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AEC Italy is at www.aecitalia.org

AEC Latvia is at www.ldz.lv/biedriba/

AEC Spain is at www.aec-es.org

AEC Poland is at www.aecpl.republika.pl (*Private site, not officially recognised.*)

AEC Austria is at www.aec-oesterreich.at.tf

AEC in Romania is at www.aecaferom.3x.ro

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**We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas
and a healthy and prosperous New Year.**

Editorial: A note from the President.

European Days in Poland are now behind us. Those who participated had a most enjoyable visit and were able to experience the beauty of the countryside of the Sudeten Mountains and the interesting places in the area and just across the border in the Czech Republic. Those with an interest in railway history were amply satisfied by the visit to the railway museum at Jaworzyna Śląska, where fun lovers could also try their hand at self-propelled rail travel. The collection of 35 steam locomotives, mostly in working order, was impressive. On a more serious note, the absence of Italian friends in any number was regrettable although the three who did attend were warmly welcomed. On our return home, an invitation to attend a conference in Italy awaited us, but the notice was so short that few from other European sections were able to attend. The event had to be postponed. At the meeting of the Executive committee in Cordoba, certain amendments to the Internal Regulations were recommended, to limit the length of speeches at Congress meetings in order to speed up the proceedings. Members are invited to prepare what they wish to say beforehand, so that those present can have prior knowledge and formulate any comments they wish to make.

We are organising another annual dinner in the same location as last year, now known as the Parkway Inn, Sampford Peverell and slightly later in the year. The date for the dinner is **Saturday 24th March**. Booking forms have been sent already to e-mail recipients of the newsletter. The form (slightly corrected) is repeated with this issue. Accommodation is available for the Saturday night and for dates around it. If you wish to attend, please let me know straightway and send me your **deposit before 31st January 2007**. This is the latest date for acceptance of bookings.

We have been asked again if we would be able to organise European Days in Great Britain, this time for Autumn 2009. This may seem a long way off, but if we are to do so, we shall need to prepare a draft programme straight away – the German section have already presented their programme for Lüneberg in the spring of that year, with a firm price quoted! As I see it the options are:

To present again the programme that was rejected for Autumn 2006, with prices suitably updated.

The disadvantage is that some continental members have visited the Mid Devon area last year for the annual dinner, and will be doing so again next March. On the other hand they might encourage others to come to see this beautiful and relatively unknown part of the country.

To present a programme in another part of the country.

To do this it would need to be somewhere where we have a member base, or which is readily accessible to members of the organising committee. I have spoken with Patrick Rigby about Derbyshire but he feels that the lack of hotels large enough, and within easy reach of one another, to accommodate our numbers would present a problem. Since I spoke with him, I have

wondered whether it might be possible to stage the event using Norwich as a base. We have a number of newish members there, who might be persuaded to help with the organisation.

Either way, we shall need an organising committee. Your President will be 72 years old in 2009. He is beginning to notice that things are wearing out and feels he will not be able to take on much of the detailed organisation. So before we commit ourselves to anything, I need to have names of people who are prepared to play a prominent part in organising the event, including some travel about and meeting people on behalf of the Association. So please come forward **now**, all you budding organisers! We shall need to present a draft programme at the next European Days in Romania, in May 2007 if we are prepared to take on this commitment.

Please remember that our monthly London Reunions continue to take place at the 'Lord Moon of the Mall' in Whitehall, on the second Thursday of each month. The regulars would be delighted to see some new (and old) faces.

Philip Worsfold and the production team.

Recruitment

Bright ideas should be discussed with Bob Clark. Enquiries about membership should be addressed to **Bill Andrews**. Their addresses and phone numbers are given below.

There is no membership application form with this edition of the newsletter. Please use one from a previous issue if you are able to recruit a new member. Recruit seven members and get your next year's subscription free!

COMMITTEE

The committee is as follows:

Honorary President:

Theo Steel (Project Director ONE Railway)

Past Honorary President:

Malcolm Southgate OBE (formerly Deputy Director, Eurostar)

Honorary Vice-president:

Colin Charman, MCIT, Eurostar (UK) Ltd,

President:

Philip Worsfold, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.C.E.

