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Officers' Newsletter 221

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Dear All

This is a fairly short Officers' Newsletter after the last lengthy one and you will notice that it is being circulated in the 'old way' as an attachment to an ordinary email done in two batches because even our Digital Officer who does the Mailjet circulation for me needs a break sometimes.

Regional Meetings – Quick Update

An increased limit of uncommitted funds for claims to attend the Officers' Conference was agreed earlier this year, and now the Trustees have decided that the same increase in uncommitted funds for attending their Regional Meetings should be applied to keep the two aligned. This means that if branches have uncommitted funds of less than £2000 (up from the previous limit of £1500), they will be able to claim travel costs and lunch for up to two delegates to attend their local Regional Meeting. Any additional delegates will have to be paid for by their branch. The usual arrangements for reclaimable expenses apply as per Treasurers' Guidance Note 4.

The agenda, notes, and discussion papers were included with Newsletter 220 and by now, I hope that all groups will have checked with their respective branches regarding who is attending, that all have copies of the necessary documents and have been provided with details of their venue including how to get there, time of meeting and arrangements for lunch. Please do not forget to include your Trustee representative.

The table showing all five regional groupings and basic details of date, venue, time etc is on the next page for your information. You will see that I am attending as Trustee representative at the York meeting and will also be at the London and South meeting to represent my own branch so I hope to see at least some of you at one or other of those meetings.

Photographic Archive

It has been suggested that some branches or individual Society members may wish to use material from the Society's archive either to put together a presentation or to use as part of a presentation. A lot of additional scanning work has already been done over the last few weeks and there is still a long way to go but there are already possibilities. Copyright will need to be considered and we can talk about how that will work. Please ask if you are interested in using Society material.

Kind regards

Irene

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 RCTS	GREAT WESTERN	LONDON & SOUTH	NORTHERN HOME COUNTIES	MIDLAND & NORTH WESTERN	WREMNESSH
LOCATION	Filton Park BRISTOL	Maybury Centre 27 Board School Road WOKING GU21 5HD	Digswell Village Church Warren Way DIGSWELL AL6 0DH	Waverley Hotel 9 Pedley Street CREWE CW2 7AA	Edmondson Room National Railway Museum, YORK
DATE	Saturday 17th June 2023	Saturday 1st July 2023	Saturday 10th June 2023	Thursday 29th June 2023	Thursday 22nd June 2023
TIME	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am
TRUSTEE	David Goddard	Richard Morris	James Milne	Reg Wood	Irene Rabbitts
CHAIRMAN	Brian Arman (secretary Paul Udey)	Steve Ollive (secretary Denis Horsman)	Steve Lacey (secretary David Elsdon)	Nigel Bowker (secretary Alan Sattenstall)	Malcolm Hammond (secretary Tony Skinner)
	Great Western:	Bristol; Cheltenham; Thames Valley; South Wales; West of England			
	London & South:	Chichester; Croydon & South London; Solent; Surrey; Windsor & Maidenhead			
	Northern Home Counties:	Cambridge; Hitchin; Ipswich; Milton Keynes; Northampton; Peterborough; South Essex; Watford			
	Midland & North Western:	Furness, Lakes & Lune; Lancashire & North West; Merseyside, Cheshire & North Wales; West Midlands			
	WREMNESSH:	East Midlands; Humberside; North East; Scottish; Sheffield; West Riding			

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