



BRISTOL BULLETIN

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Fri 6 Jan 'To Scotland for Steam' A journey over the border with Branch Chairman Brian Arman

Bristol Temple Meads On 19th November 45596 "Bahamas"/47804 1Z32 07.00 Bristol TM-Chester at 07.00 (Note: The tour did not return to Bristol due to engineering work between Severn Tunnel Jct and Patchway and was terminated at Chepstow).

On 26th 70000 "Britannia"/47614 1Z73 05.43 Crewe-Bristol TM at 12.45 (Stock: 35461 5991 1863 3107 3125 3148 3100 80044 3122 3045 17159) then 1Z64 16.04 Bristol Temple Meads-Crewe at 16.04

On 30th 88002/9 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 05.52, then 6M63 at 12.44, 66617 4E18 0947 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 11.07, 37099+37116 3Q53 20.16 Bristol Kingsland Road-Portbury via Paignton and Exeter Riverside at 22.50.

On 6th December 7029 "Clun Castle"+47773 "The Merchant Venturer: Vintage Trains" 1Z70 08.19 Solihull-Bristol Temple Meads at 12.35 then 1Z72 16.33 Bristol Temple Meads-Solihull at 16.33.

On 7th 47593+47828 Bath & Bristol Christmas Statesman: 1Z41 06.00 Carnforth-Bristol TM via Bath at 12.21 (Stock: 3426 3384 1211 3312 3229 80044 3188 3438 17056) (Note: This service was started at Preston due to problems with the track between Carnforth and Preston) then worked 1Z43 16.33 Bristol TM-Carnforth at 16.33

On 8th 57604+57603 1A50 23.45 Plymouth-Paddington at 02.02, 57605+57602 1C50 23.54 Paddington-Plymouth at 02.21.

North Somerset Jct On 5th December 66760 6Z43 12.40 Pengam-Westbury at 15.06

St Philips Marsh HSTD On 15th November The last Class 143 No. 143617 left at about 17.00 for preservation on The Tarka Valley Railway at Torrington the next day Wednesday. It is in full working order and started up first go. The last GWR 143 and possibly the last one left on network rail. This will be a great attraction and a great addition to the Tarka Valley Railway. A selection of pictures can be found on the Tarka Valley Facebook page showing the event.

Bristol East Depot On 17th November 47812+57314 5Z73 "Chester at Christmas: Northern Belle" 04.20 Bristol East Depot-Oxford Parkway at 04.38
45596+47804 5Z30 11.30 Southall WCR-Bristol Kingsland Road at 14.15 then 5Z31 16.09 Bristol Kingsland Road-St Philips Marsh at 14.52.

Dr Day's Jct On 25th November 60046 6Z21 07.36 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington at 07.37
On 5th December 66518+66572/66564 6Y72 07.20 Stoke Gifford-Westbury at 07.56.

Stapleton Road On 4th December 66742 6G71 10.47 Westbury-Leckwith North Jct at 11.35.

Severn Beach Branch On 7th December While working 14.01 Severn Beach-Bristol TM 166210 developed brake problems and required fitter's attention.
On 9th 43299/43274 1Z17 17.33 Derby RTC-Paddington past Clifton Down at 0020.

Yate On 17th November 60010 6B17 21.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 07.11
On 25th 66080 6M94 20.55 Margam Yard-Corby at 01.37, 66190 6M58 02.38 Tytherington-Blackgrove Road at 03.13, 60020 6B17 21.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 04.05 returning with 66066 at 12.02, 60046 6Z21 07.36 Bristol East Depot-Tytherington at 07.56, 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.56, 60010 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.55 returning at 19.20, 68001+007 6M63 12.00 Bridgwater-Crewe at 13.33, 66735 6V35 08.43 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 18.01, 66158 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 18.08 returning at 22.16, 66505 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater Yard at 21.30
On 26th 66066 6B41 11.08 Westerleigh-Robeston at 10.21.
On 5th December 60010 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.55.

Filton On 19th November 45596 "Bahamas"/47804 1Z32 07.00 Bristol TM-Chester 'Cheshireman' at 07.15 (Stock: 14060 99604 4905 4994 1860 3093 99121 3058 13320 99712 99122 99125), 66102 4C12 06.14 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.18, 66556 4O51 10.32 Wentloog-Maritime via Salisbury at 11.29, 66102 6A12 13.00 Tytherington-Westbury at 14.41, 66850 8Z20 15.10 Swindon Transfer-St Phillips Marsh HSTD at 16.59, 66602+66604 6C20 16.59 Westbury-Merthyr Vale at 17.52, 66541/66543 6Y43 17.31 Westbury-Risca South Jct at 18.18.