Vice-president (NEW):

Patrick Rigby,

Secretary:

Gerry Atkin M.I.L.T,

Assistant Secretary (NEW):

Peter Davies,

Visits Secretary (Co-opted):

John Cresswell,

Treasurer (incorporating Membership Secretary): (NOTE CHANGE)

Bill Andrews,

Recruitment Secretary:

Bob Clark,

Auditor:

Mike Hill

PEOPLE

John Woods' e-mail has changed. It is now jauwoods@googlemail.com

TRAVEL NEWS

Purchase of International Privilege Tickets

ATOC informs us that requests for International privilege tickets should now be sent to:

IPTIS

DB UK Booking Centre

PO Box 687A

Surbiton

Surrey

KT6 6UB

Tel 08702 435 363

Fax 08700 662 965

I believe that tickets are still available from Rail Europe, but the service offered by DB is much more comprehensive and covers Eastern Europe.

There are other ticketing agencies that can issue privilege tickets for the continent, such as Trains Europe, 4 Station Approach, March Cambridgeshire PE15 8SJ, who are happy to take your requirements over the phone and who offer a ,by return of post secure service through SNCB. I have used their service with satisfaction, although they do make a service charge. There is also a firm in Canterbury (Canterbury Travel?)

Free Travel for retired staff in Italy

It is understood that following pressure from other FIP members, Italian Railways have restored the free travel coupon facility for retired staff. This information has yet to be confirmed.

Security around central Brussels

The Belgian railway police have warned about the slick luggage and handbag thieves who operate on Brussels Midi and Centraal stations and on trains to and from Brugge and Amsterdam. Your editor suffered luggage theft on Brussels Midi a couple of years ago and John Batts lost important property on a train whilst in the tunnels below the city. There are warning notices but you are advised to be on your guard. Our policy now at Brussels Midi is either to keep moving, use the Thalys waiting rooms, or get away from the station premises and go for a meal.

EUROPEAN DAYS and OTHER EUROPEAN EVENTS

The current position is as follows:

20th – 27th May 2007 European Days in **Bucharest and Lower Carpathia, Romania.**
Booking for this event has now officially closed, but late requests can be accepted up to Christmas. The programme is still featured in this edition of the newsletter.

17th – 22nd Sept 2007 European Days in **Burgenland, Austria.**

25th – 31st May 2008 European Days in **Antwerp, Belgium.**

Autumn 2008 European days and Congress in **Lyon, France.**

Draft programmes for the Austrian event, is also featured in this edition of the newsletter.

Forthcoming events in the German Programmes are;

01.12.2006	Weihnachtsfeier OV-Berlin
02.12.2006	GV-Sitzung in Berlin
03.12.2006	RV Wittenberge: Adventskaffee Gaststätte „Am Hafen“
08.12.2006	OV Ludwigslust: Weihnachtsfeier (Kegelgruppe)
17.12.2006	OV Ludwigslust: Jahresausklang
20.05.- 27.05.2007	<i>Europäische Tage in den Vorkaparten (Rumänien)</i>
17.09.- 22.09.2007	<i>Europäische Tage im Burgenland (Österreich)</i>

Proposed visit to London by the Paris Regional Group of the French Section of AEC.

We have not heard any more from the Paris group. I shall raise the matter again with Jean-Pierre Estival, as it is too late now to do anything before the Annual dinner in March 2007.

EUROPEAN DAYS IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, MAY 20TH – 27TH 2007 **Provisional Programme**

Sunday 20th May 2007

08h00 onwards	Arrival of delegates at Otopeni International Airport (Henry Coanda) and Northern Railway station.
19h00	Dinner in hotel

Monday 21st May 2007

08h00 – 10h00	Breakfast
10h00 – 13h00	European Executive Committee meeting (part 1)
13h00 – 15h00	Lunch
15h00 – 18h00	European Executive Committee meeting (part 2)
During the day	Arrival of delegates for the main programme at Otopeni International Airport (Henry Coanda) and Northern Railway station.
13h00	Lunch in the hotel restaurant
15h00 – 18h00	Sightseeing – old buildings in Bucharest from between the two world wars
19h30	Gala dinner and formal opening of European Days.

