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SPEAKER NEWS 1

A number of branches have invited Brian Ringer to come along and give his series of presentations entitled *Strictly Freight Only*. They outline the history and development of the rail freight business in Britain over the past 60 years. It comes in two parts and is presented in 35mm slide format.

Brian has been in touch recently saying that he has only visited half of the RCTS branches and would like to complete his set. I have seen his talks and they are very good as he is speaking from the inside and with a degree of wit.

To get in touch with Brian: -
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SPEAKER NEWS 2

I am Bill Rogerson, Secretary of the British Transport Police History Group, currently living in North Wales. I served with the BTP at Birmingham New Street, Coventry, Leicester, Heysham Harbour, Crewe, Holyhead and Bangor.

I have put together an illustrated talk on the History of the British Transport Police and would be willing to show it to your members particularly at your North West of England branches along with other branches in the Midlands and North.

I am also the co-author of the book *Police Dog Heroes a History of the British Transport Police Dogs* an illustrated talk on the Dog section will be available very shortly.

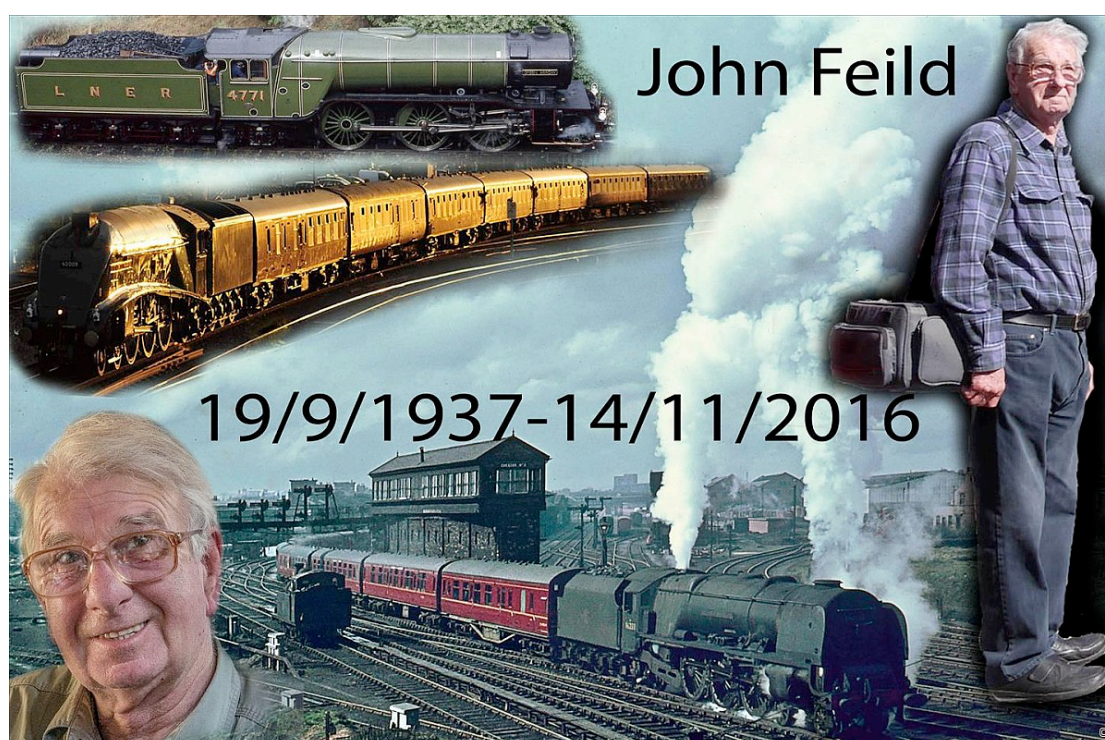
I can be contacted on 01407 740039 and by email on billrogerson.valley@tinyworld.co.uk

BRANCH FIXTURES

I am sure that you are used to sending out our branch programme details to Geoff Brockett and Ronnie McAdam but in future can you please include the Society's Publicity Officer, Steve Hewitt. Steve has stepped forward to fill this important post and is looking to raise the Society's profile. As the branches are the backbone of the Society he wants to tell the world about the excellent speakers who come and talk to us. Steve's email address is publicity@rcts.org.uk.

JOHN FEILD

This banner is on the MC & NW page of the Society website, could your branch be similarly inspired?



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