On 20th 66604+66602 6C20 07.56 Abercynon-Westbury via Margam at 11.07, 66850 6Z19 18.00 St Phillips Marsh-Swindon Transfer at 18.23.

On 21st 66604 6C67 03.26 Westbury Cement Works-Avonmouth at 04.57

On 24th 66604 6C67 03:26 Westbury Cement Works-Avonmouth at 04.27

On 25th 37688 5Z34 09.05 Exeter Riverside-Newport Docks at 10.27 (Stock: 6394 42094 42095 42566 44100 6393 6336 6348)

On 4th December 66518 6Y41 11.33 Bridgend-Westbury via Margam at 16.41

66572 6Y42 15.32 Bridgend-Westbury via Margam at 19.31

On 5th 66523 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.01, 66607 6Z57 10.45 Avonmouth-Theale at 11.14

Pilning On 26th November 66512 4O51 10.32 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.55

Bristol Parkway On 14th November 66120 6V71 15.22 Stoke Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside at 19.27

On 16th 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.13, 66505 4E18 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 11.36, 66200 6C12 11.45 Tytherington-Westbury at 12.55, 66099 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.01, 66537 6Z86 West Drayton-Machen at 15.42, 66721 6V84 07.38 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.09, 60017 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 16.17, 66190 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 17.59

On 18th 66120 6M60 04.09 Exeter Riverside Yard-Bescot Down Yard at 06.12, 68005+68007 6V74 03.05 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.28 then to Crewe at 13.22, 66004/66102 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Blackgrove Road at 07.53, 60028 6Z21 07.00 Appleford-Tytherington at 09.21 then to Appleford at 15.33, 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.13, 66133 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.01, 66537 6C58 12.11 Oxford Banbury Road-Machen at 14.33, 60010 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 16.17, 66617 6B11 12.28 Hayes -East Usk Yard at 16.51, 66021 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 17.59, 66721 6V35 08.43 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 18.15, 66572 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater Yard at 22.03, 66021+66200 6M30 21.38 Tytherington-Blackgrove Road at 22.25 (Note: This service was cancelled at Acton Yard due to the unavailability of the relief crew), 66099 4V45 19.47 Acton-Tytherington at 22.49
On 20th 46233 "Duchess of Sutherland" 5Z40 11.12 East Usk Yard-Southall at 12.05 (Support Coach: 99041)

On 24th 60046 6Z22 10.34 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.18, 66795 4B77 10.45 Colnbrook-Avonmouth at 14.43

On 26th 66516 4V35 08.15 London Gateway-Portbury at 13.19, 66415 6C48 11.50 Appleford-Machen at 13.49, 66607 6B91 12.21 Hayes-East Usk Yard at 15.27

On 2nd December 68008/68007 6M63 Bridgwater-Crewe at 13.30

On 4th 66515 6Y40 09.21 Bridgend-Hinksey Yard via Margam at 14.35

On 5th 66170 6V71 15.22 Stoke Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside at 19.52

On 7th 66553 6A85 09.33 East Usk Yard-Park Royal at 04.21, 66549 4V36 22.45 Felixstowe-Wentloog at 04.40, 88002/88009 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater 05.35 then 6M63 to Crewe at 13.22, 66516 4V50 04.27 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.24, 66221 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Blackgrove Road at 07.53, 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.14, 66550 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 11.36, 66523 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 10.58, 60055 6Z22 12.41 Tytherington-Appleford at 14.33, 66021 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.01, 66509 6C58 12.11 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 14.45, 66544 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.42, 66796 6V84 07.38 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.09, 66169 4V45 19.47 Acton-Tytherington at 22.47.

Stoke Gifford (Freightliner) On 24th November 66520 6C81 09.44 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 09.44

On 26th 66513 6Z38 10.00 Stoke Gifford-East Usk Yard at 10.00.

