

# Signalling Record Society

Founded in 1968 for the study of Railway Signalling and Operations in the  
British Isles and Overseas

**Annual General Meeting of the Signalling Record Society**  
**11.00 am Saturday 28th June 2025.**

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Electronic copies of the documents for the AGM will also be available for download at [www.s-r-s.org.uk/agm](http://www.s-r-s.org.uk/agm)

**Trustees 2024-25**

**Elected in 2023 and retire this year**

Charles Melton  
Steve Sharpe

**Elected in 2024 and remain in office until 2026**

Richard Foster  
Reg Instone  
Mike Wilks

**Elected in 2024 and retire this year:**

Peter Davenport (Secretary)  
Lucy Anderson (Treasurer)

The logo for the Signalling Record Society (SRS) consists of the letters 'SRS' in a bold, stylized, black font. The letters are thick and blocky, with a slight shadow effect, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. The 'S' and 'R' are connected at the top, and the 'S' and 'R' are also connected at the bottom. The 'R' has a distinctive shape with a curved top and a vertical stem.

## Participation in the AGM

Members are able to participate in the AGM in the following ways;

- By voting in advance using the slip enclosed in the spring mailing
- By registering to participate in the online meeting.
- By registering to attend in person at the Archive in Kenilworth.

### **How to pre-register**

You will need to pre-register your intention to attend by sending an email to [agm@s-r-s.org.uk](mailto:agm@s-r-s.org.uk) no later than the 21st June. The email should include your name and membership number which you will find on the address carrier above your name and address. This will allow us to manage the facilities we have to ensure that you can participate in the AGM effectively.

### **Joining Instructions**

We will once again be using Google Meet. The joining details will be circulated to all members by email.

This will also be published in the members' area on the Society's website.

If you intend to attend at Kenilworth, we will need to know any specific requirements that you have, please.

### **Online Participation**

Your computer, tablet or mobile phone should be suitable provided it can connect to the internet.

Please locate yourself where you will not disturb any other members of your household and where you will not be disturbed by them. A few days before the meeting all pre-registered members will be sent an email containing full details of how to join the meeting. **Please ensure that the name you use on joining the meeting identifies you, to help the Secretary.** This could be your actual name and/or membership number.

To speak at the meeting, you will need a suitable microphone. Phones, tablets, and laptops normally have these built in. External microphones may be necessary if your device doesn't have one built in. Don't forget to check that your microphone is switched on and working before the meeting and keep it muted until you are asked to speak, to minimise interference.

You will be able to see what is happening on your device display. If you turn up your sound volume you will also be able to hear what is being said but remember to mute your microphone!

You do not need a camera to attend the online meeting. If you have a camera, you may be invited to turn it on when speaking. Don't forget to check beforehand that it's working.

### **The meeting**

**The meeting will start at 11.00 am (British Summer Time).** You will be able to log on to the meeting from 10.30, to allow you to test your equipment and connection before the meeting commences, as well as joining the general discussion.

### **How long does the meeting take?**

The meeting will take approximately an hour and a half, dependent upon questions and contributions to the various discussions.

### **No internet access?**

Members who don't have internet access can still take part in the elections and resolutions listed on the agenda. A voting form is printed on the back of the address carrier sheet together with instructions for its completion and return. Alternatively, you may also wish to attend in person at Kenilworth.

### **Counting of votes.**

Voting forms received by the closing date stated on the form will be counted and added to the votes cast during the meeting.

The combined voting figures will then be declared.

### **Will the meeting be recorded?**

The entire meeting will be recorded as a means of ensuring accurate minutes can be produced. Access to the recording will be limited to Society Officers.

# Agenda for the 2025 SRS AGM

**Meeting of:** Annual General Meeting of the Signalling Record Society  
**Venue:** Online and at Unit 6A, Princes Drive, Kenilworth CV8 2FD  
**Date & Time:** Saturday 28th June 2025 @ 11.00 (Room open from 10.30)

- 1 Welcome:
  - Introduction and opening remarks
  - Members who have passed away during the last year
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Minutes:
  - Approval of the minutes of the AGM held on 29th June 2024
  - Matters arising from the minutes
- 4 Officers' reports for the year to 31st December 2024
- 5 Finance:
  - Adoption of the Trustees Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year to 31st December 2024
  - Proposed subscriptions for 2026
  - Trustees' recommendation for the appointment of an independent examiner for the year to 31st December 2025
- 6 Election of members of the Board of Trustees:
  - Peter Davenport (Secretary). Proposed Phil Sharpe, Seconded Jim Russell
  - Lucy Anderson (Treasurer) Proposed Michael Brougham, Seconded David Garland
  - Charles Melton Proposed Paul Armstrong, Seconded Graham Bowring
  - Steve Sharpe Proposed Kevin Heath, Seconded Kevin Thomas
- 7 Awards:
  - Howard Turner award for 2024
- 8 Date, time, and location of the 2026 AGM
- 9 Any other business
- 10 Closure of the meeting followed by Members' Forum.

*Peter Davenport*      *Secretary, February 2025*

# Signalling Record Society

(founded 1969 for the study of railway signalling and operation in the British Isles and overseas)

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England & Wales

Registered Charity Number 1176506

## Annual General Meeting Saturday 29th June 2024

### Draft Minutes

#### **Attendance**

The following members took part in the online meeting

Andrew Jones, Bernard Anderson, Chris Bellett, Chris Osment, Chris Pomfrett, Dave Harris, David Garland, Del Lomas, Edward Dorricott, Geoff Bailey, Ian Scott, John Batts, John Francis, John Mair, John Prytech, John Sneider, Keith Benjamin, Nick Fleetwood, Neil Dickson, Neil Mackay, Nick Garnham, Paul Armstrong, Peter Churchman, Peter Grant, Peter Gibbons, Phil Barker, Robert Mills, Robin Walker, Roger Merry-Price, Simon Lowe, Stephen Gwinnett, Stuart George, Stuart Johnson.

