



GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE

PRESS INFORMATION

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LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF SET TO ENJOY DISCOUNT DAY OUT

AWARD WINNING FAMILY RAILWAY OPENS THE DOORS TO STAFF, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

The staff of Leicestershire County Council are set for a Summer treat this coming Sunday (the 15th of November) at the Great Central Railway.

The railway has teamed up with the council to offer staff (which includes teachers and support staff at schools) big discounts on train tickets. Even better – anyone travelling with them gets the same discounts!

Kate Tilley from the Great Central Railway said, **"We really hope members of our county's hard working council staff will find time to take up our offer on Sunday. We're an ideal family day trip and our garden railway at Rothley will be open this weekend, which always delights children."**

Anyone showing their identity card, or proof of council employment at a booking office window will see their ticket magically shrink in price to just £5. Anyone travelling with them gets the same deal – even if they are not council staff. Children can climb on board a steam train for just £3. The offer is valid for the 15th of November only.

The railway has set itself the aim of working closely with the community and is considering 'affinity days' with other local groups and employers.

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