Westerleigh Jct On 28th November 60046 was rescued by 66509 and 66570 after it had failed east of Westerleigh Jct with engine problems while working 6Z21 Appleford-Tytherington

On 5th December 60055 6Z22 12.41 Tytherington-Appleford at 14.43

On 6th 66509 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.18

On 7th 66221 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quinton Railhead via Newbury at 07.30

Brentry On 15th November 66099 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.07, 66414 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 15.35
On 18th 66737 6V41 17.08 Penyffordd-Avonmouth at 01.00
On 23rd 66737 6Z42 09.20 Avonmouth-Pengam at 09.21, 66735 6V84 07.46 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 15.58
On 25th 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.50, 66096 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.11
On 28th 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.02
On 29th 66168 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.08, 66951 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.20
On 30th 66168 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.15
On 2nd December 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.18, 66169 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.08, 66707 6V35 08.43 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 18.14
On 3rd 66221 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 13.30
On 5th 66737 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.58
On 6th 66572 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.07, 66021 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside 14.09
On 9th 66221 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 13.57

Portbury Branch West Coast 37668 covered the line with 66850 on 23rd November during a second 'hire in' period for the Bristol and South Wales based Colas rail-head train (66846 having been replaced) the loco trailing on the 0911 departure from Hereford but was turned following a reverse move at Bristol East loop (inward via Dr. Day's curve). The working was noted passing Pill village with the 37 leading at 11.43 and again at the token point at Ashton Gate platform from 12.11-12.19.

Bath Spa On 14th November 70803 6C21 23.00 Rhymney River Bridge Jct-Westbury at 00.38, 66133 4C07 00.46 Acton-Tytherington at 02.56, 66537 6A87 02.42 Stoke Gifford-West Drayton at 03.08, 66099/66190 6M58 02.38 Tytherington-Blackgrove Road at 03.55, 66506 4L35 05.33 Portbury-London Gateway at 06.28, 66540/66541 6Y62 05.30 Abercynon-Westbury at 07.46, 66952 6Y61 06.00 Abercynon-Westbury at 08.07, 66566 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.23, 66952 12.17 Westbury Cement-Crewe Basford Hall at 12.46, 66846/850 3S59 05.57 Moreton-On-Lugg-Swindon Transfer at 13.52 then worked to Hereford at 21.42, 66021 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 16.48, 66540/66541 6Y40 18.48 Westbury-Crosskeys at 19.29, 66200+66099 6A03 20.41 Sevenside-Brentford at 21.48, 66727 6G72 21.34 Westbury-Charfield at 22.05, 66190 4V45 19.47 Acton-Tytherington at 22.28
On 24th 66604 6C68 11.11 Avonmouth-Whatley at 12.20
On 26th 57313 "Scarborough Castle"/47854 "Diamond Jubilee" 1Z60 08.27 Chester-Bath Spa at 13.09
On 29th 43055+046 1Z53 06.03 Newcastle-Bath Spa at 11.39 then 1Z55 15.29 Bath Spa-Newcastle at 15.29
On 30th "Historic Bath: Belmond British Pullman" 67007 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.04 then 1O92 15.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 15.56
1st December 43046+43055 1Z60 06.40 Leeds-Bath Spa at 13.25 then 1Z62 16.56 Bath Spa-Leeds at 16.56
On 5th 4498 "Sir Nigel Gresley"+47805 "Bath Christmas Market: Steam Dreams" 1Z90 08.49 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.31 (Stock: 35479 5991 1863 3107 3125 3148 3100 80043 3122 3045 17159) then 1Z92 16.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 18.50 (Note: Road transport delivering the coal failed to turn up)
On 7th 66549 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.29, 67007 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.07 (Stock: 6313 99536 99532 99546 99539 99531 99535 99543 99537 99530 99541 99545) then 1O92 15.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 16.11.

Bathampton Jct On 26th November 66512 4O52 10.32 Wentloog-Maritime at 12.37

Chippenham On 13th November 66850/66846 6B20 09.41 St Phillips Marsh-Swindon Transfer at 10.53
On 24th 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 12.15

Wootton Bassett Jct On 6th December 60017 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 15.24

Bradford Jct On 4th December 66774 6G97 09.26 Cheltenham Alstone Level Crossing-Westbury at 09.20

Trowbridge On 30th 37612+37610 with 1Z22 06.44 Derby RTC-Bristol Kingsland Road at 14.13

