RAILWAY CHALLENGE
A highlight of the Railway Division’s programme is the annual Railway Challenge in which teams of young engineers design and develop a 10 1/4 inch gauge locomotive. The teams from industry and universities compete in a series of rigorous tests and performance challenges for the coveted trophy.
Further information is available at: www.imeche.org/get-involved/young-members-network/railwaychallenge

5-12 OCTOBER 2019
RAILWAY DIVISION TECHNICAL TOUR
Railway Technical Tour 2019 of the Railway Division of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers to Prague, Pilsen/Velim, Brno, Vienna, Linz, Altenrhein, Rorschach and St. Gall
For more details: www.imeche.org/knowledge/industries/railway/events
The Railway Division produces a very busy programme including lectures, visits, workshops, conferences and seminars.
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Milford House, 1 Milford Street, Swindon SN1 1DW
Milford House is five minutes walk from Swindon station. Turn right outside the station into Station Road, turn second left into Beales Close and Milford House is 100 m on your left (the blue building). Our meeting is on the fifth floor.

Steam Museum, Kemble Drive, Swindon SN2 2TA
The Steam Museum is ten minutes walk from Swindon station. Turn right outside the station into Station Road, and after 500 m, opposite the Mechanics Institute, turn right into the former Swindon Works access tunnel under the railway. At the end of tunnel follow signs to the Steam Museum

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Improving the world through engineering
I have pleasure in presenting our forthcoming programme of events for 2019-20. Please note that this year we have a new location for some of our Swindon meetings and a new day of the week for the majority of the meetings. In place of Western House we are now meeting at Milford House in Swindon – this is the blue building on the opposite side of the car park to Western House. The meeting room is on the fifth floor of Milford House. Further details of the meetings will be available on the IMechE website 1-2 weeks before each event (see address below). Please can you help us to spread the word that all of our events are free and are open to engineers of all disciplines, and indeed to non-engineers.

I hope you will find something to interest you in our varied programme, we have some excellent and topical events planned. There is also the popular Christmas family evening in December followed by a hot buffet, and I would particularly recommend the March Future of Rail presentation competition as an interesting and enjoyable evening hearing about the work being done by young developing engineers in our region. We continue to build our links with the other engineering institutions and have joint lectures with IET and PWI.

Our AGM will be held on 28 April 2020. If you have any suggestions for future lectures, technical visits or other matters, or would like to be considered for a position on the Committee, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Matt Prosser
Chairman, South Western Centre, Railway Division

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