

## SLS Diary (Updated to 7 Aug 2008)

Date	Day		Contact	Time	Subject	Speaker
5 Sep	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	The Blyth & Tyne Railway.	Alan Fendley
18 Sep	Thur	St. John's United Reformed Church Hall, Mowbray Road, New Barnet, Herts., EN5 1RH.	0208 3686200	19.30,	This will be a members and friends slide show evening and as such attendees are invited to bring along their slides	
19 Sep	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	North American Steam 1940-1994 (and some diesels).	Ian McInnes
1 Oct	Wed	Hayes Village Hall, Hayes Street, Hayes, Bromley, Kent. BR2 7LH	0208 2899935	19.30	Memories of steam in Surrey and Sussex in the 1950s and 60s.	John Manners
3 Oct	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	The Bulleid Pacifics.	Bob Goodman
3 Oct	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	Elizabeth the Steam Bus and Beyond.	Vernon Smith
4 Oct	Sat	The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street Manchester. M2 5NS	0161 9282461	14.00	The Liverpool Overhead Railway, 1893-1957.	Dr. Adrian Jarvis, School of History, University of Liverpool.
6 Oct	Thur	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	The Dragon's Last Roar (Part 2) –Final Years of Steam in China.	Tony Harrison
8 Oct	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	Railways of southern South America.	Peter Worsley
11 Oct	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152	14.15	Bristol Temple Meads.	Gerry Nichols, SLS Librarian.
13 Oct	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	Village station to restaurant.	Mrs. Stacy Amatt.

17 Oct	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	The Electric Railway that never was (NER York – Newcastle).	Roger Hennessey, (Midlands Area Secretary).
20 Oct	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	Annual Dinner. The Brisbane House Hotel, Largs.	Guest Speaker TBA.
21 Oct	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	Preserved Steam in Australia & Europe	Brian Lewis, SLS Chairman
31 Oct	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	Members' Evening. Offers of contributions to Centre secretary by 17 October please.	
1 Nov	Sat	The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street Manchester. M2 5NS	0161 9282461	14.00	Over the High Alps – The Rhaetian Railway's World Heritage Line.	Dr. Michael Bailey, Vice President SLS.
5 Nov	Wed	Hayes Village Hall, Hayes Street, Hayes, Bromley, Kent. BR2 7LH	0208 2899935	19.30	Members' Night.	
6 Nov	Thur	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	Fortieth Anniversary of the End of Steam.	Peter Fitton
7 Nov	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	Memories of the Consett Line	Steve Shields & John Midcalf
8 Nov	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152	14.15	A Walk past the Brickworks.	John New, SLS Promotions & Publicity Officer.
10 Nov	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	The remarkably consistent Ardrossan MPD (67D) locomotive allocation.	Hamish Stevenson
12 Nov	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	The Southern and the Western in the 1950s & 60s.	Hugh Davies
14 Nov	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	The Glorious Years – Scottish Region	Martin Green (SLS General Secretary)

18 Nov	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	Tram Trains & the Penistone Line	Brian Barnsley (ACORP Operations Manager)
28 Nov	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	Coal – Murmansk to Merry-Go-Round	David Stewart- David
3 Dec	Wed	Hayes Village Hall, Hayes Street, Hayes, Bromley, Kent. BR2 7LH	0208 2899935	19.30	The modern railway - out and about in the United Kingdom	Bernie Holland
4 Dec	Thurs	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	Preservation Aims & Progress at Kirkby Stephen East.	Stainmore Railway Company Ltd.
5 Dec	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	Doncaster Plant	Bill Glasspoole
6 Dec	Sat	The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street Manchester. M2 5NS	0161 9282461	14.00	The Class 185 Introduction Project.	Paul Staples, Commercial Manager, First TransPennine Express.
8 Dec	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	Was it on or was it off? A tale of cab signalling.	Robin Nelson
10 Dec	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	Members' Evening – slides, reminiscences etc.	
12 Dec	Fri	The Mining Institute Neville Hall Westgate Road Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 1SE	01434 688946	19.00	Yuletide Festivities. A seasonal social evening of contributions from members & friends including the John Morris Transparency Competition.	Competition entries to Malcolm Snowball by 28 November. Offers towards catering & items for inclusion in programme to Alan Brooks/Chairman as soon as possible.
13 Dec	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152		Christmas Event	
16 Dec	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	The Royal Scots	Bob Goodman