The following members joined the meeting from Kenilworth, Lucy Anderson, Peter Davenport\*, Richard Foster\*, Reg Instone, Charles Melton, and Steve Sharpe\*

\*had submitted voting papers and did not vote during the meeting

In addition, the following members (including five who took part in the meeting) submitted voting papers in advance. J Lacy, P Davenport\*, J M Elms, G Hardcastle, M Shaw, I Blackburn, M C Yates, T Moseley, J G H Jenkins, D Clarke, R D Foster\*, A Pym, K G Booth, C Roffey, M T Norris, Rev I J Pusey, K Parkinson, P Armstrong, C E Brown, D W Garland, T A Lansdell, M Higginson, S Westwood, A Gauld, R Parry, G A Floyd, C R Potts, N Harrison, K Tattersley, A Roberts, I Hughes, D J Pearson, R Macintyre, M Lloyd, M S Cooper, A Colquhoun, P R Kemp, A V Davis, I Browning, A Allenby, G N Clear, R G Sharp, D R Davison, I D Smith, R Sawyer, R S E Wilson, L J Kelly, R J Caston, F G Voisey, M Lamb, Rev M Howarth, P W Littler, N J F Cordery, A G Beck, R D Welfare, S D Peplow, A Thompson, P Hampson, J Clever, P G Waldron, K D Hooper, D Coe, S P Sharpe\*, P M Benham.

The totals of advance votes were compiled by Steve Sharpe and verified by Robin Walker.

#### **1. Welcome**

The meeting began with a set of mystery photographs with the formal business commencing at 11.00 am.

Peter Davenport (PD) welcomed members to the meeting, which was the first one to use Google Meet. He explained the meeting etiquette and the need to use an identifiable username. He advised participants that the meeting would be recorded.

The first item of business was to appoint a Chair. PD asked the meeting if those present were agreeable to Charles Melton chairing the meeting. This was agreed. He then introduced the Trustees present in Kenilworth.

The meeting paused to remember those members who had passed away in the last year, F R Morgan, Dr R M Young, P Kibble, A A D Linaker, C Borland, A Cardall and two ex-members M J Addison, L G Warburton

## 2. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from the following members: K Thomas, D Lowe, R White, R Browning, J Roberts, J Hamley, T Bourne, R Ferns, C Turner, J Webb, P Adds, C Togwell, J M Elms, D Clarke, S D Peplow, T Moseley, R Macintyre, R Ferris

## 3. Minutes

The minutes of the AGM held on 13th May 2023 were approved. The Chair invited members to comment on the minutes. No comments were raised. The Chair explained that the AGM date had been based around the publication date of the *Record*. Originally a September date had been proposed but Trustees, on reflection, felt that this was too late and amended the date to be prior to the summer holidays with appropriate notice being given through the spring mailing.

The result of a poll of members at the meeting together with the votes in advance was 87 in favour with two abstentions.

The meeting now considered the matters arising. The change of date had been covered and the Chair then explained that last year there was a vacancy for a Treasurer which had been temporarily filled by John Lacy. During the year Lucy Anderson and Mike Wilks had come forward to act as joint Treasurers, and had been appointed as such. The position of Chair had remained vacant, but this had not adversely affected the business of the Society. Trustees had conducted their meetings by appointing a Chair on a meeting-by-meeting basis. However, a Chair was an important role in the Society and the Trustees were keen to find a new person. The current Trustees were already busy and whilst the constitution allowed 12 Trustees there were currently seven. Interested parties were asked to make themselves known and become a Trustee to see how the Society operated.

## 4. Officers Reports for the year to 31st December 2023

The meeting was advised that the Officers reports had been circulated in advance with the spring mailing. Richard Foster then ran through some of the highlights of 2023, including visits arranged to various railways and 34 Network Rail (NR) signal boxes, two new publications – *Signal Box Register* volume 7, and *Production and Design of Signal Box Diagrams – BR Scottish Region*, the expansion of the website with the publication of 300 additional pages of information, the circulation of the quarterly *Record* and *News*, a series of meetings held on line and in London, advice provided to authors and the National Railway Heritage Awards, the establishment of a new editorial team, and attendance at the last 'Warley' at the NEC.

The Trustees extended their sincere thanks to all those members who have been and continue to be officers of the Society, and who give freely of their valuable time in support of our aims and objectives.

Nick Garnham asked about the Society's attendance at the Mortons' exhibition at the NEC. It was understood that this was a commercial exhibition, and it would be investigated.

Trustees and Officers who had retired during the year included Michael Brougham, Robert Mills, Ken Booth, Edward Dorricott, and Chris Springett. It was noted that

John Lacy had stood down as a Trustee early in 2024. Robert Mills had also stepped down as an Officer in 2024.

92 members voted in favour of the meeting receiving the Officers' reports.

## 5. Finance

Mike Wilks, the joint Treasurer at the time of the meeting, explained the reasons why the examined accounts were not available in time for the AGM. The accounts for 2023 were numerically complete and the Trustees had agreed that they should go forwards for examination as required by the Charities Act. He advised that they were little different to the previous few years, but they did reflect the general increase in costs that everyone had experienced over the previous 24 months. The Trustees were confident that when these accounts were presented to the Society later in the summer there would be no reason for any concern on the part of the membership. He also advised the meeting that the Independent Examiner had been very helpful.

He then explained how the delay had come about:

- The untimely death of the Treasurer in post at the beginning of 2023, Frances Dalrymple-Hamilton
- John Lacy taking on the Treasurer role in a temporary capacity, albeit fully committed to the role, but being very clear he could not become permanent in that role
- The appointment of new joint Treasurers during the second half of 2023, Lucy Anderson and Mike Wilks
- The handover from John Lacy to the new Treasurers taking place in December 2023
- An agreement that John Lacy would be responsible for the 2023 accounts completion and presentation to the Trustees, examiner and membership, and that Mike and Lucy would be responsible for the accounts from 1st January 2024
- The resignation of John Lacy as a Trustee in February 2024 and his decision not to retain responsibility for the 2023 accounts, although he continues to provide support to the process of finalising the accounts and examination of the accounts
- A hiatus whilst the new Treasurers picked up the year-end and examination process with a newly appointed external examiner

All of these factors had contributed to the delay and the Trustees of the SRS, in particular the new Treasurers, very much regretted that the accounts were not yet ready. They continued to press forward with the new Independent Examiner with the clear intention of delivering the final, signed off, accounts as soon as possible.

Lucy Anderson advised that they had been working with Michael Brougham to improve the accounting practices of the Society.

The Chair invited questions from the meeting. There were none.

Mike Wilks advised the meeting that Trustees had retained Mark Heaton as Independent Examiner, which was a change from previous years. Mark came highly recommended.

