



REDDITCH RAILWAY INTEREST GROUP  
*invites you to meet with people interested in sharing knowledge  
and experiences of railways and allied subjects, past & present*

Over 25 YEARS serving those who love Railways

## 2019 Programme

On the second Friday monthly 2.00pm at the Forge Mill & Bordesley  
Abbey Visitors Centre, Redditch, B98 8HY, unless stated otherwise.

Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Looking at Railways on 8mm film	John Constable ( <i>Redditch</i> )
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Development of railway carriages and growth of carriage restoration movement on Severn Valley	Hugh McQuade ( <i>SVR Kidderminster</i> )
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Members' recollections	Let us know if you want to bring slides or DVDs
Mar 23-24	<i>Statfold Barn Enthusiasts Weekend</i> <i>Details from <a href="http://www.Statfold Barn Railway.co.uk">www.Statfold Barn Railway.co.uk</a></i>	<i>Public event - not RRIIG trip</i> <i>but possible car-sharing</i>
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Film: Railways in Counties of Somerset & Dorset	Michael Clemens ( <i>Pershore</i> )
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup> - May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Railway holiday week based at Hotel de Paris, Cromer, Norfolk	Geoff Hawkesworth 01527 880414 ( <i>evenings</i> )
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Future development of local rail services in the West Midlands	Malcolm Holmes & Richard Brooks ( <i>WMRE &amp; WMR</i> )
May 11-12	<i>Statfold Barn Giant Miniature Weekend</i> <i>Details from <a href="http://www.Statfold Barn Railway.co.uk">www.Statfold Barn Railway.co.uk</a></i>	<i>Public event - not RRIIG</i> <i>organised</i>
June 13 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	GWSR Round trip to Broadway and Cheltenham with workshop/shed visit	Own transport Toddington for 10:00am & return 15:30
July & Aug	~~~ No Meetings ~~~	
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tales of a Teenage Trainspotter: Steam and diesel in the 1960s	Phil Gosling ( <i>Redditch</i> )
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	The Story of Alcester's Railways	Stephen Godfrey ( <i>Alcester</i> )
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	TREN Crucero: Exploring Ecuador by train	David Morgan ( <i>Cookhill</i> )
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Social at Redditch Rugby Club - buffet lunch 12:30 for 12:45	George Austin 01926 843178

A minimum donation of £3 is requested towards expenses at indoor  
meetings including tea/coffee & biscuits. Visitors are warmly welcome.

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