

BDRS - PROGRAMME 2021*revised 23Sep21*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Details</u>
13-Jan	<i>Cancelled</i>		
27-Jan	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		Virtual on line meeting owing to ongoing Pandemic
10-Feb	<i>Cancelled</i>		
24-Feb	THE LYNTON & BARNSTAPLE RAILWAY	Mike Pearce	In the first half Mike will tell us something of the history of the original line. The second half will focus on the 'new' L&BR which now has one mile of operational track, new-build replica of the Baldwin locomotive LYN, five rebuilt heritage coaches, and much much more.
POSTPONED	replaced by an 'on line' presentation	Geoff Plumb	THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS-1965 (Part One)
10-Mar	<i>Cancelled</i>		
24-Mar	ON LINE presentation	Barry Edwards	THE RAILWAYS & TRAMWAYS OF THE ISLE OF MAN
14-Apr	HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE MID-HANTS RAILWAY ARCHIVES	Keith Brown	The speaker is archivist to the Mid-Hants Railway Preservation Society. He will be taking us on a trip down the Alton-Winchester line in photographs taken between 1865 and 1973, with occasional digressions into the present day.
28-Apr	ON LINE presentation	Keith Brown	The programme listed above for 14 April will be tonight's on-line presentation
12-May	<i>Cancelled</i>		
26-May	ON LINE presentation	David Brace	The Decarbonisation of the UK Railway System
09-Jun	<i>Cancelled</i>		
23-Jun	ON LINE presentation	Jim Dunning	From WICK to SHOEBURYNESS
14-Jul	<i>Cancelled</i>		
28-Jul	ON LINE presentation	Geoff Plumb	THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS-1965 (Part Two)
11-Aug	<i>Cancelled</i>		

25-Aug	ON LINE presentation	Nick Thompson	SOUTHERN LOCOMOTIVES LTD.- PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE
08-Sep	<i>Cancelled</i>		
22-Sep	BLACK and WHITE and SOME LOCAL	Richard Coghlan	Society member gives another show, this time of photos obtained over the years from various sources. Including The Midland around Birmingham & Bromsgrove, also including some local Southern scenes as well as foreign trains & pictures from Europe in 1945 showing war damage
13-Oct	THE 9th COLOUR-RAIL JOURNEY	Paul Chancellor	Paul, last with us in 2016 returns to give another Colour-Rail presentation showing the latest additions to their vast collection
27-Oct	BASINGSTOKE to SICILY BY TRAIN	David Brace	David and Sandra's journey across Europe to Sicily in 2018
10-Nov	BUILDING THE DIRECT LINE- LYMINGTON JUNC to CHRISTCHURCH 1884-1888	Philip Benstead	A tale of self-interest, optimism, naivety, fraud, bankruptcy, incompetence, arrogance, violent deaths, royalty & religion with congratulations to the non-participants & ignorance of the achievers. What should have been a straightforward construction of just 10 miles proved to be " <i>the most difficult of lines</i> ". Philip's research goes some way to explaining the debacle.
24-Nov	RAILWAYS OF IRAN	Tim Morton	Tim, gave us a talk in 2016 on Northern Ireland returns to share his experience of visiting Iran in 2017. Iran is not as you imagine it. Enjoy photos of passenger and goods trains on incredible railways in stunning mountains or dramatic deserts, hauled by a variety of locos imported from America, Europe & Asia.
15-Dec	CHRISTMAS SPECIAL & BUFFET		to be confirmed