Tuesday 22nd May 2007

08h00 – 09h00	Breakfast
10h00 – 12h30	Sightseeing: The Village Museum “Dimitrie Gusti” and the Romanian Folk Museum Lunch
15h00 – 17h00	Visit to Northern Railway station, the C.F.R. Museum, meeting executive staff from the Ministry of Transport.
19h30	Dinner with folk music.

Wednesday 23rd May 2007

08h00 – 09h00	Breakfast
10h00	Visit to Sinaia (130 km): Monastery and the Peles Castle complex – built for King Carol I on the bank of the picturesque Peles River – Dimitrie Ghica Park and Bucegi National Park Museum.
17h00	Return to Bucharest
19h30	Dinner in the hotel restaurant

Thursday 24th May 2007

08h00 – 09h00	Breakfast
10h00	Visit to Snagov (30 km): Monastery, Park and Lake
13h00	Lunch on the lake shore
15h00	Return to Bucharest
	Free afternoon
19h30	Dinner, music and dancing

Friday 25th May 2007

08h00 – 09h00	Breakfast
10h00-12h30	Visit to a shopping centre in Bucharest
13h00	Lunch in a restaurant in Bucharest
	Free afternoon
20h00	Official gala dinner, closing of European days; music and dancing

Saturday 26th May 2007

08h00 – 09h00	Breakfast Departure of delegates Transfer to Northern Railway station and Henry Coanda Airport.
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Prices and Conditions

1. Basic package: accommodation 5 nights.
 - check-in 21st May 2007 (breakfast included)
 - checkout 26th May 2007 (breakfast included)

430 EURO

(Single supplement 86 EURO)

2. Executive package: accommodation 2 nights.
- check-in 20th May 2007 (breakfast included)
- check out 22nd May 2007 (breakfast included)
175 EURO
(Single supplement 45 EURO)

The packages includes:

Coach transfer and transport for all visits in the programme.

Symbolic welcome gift

Accommodation in double or single rooms.

- Full board (3 meals / day), beverage included
- Gala dinner
- Welcome cocktail at the hotel

Guided visits (visiting fees included)

Contact;

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Web: www.paravion.ro

Booking through the British Section

Bookings can be arranged through the British section, as for previous European Days. To be included, you should send a **deposit of £200** per person to Philip Worsfold by **24th**

December 2006 at the very latest. Cheques should be made payable to Philip Worsfold. E-mail for address. The deposit includes an allowance for bank transfer costs. Any excess will be credited towards the final payment.

The event is arranged by the Romanian section of AEC, which is the responsible organiser. Payment through the British section is offered purely to minimise the cost of money transfer. It is not acting as a travel agency and does not make travel arrangements. Neither the British section of AEC, nor any individual officer thereof can accept responsibility for any problems arising. You will be responsible personally for your payments and for any losses that may be incurred. You are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover.

**EUROPEAN DAYS AUSTRIA/BURGENLAND
SEPTEMBER 16th to SEPTEMBER. 22nd 2007**

Programme (as at September 2006)

Sunday September 16 th	Arrival of participants of Executive Committee Transfer from Vienna to Eisenstadt Dinner
Monday September 17 th	09h00 -12h00 and 14h00 – 18h00 Session of the Executive Committee Arrival of the participants to Vienna or Eisenstadt Transfer from Vienna or Wiener Neustadt to Eisenstadt
19.00 h	Dinner and Welcome Inauguration in the palace “Esterhazy” (music with Haydn Ensemble)
Tuesday September 18 th	Castles and monastery from 07h00 breakfast 08h00 departure by coach through Burgenland and Styria. Visit monastery of Vorau and castle Schlaining 12h00 Lunch on the castle Lockenhaus 14h00 departure by coach to castle Forchtenstein 17h00 return journey to Eisenstadt 19h00 dinner <i>about 220km coach-ride</i>
Wednesday September 19 th	A day in Vienna from 07h00 breakfast 08h00 departure by coach to Vienna Drive round and Sightseeing 12h00 lunch 14h00 leisure time 18h00 with the Lilliput Railway 18h30 dinner 20h00 go to the “Giant Ferris Wheel” 21h00 return journey to Eisenstadt <i>about 120km coach-ride</i>
Thursday September 20 th	A day in Lower Austria from 07h00 breakfast 08h00 departure by coach to Puchberg 10h00 with the rack-railway up the “Schneeberg” 12h00 lunch 14h00 departure to the valley 15h00 departure through the Semmering-region 16h30 wine-tasting 18h00 depart for Oslipreturn journey to Eisenstadt 19h00 dinner and traditional Burgenland-evening 22h00 return to Eisenstadt <i>about 180km coach-ride</i>

