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| 11-Jan      | THE SOUTH OF IRELAND<br>TO THE END OF STEAM<br>1957-1963                 | Leslie<br>McAllister | Leslie presents a selection of colour images taken by his friend, the late Lance King, Lance was a skilled photographer and left a fine record of steam in the Dublin area and on the fondly remembered branches such as Kenmare, Loughrea, Ballaghaderreen, Edenderry, Tullow, Clara, Banagher and Youghal. Steam & diesels in service on the Cork, Bandon & South coast railway feature, as does the memorable railtour with last 'Bandon' tank. Early days of silver and "black and tan" liveried diesels conclude the period." |
| 25-Jan      | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING<br>followed by CHANGE & VARIETY<br>1960s to 1990s | Wally<br>Stamper     | The first hour will be our usual AGM to bring you up to date and your chance to air your views. A medley of scanned slides of the period showing a variety of content and location with many scenes that have now changed. Some you may have seen before; hopefully, they will still entertain. Others will be new to provide interest, trigger memories and invite comment.   |
| 08-Feb      | COLORAIL   | Paul Chancellor      | another selection of colorail photos from their latest catalogue   |
| 22-Feb      | EXPLORING MY<br>LOCAL RAILWAYS   | Alan<br>Norris       | A look at railways around Ash and Warnborough - This talk looks at the early development of the railways in the area and the historic artefacts which can still be seen  |
| 08-Mar      | The 60s and 70s  | Terry<br>Foulger     | Terry's travel over these years showing mainly trains but will include a few ships too!, Standing in at short notice for the Amtrak show which is now scheduled for August   |
| 22-Mar      | SPA VALLEY<br>RAILWAY  | Brian<br>Halford     | The history of the Tunbridge Wells to Eridge line from closure in 1985 then working through the years to recent times showing the work involved in restoring the railway.  |
| 12-Apr      | THE LYNTON &<br>BARNSTAPLE RAILWAY                                       | Mike<br>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.   |
| 26-Apr      | BDRS ON THE<br>ISLE OF MAN   | David<br>Brace       | David gives a presentation on the 2022 society's trip  |
| 17-May      | GOSLING<br>GALAVANTS AGAIN   | Paul<br>Gosling      | Society member, Paul gives us a show on his travels in 2022  |
| 31-May      | THE DEVON BELLE<br>Part 1-London to Sidmouth junction                    | Ken<br>Mumford       | Ken gives a presentation about this famous train, Part 2 (Sidmouth Junc-Exeter and Part 3 (Exeter-Ilfracombe/Plymouth) to be shown at the club in the not too distant future   |
| 14-Jun      | EUROPEAN TRAVELS<br>IN THE EARLY 70's                                    | John<br>Barrowdale   | This talk covers visits to western Europe to photograph remaining steam services, visiting West Germany, France, Austria and northern Italy mostly on trips organised by the LCGB. Further organised trips include railways in Portugal. Full details will be in the newsletter.   |
| 28-Jun      | WELSH HIGHLAND<br>RAILWAY<br>'The Rebirth of a Railway'                  | Charles<br>Clark     | Charles tells how, as a teenager he stood with his father in the Aberglaslyn pass in North Wales and watched hikers walking up the disused trackbed that had once carried the Welsh Highland Railway. His father recalled how himself as a teenager, had stood on the same spot in the 1920s and watched trains working up the line. Little did either of them guess that today you can stand on the same spot and once again watch steam trains on the line. His talk today tells us how this came to be.                         |

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| 12-Jul | A BALKAN RAILWAY<br>ADVENTURE<br>Pangbourne to Split by train                            | Nick<br>Brazil         | Tired of the stress of air travel, in 2015, Nick decided to go from his home at Pangbourne to Split on the Croatian coast by train. Starting out on his local GWR train, he embarked on the 1200 mile journey using Eurostar, DBB ICE & local services in Austria, Slovenia & Croatia. Stopping off at some of Europe's most beautiful & historic cities including Munich, Ljubljana, Zagreb and Split, it was a memorable rail journey through Europe's cultural hinterland. |
| 26-Jul | SWISS ALPINE<br>JOURNEYS   | David<br>Mead          | A very colourful show through Alpine Routes of Southern Switzerland   |
| 09-Aug | BRITAIN'S RAILWAYS<br>DURING WORLD WAR 2   | Richard<br>Marks       | Industrial and Railway historian Richard explores the impact of World War 2 upon Britain's railways. The important role that railway companies had in achieving victory. Discover the war work that was undertaken in the works across the country and the impact of Luftwaffe operations over Britain's railway during the war. The talk will also look at how the legacy left by the Victorian railway builders benefitted Britain in WW2                                   |
| 23-Aug | THAT WAS THE YEAR<br>THAT WAS - 1966   | Geoff<br>Plumb         | Geoff returns to continue his 'That was the year that was' series, this time its 1966   |
| 13-Sep | IN THE LAND OF GODS-<br>EXPLORING ERITREA<br>with an update on the<br>DARJEELING RAILWAY | Paul<br>Whittle        | Paul last with us in 2020 with his talk on Siberia and previous to that a talk on The River Kwai returns with a talk this time on this troubled country which includes a spectacular train ride up 7000ft. to Asmara on the restored rail link from the Red Sea port of Massawa. In the 2nd half the latest news on the Darjeeling Railway  |
| 27-Sep | MANCHESTER<br>AREA RAILWAYS  | Revd. Alastair<br>Wood | A welcome return by Alastair who this time gives a presentation on Manchester's railways of the 60's, 70's & 80's   |
| 11-Oct | NORTH OF THE BORDER-<br>FROM THE TWEED TO THURSO   | Raymond<br>Schofield   | A journey on some of the most scenic rails north of the Border commencing with the Royal Border bridge, via Edinburgh, the Forth Bridge, Glasgow, the West Highland line to Mallaig, via Skye to Kyle, Inverness and to finish in sight of Hoy at Thurso. All with steam from 1963 to now.  |
| 25-Oct | MEMBERS' PHOTO NIGHT   | David<br>Brace         | A chance for members to submit a selection of up to 20 of their recent photos<br>Details of how to submit given in the newsletter   |
| 08-Nov | TURKEY   | Peter<br>Robins        | Turkey, was a steam enthusiasts paradise between 1978 & 1983 as locos from more than 20 classes were used over much of the country. The presentation covers many steam operations including suburban services around Izmir in the west, heavy freight in the Euphrates Gorge in the east and American built locos along the Black Sea coast in the north. A few working 8F's are also included.   |
| 22-Nov | DIDCOT, NEWBURY<br>& SOUTHAMPTON   | Richard<br>Coghlan     | Member, Richard gives a presentation of Black & White photos on this long lost line.  |
| 06-Dec | MORE OF IAN'S TRAVELS  | Ian<br>Francis         | Ian's travels around the UK in 2019 and 2020<br>Plus a visit to New South Wales in Australia  |
| 20-Dec | RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT FILMS<br>and<br>CHRISTMAS BUFFET                                      |                        | A selection of Railway Roundabout DVDs from 1958 & 1959 - including: Welsh Valleys, The Bristolian, Cardigan branch, Fishguard Harbour, Irish Narrow Gauge, Lickey Incline, Hayling Island, Halesowen-Longbridge, Southampton Docks, Lyme Regis branch, Tavistock, Perth area, Barmouth & Welshpool, Newcastle & York, Cromford & High Peak and others!   |