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**Meets at the BRITONS PROTECTION HOTEL
50 Great Bridgewater Street, Manchester M1 5LE
Meetings start at 1330 hours**

PROGRAMME FOR 2011 - 2012 SEASON

- 2011**
- 15th Sept.** **Jadrolinija - Jimmy Poole**
It is a pleasure to welcome the Society's General Secretary. Jimmy is presenting a programme on his favourite ships – ferries. The subject matter should prove to be very interesting following all the changes in recent years in the area of old Yugoslavia.
- 20th Oct.** **A programme of 'Shorts' by branch members**
This is our regular chance for members to bring along a few slides and give a short talk. The results in recent years have been outstanding and really is a 'must see' afternoon.
- 17th Nov.** **NW in B&W - Roy Fenton**
Roy is an old hand from the branch in years gone by – well, not too many. The programme is subtitled 'An exile looks back at the north west'. Roy's collection of ship photos is vast. It should be an interesting afternoon.
- 8th Dec.** **Ships of the Mersey 2011 - Ian Collard**
Another selection of recent visitors to the river captured by Ian – especially on the cruise ship landing stage. Ian's photographs are impeccable and they seem to always turn out whatever the weather conditions and time of day.
- 2012**
- 19th Jan.** **Voyagers across the seas - Alan Moorhouse**
Alan will bring a further selection of pictures of cruise ships and ferries from his vast collection and update us on the many changes and new vessels since he was last with us.
- 16th Feb.** **Slides from the WSPL - Jim McFaul**
Jim is bringing more slides from the library to make up a show. Based on previous years, this is a must for nostalgia.
- 15th Mar.** **HMS MANCHESTER revisited - Richard Osborne**
It is a pleasure to welcome back the WSS Chairman. This time he is presenting a programme which deals with the cruiser that was lost whilst escorting a convoy to Malta in WWII.
- 19th Apr.** **Cammell Laird 1903 – 1939 - Phil Welsh & John Taylor**
This is a programme of 202 slides recording vessels built at the Birkenhead shipyard of the Company known to all as Lairds. This is a certainty for nostalgia and 'ships'.
- 17th May** **Branch A.G.M. + supporting programme**
After the business of the AGM we will project a selection of slides and, possibly, digital images.
- 21st June** **Shipping and tripping (part 2) - Bernard McCall**
Bernard is bringing part 2 of his talk which was excellent covering seven short trips and we await the sequel with interest.