 12 June: 19:45: Basingstoke & District Railway Society, Wote Street Club: *Great Western Transformation 2010–2020* (John Scragg)

Wednesday 26 June: 19:45: Basingstoke & District Railway Society: *The Story of the Forgotten Standard* (76077: Ian Crowder)

Wednesday 10 July: 19:45: Basingstoke & District Railway Society: *Portuguese Steam* (David Mead)

Saturday 13 July: 07:00 pu Oxford: Pathfinder: *Cumbrian Cromptons*: Reading–Carlisle: class 47/57, 2x33 from Crewe

Saturday 13 July: 13:45 arr Oxford: Steam Dreams: ex Haywards Heath: 46100

Wednesday 24 July: 07:30 pu Oxford: Statesman Rail: *Cornish Riviera Statesman*: Dorridge–Penzance: class 47

Saturday 10 August: 06:45 pu Oxford: Saphos: *English Riviera Express*: High Wycombe–Kingswear: class 47, LSL steam from Taunton

Saturday 10 August: 07:55 pu Reading: Railway Touring Co: *West Somerset Steam Express*: Paddington–Minehead: 45596

Saturday 17 August: 10:30–14:30: Toy & Train Collectors' Fair, Exeter Hall, Kidlington

Saturday 17 August: 10:00: Silverfox Model Railway Exhibition, Oakgrove School, Milton Keynes

Saturday 24 August: 10:20 pu Didcot: Railway Touring Co: *Cotswold Venturer*: Victoria–Worcester: 35028

Sunday 8 September [note date]: 10:30–16:00: O&DMRC: Oxrail Model Railway Exhibition, Edward Feild School, Kidlington

Various weekends 20 July–8 September: London Transport (Museum): Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines: 1938 stock

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