Swindon On 13th November 56096/56105 3S31 11.58 Swindon Transfer-Worcester Shrub Hill at 12.03, 70817 6C20 14.07 Rhymney River Bridge Jct-Hinksey Yard at 16.58, 66200 6A03 18.54 Severnside-Brentford at 20.34, 66416 6A21 21.35 Stoke Gifford-Acton Main Line at 23.11
 On 14th 66760 6V32 10:22 Tilbury-Trostre Works at 14.58, 66060 6V26 08.09 Dollands Moor-Llanwern via Gloucester at 16.47
 On 17th 66418 4V36 22.45 Felixstowe-Wentloog at 04.51 then to Felixstowe at 10.01, 66551 6A17 02.50 East Usk Yard-Oxford Banbury Road at 05.00, 59203 6A15 03.45 Whatley-Appleford at 05.42, 60066 6V15 20.18 Boston-Swindon at 06.43 then to Toton Up Sidings at 16.45 , 66420 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog at 06.51, 47812/57314 1Z73 06.52 Oxford Parkway-Chester at 07.39 (Stock: 99025 3275 3174 3273 1953 3267 3247 325 17167 10734 10703) returning at 21.47, 60028 6Z21 07.00 Appleford-Tytherington at 08.06 then to Appleford at 16.21, 66602 6A60 08.58 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 11.04, 66133 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside at 13.19 then to Brentford at 22.24, 59002 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 14.15, 66551 6C58 12.11 Oxford Banbury Road-Machen at 13.49, 59203 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley at 14.44, 66537 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-Machen at 14.48, 66099 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 16.21, 66602 6C62 16.32 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 19.34
 On 21st 66021 6C03 08.37 Northolt-Severnside at 12.16, 66572 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 13.05, 59205 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley at 14.44, 66537 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 14.48, 66617 6B11 Hayes-East Usk Yard at 15.48, 60028 6Z22 12.41 Tytherington-Appleford at 16.27
 On 22nd 46233 "Duchess of Sutherland"/47813 1Z80 08.22 London Victoria-Cardiff Central at 12.44. Delayed due to issues accessing the water tanker at Challow
 On 23rd 66570 6O53 07.06 Westbury Cement Works-Southampton Up Yard at 07.21 returning to Whatley at 14.57, 70803 6M50 07.59 Westbury-Bescot at 08.03, 66572 6A60 08.58 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.51, 66086 6M47 09.53 Westbury-Acton at 09.54, 66415 6M20 10.38 Whatley-West Drayton at 11.18 returning to Whatley at 22.27, 59002+66520 7A17 10.24 Merehead-Colnbrook at 11.26, 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 11.45, 66604 6C68 11.11 Avonmouth-Whatley at 12.28, 59201 6C31 Theale-Whatley at 12.39, 66543 4L32 Wentloog-London Gateway at 13.11, 59104 6L21 13.21 Whatley-Dagenham Dock at 14.07, 66414 6Z60 10.54 Neasden-Merehead at 14.58, 59203 7C77 12.15 Wembley-Merehead at 15.14, 60017 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 15.19, 59205 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley at 15.42, 59103 6V18 11.20 Allington-Whatley at 16.07, 59204+66621 7A16 17.05 Merehead-Hanwell Bridge Loop at 18.15, 66572 6C62 16.32 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 20.59, 37688+66850/66849 3S59 21.00 Swindon Transfer-Hereford at 22.55
 On 24th 66002 5Q99 02.37 Ripple Lane Exchange Sidings-Cardiff Canton Sidings at 07.07 (Unit 756001 formed as 911001, 971001, 981001, 912001), 66554 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog at 07.25, 66537 6C58 12.11 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 12.56, 59201 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley at 15.12, 60017 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 15.20, 66567 6Z86 12.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.29
 On 3rd December 40145+57010 "The North Eastern Christmas Markets: Pathfinder Tours" 5Z40 03.38 Burton Wetmore Sidings-Swindon at 06.06, 1Z40 06.25 Swindon-Newcastle then 1Z41 16.08 Newcastle-Swindon at 22.49
 On 5th 66140 6B51 04.48 Llanwern-Swindon Stores at 06.38, 60055 6Z21 07.00 Appleford-Tytherington at 07.49, 4498 "Sir Nigel Gresley"/478051Z90 08.49 London Victoria-Bath via Newbury at 13.31 (Stock: 35479 5991 1863 3107 3125 3148 3100 80043 3122 3045 17159) and 16.56 return to Victoria, 37884 5Q86 11.04 Ilford EMU Depot-Newport Sims at 13.33 (Stock: 315838 315847)
 On 6th 66603 6B11 12.28 Hayes-East Usk at 15.49, 60055 6Z22 12.41 Tytherington-Appleford at 16.24
 On 7th 57313/47812 1Z85 "Northern Belle: Christmas lunch" 11.35 Swansea-Swindon at 15.24 then 1Z86 15.52 Swindon-Swansea at 15.52, 56078 3S31 22.01 Swindon Transfer-Cheltenham Lansdown Loop at 22.48 (56078 worked solo)
 On 8th 56078+56094 0Z56 10.22 Swindon Transfer-Nottingham Eastcroft via Oxford at 11.20

