

## Membership Application

I/We wish to become Friends of Great Central Railway Main Line

**ADULT** (£20) (16 and over)

**SENIOR** (£15) (those over 65)

**FAMILY/JOINT MEMBER** (£35)

2 adults and up to 3 children at the same address.  
(For individual membership cards please attach all names and dates of birth on a separate sheet)

**FIRST CLASS MEMBERS** (£75)

Enhanced dining train benefits

**STUDENT** (£15) (up to 24 years old)

**JUNIOR MEMBER** (£15) (under 16)

**WORKING MEMBER** (£10)

Available only with valid GCR work permit

Work Permitt number \_\_\_\_\_

(Working family also available. Please attach names and dates of birth on separate sheet. Please add £5 for each additional adult)

Secure your membership subscription rate for the next 3 years.

3 Year Membership is available at three times annual rate.

Please tick box if required.

I/We enclose membership fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_, together with an (optional) donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ to the FoGCML.

\*Overseas applicants should add £5 for overseas postage.

I wish to pay by direct debit:  (Please complete mandate overleaf).

Alternative options include:

debit card  cheque  credit card

Cheques payable to **FoGCML**

The following only applies to credit/debit card applications.

Expiry date ...../...../..... Issue No/or valid from date.....

Card number ...../...../.....

Last three digits of security No .....

Full name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Help us run the GCR!

The GCR is always in need of more assistance to run our railway, from operating the service through to support activities such as helping in one of the shops or working in one of the booking offices.

You need to be a member of FoGCML and you can give as little or as much time as you wish. We will always give full training where required. Please call the Volunteer Liaison Officer on 01509 632323 to register your interest.

For more details about Friends, a list of current members benefits, or to see a copy of our constitution please go to [www.gcrailway.co.uk/friends](http://www.gcrailway.co.uk/friends) or write to:

**“FoGCML”**

**Great Central Railway,**

**Lovatt House, 3 Wharncliffe Road**

**Loughborough,**

**Leicestershire, LE11 1SL**



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# Friends of the Great Central Main Line



The membership club supporting the Great Central Railway

## Message from the Chairman

The Great Central Railway (GCR) aims to re-create, for present and future generations, the experience of British main line railway operation during the best years of steam locomotives and runs regular Steam and Diesel hauled trains for tourists and enthusiasts between Loughborough and Leicester. We are a Gold award East Midlands Tourism Accredited Visitor Attraction and are Britain's only Double Track Main Line Heritage Railway.

The Friends of the Great Central Main Line (FoGCML) is the railway's membership organisation and helps provide the continually improving heritage experience that is the GCR. The vast majority of people who operate our railway are unpaid volunteers, all of whom are members of the FoGCML. Operating our 100 year old railway, comprising bridges, track, buildings, signalling, locomotives and rolling stock is an expensive business, even more so as time continues to march on!

The ongoing support from our members and volunteers is essential in ensuring the continued success of the railway. Why not help us and join the FoGCML? In return for a modest membership subscription, you will receive many benefits, including our regular magazine Main Line, and reduced fare travel on the railway\*.

We regularly receive positive comments about our main line atmosphere and courteous staff and your generous support will help us to keep the GCR running for future generations to enjoy. Please join us by filling in the membership form contained within this leaflet. Your support would be very welcome!

Andy Fillingham - Chairman



## There's a great range of benefits for the Friends of the Great Central Main Line...

- Four copies a year of the award winning magazine "Main Line".
- Four copies a year of the FoGCML news sheet with the very latest events details.
- Free access to GCR stations and discounts on tickets including galas (\*except during some special events as advertised).
- The chance to support the railway and join in as a volunteer.



### and First Class Friends also get...

- Discounts for themselves and up to 5 others on 1st class dining trains, currently £11 per person per booking. You can cover the additional cost of being a First Class Friend with your discount on purchasing 5 adult dining train tickets (\*except during some special events as advertised).

### and Working Friends also get...

- Discounts when booking 1st class dining trains and 'Drive A Loco' experiences.

(Please note benefits are periodically reviewed)

### The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, the Great Central Railway Plc will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by the Great Central Railway Plc or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



## Instruction to your bank or building Society to pay by DIRECT DEBIT

Originator's Identification Number

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Please fill in the Membership Form and send it to:

**"FoGCML" Great Central Railway,  
Lovatt House, 3 Wharncliffe Road  
Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 1SL**

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

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Bank/Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society  
To: The Manager Bank/Building Society  
Address and postcode

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Reference Number (Office Use Only)

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This is not part of your instruction to your Bank or Building Society.

### (Optional) Donation

I agree to the collection of an additional £ \_\_\_\_\_ each renewal from my account as a donation to the Railway. This extra amount may be collected at the same time as my subscription renewal.

Signed

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Date

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### Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Great Central Railway PLC. Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Great Central Railway Plc., and if so details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

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Date

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Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

