

Chairman's Report for RCTS Cambridge Branch AGM 09/12/25

I am very grateful to our very effective team of officers, and other members of the Branch, who ensure that our meetings both take place, and continue to run smoothly. This does not happen by accident. We are entirely reliant on the voluntary efforts of our members.

I do not want to be pessimistic, but circumstances change, and those who currently undertake the roles that ensure the Branch runs smoothly will, at some future time, find themselves unable to continue. Naturally I hope that this will not be soon. Nevertheless, it would be very helpful if some of you, who are not involved in running the Branch, would be prepared to step forward, perhaps to understudy a key role, or maybe to take on some aspect of a role. For example, it falls to me to thank speakers at the end of a talk, but perhaps it would be better to have a different person to do this for each talk. You could choose to give a vote of thanks when the speaker is telling us about an aspect of railways that you are particularly interested in.

Please think about how you might be able to assist in a small way, if you are not involved already.

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