

VENUE

**The Old Church Rooms
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RCTS South Wales branch operates a full programme of both indoor meetings and outdoor fixtures.

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RAILWAY CORRESPONDENCE & TRAVEL SOCIETY

The RCTS is Britain's leading organisation for people interested in all aspects of railways past, present and future and is highly regarded by both professional railway people and enthusiasts, a position it has held since its formation in 1928.



Railway Observer

Every month the R.O. publishes details and reports on British locomotive stock changes, Multiple Unit, Coaching and Freight stock changes. Infrastructure changes as well as reports on Society activities, visits and rail tours.



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Meetings and Events programme 2016 / 17

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2016

Tuesday 11th October 2016 *

Day Out on the Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railway – Meet Porthmadog 1030 for trip on 1045 to Beddgelert and return to Porthmadog at 1210 for 1325 to Tan-y-Bwlch return at 1410 to Boston Lodge for trip round works
<http://www.festrail.co.uk/>

Wednesday 12th October 2016

David Cross "An Evening with my Father's slides: a 1960's Journey around the M25"

Saturday+Sunday 15th/16th October 2016 *

RCTS South Wales will be attending the 30th Cardiff Model Railway Exhibition. 15th & 16th October 2016 at Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf (former Glantaff High School) Bridge Road, Landaf North, Cardiff CF14 2JL.

Admission £5.00 under 12's free but have to be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets from:-

<http://www.cardiffmodelrailwayshow.co.uk/>

Wednesday 9th November 2016

Pete Berry "The Robert Whitfield Collection: UK Steam 1948 – 1958"

Thursday 17th November 2016 *

Observations at Banbury – travel on 0825 from Cardiff Central via Didcot.

* = "Outdoor" Event

2016 Cont.

Saturday 26th November 2016 *

Depot Discovery Tour at London Transport Museum Acton Depot – leave Cardiff 0925 to Paddington for 1400 tour or meet at depot at 1345

Pre booking required – names to peter.fortuneuk@gmail.com by 14 October with payment of £12 (£10 if senior citizen)

Wednesday 14th December 2016

David Lewis "The Port Talbot Railway: A History" + Members and Visitors slides

2017

Wednesday 11th January 2017

AGM + Jeff Morgan "From the Top of Mt. Washington to the Bottom of Death Valley - the Highs & Lows of US Railroads"

Thursday 26th January 2017 *

Trip on Heart of Wales line from Cardiff via Swansea to Shrewsbury – exact timings following publication of winter timetable

Wednesday 8th February 2017

Nigel Wassell "Remembering the Withered Arm"

Wednesday 8th March 2017

David Maidment "Early Days" (1949 - 1961) Part 2
(Trainspotting from 1949 - early 1960s)

Thursday 30th March 2017 *

Observation at Nuneaton, 0845 from Cardiff Central to New Street

2017 Cont.

Wednesday 12th April 2017

Berwyn Prys-Jones "An Evening on the Welsh Narrow Gauge in the 1980s - A DVD Presentation"

Wednesday 10th May 2017

Stuart Warr - 50 Years behind the lens.

29th May 2017 (Diary holding date) *

Minibus trip to Great Central Railway (Date yet to be finalised)

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Gerry Nichols (SLS)
"Another SLS/Alan Jarvis Evening of Photographs".

Friday 23rd June 2017 *

Behind the Scenes at Isle of Wight Steam Railway with trip on the ex-LT stock to Shanklin – leave Cardiff 0730 to Portsmouth Harbour

Wednesday 12th July 2017 *

"Social" evening.

Wednesday 9th August 2017

Summer break – no meeting.

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