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Deceased Members

It is with very great regret that I have to inform you that John Stone (South Essex Branch) passed away on Wednesday 4th October. As you are probably aware John had most recently been in a nursing home in Chelmsford. His funeral service will take place at Chelmsford Crematorium but a date has yet to be confirmed.

John Edgington (West Riding Branch) passed away after a long illness on Thursday 21st September. John's funeral service will be on Monday 23rd October 2017 at 1420 at York Crematorium, Bishopthorpe Road, York, YO23 2QD. This will be a simple humanist service reflecting John's wishes.

2017 Railway Observers

Most members will have no doubt have noticed the criticisms and hostile comments and letters aimed at individuals and committees in some issues of The Railway Observer this year. These comments make the issues in which they have been included unsuitable for recruitment as they could drive potential new members away.

Can the branches therefore when assembling membership packs for meetings and exhibitions do not use the January, February, June and October issues. These do not show the RCTS at its best.