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Fri 1 March After a short AGM, Branch President Arthur Turner will present 'My Early Years', with Black & White pictures from the 1950s.

Bristol Temple Meads On 19th February 221126 5Z26 16.30 Exeter Riverside Yard-Bristol TM at 17.55 (Unit failed at Exeter on 17th while working 5C59 19.15 Paignton-Barton Hill)
On 22nd 43272/43274 1Z23 06.45 Bristol Kingsland Road-Derby RTC via Portbury / Newport /Bristol TM / Swindon / Evesham at 06.42
On 23rd 88002 "Prometheus" + 68003 "Astute" 6M63 12.00 Bridgwater-Crewe at 13.01
On 24th 47826/57314 1Z29 05.30 Bristol TM-Carlisle at 05.30
(Stock: 17105 3345 3390 1651 3340 3364 3314 3397 3333 1200 6042)

Bristol Barton Hill On 21st February 165018 & 165033 were stabled on the depot

Dr Day's Jct On 11th February 166208 5Q23 09.33 St Phillips Marsh-Doncaster Wabtec at 09.37
On 15th 66182 6C95 06.39 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.53
On 16th 66182 6C95 06.39 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.49, 66510 6C52 10.04 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 13.24. On 22nd 166217 5Q81 08.49 Wolverton Centre Sidings-St Philips Marsh Depot at 13.26

Stapleton Road On 9th February 66155 6C03 09.55 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 14.37

Filton On 9th February 70001 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime via Salisbury at 14.23
On 19th 66538 6A83 14.55 Stoke Gifford-West Drayton at 14.35
On 23rd 66551 6C52 10.04 West Drayton Frays Sidings-East Usk Yard at 13.32, 66537 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.26

Pilning On 16th February 66416 4L36 08.12 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.07

Patchway On 16th February 66516 4V50 04.24 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.51
On 19th 66554 6M81 13.40 East Usk Yard-Lawley Street Aggregates at 15.15, 66710 "Phill Packer" 6E87 15.48 Cardiff Tidal-Wellingborough at 17.05, 66516 4L50 16.28 Wentloog-Tilbury at 17.15
On 22nd 175004+175009 5Q46 08.14 Landore TMD-Ely Papworth at 09.41

Bristol Parkway On 9th February 66021 6V73 15.06 Stoke Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside Yard at 19.59
On 10th 20189+20142 6Z24 12.22 Cardiff Pengam-Kings Norton OTP at 13.20
On 11th 60028 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 07.19
On 14th 66002 6C03 09.55 Northolt-Sevenside Sita at 14.03, 66730 "Whitmoor" 6V84 07.38 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.15. On 15th 60028 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 06.28, 66182 6A08 11.50 Tytherington-Appleford at 13.30.
On 16th 60028 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 07.13, 66714 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.03, 66182 6A08 11.50 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.56
On 17th 66070 6M81 04.26 Margam-Round Oak at 07.30 (Diverted via Bristol Parkway due to signalling fault between Lydney and Gloucester), 66546 4O51 10.40 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.28, 66784/66151 6G70 15.36 Hinksey Yard-Tenby at 17.14
On 18th 66151/66784 6G70 05.25 Tenby-Hinksey Yard at 12.47
On 22nd 60029 6Z52 07.41 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 08.52
On 23rd 60029 6Z52 07.41 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 08.55

The second last Class 398 Transport for Wales tram-train for delivery set 398003 called at platform 1 from 21.03-21.11 hauled by 20189 with 20142 on the rear with two IWA barriers as 6Q21 15.40 Old Dalby-Cardiff Pengam sidings on 9th February. It was noticed the booked stop was not only for a crew change, but for a visual unit check which on this occasion found one of the passenger doors sets to have come open and was promptly secured again before departure. Other Friday moves were 398005 (26th January) and 398001 (2nd February), the last booked for 16th February being cancelled.

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Westerleigh Jct On 17th February 60028 6Z52 10.20 Tytherington-Willesden DCR at 10.18, 66112 6V05 09.15 Round Oak-Margam at 11.38. On 19th 60029 6Z52 07.31 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 09.15

Yate On 15th February 66207+66068 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.50

Brentry On 12th February 66610 6C79 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.42, 66176 6C03 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.36. On 14th 66714 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.31, 66730 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.21 On 19th 66508 6A77 Avonmouth-Theale at 12.38, 66144 6C03 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.10, 66730 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.18. On 21st 66111 6C03 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.14 43272+43274 Derby RTC-Kingsland Road towards Avonmouth at 21.34 then Avonmouth-Kingsland Road at 22.00 (Stock: 6264 5981 977983 977868) On 22nd 66032 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.11, 66592 6A83 14.38 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 15.34 On 23rd 2Q08 950001 2Q08 Kingsland Rd-Hallen Marsh at 09.10 then again at 09.25 to Reading, 66714 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.16.