Friday September 21 st	A day in the Burgenland from 07h00 breakfast 08h30 departure by coach via St. Margarethen 09h30 arrival at Rust 10h00 boat trip on the "Neusiedlersee" 11h00 departure by coach through the national park "Lange Lacke" 11h45 arrival in Podersdorf 12h00 lunch 14h00 departure by coach to the place of pilgrimage 15h00 "Loretto" — devotion 15h30 return journey to Eisenstadt 18h30 Closing of the European Days, Dinner Music
	<i>about 150km coach-ride</i>
Saturday September 22 nd	Departure from 07h00 breakfast Transfer to the station at Eisenstadt or Vienna

Changes to the programme are possible

Provisional cost of the programme:

EURO 525

from 17th Sept 2007 dinner to 22nd Sept 2007 breakfast, including all the meals mentioned in the programme, guided tours, accommodation in double room and transfers.

EURO 600

from 16th Sept 2007 dinner to 22nd Sept 2007 breakfast, as above.

Extra days at EURO 75 per day.

Single room supplement **EURO 12** per night

Deposit EURO 200. Final balance due 15th August 2007, after which a cancellation fee will apply

Booking through the British Section

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Reflections on European Days in Kudowa Zdrój, 16 – 23 September 2006
By Jenny Worsfold

Kudowa Zdrój (consult Polish members for pronunciation) is a charming spa town in the south-west of Poland, close to the Czech border. It is not, however, easy to get to. We must congratulate Patrick and Michael on being the only members of the British contingent to achieve the journey by train all the way.

The participants were accommodated in three hotels in the town and the nine members of the British section were fortunate to be in the best one! The accommodation was superb and we had the benefit of the widest range of nationalities, sharing our hotel with members from Belgium, France, Romania, Latvia, Slovakia and, of course, Poland. Our guide and mentor, Jan, made us very welcome and seemed to be able to speak in any language we chose and a few more besides. (Well, nearly. He had trouble with Flemish.)

On Sunday we made the short journey to Karlów, where we got our exercise by climbing to the observation deck on Szczeliniec Wielki (919m) in the Stołowe Mountains for magnificent views and to see the amazing rock shapes. We then visited the monastery church at Wambierzyce and the Papermaking Museum at Duszniki Zdrój. We even had time for a very nice lunch somewhere amid all that activity.

The Executive Committee met on Monday morning, but the rest of us were able to visit the Zdrój (spa) in its very pleasant park. In the afternoon we all visited the Chapel of Skulls (bizarre!) and an interesting ethnographic museum, still in course of development. The evening's meal, outdoors at the Old Mill, was followed by entertainment "for the ladies" of a sort previously unheard of at European days! Unfortunately, one or two of us old people had been defeated by the cold and returned to our hotel before it got really interesting. (I'm still waiting for the photos though, girls.)

Tuesday was Tunnels Day. We visited Klodzko with its Fortress and underground tunnels in the morning and an underground military complex at Walim in the afternoon. Engineers in our party found the latter "fascinating" but it could otherwise be described as cold, wet and less than exciting. (Never mind, can't climb mountains every day!)

On Wednesday we spent all day in Wrocław, a lovely city well worth the journey there. Someone I know well found the model railway shop. And in the evening we were entertained by an excellent display of Polish folklore, both singing and dancing.

Thursday was another activity-packed day: Książ Castle, the Steam Engine Museum at Jaworzyna Śląska where it was extremely difficult to get everyone back from chugging up and down the lines on a little trolley, and Świdnica with its amazing wooden church.