The accounts would be published when they were complete on the website and members would be asked to raise any questions if they had them.

## **6. Election of the Board of Trustees**

The Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are elected annually as both Trustee and Officer. Other Trustees are elected for a two-year term.

Secretary – Peter Davenport      Votes 86 in favour, one against

Treasurer – Lucy Anderson      Votes 89 in favour

Trustee – Richard Foster      Votes 87 in favour, one against

Trustee – Mike Wilks      Votes 88 in favour, two against

Trustee – Reg Instone      Votes 85 in favour, five against

The meeting thanked all of the Trustees for their work on behalf of the Society.

## **7. Colin Betts Award**

The meeting was advised that the award is given to the article published in the *Signalling Record* which, in the opinion of the adjudicators, best covers the history, development and current practice for railway signalling systems.

Stuart Johnson as Editor of the *Record* announced that the award would be presented to Michael Vanns for his article about Newark Crossing, which covered a well-known and unusual location as well as the people who operated it. In addition, the judges commended the articles by Graham Bowring – Charing Cross and Waterloo, John Foreman – Four Roads through Hessle, and Dave Harris – Midland Railway Track Circuit No. 1. Thanks were extended to all other authors of articles published in the *Record*.

## **8. Date, time, and location of the 2025 AGM**

It was proposed to hold the next AGM on Saturday 28th June 2025. This was agreed. The papers would be circulated in the spring 2025 mailing.

## **9. Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

The formal part of the meeting concluded at 12.38

### **Members Forum**

The meeting was followed by a members' forum.

Neil Mackay advised the meeting that the mystery photograph depicting a North Eastern box was Starbeck South and that the picture was taken in the late 40s or early 50s. Richard Foster would provide Neil with copies of the scans.

To prompt discussion the meeting Chair gave a short presentation which summarised the Trustees thoughts as to where the strengths and weaknesses of the SRS were. The *Record* was proving popular, and the Society had a well-recognised pool of

expertise. However, those with the knowledge were growing older and we need to remain relevant to younger members. He also highlighted a number of gaps that had arisen for a Bookstall Manager, Meeting Organisers, Visits Organisers, a Chair and a range of other Officer roles. New volunteers as Trustees were also welcome.

The geography of Meeting Organisers wasn't restricted to the location of the previous organisers and meetings had been held in a range of locations in the past.

The preserved line visits organisers had stood down and similarly the geography could be based on the volunteer.

Andrew Jones advised that it would be possible to arrange a visit to Acton Wells and Acton Canal Wharf boxes. He would pass on the details of the contacts.

Peter Gibbons offered to assist with the Archive and had been advised to contact Mike Musson for tuition in the use of the scanner. Mike Wilks advised that he would take this off line. Peter's intention was to scan two boxes of Southern diagrams.

John Mair asked about Kidderminster Railway Museum (KRM) as a consequence of the information on their website and a lack of response to correspondence. Peter Davenport offered to take up any queries that John had directly with KRM.

Nick Garnham (NG) queried whether a central means of receiving offers would be a good idea. This was acknowledged. NG pointed out that it was frustrating to see requests for volunteers when offers had been made. The Chair acknowledged this. It was hoped that the new Google account would facilitate this.

Guidance on the use of Google Meet will be circulated.

Chris Bellett expressed his thanks for the work of the Trustees.

The meeting then moved to examine some further mystery photographs.

The Forum closed at 13.00.

Peter Davenport - Secretary

## Candidate Biographies

### **Peter Davenport**

I joined the Society in 2016 and have had a lifelong interest in railways and signalling, spending many hours diverting journeys to visit boxes. My hope is that the SRS acts as a font of knowledge on signalling practice. In particular, I'd like to see the SRS make more of the material it holds more accessible I would like to see more digitisation which members can access. As your Secretary, over the last year I've attended all of the Trustee meetings and been in contact with Officers. In addition, I have dealt with correspondence from individuals and other societies. What had been pitched as four meeting a year job has expanded significantly! In addition, I have contributed to the *News*, writing Trustees and Heritage reports to members. A new development this year has been the introduction of Google Meet to host meetings, which has worked well. The ability to share documents using Google has proven very helpful and thanks to Lucy Anderson for setting this up.

I'm also a volunteer on the Severn Valley Railway where I am the Signalling Manager as well as actively working with other heritage railway colleagues. I became the Secretary and a Trustee at the 2022 AGM. I'm now retired and am a Chartered Civil Engineer, and live in Staffordshire.

### **Lucy Anderson**

I have developed a strong interest in railway signalling over the past five years and joined the Society in 2022. While I have an interest in all aspects of signalling, I have a particular focus on the LNW region and aspire to pursue a career in the field. Throughout 2024, my main priority has been enhancing the Society's compliance with best practice and legislation, particularly in our financial management and data protection. Since fully taking over from John Lacy in January, Mike Wilks and I have successfully worked together to oversee the Society's finances jointly, which we wish to continue. Looking ahead to 2025, my aim is to build on the successes of the past year—further increasing revenue for the Society whilst refining our internal processes to enhance compliance and efficiency.

### **Charles Melton**

I have been a member of the Society for 44 years although, like the majority of members, I had not considered helping to run the organisation until recent times. My first role was as a member of the publications proofing team, which I now lead. Subsequently, I was invited to stand as a Trustee, being elected at the 2023 AGM. I now seek re-election for a further term. My focus as a Trustee has been on working diligently with all colleagues to consolidate governance of the Society and to look for areas where we can improve. Although I am a Trustee 'without portfolio' I have consistently been selected to chair Trustee meetings. In January 2025 I led the organisation of a successful online meeting for members and I intend keeping this initiative going through 2025 and into the future. There are plenty of opportunities to enhance the offer to members, but this can only be delivered if we have volunteer resources - so encouraging more members to help run the Society remains my objective.

In January 2024 I took over editorship of *SRS News*, permitting former newsletter editor Stuart Johnson to take over *The Signalling Record*. Editing the newsletter is quite a demanding role and I devote significant time to the task as the publication date for each issue approaches.

I live in Brighton and volunteer on the Bluebell Railway as a signaller, also I am an inspector in the Operations Department, where I am responsible for training and development of signalling staff, including conducting formal assessments of competence. I am a Chartered Mechanical Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, currently chair of the Sussex and Surrey Area Committee.

