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FRIENDS of the GREAT CENTRAL MAIN LINE NOW WITH THREE AND A HALF THOUSAND MEMBERS!

The Great Central Railway's official supporters club has continued to grow in 2008 with membership breaking the three and a half thousand barrier.

It's a staggering eight hundred members up from just two and a half years ago when the club was set up. FOGCML was formed by bringing together the membership parts of previous GCR supporting groups.

Robert Stephens, Chairman of the Friends of the Great Central Main Line said, **"2008 was an exciting year at the GCR. The visit of Tornado certainly brought new visitors to the line and new members to the supporters club. I am sure membership will continue to grow, while we offer great benefits at a good price and fully support the railway. In these uncertain times, letting go of a club membership would be an easy thing to do, so that's another reason to be heartened by our growth."**

A full adult year long membership for the Friends of the Great Central Main Line costs £20. The senior rate is £15. A decision has been made to hold this rate for as long as possible, not only bring in new members but also retain members who might be facing financial hardship in the next year.

Members receive up to four editions of the award winning "Main Line" magazine, up to four news sheets, generous train ticket discounts including most special events and other exclusive offers. More information and a downloadable application form can be found at www.gcrailway.co.uk

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FURTHER INFORMATION:

More information about Friends of the Great Central Main Line including membership rates, a full benefits list and a downloadable application form can be found at the main GCR website www.gcrailway.co.uk