

Great Central War Weekend 2010

Friday 11th Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th June

Operation Turning The Tide

Welcome to the thirteenth war weekend run by the Great Central Railway. With the help of many WW2 re-enactors, we will be reliving the 1940's with plenty of steam train action producing a spectacular show as we revisit those darker, more deadly years. We will be looking at the lives of both civilians and military personnel from Britain, America, France and Germany. We will be contacting over 1400 re-enactors so, with a limited number of discounted passes and camping spaces available, early booking is advised. Special Interest this year is the remembrance service to the 82nd Airborne based at Quorn during WWII.

For your information, what is happening this year: At Loughborough, full UK home front displays with many differing interests, music, dancing and a visit from a Vera Lynn tribute; At Quorn, there will be displays and large presence of military vehicles. The 82nd Airborne will man the station with a command post and guard duties. There will be a bombing run, entertainers, visiting guests, Dickie Lines and Lola Lamour, Andrews Sisters, Wavy Navy surprise sketch and military traders; At Rothley there will be a battle between the Germans and the British. This is a German occupied station with guards; At Leicester North we have the French / German skirmish and displays and a visiting singer Madame Lynn.

We will issue free passes (a train travel ticket would normally cost £60.00 for the 3 days) to re-enactors who agree to put their talents to use for the weekend in active displays. They will have first call on any camping which, at the GCR, is very limited.

A promenader ticket is available - £6 per day or £10 for the weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a saving of £8.00), for people dressed in 1940's style just riding the trains. This rate is only available to people who have pre-booked and send the required amount by cheque with a stamped addressed envelope.

Please note all cheques must be payable to the Great Central Railway PLC.

CLOSING DATE IS THE 28th MAY 2010.

The co-ordinator is CHRISTINE BROWN - Email: ChristineGCR@live.co.uk Tel 07986 334953.

If you wish to register as a re-enactor please complete the form overleaf, making additional copies as required. Each person must complete a booking form even if part of a group. This is for Health and Safety reasons and to ensure we have the correct information on file. Completed forms should be sent to:

GCR Wartime Weekend 2010,
23 Mount Grace Road,
Loughborough.
LE11 4FR

Further information will be made available on the Railway's Web Site, www.gcrailway.co.uk

GCR 2010 WARTIME WEEKEND BOOKING FORM 11th, 12th & 13th June 2010

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Each person in your group needs to complete a copy of this form

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| Full Name | | |
| Group (if applicable) | | |
| Are you the Principal Contact for this group? | Yes or No | If not, who is? |
| Address (including Postal Code) | | |
| E Mail Address | | |
| Telephone (landline) | | |
| Mobile Telephone | | |
| Active Military Re-enactor | British <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Other : | |
| Public Liability Insurance Number | | |
| Firearms de-activation certificate numbers | | |
| Ticket Required | Friday £6 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday £6 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday £6 <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend £10 <input type="checkbox"/> Free Ticket <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Information Required | Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> or BB <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Camping Requirements | Number of Tents | Number of Caravans |
| Military Display Pitch | Size by | Number of Tents |
| Description of your Display | | |
| Military Vehicle | Type | Registration Number |
| Civilian Vehicles | Type | Registration Number |

Please make copies of this form as required.

Office Use Only

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