### **Steve Sharpe**

I joined the SRS in 1996 and had been an ordinary member not involved with the operation of the Society until six years ago when I took on the role of Membership Secretary. Alongside this annual process of gathering the subscriptions I have been looking into ways of streamlining and improving the way we do this and how we communicate with members through this process. Around the same time, I became more involved as a Trustee as well. Through this I would hope that whilst acknowledging what we have done over the last 55 years that we can do everything possible to push the Society along using new and sometimes novel methods to get the word out about how much there is to know about all aspects of signalling.

Away from society activities I am a Signal Engineer within the Track Renewals organisation of Network Rail. I also collect signalling diagrams and equipment of many shapes and sizes.

## Reports from Office Holders for 2023

### Trustees' Report - Secretary, Peter Davenport

2024 has proven to be a positive year for the Society. Membership as evidenced in Steve Sharpe's report is buoyant in spite of the decline in mechanical signalling, which has been the staple interest of members for many years. Many of our newer members have gained their interest through the railway preservation movement and it's good to see that the sector is adopting a range of proven technologies to control their lines. That said, we shouldn't lose sight of the importance of recording the ongoing development of signalling as well as recording the past.

The *Record* and *News* have both contained interesting articles about a range of subjects together with some mysteries to tax our brains. All of this work takes a team of people who work to tight deadlines to produce the finished magazines. Without their skills we would not have the cornerstone of the Society.

Our collections of archive and photographic material continue to grow through donations and acquisitions. This has helped us to illustrate articles and to develop a portfolio of material of great use to the researcher. The major challenge for us is digitising and storing this material as explained below.

Whilst we have yet to get back to the pre COVID levels of activity, some green shoots are emerging, and the London meeting continues to prosper as well as the visits organised by colleagues. In 2025 we hope to hold a regular programme of online meetings, starting with a 'Mystery Photograph' event in January. Please look at the website and in your email inbox for invitations to future events.

As Trustees a major proportion of our time is spent on the administration of the Society. We've had a number of changes of personnel in the last year and have been joined by some new colleagues. As a consequence, 2024 has been a year of transition. Lucy and Mike have been getting to grips with our financial systems and whilst we had a delay in the finalisation of last year's Annual Report and Financial Statements many lessons have been learnt to expedite the process in the future. Trustees met on seven occasions in 2024 together with some additional informal discussions. The meetings have been constructive and well supported. We are grateful to Charles Melton for acting as Chair and bringing a constructive focus to proceedings. Charles is unable to commit full time to the role but is doing a sterling job as convenor.

We've been pleased to welcome a number of new volunteers in the last year as well as saying farewell to some others who have stood down. New volunteers include Peter Gibbons, who has been busily scanning material from the Archive, and David Allen, who has been working on a mystery photograph evening. If you have any skills that can help us please do get in touch.

One of the major assets we have is our Archive and those of you who have been members for some time will be aware that this has grown and relocated on at least one occasion. Towards the end of 2024 we were made aware that the ownership of the premises had changed. The lessee is the London and North Western Railway Society, with the Signalling Record Society having a licence to occupy part of the premises. It is quite possible that the lease could be terminated by the new owner and therefore contingency planning commenced towards the end of 2024 to plan for all potential scenarios. Further updates will be circulated to you when the position becomes clearer.

So, in conclusion our Society is thriving and when we hold events they are well supported, however we have a challenge in developing a long-term proposal for the Archive. Work has been done previously by the Archive Sub-Committee but we need to match our budget against our aspirations. We will keep you updated through the *News* and by email as the situation evolves. We'd also like to thank all of the Officers and members who support the operation of the Society in many ways. Let's look forward to a busy 2025.

### **Treasurers, Lucy Anderson, and Mike Wilks**

Having taken over from John Lacy at the start of the year, we now have a very firm grasp of the Treasurer role, and we can confirm that the Society's finances have continued to remain healthy throughout 2024.

This year two major projects have occurred - the movement of our instant access savings to a new provider, Saffron Building Society, and the merger of our two PayPal accounts into a single charity account, approximately halving our fees and commission to PayPal.

This, combined with a review of our procedures, has made the financial side of the Society considerably more efficient, and is providing better value for money for the Society, ultimately allowing us to invest more in our charitable objectives.

### **Membership, Steve Sharpe**

In the time since I took over the role of Membership Secretary and for the couple of years previously membership levels have continued to rise year on year. These increases coincided with many things in the Society being modernised and improved. Whilst the rate of increase has now started to slow a little, we are still garnering fresh interest from those who may not previously been aware of us or have been watching from the sidelines up until now.

We are once again tantalisingly close to the milestone of 800 members. This is all great for the Society as a whole but more work for me; there is always a trade off!

For the year running up to 31st December 2024 we have managed to reach a level which is once again the highest number of members the Society has ever had, with 788 members. That gives us an aggregate of 796 members during the year as we sadly recorded the passing of eight members during the year.

In the last year, with the exception of one member, all of the new members who have joined the Society have done so through the website or have used the website to create the form to then send to me. We have also had a presence at some modelling shows this year, and whilst this has not directly gained us many new members it does a lot to help with increasing people's awareness of the Society and what we do and, who knows, some people who have talked to us may join at a later date.

As I do each year I would ask that, if possible, members share their email address with us to aid in this process for the day-to-day operation of the Society. This is separate from the process in place for the use of the societies' email list, which members need to specifically opt in to, and is used for more general announcements and urgent broad-based notices. Through this membership acknowledgements and queries are dealt with relatively quickly and without cost to you or the Society.

### **Archives and Research**

#### **Archive, David Garland**

We maintained a regular programme of monthly Open Days at Kenilworth throughout 2024. In all, the Archive was opened on 38 occasions (not including four Trustees' meetings and the AGM), with a total of 114 visitors – a considerable increase on 2023.

Two major acquisitions were made during the year:

- A very large collection of scheme diagrams and other material from the Manchester S&T office, donated by Robert Mills – this complements a collection donated by John Pitman in 2013;
- A very large collection of diagrams originating from the Nottingham S&T office and elsewhere, donated by Peter Churchman and shared with the Midland Railway Study Centre (but we have scans of their share).

