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GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY HELPS BOYS BRIGADE CELEBRATE MILESTONE

Special train fares for battalion members this Saturday!

The Boys Brigade is 125 years old and the GCR is throwing a party for them this weekend. Boys in uniform will be travelling free on Saturday 4th of October.

Parents, leaders and even friends of Boys Brigade members aren't left out either. They get to travel for just £5.

"Last year we helped the Scouts mark their centenary, so we're delighted to team up with the Boys Brigade this year," said the railway's marketing assistant, Lynn Hill. **"We like to help the community around us as much as we can, in return for the years of support we've enjoyed."**

The Boys Brigade are staging a small display at Quorn and Woodhouse station and there will be a service to mark the anniversary with VIPS from across Leicestershire invited.

The award winning Leicestershire line is actually a few years younger than the Boys Brigade movement, having opened for business back in 1899.

"Our visitors are in for an extra treat," concluded Lynn, "as Tornado, Britain's brand new steam engine is due to be running on Saturday. It's creating a huge stir and with the Boys Brigade event open to groups from all over the country we expect to be busy!"

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