



The Great Western Society Taunton Group.

This group was formed in 1970 and in addition to supporting the Society's preservation work at Didcot, we have our own extensive programme of evening meetings, tours to places of railway and industrial heritage and social events in the Taunton area.

We meet on the third Friday of the month at Stoke St Mary Village hall, some two miles south of Taunton. This is a nice quiet venue, with good car parking, and good acoustics for slide shows and presentations. We normally expect about 40 to a meeting, and we have a friendly, informal atmosphere at our gatherings, and visitors are made most welcome.

An annual magazine, '83B' is published and circulated to members, and includes articles and stories of railway interest, as well as news of activities. GWS membership also gives you the quarterly publication 'Great Western Echo' published from Didcot.

There are around eight trips per year, normally at the weekend, going to places of railway interest. These are advertised in a letter distributed to members, and also announced at meetings. There are usually some social events every year, including skittles, a New Year lunch, a regional quiz, and a treasure hunt or family walk. All members and friends are welcome to these events.

We are one of the most active of the Society's groups, and we look forward to seeing you at some of the events. If you require any more information, please let us know.

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TAUNTON GROUP EVENING MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2021

Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month, throughout the year, at Stoke St Mary Village Hall, near Taunton. TA3 5DE (unless otherwise indicated) commencing at 19.30, and all are welcome.

Friday 16 April	'Yet more Railway Tales'	David Hartland
Friday 21 May	'A Look at Slow Trains'	David Peel
Friday 18 June	'Railways of Kent & East Sussex'	Chris Ralls
Friday 16 July	'The Great Train Robbery'	Ian Boskett
Friday 20 Aug	'Members Present' compiled by	Francis Lewis
Friday 17 September	'Echoes of Steam'	Simon Foote
Friday 15 October	'Exploits of a Retired Anorak'	Ashley Thorne
Friday 5 November	'Railway Video Highlights'	David Brabner
	This meeting will be at Rockwell Green Parish Church Hall, TA21 9DH	
Friday 19 November	'Bridgwater to Blue Anchor'	Peter Triggs
Friday 17 December	'My Kind of Wales'	Francis Lewis

We very much hope that these meetings can proceed, but this does depend on the virus restrictions at the time. We will keep everyone updated on the situation.