The steady flow of new material into the Archive has continued during 2024, including the following:

- A quantity of BR(W) paperwork, donated by Chris Potts;

- Diagrams of the operating panels for the Ely area, donated by John Tinkler and scanned for the Digital Archive;
- Two train register books from Ardsley box, and a signalling plan for Birmingham New Street, donated by Carole Hardwick of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway Trust;
- Two diagrams of early LNWR signals, donated by Jim Smellie;
- A large number of BR(S) diagrams originally from the Croydon S&T office (some of the originals of the microfilm images in RN41), from an anonymous donor;
- A copy of Henry Greenly's book *Signals and Signalling*, donated by Roger Price of the Bluebell Railway;
- A collection of train register books, mainly from the **Cumbrian Coast** line, donated by Mike Norris;
- Two items relating to Tyer's block instruments, donated by **Chris Durrant**;
- A dyeline print of Barnstaple Town signal-box diagram, donated by Robert Sharp of the Colonel Stephens Railway Museum, Tenterden;
- A quantity of material mainly related to Irish and **Australian** signalling, donated by Mike Christensen;
- Folders for Macclesfield and Stafford Nos. 4 and 5 boxes, donated by Dominic Beglin;
- Four BR(W) signal box diagrams, donated by **colleagues** at the Severn Valley Railway through Peter Davenport;
- A Number of Railtrack (South) and Network Rail **signalling** notices, donated by Paul Kemp.

The Society is as always most grateful to all donors; **also to those** who have let potential donors know of the existence of the Archive, and have helped **them make contact** and get their material to us.

I have continued scanning the originals from **Michael Back's** collection of signal-box diagrams, and storing them in boxes, so occupying much less **space** at Kenilworth than Michael's original ring binders. The scanning reached the end of the **alphabet** in November, and that means the re-boxing is complete – the original 171 ring binders have **been fitted** into eighteen boxes. There remains a good deal of scanning to do (John Lacy, who **began the process**, wasn't able to scan diagrams from Ashbourne to Cynwyd), and I made a start **on this** in December.

### **Research Coordinator, Reg Instone**

In order to enable members and others to **have easy** access to these sources, for many years I have been compiling lists of some of the **more common types** of documents, especially those spread across numerous locations, to show what can be **found where** and how to gain access to them. These lists are constantly updated as new **information appears**, and 2024 has been no exception. Some are SRS Research Notes, and others could be **made so**. I am also keen to encourage transfer of documents to collections where they are more at home.

I have spent quite a lot of time **this year** on helping to prepare new SRS publications, identifying possible contributors, providing **text myself** and peer review of other people's text.

The *Signal Box Registers* continue to **take up** quite a lot of my time. There hasn't been any large scale review this year, but identifying, **checking**, compiling and submitting corrections is an ongoing activity, especially for the GWR and LNER(S) volumes, in conjunction with Garth Tilt, Allan Pym and John Hinson respectively, but to **some extent** other volumes and other people also. I would like to encourage all members to cast a **critical eye** over these works to help make them as accurate as possible. (It might be as simple as **spotting** a frame alleged to be installed in 1885 in a box built in 1910. Anachronistic attributions of **SB designs** or frame designs might also have crept in.)

In conjunction with some **Corresponding Members** and others, material has been provided for the signalling-related chapters of 'Line history' type books. I have also been helping SRS members and others to locate the places **where they can find** the information they need. On social media I have been trying to demonstrate the **wider point** that there is much historical information about signalling that can be found and used.

Other of my own research projects are proceeding gradually; these usually take many years to bring to fruition, but all are intended for publication.

On a wider scale, I am always happy to assist new and established researchers, especially by pointing them to sources of information of which they might not previously be aware, and material held in unlikely places. I can often provide introductions if necessary. For more specialist subjects, our Corresponding Members can often assist as set out below.

### **Corresponding Member LNWR Chester – Holyhead & Branches, Alan Roberts**

#### ***Newsletter: Signalling News - Chester – Holyhead & Branches***

2024 – The total number of members and non-members stands at 30 following the loss of two members: one non-member (ex-railway employees) and one SRS member. A member I met at a recent meeting in the Llandudno & Conwy Valley Railway Society has shown some interest and was also interested with signalling and I suggested that he should join the SRS; he has yet to come back to me. With the price of postage going up I will be mentioning in *Signalling News* No. 111 (spring and summer 2024) that if members are willing to have it in PDF format and sent by email to let me know through the contacts on *Signalling News*. I do have ten who have already signed up to have it sent via email. Again, its up to each individual how they want it.

#### ***Research***

Three visits were made to the Conwy County Archives seeking for some early plans on widening the main line between Colwyn Bay and Llandudno Junction in 1904, also a visit to the Denbighshire County Records at Ruthin in June 2024. More visits are planned for 2025 and the LNWR Society have helped me with a number of copies of plans for the new station at Colwyn Bay in 1907.

Still revising the box sheets for North Wales Coast and Branches, some original sources from Richard Foster and the late Mike Addison. Still looking for WE2 gaps mainly 1964 – 1966 to complete some of the sheets. I would like to thank David Allen for sending copies of archive notices, which has helped a lot when it comes to Section C & D.

Finally, some of the signalling diagrams are continuing to be updated with colour added and computer drawn. It may be a long task for me with other commitments but I am getting there!

#### ***Meetings***

Regular meetings were attended during 2024 with the Llandudno & Conwy Valley Railway Society (LCVRS). I have been approached to do a talk on 'Railway Signalling in North Wales' but no dates have been booked as yet.

#### ***Corresponding Members***

In 2024 I had six new e-mails from members and a total of 52 queries on signalling in the North Wales area, some other queries came from non-members via Facebook.

#### **Update On Forthcoming Signalling Work For North Wales**

Again, no difference from my last review with like-for-like renewals taking place along the North Wales Coast at Llandudno Junction and west towards Holyhead and the branches. The only semaphores now remain on the North Wales Coast are in Anglesey and the Llandudno and Conwy Valley branches. The proposed work in Deganwy for the renewal of the remaining semaphores planned for 2024 was cancelled and no exact date when this may be carried out. Work is continuing to renew colour light signals heads to LEDs with single-lens aperture is still going on at a steady pace. The renewal of the last mechanically worked distant at Ty Croes which was due during 2024 was also cancelled.

#### **Publications**

Again, as mentioned last year no more articles for publication have been submitted during 2024. A booklet of diagrams covering the lines in North Wales was started (but not finished yet due to other commitments).

