

**BDRS - PROGRAMME 2022**

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Details</u>
12-Jan	THE SOUTH OF IRELAND TO THE END OF STEAM <i>DVD films of IRISH RAILWAYS</i>	Leslie McAllister Wally Stamper	<b>POSTPONED UNTIL 8 JUNE - replaced by</b>
26-Jan	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by MEMBERS FAVOURITE PHOTOS		The first hour will be our usual AGM to bring you to date and your chance to air your views. The 2nd half will give you an opportunity to show 3 or 4 of your favourite photographs taken over the years. Details of how to enter them will be given in the newsletter.
09-Feb	MANCHESTER and SURROUNDING TRAMWAY SYSTEMS	Paul Kirkup	Paul, who gave us an online presentation on West Lancs tramways visits us to give another of his talks - This is an overview of tramways in and around Manchester over a 50 year period. It covers the city's circular routes, the various tram depots, the parcels service and where trams from 8 operators could be seen in the city centre at one time. It also covers the surrounding town tramways, Manchester's trolleybuses and the end of the tram system in 1949.
23-Feb	RAIL BLUE	Revd Alastair Wood	Alastair returns with another show, this time its Diesel and Electric beginning in the mid 60s with variations from 1976 with HST introduction and move into sectorisation in the eighties
09-Mar	YEARS OF SAYING CHEESE!	Jack Boskett	Jack celebrates his 10th year with a return to our club with his new show, its not just railways, but its something for everyone. He's sure you will enjoy it! and the show will include many of the usual creative train shots.
23-Mar	PULSATING POLAND <b>POSTPONED replaced by EMERGENCY!</b>	David Brace <small>Richard Coghlan</small>	<a href="#">The postponed presentation on the Societys trip to Poland in 2019</a> <a href="#">An excellent show mainly around the Midlands plus some in Ukraine and elsewhere</a>
13-Apr	"I MOVED IT MY WAY" Part 2	Andrew Goodman	Andrew, Managing director of Moveright International returns to give more stories and anecdotes accompanied by slides of moving large loads over the last 30 years.
27-Apr	AN EVENING OF PERSONAL & COMMERCIAL CINE FILMS	Ian Clare	Pacific 231' which won the 1948 award for editing. Steam & diesel on the Bessemere and Erie Railroad. 'London to Brighton at 500mph'. 'Snow'.
11-May	PARIS SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM <b>**19.30 start**</b>	Mike Bunn	Mike, who gave a presentation in 2018 on French Narrow gauge railways returns to give us another one of his talks.
25-May	BEER BY RAIL 1830-1914	Dr David Turner	This presentation discusses the nature of beer traffic on the Victorian and Edwardian railway and examines the challenge from roads haulage just before WW1
08-Jun	THE SOUTH OF IRELAND TO THE END OF STEAM <i>COMMERCIAL CINE FILMS</i>	Leslie McAllister Ian Clare	<b>POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY NEXT YEAR- replaced by----</b>
22-Jun	RAILWAY ACCIDENTS	Mike Webber	The history of railway accidents from the earliest days up to the present, focusing on how investigations of the causes led to improvements & systems of working so that now one of the safest places on earth you can be, is seated in a British Railways carriage.

13-Jul	IN SEARCH OF BIG STEAM IN SPAIN 1963	Mike Swift	A subject not seen at our club as far as I can remember - 150 slides of Spanish Steam in 1963 and a few beyond that year!
27-Jul	DELIVERING THE ELIZABETH LINE	Richard Storer	The Community Relations Manager of Crossrail gives a talk on the construction, the problems encountered and any future plans.
10-Aug	MEETING CANCELLED		<a href="#">Pulsating Poland now on 14th September</a>
24-Aug	CLASS 93'	Karl Watts <i>FCIRO</i>	Karl, Group President of Rail Operations (UK) Limited, gives a presentation on the new Stadler class 93 tri-mode locomotive, the most advanced locomotive ever to operate in the UK. The 6,250 horsepower, 110mph locomotive!
14-Sep	"PULSATING POLAND"	Richard Green	<a href="#">The four times postponed presentation on the Society's trip to Poland in 2019</a> presented by long time member Richard Green who travels up from Devon
28-Sep	RAILWAYS OF SCOTLAND	Stephen Bigley	A welcome back to Stephen, last here giving us a talk in 2016!, this time giving a talk on Bridges, viaducts, signals and stations, also a few trains too!
12-Oct	THE SOMERSET & DORSET JOINT RAILWAY	John Baxter	John, Trust Secretary of the S&D Heritage Trust at Midsomer Norton Station presents a history as to how the S&D came about formed from the Somerset Central and Dorset Central. A brief mention of the line that once ran from Bath to Bournemouth and from Evercreech Junction down to Burnham on Sea will also be given.
26-Oct	WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY  MORE OLD AND NEW BORROWED AND BLUE	<i>C.Clark</i>  Revd Alastair Wood	<b>Postponed until next year - replaced by the following:-</b>  Alastair has kindly stepped in at short notice to give another of his presentations, a sequel to his show of 2019 with more photos spanning 60 years of photography.
09-Nov	MEMBERS' PHOTO NIGHT	David Brace	A chance for members to submit a selection of up to 20 of their recent photos Details of how to submit given in the newsletter
23-Nov	THE RHÄTISCHE BAHN(RhB)	John Fissler <i>BSc(Hon); C.Eng</i> <i>F.I.E.T.;F.I.R.S.E.</i>	The Rhätische Bahn is the extensive metre gauge network of the Graubünden canton of Switzerland and is second only in mileage to the SBB in the country. This stunning network includes the UNESCO listed Albula and Bernina lines featuring the highest open air railway crossing of the Alps as well as the Rheinschlucht. The talk, utilising photos and video, takes a brief look at the history and development of the network, its operations as well as some behind the scenes matters and features steam, heritage and modern traction including the steam driven rotary plough.
14-Dec	CHRISTMAS FILM & BUFFET <b>SLEEPING CAR TO TRIESTE</b>	<i>starring</i> Jean Kent Albert Lieven	The documentary shots of the train itself are exemplary. If you are a train buff, you will greatly enjoy this crude, lumbering, noisy hunk of iron, a giant boiler on wheels, barreling down the tracks as the people inside change compartments, eat, drink and plot their petty and grand crimes.