



GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY
LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE

PRESS INFORMATION

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FROM LOUGHBOROUGH WITH LOVE, 1st APRIL

Indulge in an orient express style evening with everyone's favourite 007... Lovers of the world's most famous secret agents can indulge their fantasies on 1st April and you would be a fool to miss it

Great Central Railway is hosting a special Pullman dining train dedicated to all things 007 which promises to be a top notch evening you don't need to be Goldfinger to afford.

A steam engine, simmering at the head of your Pullman dining train, promises to whisk you into a night of atmosphere where would be spies can mingle with villains and Bond girls...

On board the train you'll be treated to a 5 course meal on a sixteen mile journey through the Leicestershire night – or is it across the border behind the iron curtain?!... Your country is being held to ransom by evil mastermind Wok Gong. He has kidnapped James Bond and is about to detonate a 'dirty bomb' somewhere in the vicinity of the station unless his ransom demands are met. Complete your secret mission and hand in your 'Top Secret' files before the train returns to Spy HQ. The best Secret Agent will win a 'Top Spy Master' certificate.

Guests are asked to dress to impress with outfits which any Roger, Pierce, Plenty or Vespa might slip into (or out of...), so Dress to Kill! For once the world will be enough and the evening is just £75 per person. Martini cocktails and olives are served from the 2 luxury bar cars prior to your departure.

The train departs from Loughborough Central at 7.30 p.m. The price includes the full cost of the train ticket. Rail travel is unlimited on the following day.

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FURTHER INFORMATION:

Details on the above and all forthcoming events can be found on the Great Central Railway's extensive website: www.gcrailway.co.uk



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Additional information can also be obtained from the Booking Office, Loughborough Central Station, (Daily 9.00 - 5.30) on 01509 230726

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Voted number 12 on the list of the 50 greatest railway journeys in the world the

Great Central Railway is the UK's only double track, main line heritage railway.

It's the only place in the world where full size steam engines can be seen passing each other – just as it was when steam ruled the rails. The preserved railway celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2009, and is manned by around 700 volunteers and a small team of permanent staff. Preservation of this section of the Great Central Railway began in 1969. The route was originally part of a main line from Sheffield to London. The 8 mile preserved section between Loughborough and

Leicester is fully operational and the 4 stations reflect a different period of the railways 111 year history. Around 100,000 visitors a year come to the railway from all over the world.

Trains run every weekend of the year, bank holidays and daily in the summer. In addition, First Class Restaurant Car Services provide famous dining experiences course, whilst passengers travel between Loughborough and Leicester. Childhood engine driver dreams can come true with a Drive a Train Experience. We also run a number of family events, including Santa Specials.

The railway has won a number of awards including "independent railway of the year", and a gold award for the East Midlands best visitor experience and is a quality assured visitor attraction as designated by Enjoy England.