### **Other Issues**

I still have my own Facebook group titled 'Railway Signalling along the North Wales Coast', which has attracted over 500 Facebook members. Also, a regular contributor to other railway signalling groups.

### **Digital Archive, John Lacy**

The number of downloads of material during 2024 was down at 118,515 as against 133,641 in 2023. However, downloads by members increased from 3,567 in 2023 to 5,047 in 2024, presumably reflecting the increasing amount of material made available to members rather than the wider world.

Details of additions and structural reorganisation of the archive are reported in *SRS News* and are not repeated here.

### **Drawing Office Ray Caston, Allan Pym**

We are pleased to report an excellent year for Drawing Office sales. In this digital age the bulk of sales are electronic downloads, and we thank John Lacy and Lucy Anderson for supervising this. Paper diagrams do of course continue to be available.

The aftermath of a home move and considerable refurbishment curtailed activity on new diagrams, but progress is being made, and we look forward to new offerings in the future.

### **FARSAP, Richard Pulleyn**

At the request of Network Rail, Neil Mackay and I visited and recorded on film all of the signal boxes on the Blyth & Tyne before most were closed and control was transferred to a new workstation at Tyneside ROC (also recorded). These films have been uploaded to the FARSAP page on the SRS website

Other visits undertaken include Batley and Harrogate; these films have been edited and are awaiting uploading to the website. Filming undertaken but awaiting editing includes Wakefield, Kirkgate, Horbury Jnc, Wooley, Ferrybridge, Prince of Wales, Cutsyke and Castleford

### **Photographic Collection, Paul Armstrong**

The Society has continued to purchase collections of slides at auction during the year, because they are sold with copyright and therefore available for use in Society publications. Generally, photographic prints aren't sold with copyright and so are not as useful to the Society.

However, the main bulk of arrivals in the Society's Photographic Archive has been donations, generally from members, with those doing so including Peter Ball, Bruce Bennett, Mike Christianson, Steve Loeber, and Bill Smith, but the large donation by the Great Eastern Society of photographs is not forgotten and a smaller collection of prints from the Friends of Swindon Museum aren't forgotten.

Also thanks for their unstinting help with acquisitions should be given to David Garland, Richard Foster, John Lacy Richard Pulleyn, and Steve Sharpe along with the continued support of the Treasurers to find funds that enable the Society to continue to purchase items for the Collection.

### **Signal Box Alterations, John Sneider**

I am continuing the task of producing the 2024 *Signal Box Alterations* (SBA), with the format including photos, and am hoping it will be ready for the summer 2025 mailing.

The sections remain much the same, including the added section 8, which allows for any updates/corrections/amendments to previous SBAs. So, if anyone has additional information or updates from previous SBAs these can be easily included.

I collate the information provided from various sources e.g., Andrew Overton's 'Signalling Digest', weekly operating notices and any additional information provided by members. My thanks go to all these providers.

The SBA can only cover items of information received, so if anyone has items of interest that they think could be added please email them to me, I can edit to fit as required. It is helpful if the location, date and railway association are included, even better if a TRACKmaps reference is available.

If you provide any photos, it is helpful if you can include the date and location taken, a short comment about the subject and who is to be credited.

## **Publications**

### **Member and Stand-Alone Publications, Richard Foster**

2024 was the sixth year since we introduced the A4 colour version of *The Signalling Record*, and the introduction of *SRS News*. The beginning of the year saw personnel changes, with Stuart Johnson, after a short spell as Editor of *SRS News*, taking on the Editorship of *The Signalling Record*. At the same time, Charles Melton, one of the Society Trustees, took on the role of Editor of *SRS News*. Both seem to have taken to the jobs very well and are beginning to make their mark on the two publications. Their separate Reports on the year can be found below. Our grateful thanks are due to both for taking on these vital and demanding roles, which come with a recurring deadline each quarter.

The Editors are not alone, there is a team of dedicated member volunteers providing support and carrying out the tasks that are needed to bring everything to completion. Most important is Michael Ellis who has the task of turning the manuscripts into polished page layouts. Michael's work is superb and it is his hard work that produces the high quality appearance of the *Record*, which is regarded as one of the best in the Railway Society business.

Alongside we have a team of proofreaders, who painstakingly read through all of the text of each publication and are remarkably successful at spotting, and having removed, practically all errors and glitches. They deserve high praise for their thoroughness. While I cannot mention all our volunteers and helpers, I would mention John Lacy for his work on bringing to completion several articles which have come to us in part complete form, and he has worked hard to find additional illustrations and produce maps and figures for these and other articles.

Quite a few figures, drawings and diagrams for use in articles come to us in draft form, such as when authors do not have the skills, equipment or time to prepare final copy versions. Here Chris Springett steps in to produce professional standard copies and other artwork for publication, from time to time against what seems like impossibly tight deadlines.

The winter 2024 edition of *The Signalling Record* brought to a close the second volume of the A4-size journals, making 24 editions so far; it is difficult to believe that it is now six years since we produced the first issue and were very much finding our way. You will have found an index to the 12 issues of volume two and issues 13 to 24 of *SRS News* in the March Mailing. All our thanks are due to Andy Overton for his dedication and perseverance in analysing and checking each issue to produce this detailed index.

In 2023 we produced the first of what we hope will be a series of quality specialist publications under the overall title of 'Monograph'. This covered the design and production of Scottish Region signal-box diagrams, and set a new standard for quality, design and illustration, and shows the way forward. As a result, we currently have members working on manuscripts that we hope will eventually lead to new publications of similar standard. These have been the subject of appeals for additional information and illustrations in *SRS News*.

We would like to publish as much material on signalling as possible, so going forward we need more material for publication. If you are researching a signalling topic, or writing material, or have ideas on what you could write up, please get in touch. We are a friendly bunch and can provide help, advice, support and guidance on means of turning your work into a publication. Indeed, if you have something nearing completion, we currently have capacity to start work quite quickly. Please get in touch so that we can discuss possibilities.

### ***The Signalling Record, Stuart Johnson***

I have had the privilege of editing the *Record* since the Spring 2024 edition, but the position is very much part of the editorial team, which meets quarterly to review the material on hand and agree the way forward. I have been fortunate in inheriting a considerable quantity of material, which is still providing much of the published content. New articles have continued to arrive, and the position looks very healthy at the moment.