8 Jan	Thurs	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	New Year Social Evening with slides, quiz & buffet.	
10 Jan	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152	14.15	Light Rail in France, the Current Scene.	Graham Jellett, Light Rail Transit Association.
12 Jan	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	Main Line Diesel Preservation.	Alan Deans
14 Jan	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	Branch lines from Brookwood and other Southern branches.	Peter A. Harding
17 Jan	Sat	The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street Manchester. M2 5NS	0161 9282461	14.00	Area AGM followed by Locomotives of the Highland Railway.	Clive Holden
20 Jan	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	TBA	
5 Feb	Thurs	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	By Midland to Morecambe – a last glimpse of the 'Little' North Western.	Noel Machell
6 Feb	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	AGM followed by	Ian Armstrong
9 Feb	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	Irish Railways in the years 1996-2006.	Arthur Wilson
11 Feb	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	Reminiscences of Steam Days.	John B. Snell, Vice Chairman and formerly Chief Executive of the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway.
14 Feb	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152	14.15	Midlands AGM.	
17 Feb	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	TransPennine Express Class 185s.	Paul Staples, TransPennine Standards Engineer.
21 Feb	Sat	The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street Manchester. M2 5NS	0161 9282461	14.00	Where the Canal Ends, the Railway Begins.	David Frith.

5 Mar	Thurs	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	The Class 185 Introduction Project.	Paul Staples, First TransPennine Express.
6 Mar	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	Maintaining the Tyne & Wear Metro.	Phil Kirkland (Tyne & Wear Metro)
9 Mar	Mon	New Trinity Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats.	01294 822303	19.30	The Use of Simulators in Rail Driving.	Graham McLachlan
11 Mar	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	The Society's Library Collection.	Gerry Nichols, Society Librarian.
14 Mar	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152	14.15	Premier Society Centenary Talks: 'The Premier Line 1909' & 'The West Coast Main Line Today'.	Edward Talbot & ANO
17 Mar	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	TBA	
21 Mar	Sat	The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street Manchester. NE1 1SE	0161 9282461	14.00	Joint Meeting with Manchester Locomotive Society: The Fallowfield Line – The Manchester Central Station railway.	Eddie Johnson
2 Apr	Thurs	St John's Ambulance Centre, Sandes Avenue, Kendal. LA9 4LL	01539 720706	19.15	Then and Now – Part 1.	Eric Bartlett
3 Apr	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	Steam & Freedom	John New, SLS Promotions & Publicity Officer.
8 Apr	Wed	Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, Guildford. GU1 4SB. (Two minutes walk from Guildford station)	01372 379216	19.30	TBA	
11 Apr	Sat	Kidderminster Railway Museum, adjoining SVR station. DY10 1QX	01242 582152	14.15	A Rummage through the Drawers – the travels & photographs of Alan Blencowe & others.	Stewart Blencowe.
	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00		

13 Apr	Mon	New Trinity Parish Hall Saltcoats, Ayrshire	01294 822303	19.30	Ayrshire Centre AGM & Members' Night	
21 Apr	Tues	Fox Covert Inn High Leven, near Yarm Teesside. TS15 9JW	01642 321205	19.30	In the Dock, reminiscences of a young shedmaster in South Wales.	Alan Clothier
1 May	Fri	The Settlement Centre, Union Street, Middlesbrough. TS1 5NQ	01642 321205	19.00	Reedy's Railway Rambles	Gordon Reed

Midlands – 9 May 2009 – SLS Centenary event, buffet & SVR trip. Members wishing to participate to let RASH know by 2 April at the latest. See front page of 'Journal' for address etc.