

BDRS - PROGRAMME 2020

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Details</u>
08-Jan	SECRET SIBERIA followed by DARJEELING & JAPAN	Paul Whittle	Paul, who gave us the River Kwai presentation returns, this time to give a talk on an epic rail journey across the vast region of Siberia. The 2nd half will include details of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway society and finally a short presentation on the Kyoto Railway Museum
22-Jan	AGM followed by RAILWAY POSTCARDS continued	AGM + John Hollands	The first half will be our Annual General Meeting The 2nd half, John continues his story of Railway Postcards
29-Jan	ANNUAL DINNER		to be held at Basingstoke Technical College - details in Newsletter
12-Feb	THE FUTURE OF RAIL FREIGHT	Maggie Simpson <i>(MD of RF Group)</i>	The role of our railways in moving goods is often overlooked, yet they play a major role in UK freight transportation. What are the trends, opportunities and challenges for rail freight on today's crowded network?
26-Feb	AN EVENING OF COMMERCIAL CINE FILMS OF STEAM TRAINS	Ian Clare	FULLY FITTED FREIGHT - The story of the fast freight 4.48pm Bristol-Leeds (1957) THUNDER STEAM BLUE RIDGE - Big American steam power in action POWER TO ORDER - Production of a steam locomotive from Doncaster works HOF PACIFICS - German pacifics in action
11-Mar	SITTINGBOURNE & KEMSLEY LIGHT RAILWAY	Paul Best	The history of the line and plans for the 50th anniversary celebrations
25-Mar	WITH LANCE KING IN IRELAND 1958-1963	Leslie McAllister <i>replacing Richard Green</i>	Leslie stands in at short notice to pay tribute to his friend, the late Lance King, with a first selection of Lances's photos taken in Ireland. There will be a wide selection of steam and diesel. A snapshot of Irish railway history at a time of great change.
POSTPONED	<i>PULSATING POZNAN postponed</i>		
08-Apr	PARIS SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM **19.30 start**	Mike Bunn	Mike, who gave a presentation in 2018 on French Narrow gauge returns to give us another one of his talks.
POSTPONED			
22-Apr	THE LIFE AND WORK OF BRANCH LINE PHOTOGRAPHER - MAURICE DEANE	Mike Fenton	Mike who gave a talk on GWR Camping Coaches in 2018 returns to give another of his interesting presentations - The Photos of Maurice Deane (1911-2003). Full details in April's newsletter but the talk includes the Malmesbury branch, Jersey Railways, Cheddar Valley, LSWR, Welsh narrow gauge and much much more.
POSTPONED			
13-May	THE WATERCRESS WAY	Peter Clarke	Local historian Peter gives a talk on the route of the planned Watercress Way, long footpath over parts of the Mid Hants Railway and the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway.
POSTPONED			
27-May	RAIL BLUE	Revd Alastair Wood	Alastair returns with another show, this time its Diesel and Electric in the 1970's & 1980's - full details nearer the date.
POSTPONED			
10-Jun	CROSSRAIL	Christian Wolmar	Christian returns to give us another presentation, this time on his latest book - Crossrail
POSTPONED			

24-Jun	RAILWAYS AROUND NATIONALISATION	Robin Mathams	Further photographs from the Sutton Coldfield Railway Society's Moseley collection taken from 1946 to 1949. This is the second presentation in the series of photographs taken by Peter Moseley.
POSTPONED	replaced by 'on line' SETTLE & CARLISLE	David Brace	An on line presentation of David & Sandras visits to the area in recent years
08-Jul	"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.
22-Jul	Virtual On-Line Presentation IRISH INTRO	Wally Stamper	An on line whistle stop tour of the Irish system as it was a few years ago.
12-Aug	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.
POSTPONED			
26-Aug	SPANISH STEAM	Mike Swift	A subject not seen at our club as far as I can remember - Spanish Steam in the late 60s/early 70s. A full synopsis to follow.
POSTPONED	replaced by an 'on line' presentation	John Hollands	"Over and Under railway bridges and tunnels on picture postcards"
09-Sep	'EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT'	Jack Boskett <i>(Jack Boskett Media)</i>	Jack who gave the talk 'From Railways to Royalty' last year returns to give another presentation which will comprise of an evening of entertainment for everyone, including surprise demonstrations and a story of his journey since his last visit to us with a lot of laughs and great fun to bring on the banter!
POSTPONED			
23-Sep	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
POSTPONED	replaced by an 'on line' presentation	David Hinxman	"A First time for everything" Some of the pictures taken on David's very first BDRS European weekend based in Gottingen
14-Oct	BLACK and WHITE and SOME LOCAL	Richard Coghlan	Society member gives another show, this time of photos obtained over the years from various sources, mainly of the UK but a few elsewhere too.
POSTPONED			
28-Oct	VIVARAIL	To be announced	Decarbonisation of the railways and Vivarail's suite of emission-free trains.
POSTPONED	replaced by an 'on line' presentation	Paul Kirkup	"Tram systems of West Lancashire" Starting at Bolton then visiting St.Helens Wigan, Warrington, Birkenhead, Wallasey and Liverpool
11-Nov	PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION	CANCELLED	
25-Nov	"THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS - 1965"	Geoff Plumb	Geoff, last with us in 2018 when he gave us his 1966 show, returns to give us his talk on his 1965 travels, including Scot Commemorative tour with 46115, North Eastern 2 with 3442, Jubilee Commemorative tour with 45596 & 45654. Also visits to Industrial sites in Derbyshire, Welsh narrow gauge lines, IOW, Somerset & Dorset and more!!
POSTPONED	replaced by an 'on line' presentation	Alice Gillman	VIVA RAIL 'delivering local rail solutions'
16-Dec	CHRISTMAS FILM & BUFFET	CANCELLED	replaced by an 'on line' presentation - TBA