

OFFICERS' NEWSLETTER 111

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NEWS FROM THE 2016 OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.

Branch Recruitment Success

Society Chairman Gordon Davies announced that two branches shared the top spot in terms of recruitment over the October 2015 to September 2016 period. These were Bristol and South Wales with seven new members each.

Details of all the branch recruitment during the same period are given in the table below.

South Wales	7	South Essex	3	Solent	1
Bristol	7	Milton Keynes	3	Scottish	1
		North East	3	Cambridge	1
Ipswich	6	Hitchin	3	South East	1
				Furness, Lakes & Lune	1
Chichester	5	Croydon	2		
		West Riding	2		
Surrey	4	Thames Valley	2		
Humberside	4				
Windsor & Maidenhead	4				
Merseyside, Chester NW	4				

At the time of writing it is a pleasure to record that one branch has already recruited five new members since 1st October.

Advertising of Branch Meetings

Ronnie McAdam reminded everybody that not all branches were taking advantage of free advertising on the website of Railnews, the rail industry newspaper. He explained that it is an easy process that all branches can do.

The process to do this is given below: -

- Go to Railnews website <https://www.railnews.co.uk>
- From the home page select – What's on.
- This will take you to a page listing some railway meetings and fixtures.
- Towards to top of the page click on – Submit you listing to what's on.
- This takes you to an online form where you can fill in details of your fixture.
- Finally you will need to fill in a scrambled code.
- Normally two or three fixtures can be entered in this way.

Publications Christmas Offer.

Gordon Davies reported on a new RCTS Publications Christmas offer and urged those not sure what to ask for Christmas to consider the two bundles given below. Also Branch Chairmen were urged to push the offers at Branch meetings in the next couple of months.

These consist of:

THE STANIER CLASS 5 4-6-0s
2 Vol. BUNDLED PRICE £49.50

THE JUBILEE 4-6-0s &
THE HUGHES and STANIER 2-6-0s
2 Vol. BUNDLED PRICE £39.50

These offers will only be valid up until 31st December.

So far we have 132 new recruits this year – compared with 172 at this time last yea

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