Bristol East Depot On 10th February 60028 6Z23 13.55 Willesden DCR-Bristol East Yard at 17.15

Keynsham On 14th February 60028 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 08.28, 67024 5C80 13.05 Bath Spa-Bristol East Depot at 13.17

Bath Spa On 15th February 66615 6C52 10.04 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 13.22 On 17th 60029 6Z52 10.20 Tytherington-Quainton at 11.35, 67024/67021 1Z82 09.41 London Victoria-Bath at 13.01, and 1Z84 16.00 Bath-London Victoria at 16.00 (Stock: 9502 99536 99546 99539 99535 99530 99534 99537 99532 99545). On 22nd 66105 4C95 06.39 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.19 On 23rd 57314/47826 5Z28 12.56 Burton Wetmore Sidings-Bristol Kingsland Road at 17.03.

Bathampton Jct On 19th February 950001 2Q08 03.45 Derby RTC-Plymouth via Honiton at 08.07

Swindon On 24th February 59205 6C31 09.31 Theale-Whatley at 10.46, 59201 6A74 09.45 Whatley-Theale at 12.24, 66101 6C03 09.28 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 13.02

Westbury On 22nd February 70814 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 08.02, 66562/66559 6Y91 19:29 Westbury-Dorchester West at 19.29

Worle Jct On 12th February 68034 "Rail Riders" 0Z67 10.25 Crewe Gresty Bridge-Bridgwater at 15.18, 68034+88007/68033 6M67 14.08 Bridgwater-Crewe at 16.35 (115 late due to failure of 68033 at Bridgwater). On 20th 68003+88002 6V74 Crewe-Bridgwater at 07.18

Uphill Jct On 23rd February 68003+88002 6V74 02.57 Crewe-Bridgwater at 07.17

Bridgwater On 9th February 68018+68034 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.57, 43013/43062 1Z18 15.39 Paignton-Taunton at 16.59. On 16th 68007/88005 6M67 Bridgwater-Crewe at 14.18

Taunton On 18th February 66551 6Y44 08.40 Bathampton Jct-Westbury at 09.55, 66589 6Y43 09.31 Bathampton Jct-Westbury at 14.27, 66506/66952 6Y42 10.40 Bathampton Jct-Westbury via Fairwater at 15.05, 66563/66556 6Y41 12.00 Bathampton Jct-Westbury via Fairwater at 15.20 On 20th 59206 6C27 05.36 Westbury Lafarge-Exeter Riverside Yard at 06.35, 59203 6C28 12.48 Exeter Riverside Yard-Westbury at 13.26

The East Somerset Railway, founded by the late wildlife artist David Shepherd in 1974, is gearing up for its 50th anniversary celebration - the biggest event on the heritage line to date. Volunteers have now announced a star appearance for the gala celebrations on 16 and 17 March of GWR Saint 'Lady of Legend' from the Didcot Railway Centre.

The Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway has announced the first visitor locomotive for its popular Cotswold Festival of Steam event over the bank holiday weekend of 25th-27th May. New-built Great Western Railway Grange class 4-6-0 No. 6880 Betton Grange will be the star, perfectly fitting with the event's theme of 'Western Workhorses'.

The West Somerset Railway is to bolster its operating fleet, following the news that GWR 6400 class 0-6-0PT No 6435 and autococh No. W232 have been purchased privately and will move there from the Bodmin and Wenford Railway.

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

Date	Tour	Destination	Haulage	Pick-up	Fare	Operator
Sat 9 Mar	Cwm & Glo	Cwmbargoed	66 TnT	BPW 09.35	£129	Pathfinder
Tue 26 Mar	Golden Arrow	Canterbury West	Steam	TM 06.11	£165	Saphos
Sat 13 Apr	Harbourmaster	Robeston Branch	66 TnT	BPW 09.26	Full	UK Railtours

Sat 2 Mar	Statesman	Whitchurch-STJ-BPW 10.48-Swindon-Portsmouth H	47X2	Statesman
Wed 13 Mar	Historic Bath	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Wed 27 Mar	Historic Bath	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Sun 7 Apr	Historic Bath	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Wed 17 Apr	Historic Bath	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Sat 20 Apr	Bath & Bristol	Horsham-Chichester-Salisbury-Bath-TM 13.15/17.10	61306	STDR

Dates for your Diary

Fri 5 April 'East Coast Main Line part 2, by Stephen Gay. Following the East Coast Main Line North from York to Edinburgh Waverly this 205-mile journey calls at the principal stations en-route. The show uses Stephen's recently taken slides complemented with a sprinkling of his own poetry.

Fri 3 May 'Railway Holidays in the West Country – Devon & Somerset'. Stuart Warr returns to continue his reminiscences of Railway Holidays in the West Country, this time visiting Devon & Somerset.

Tuesday 11 June Observation Day at Eastleigh Station

Thursday 4 July Observation Day at Nuneaton Station