BDRS - PROGRAMME 2024 25/

25/03/2024

AN EVENING OF CINE FILMS AGM followed by more RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT DVDs	lan Clare	including 'Ian's Outakes','Once upon a branch line','End of German Steam'. Bigger than Big Boys' (Bayer-Garretts) Your chance to have your say at the AGM followed by more films from the 1961 DVD collection
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RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT DVDs		
		including: London Transport, Ravenglass & Eskdale, Lancashire & Yorkshire, Welsh narrow gauge
		Southern Region locos, Severn and Wye Valley lines
ON AND OFF THE	Bill	A light hearted look at Bill's railway career on and off the footplate. Includes anecdotes of his life around
FOOTPLATE	Davies	railway work, as a cleaner, Fireman. Driver and Driver Manager.
THE 90's ONWARDS	Terry Foulger	Member Terry and his son show a selection of mixed traction photos from 1990 thru to 2021
COAST TO COAST	David	David's travels across the US including narrow gauge preserved steam lines
by AMTRAK	Peel	Cumbres & Toltec and Durango & Silverton, both lengthy lines! A slide presentation.
BDRS TRIP TO	lan	lan gives a presentation on the 2023 societys trip
SWITZERLAND	Francis	
THE ARRIVAL OF	Richard	Richard returns with another of his talks with details of Reading's railways
RAILWAYS IN READING	Marks	including our local Hants & Berks line
The LMS PATRIOT PROJECT	Colin	The LMS-Patriot is building a working Patriot class loco as a National Memorial Engine, recreating a railway
Aims and Progress	Hall	and heritage Remembrance link established after the Great War and lost in the 1960s. Inspired by the
	Patriot Chairman	Great War Centenaries of recent years-Armistace Day and the repatriation of the Unknown Warrior to
		Westminster AbbeyThe locomotive will be named THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR
GOSLING GALAVANTS	Paul	An exciting year of Paul's travels
AGAIN IN '23	Gosling	
THE RAMBLINGS OF	Geoff	Geoff, who gave us a presentation about 12 years ago returns with another of his talks, including his first
A RAILWAYMAN	Burch	interest in railways as a 15 year old and starting his career as an engine cleaner at Guildford. He then
		worked in the boilersmith's shop before being passed out as a fireman. Geoff worked on diverse types of
		Locos until the final day of steam on the Southern when he was one of the crew on one of the
		last locomotives to depart from Guildford to Salisbury
GREAT WESTERN TRANSFORMATION	John	A presentation on the transformation of the GWR to overhead electric, and the extensive
2010 to 2020	Scragg	fleet renewal
	lan	
T.B.A.	Crowder	details to follow shortly
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10-Jul	PORTUGESE	David	David, who gave us a presentation on Switzerland last year returns to give his
	STEAM	Mead	talk on the narrow and broad gauge lines of Northern Portugal in 1976
24-Jul	COLONEL STEVENS AND	Chris	Its been approximately 20years since we had a presentation on 'The Colonel' so we welcome Chris, an
	THE ECONOMICAL RAILWAY	Jackson	active volunteer at the Colonel Stevens Museuem. He gives a talk on the Victorian entrepreneur who
			was a great believer in low coast railways and was involved in upwards of 50 different projects.
14-Aug	SCOTLAND PART 2	Raymond	Ray returns with part 2 of 3 of his Scottish Tour, it covers all the tracks of the Caledonian Railway from
	CARLISLE to KITTYBREWSTER	Schofield	Carlisle to Glasgow, Oban & Aberdeen plus a Glasgow to Glasgow loop around the G&SW via Ayr,
			Stranraer, Carlisle (again) and Kilmarnock.
28-Aug	ISLE OF WIGHT	Stuart	Stuart, Link director of the IOW Railway Company Ltd. Gives us a presentation full details of
	RAILWAYS	Duddy	which to be announced.
11-Sep	NEW ZEALAND	Chris	Chris, who gave us a talk on Western USA in December 2018 returns to give another of his
		Ardy	talks, this time on North and South Islands of New Zealand
25-Sep	CLASS 701	Neil	The Engineering & Infrastructure Manager of SWRailways gives us a
	ARTERIO FLEET	Drury	presentation on this new fleet of trains.
09-Oct	STEAM VARIETY IN	Peter	Starting with a 1988 visit from Nancha in the North West to Lanzhou in the North East, the show includes
	NORTHERN CHINA	Robins	loco construction at Datong and Tangshan as well as the older JF/RM/SL classes at work.Later visits made
			between 1992 & 2004 include various industrial locations on standard & narrow gauge including Anshan
			steelworks. Chengde and the Hunjiang ironstone railway as well as mainline steam action at Zhongwei on
			the edge of the Gobi desert, Yebaishou and the spectacular JingPeng Pass.
23-Oct	MEMBERS' PHOTO NIGHT	David	A chance for members to submit a selection of up to 20 of their recent photos
		Brace	Details of how to submit given in the newsletter
13-Nov			
27-Nov			
11-Dec	CHRISTMAS FILM		THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN
	and BUFFET		to be confirmed