Westbury On 14th November 70801/66505 6C40 17:26 Westbury Down Yard-St Blazey at 17.26
 On 16th 66200 4C95 06.39 Westbury-Tytherington at 06.48, 66540 6Y60 Charfield-Westbury at 07.35
 On 24th 66721+70806 6O41 10.14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.14, 66063 6Z98 10.23 Westbury-Cricklewood at 10.25
 On 25th 66721 6O41 10.14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.14
 On 26th 66721 6G70 18.44 Westbury-Tilehurst via Newbury at 18.33
 On 26th 66105/66129 3J13 09.07 Westbury-Exeter Riverside yard at 11.23, 66721 6G70 18.44 Westbury-Tilehurst at 18.33, 66570 6Y40 19.16 Westbury-Miskin at 19.16, 66509 20.13 Westbury-Leckwith North Jct at 20.13, 66416 20.43 Westbury-Leckwith North Jct at 20.43, 66567 21.14 Westbury-Leckwith North Jct at 21.14, 66951 22.17 Westbury-Leckwith North Jct at 22.17
 On 8th 70803 6M50 07.59 Westbury-Bescot at 08.01

Hawkeridge Jct On 5th December 66142 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 09.12
On 8th 66168 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 08.46

Warminster On 7th December 66742+66774 6O41 10:14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.19

Fairwood Jct On 14th November 66727 6G70 04.30 Newton Abbot West Jct-Westbury at 06.25
On 21st 66413 6C18 04.58 West Drayton-Whatley at 07.25
On 24th 59104 6Z20 08.32 Whatley-Westbury at 09.00, 66416 6A60 08.58 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.25, 59206 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 11.15
On 25th 59101 7A17 10.24 Merehead-Colnbrook at 12.31
On 7th December 66602 6Z16 10.18 Whatley-Appleford via Newbury at 10.58
On 8th 66572 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.04

Nailsea On 25th November 66509 6Z50 10.18 Fairwater Yard-St Phillips Marsh HSTD at 11.39

Yatton On 7th December 66550 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 10.04

Bridgwater On 25th November 68001+68007 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater FD at 06.37

Taunton On 21st November 66518 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury at 08.56
On 25th 66009+66059 6M60 02.50 Exeter Riverside-Bescot at 23.57.
On 5th December 66546/66520 6Y65 05.05 Westbury-Truro at 05.53, 66566 6E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 10.59. On 7th 66594/66570 6Y67 09.38 Truro-Westbury at 13.02, 66520/66546 6Y65 08.30 Truro-Westbury at 15.17.

Fairwater Yard On 13th November 66518/66509 6X04 06.57 Bodmin Signal-Fairwater Yard at 10.31
On 14th 66509/66518 6X04 18.59 Fairwater Yard-Largin at 18.59.

RCTS Membership 2023 Renewal emails and letters have been sent out to members. Rates are frozen for 2023 and there is a £2 discount for renewal by Direct Debit.

Bristol Area Railtours and Visiting Excursions (Provided in good faith, but not guaranteed accurate!)

Date	Tour	Destination	Haulage	Pick-up	Fare	Operator
Sat 1 Apr	Golden Arrow	Canterbury	47, Steam	TM 06.00	£165	Saphos

Sat 4 Feb	Bath Steam Express	Padd-Reading-Newbury-Bath	11.40-Gloucester	Steam	RYTC
Sat 18 Feb	Heart of Avon	Padd-Reading-Bath-TM-Gloucester		67	UK
Thu 16 Mar	London to Bath	Victoria-Slough-Bath	13.00/16.30	Steam	STDR

Dates for your Diary

Fri 3 Feb 'Steam & Semaphores to Penzance', Maurice Dudman's excellent slides presented by his son Nick.