



THE GERMAN RAILWAY SOCIETY

FOR ENTHUSIASTS AND MODELLERS OF GERMAN RAILWAYS

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Doug Tompkins

MEMBERSHIP

We offer annual membership worldwide. We have implemented a change in our status to a private limited company, giving added protection to our members.

JOURNAL

Our full-colour magazine *Merkur* is published quarterly and we cover all periods of the prototype, from the earliest to the current era. We try to circulate as much information on news, developments and stock changes as possible. There are articles on prototype and modelling subjects as well as information about the Society, exhibitions, news of the model trade and a 'sales and wants' section, free to members. There is also an e-group available to members.



Schwebebahn Car 22 Wuppertal-Oberbarmen
April 2016

Alan Monk

ABOUT US

Formed in 1981 and now incorporated as a Company Limited by Guarantee, The German Railway Society (GRS) was set up to

- generate interest in German railways
- provide an English language source of information
- encourage modelling of the prototype



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LOCAL GROUPS

The Society has a number of local groups in the UK where there are a sufficient number of interested members living within a reasonable distance of each other. Meetings are organised by the members of the group and cover all interests. Some local groups are forming 'twinning' links with railway/model railway clubs in Germany. If you decide to join us and indicate an interest in a local group, the Local Group Co-ordinator will contact you to let you know if one exists in your area.



ICE 3 Dortmund Hbf April 2015

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SOCIETY PRODUCTS

The Society sells a range of products including steam- and modern-era DVDs and books about German signalling. They are sold from the Society's stand, which attends exhibitions, or by mail order from the Society Products Officer. Back issues of *Merkur* may also be purchased from the Society Products Officer subject to availability.

HELP SERVICE

The GRS offers a write-in Help Service for those new (and not so new!) to German railways. This is a useful way of answering those small but important questions such as why, how and when!



103 147 at Nürnberg Hbf on 28 Sep 1984 Doug Tompkins

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

*Overseas payments can only be accepted by sterling cheque, bank transfer, credit/debit card, or PayPal.

Please note: subscription fees are non-refundable and we reserve the right to refuse membership at the discretion of the managing committee.

Completed application forms: please detach and return signed, to the following address:

Membership Secretary;

Mr Bryan Tozer,

49 Queen Road,

St George

Bristol, BS5 8HT

or e-mail to: memsec@grs-uk.org

Could electronic members please e-mail the Editor to receive the Society's journal editor@grs-uk.org

TRAIN SPOTTING: BANNER LOCOMOTIVES

answars are:



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POLICIES

The GRS has various policies in place covering aspects such as Data Protection, advertising and society expenses. These are available to members on request.



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One year

Area	Type	Cost (£)
United Kingdom	Printed <i>Merkur</i>	20.00
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

QUESTIONNAIRE

You can choose to fill in your membership application online and pay using PayPal, or complete the form below and return it to the Membership Secretary. The information gathered helps the Society function and is not used for any commercial purposes.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other: _____

Forename(s): _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ County/Region: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

RAILWAY INTERESTS

Are you interested in Prototype / Model / Both? (please circle)

Which Era(s)? _____ Other railway interests: _____

Do you own a model railway that you would be willing to exhibit? Yes / No (please circle)

Name: _____

Scale: _____ Era: _____ German/Other: _____

CONTACT GROUP INTERESTS

Like most societies, the GRS is run by volunteers and offers of assistance are always welcome. If you wish to volunteer please contact the Secretary in the first instance to find out more.

*I am happy to occasionally assist on the Society stand at exhibitions in my area.

*I would like to join the Society's e-mail contact group.

*I would like to join a Local Group in my area (if one exists).

**Please delete if not applicable*

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DECLARATION AND PAYMENT

I wish to apply for a subscription for: (please circle)

UK PRINTED – 1 Year	ELECTRONIC – 1 Year	OUTSIDE UK PRINTED – 1 Year
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UPON APPLICATION YOU AGREE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN RAILWAY SOCIETY,
A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND HAVING NO SHARE CAPITAL

DEBIT / CREDIT CARD MANDATE

To; The German Railway Society (GRS)

Please debit my Visa / MasterCard / Other (please circle) credit card account with the sum of

£ being my subscription to the GRS.

Credit card number;

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Security number;

Expiry date;

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Name on card (please print):

CHEQUE / POSTAL ORDER

I enclose a cheque / postal order (please circle)

for the sum of £ made payable to:

The German Railway Society.

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

Amount Transferred £ Date:

PAYEE DETAILS

Name of account: The German Railway Society

Account number: 62033093

Sort code: 55 50 36

Please ensure that the "reference / comment" contains as much of the following information as possible, in this order;

SURNAME, INITIALS

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

By signing this form you give consent for the German Railway Society to contact you.

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DBU: _____

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