As the new Editor, I have sought feedback from the readers about what they would like to see in the journal. I have to say that the response has been minimal, so far. In the absence of a clear steer, I will continue to encourage articles on a broad spread of topics, but I would like to see the *Record* cover more of the power-signalling era (I hesitate to describe as 'modern' what may well go back a hundred years or more), recognising that relay installations and NX panels are now disappearing quite rapidly.

Our grateful thanks go to everyone who has contributed material, and all those who have helped in the editorial process during the year: Richard Foster, John Lacy, Charles Melton, Chris Springett, Paul Armstrong, Allan Pym, Graham Bowring, and Andy Overton.

### ***SRS News, Charles Melton***

Having taken over editorship from Stuart Johnson at the beginning of the year, I have now produced a full year's worth of *SRS News*. Although slightly daunted as to what I was letting myself in for, I am grateful for the initial assistance from Stuart and colleagues on the publications team, led by Richard Foster, so that I think by now I have the measure of the task.

My approach so far has been to continue the established direction set by Stuart and indeed by Richard before him, where, apart from a short introductory editorial, the newsletter principally comprises material submitted from various established sources. The opportunity exists of course to alter both content and style, and I would welcome any thoughts from the members as to how things might be altered to enhance things. Otherwise, it will be a case of 'steady as she goes.'

The nature of a newsletter being to report current matters, there is often little copy to hand before the deadline for each quarter arrives. However, I am pleased to report there has so far been no shortage of material to fill the pages – in fact the target page count (24pp) has been exceeded on two occasions in 2024, when we swelled to 32 pages.

The 'Mystery Photo' competition continues to enthuse the readership, and there is a certain competitiveness evidenced by suggested solutions landing in my inbox from the very day the journal is delivered. I am very pleased to report the overall success rate for 2024 is high, with solutions confirmed for ten of the twelve mystery images we published in the year. There has also been quite lively correspondence around each newly solved mystery, and I have enjoyed being able to publish some quite extensive and often detailed information about the various locations fulfilling one of the Society's aims of advancing knowledge of signalling matters.

Thanks go to everyone who has contributed material throughout the year, especially those who reliably deliver content by the deadline for each issue. I would particularly like to appreciate Michael Ellis, whose magic touch transforms the largely unformatted content I produce, plus a folder of image files and a few thoughts, into the reader-friendly and professional layout which appears in the finished newsletter.

### ***Signal Box Registers, Chris Hall***

When the SRS took the decision in December 2006 that a series of signal-box registers should be published by the Society covering the whole of Great Britain (later extended to the British Isles), the aspiration was for a map-based search using a browser to show details of each signal box (frame, box type etc.) with printed volumes of such information in about 8 volumes.

This aspiration has been met by publication of DVD-ROMs covering Ireland (volume 9) and Great Britain (volumes 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8). Volumes 1 and 7 are also available on line.

The economics of reprinting updated volumes for example volume 3 was produced in revised form in May 2022 - are not the only consideration. Whilst a modest number of corrections to volumes 4 and 6

have been identified (and are listed in a correction sheet), a lot more information has come to light for volume 4 and a revised volume is being considered.

An update to volume 6 to incorporate the items in the correction sheet would then make sense as it would enable the correction sheet to be shrunk to just a few pages (it is currently 27 pages).

Volumes 2 (Midland) and 5 (LNWR & L&Y) exist in draft form and would complete coverage of Great Britain but remain incomplete.

There are practical limits on what information about power signal boxes can usefully be shown in a *Signal Box Register* which lists principally mechanical signal boxes. Other publications such as the *Signal Box Atlas* and the *British Power Signalling Register* (BPSR) are able to cover this in a much better way. For example, York ROC now controls some lines in Volume 3 but is located in Volume 7. Further changes to power boxes and regional control centres are therefore being captured in the BPSR rather than in printed *Signal Box Register*.

### **Signalling Digest and Power Signalling (Inside Equipment), Andrew Overton**

With very little mechanical signalling surviving on Network Rail the majority of my work for 'Signalling Digest' involves power signalling. Thus, my roles of Corresponding member for Power Signalling (Inside Equipment) is largely inseparable from my 'Signalling Digest' work and it makes sense to combine both reports into one.

Once again four editions of 'Signalling Digest' have been compiled for the membership during the past year. This involves a great deal of work as changes nowadays are necessarily complex due to the modern equipment employed. If we are to have relevance as recorders of signalling equipment changes it simply will not do to repeat the summary information provided by the general railway press and non-specialist societies, which concentrate mostly on track layout alterations. Obtaining the level of detail that we need in SRS relies on contact with many individuals within the railway industry (usually within the signalling engineering profession) to whom we all need to be grateful for giving their time to provide the information we are looking for. This means that we continue as a Society to have a USP – you can't get this sort of information anywhere else.

The main issue I continue to struggle with, because it seldom gets mentioned in any operating notices, is the replacement of workstations or panels in the same box with newer equipment without any associated signalling alterations, or additional 'assist' workstations being provided. Without a heads-up that this work is taking place it gets missed and getting dates long after the event can prove to be very difficult, if not impossible. It would appear that we have absolutely no signallers or members of the S&T in our Society because the number of times I have been contacted with information about these changes can be counted on no fingers, which has resulted in a great deal of additional work with my contacts long after the event to try and fill in the blanks. Can no-one drop me a short email, that's all it takes? Once I've been alerted I can do the rest and the anonymity of sources is always guaranteed. Don't assume I already know or that someone else will tell me, I'd rather be told half a dozen times than not at all.

With my Corresponding member hat on I have continued to update the *British Power Signalling Register* throughout the year with changes and the results of new research. Towards the end of 2024 a large collection of material from the old GEC-GS offices at Borehamwood was passed to me, which I distributed amongst fellow researchers. This included a collection of around 300 publicity photos dating back as far as the 1920s of power signalling schemes. The photos were scanned and distributed amongst research contacts, then copied to DVD to be added to the SRS Digital Archive for the use of the whole membership; this and the original prints were then sent to our Archivist. I have engaged in many correspondences throughout the year too numerous to detail, helping people with their research and sharing information; this has included material for SRS articles and forthcoming Society books. Further articles in the 'British Rail Standard Signalling Principles' series, which I authored, have appeared in our journal.