The evening's entertainment was a singing "competition" for all participants. The winners were never declared but we felt sure that the Anglo-Belgian Alliance's rendering of "There's a Hole in My Bucket" (with props and actions) should have won. We also discovered that Jan has musical as well as linguistic talents.

We made the trip across the border to the Czech Republic on Friday to a National Park with some more quite amazing rock shapes and we enjoyed a short boat trip on a mountain lake. Then the customary Closing Dinner and next morning it was time to say “goodbye” to friends until next European days.

RECENT ACTIVITIES ...

The visit to the ‘Watercress line’ on **30th August**, was a successful event even without the proposed brewery visit. We travelled from Alton to Alresford on the steam train and indulged in an excellent leisurely lunch at the Bell Hotel. Afterwards, on the return journey, some of us took the opportunity to stop off to view the work being undertaken at the works at Ropley, including the renovation of A4 Pacific ‘Union of South Africa’. Others lingered longer and returned on a later train from Alresford, to be rejoined at Ropley by the ‘works’ visitors. Whilst the visit was low key, it was nonetheless most enjoyable. Once the brewery is successfully relocated, what better excuse for a return visit!

... AND THINGS TO COME

- Reunions in London continue to take place at the ‘**Lord Moon of the Mall**’ on the **second Thursday of each month**, so the dates from now on are, **14th December 2006 (not as shown initially in the last edition), 11th January, 8th February, 8th March and 12th April 2007. Please note that Easter Sunday is 8th April.**
- **Please remember that the last Wednesday of the month** is earmarked for possible lunchtime talks and visits. On **Wednesday 31st January 2007** we have organised a **lunchtime meeting and video fest** at the Royal Oak, 44 Tabard Street, London (the venue of our last AGM - Underground to Borough). The upper room is booked **from 12 noon** for the afternoon on the basis that at least some of us will order some lunch there. If you have any interesting videos, then bring them along. There will also be a small DVD player, which, in theory, it should be possible to plug into the video, so bring DVD’s as well if you wish, if only to prove the technology. Subsequent ‘**last Wednesday**’ **dates are 28th February, 28th March** (possible visit in mid Devon, after the Annual Dinner) **and 25th April 2007.** In the future we still hope to visit Harvey’s Brewery in Lewes (who own the Royal Oak) and to one of the train simulators and to SERCO’s tilting coach. You will note that we have co-opted John Cresswell back onto the committee as visits organiser. John Woods is in the process of handing over the reins to him. We look forward to some interesting visits in the Border area with Wales – John Cresswell lives in Shrewsbury. Our Midlands and Northern members may find this more convenient than the London area.

ASSOCIATION TIES AND BADGES.

In common with other sections, the British section of the Association has a necktie and a badge. Our particular items are common to both the British and Belgian sections. We have produced the ties and the Belgian section, the badges. I am sorry that we do not have a specific item for ladies.

Ties are now available, at £4.50 plus postage, and badges are again in stock in small numbers, at £1.50 each, including postage. These items are available from **the President, Philip Worsfold**. Please contact him first by e-mail to check availability.

GREAT BRITAIN ALL LINE TIMETABLE THOMAS COOK EUROPEAN TIMETABLE

John Woods, holds a copy of the Great Britain All Line Timetable, and can be consulted for train times. He will continue to hold one as long as publication continues.

Philip Worsfold has a recent Cooks European Rail and Shipping Services timetable, publication of which is set to continue. This timetable contains the majority of British services in a succinct, abbreviated form.

You should note that throughout the European Union, railways have now adopted common dates for timetable changes. The last co-ordinated change will be on 10th December 2006, although there have been supplementary changes on some of the UK network from June 11th and changes in Germany have taken place following the opening of the new 'Berlin Hauptbahnhof'.

AND FOR THE FUTURE?

We shall endeavour to continue the production of these three-monthly newsletters to get information to you. They will still be mostly information with just the occasional article. So please, put pen to paper. We need to build up a library of articles. Please keep in touch and let us have your information, your views and your ideas. Next copy deadline is **16th February 2007**.

ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES CHEMINOTS EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY PERSONNEL BRITISH SECTION

After the success of the event we held in Sampford Peverell in February 2006 we have been asked to arrange another long weekend in 2007. Last year, in February, many of the local attractions were still closed for the winter, so we have moved the date into March. We shall assemble for a dinner to celebrate the arrival of spring on the weekend the clocks change to summer time.

We shall dine on **24th** March 2007 at the **Parkway Inn (formerly the Parkway House Country Hotel), Sampford Peverell, TIVERTON, Devon**, starting about 19h00 for 19h30.

The hotel is 1 Km from Tiverton Parkway railway station (Trains from London, Paddington, journey time about 2h15mins), and 1.5 Km from Junction 27 of the M5 motorway. It is set in glorious Devonshire countryside. It also has the advantage of being 200 metres from where I live, which make the booking arrangements easy. Transport between the hotel and the railway station will be arranged if necessary. There may be a small additional charge for this. The hotel has nine bedrooms – single, double, twin and family (for 3 or 4 persons) rooms – and offers this accommodation with full English breakfast. There is also further bed and breakfast accommodation available within a short walk of the hotel.

The cost of the 3 course dinner will be £25.00 per person, including 2 large glasses of quality wine (one bottle between two persons) and coffee. It will be held in the restaurant. There will be some music if you want to dance or sing along to the Karaoke. Payment for the dinner should be made to me, by sterling cheque drawn on a British bank (Cheques payable to Philip Worsfold).

Please e-mail to wors@8bwhi.eclipse.co.uk

to obtain address for forwarding your cheque.

If you wish to use an international bank transfer, please refer to the form sent previously by e-mail and give details of the names of the people and their AEC section. It will reduce the additional cost to individual persons, if they put all their payments together in one transfer.

If you require overnight accommodation (with full English breakfast) for the night of 24th March, or the nights around this date, I can make the arrangements, but you will be required to settle your bill individually. Prices will vary slightly according to where you stay but will not be more than £65 per night for a double room (£55 per night occupied as a single) or £45 per night for a single room. I cannot guarantee that you will be at the Parkway, or in the cheapest accommodation.

There will be a limit of about forty people. A minimum of 20 reservations will be needed for the dinner to take place. **Booking closes on 31st January 2007.**

Please use the booking form enclosed herewith.

We look forward to welcoming you at Sampford Peverell on 24th March 2007.

SUMMARY OF DATES

London Reunions on the second Thursday of the month at the “Lord Moon of the Mall”, Whitehall, London:

14th December 2006

11th January 2007

8th February

8th March

12th April 2007. Please note that Easter Sunday is 8th April.

Dates reserved for talks or visits on the last Wednesday of the month:

We shall miss out the last Wednesday in December 2006 and then recommence with **31st January 2007**, - videos at the Royal Oak, 44 Tabard Street, London.

28th February

28th March (possible visit in mid Devon, after the Annual Dinner).

25th April 2007. etc.

**ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES CHEMINOTS
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY PERSONNEL
BRITISH SECTION**

Booking form for dinner on Saturday 24th March 2007

To: Philip Worsfold, by e-mail to: wors@8bwhi.eclipse.co.uk
to obtain address for forwarding cheque.

Yes! I wish to come to the AEC Dinner at the Parkway Inn (formerly Parkway House Country Hotel), Sampford Peverell, TIVERTON, Devon.

There will be.....(state number) people in my party.

I shall requirenights accommodation (bed and English breakfast) for.....people as follows (enter number in both cases)

Dates: From night of.....March(please enter arrival date)
To breakfast on.....(please enter departure date)

Double room ... Twin bedded room ... (insert number of **rooms**)
Single room ... Family room (Maximum 4) ... (insert number of **rooms**)

***I shall send sterling cheque for £25.00 per TOTAL £.....
person for the dinner.**

***I shall send £25.00 per person by inter- TOTAL £.....
national bank transfer for the dinner.**

*I shall pay for my accommodation direct to the owner.

(*Please delete as appropriate)

Names of people you are booking for:

Name	Section
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PLEASE REPLY BEFORE 31st JANUARY 2007