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Date	***Title***	***Speaker***	***Details***
13 Jan	AN EVENING OF CINE FILMS	Ian Clare	Member Ian shows a number of cine films including: East German narrow gauge, Night Mail and A Steam Train is coming in Australia.
27 Jan	AGM followed by WELSH PHOTO CHARTER	John Clark	Your chance to have your say at the AGM followed by a presentation by our Chairman John Clark on the Welsh Photo Charter that he, Andy Fewster and Ian Francis attended in 2026.
10 Feb	EVEN MORE OLD, NEW, BORROWED & BLUE	Alastair Wood	After a long gap, an opportunity to catch up with new material travelling through time and around the country from Alastair's personal and archive collection.
24 Feb	RAILWAY ENTHUSIASM IN TWENTYFIRST CENTURY BRITAIN	Joseph Rogers	Joseph, who gave us a talk on the West Somerset railway a few years ago returns to give a talk on his railway hobby. In this talk he'll cover what it means to be a railway enthusiast, its charms and challenges and the technology available. He'll focus on specific areas of the hobby including modelling, spotting and heritage railways.
10 Mar	THE CROMFORD & HIGH PEAK RAILWAY	Geraint Hughes	A long term interest of Geraint who was born and bred not far away in Cheshire, but never saw it in operation. Designed and built using elements of canal and railway practice. Its inclines and curves across the Peak district made it unique. Consequently the records of its operation are extensive. Discussions are underway to celebrate the lines bi-centenary in 2030.
24 Mar	TIBET	Geoff Saunders	Geoff returns to give more of a talk on the railway rather than the scenery passed through.
14 Apr	RAILWAYS & SCENERY IN NEW ZEALAND	Adrian Wright	A pictorial journey on New Zealand's three remaining long distance passenger rail routes, namely Auckland-Wellington, Picton-Christchurch and Christchurch-Greymouth (The Tranzalpine). Plus a few railway diversions in each main island, as well as the stations and 3'6" gauge trains, cityscapes and scenery are viewed and explained en route.
28 Apr	UK & IRELAND NARROW GAUGE IN THE 21st CENTURY	Simon Guppy	A selection of narrow gauge railways that Simon has visited over the last 25 years, in the UK & Ireland. Some are pleasure railways, some industrial, some museums, and some are (as Simon's wife would say) lumps of scrap metal!

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12 May	THE HISTORY OF THE ORIENT EXPRESS	Dr Stephen Goss	Opulence, Innovation and Intrigue: The history of this great train. Conceded in 1883 this celebrated service became the preferred route for Europe's elite.Hear true stories of passengers including King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Learn about the role of the train in the end of World War one and of course the famous Murder on the Orient Express. An enduring blend of historical fact and cativating legend.
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27 Oct	RUSSIAN & UKRAINE STEAM	Ian Wright	t b a
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24 Nov	TRAVELS IN THE USA	Adrian Palmer	Adrian's travels include Heritage Operations, modern day Passenger and Freight operations.
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