The *Network Rail Manned Level Crossings* list has also received work this year due to the discovery of two new crossings manned by contracting staff on behalf of NR; investigations continue as I write this to firm up the details concerning one of them. I was contacted some time ago about one of these and it

initially seemed that was ineligible for inclusion – as I have lost the details of the member who altered me to Farnborough North please accept this as a belated thanks for the initial heads-up, you were right that it needed adding in.

I have also continued to index *SRS News* and *The Signalling Record* throughout the year, so completing another volume of indexes for these publications which are now with the publications team for distribution.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the help given by Branch Line Society in giving me access to information they receive, without which I would be unable to properly detail many signalling alterations. We share information about signalling work to the mutual benefit of both organisations. And of course, to those confidential industry contacts who provide me with so much help, I offer a big thank-you.

### **Bookstall, Lucy Anderson**

For the majority of 2024, the Bookstall has been without a Manager, leading to some products becoming unavailable and a general lack of direction. Despite this, the Bookstall was able to fulfil nearly 200 orders in 2024 through our online system, with many more coming through via email and post!

One of the year's highlights was selling nearly 170 copies of Graham Bowring's *Signalling Along the South Western*. My thanks go to Steve Sharpe in particular, who performed the mammoth task of repackaging and shipping the books in a very short timeframe after their arrival.

As of December 2024, I have been carrying out the role of interim Bookstall Manager with three main goals:

- Restoring and reviewing the full product offering of the Bookstall.
- Improving the customer experience and increasing ease of navigation.
- Documenting and improving the processes in the Bookstall to allow a new volunteer to take over in due course.

The Bookstall has a very important role – helping to spread knowledge on signalling to both the public and members alike – and I look forward to strengthening its impact in 2025

### **Meetings and Promotional Activity**

#### **Exhibitions, Natalie Jones**

The Society continues to be represented at a number of national Model Railway Shows. This gives us a valuable opportunity to both promote the Society and also to sell some SRS products to people who might not be aware of them. It continues to be a source of mystery to the writer (NCJ) that there are people who have never heard of us. Maybe that is an area that can be looked at in future? Although it does cost the Society money to attend these shows I feel that our continued attendance at as many shows as we get invited to is vital in keeping us visible. There are people who believe that the Society has folded if we are not attending certain exhibitions.

Unfortunately we fell victim to the enforced change of location for ExpoEM North as the replacement venue was smaller than hoped for and not all exhibitors were able to be accommodated. I have been assured by the show manager that we shall be invited to attend this year's show.

September saw us attend the Gauge O Guild's Guildex at Stafford. It was a quieter event than usual, perhaps not helped by our location. Sales were disappointing but some interesting conversations were to be had.

In November was a new show, 'Warley at Statfold', held at the Statfold Barn Railway. Altogether a more positive experience than Guildex with a good number of interested visitors and purchasers. A bonus which worked really well was a signal diagram bought in by Steve Sharpe which attracted a lot of interest and sparked a lot of discussions.

I obviously cannot attend the shows on my own and very appreciative thanks must go especially to Kelly Harding, a non-member (still – I've been trying..) who helps on the stand and importantly

provides the required transport, and to Steve Sharpe who has been a great help. Not only does he keep my stock of products updated, but he has been able to support the rest of us in getting used to the new SumUp card payment system. There are other members who give up their time to help and my thanks also goes to them.

If anybody reading this fancies helping out then you would be most welcome. Please contact me at [shows@s-r-s.org](mailto:shows@s-r-s.org) for further details.

### **Website, John Lacy**

Website changes are reported in *SRS News* and are not repeated here. Various Society activities during 2024 did not appear on the website for the simple reason that the relevant Officers didn't bother to tell me about them or request mention.

I was disappointed that the Trustees chose to direct you to an external website for certain information in preference to our own website. Perhaps we don't need the website?

### **Forum, Andy Boal**

The forum continues to be a place of learning and sharing. Topics this year have included Sykes releases, Welwyn Control, and the peculiarities of closing a signal box for the last time. Members will always find a welcome with the 'Private' sign discreetly concealed, the fire lit, and the District Manager safely at home.

### **London Meeting, Paul Armstrong**

The Society held its London meeting on 19th October 2024 at Keen House, when 25 members attended and heard absorbing presentations by Steve Gwinnett, Russell Maiden and Steve Loeber. A full report on this meeting can be found in *SRS News* no. 24.

Thanks should be given to those attending as the sale of surplus photographic prints and donations to cover the cost of the venue raised the sum of £219.

### **Visits – Network Rail, Transport for London & Metro, Peter Adds**

Just three extended visits could be arranged during 2024 with the first occurring on 15th February 2024 with visits made to Trowse Swingbridge Jn and Crown Point SBs in Norwich followed by Reedham Swingbridge with its mechanical lever frame retained to supervise the local operation of the rail over river bridge when the Norwich to Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft lines were resignalled and now controlled from Colchester.

The second visit took place on 6th August 2024 when another 12 SRS members (including our youngest member accompanied by his mother) were able to visit most of the signal boxes between Poppleton and Harrogate utilising the half hourly train services between locations.

The final series of visits on 14th November 2024 saw a further group of 12 visit signal boxes in the Crewe area, namely those at Coal Yard, Steel Works, Basford Hall Jcn, Crewe Sorting Sidings North, Salop Goods (the last three named closed at Christmas 2024) and finally Crewe PSB. Three members very kindly provided road transport enabling all participants to travel between the locations.


It has become customary for a charity collection to be made on each visit in recognition of the unique facilities granted by Network Rail and thanks to the generosity of SRS members participating on these visits the total charity dividend this year amounted to a total of £710 duly donated to various charities nominated by our hosts. All of our Network Rail guides 'went the extra mile', ensuring informative and memorable visits, and all signallers on duty during these visits extended a warm welcome and willingly answered a multitude of questions on the history and operation of their respective boxes.

Unfortunately, no visits were possible to London Underground or other Metro systems installations during 2024.

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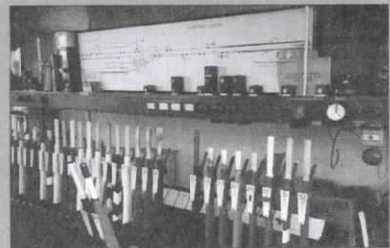
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