

**BDRS - PROGRAMME 2019***revised 10.July18*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Details</u>
09-Jan	A LONDON UNDERGROUND MISCELLANY - PART 1	Paul Joyce	Paul, Chairman of the Reading Transport Group pays us a return visit. The evening briefly starts on the cut and cover Metropolitan line then south over the District/LSWR line to Wimbledon. Then finally to the City & South London line/Northern line. In doing so exploring the history briefly and the variety of architecture through the ages especially so with that of Charles Holden.
23-Jan	AGM followed by MEMBERS QUIZ	AGM + David Brace	The first half will be our Annual General Meeting The 2nd half will be a members quiz set by David Brace
13-Feb			
27-Feb	THE FIRST FIFTY (FOUR) YEARS OF THE RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF IRELAND	Leslie McAllister	You will see how the society began its activities in 1964 and grew into an organisation with its own engineering capability to keep (typically) three locomotives running dozens of steam trains annually on the mainline railways of Ireland. The society with about 1000 members also now runs a museum in Whitehead, Northern Ireland
13-Mar	50 YEARS OF CHASING TRAINS	Revd Alistair Wood	For over 50 years from the age of 5, Alistair has been photographing trains, initially with his father. Capturing the last years of steam and everything else since then. Along with collecting other work with sole right to use. The collection will provide much memory recollections! Along with Alistair's Railway Folk songs fully illustrated and self penned, you are in for an evening with a difference.
27-Mar	DRESDEN DELIGHTS	Richard Green	Richard Green brings us the story of the Society's 2018 European trip with photographic contributions from all involved
10-Apr	THE NATIONAL RAIL PASSENGER SURVEY AND RESEARCH	David Greeno	David is the Senior Insight Advisor, Transport Focus. This talk will present some findings from the NRPS, including passenger satisfaction results for local stations. The talk will also cover other research including the Waterloo upgrade in 2017
24-Apr	"I MOVED IT MY WAY"	Andrew Goodman	Andrew, Managing director of Moveright International gives a collection of stories and anecdotes accompanied by slides of moving large loads over the last 30 years,
08-May	RAILWAYS AROUND WORLD WAR II 1937-1945	Robin Mathams	Robin Mathams is joint curator for the Sutton Coldfield Railway Society's collection of 1900 photographs of British railways, taken by Percy Moseley from 1913 to 1970 Tonight's presentation is of his photographs taken between 1937 and 1945 including the few he took during the dark years of World War 2. The presentation includes locomotives and trains of all the 'Big Four' railway companies.
22-May			

12-Jun	"THE RAILWAY NAVVIES – THEIR FINEST HOUR -- BUILDING THE CRIMEA RAILWAY"	Judy & Chris Rouse (WYVERN RAILWAY ANCESTRY)	Using contemporary sources and illustrations the story is told of two patriotic and well organised railway contractors and their navvies came to the rescue of the British Army bogged down in the Crimea, taking just three months to build a railway from the coast to to Sevastapol in the spring of 1855
26-Jun	"THEN AND NOW"	David Brace	Member David Brace has scanned his railway slides from 1968 onwards and will compare first visits with return visits from 2000 onwards when his photography became digital.
10-Jul			
24-Jul			
14-Aug			
28-Aug	SOUTH AFRICA STEAM- NARROW GAUGE LINES	Norman Hogg	full description to follow nearer the date
11-Sep			
25-Sep			
09-Oct			
23-Oct			
06-Nov	* PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION		to be confirmed
20-Nov	* FIFTY YEARS OF CONTINENTAL STEAM	Ian Foot	Ian started his visits abroad in 1968 and has since visited many interesting places in 21 countries in Europe and abroad photographing steam in action. The presentation is in alphabetical order starting with Austria, Jordon in the middle and finishing with West Germany. What lies in between??-Come and find out!!
04-Dec	*		
18-Dec	* CHRISTMAS FILM & BUFFET		to be decided

*\*1st & 3rd Wednesdays*