



GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY
LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE

PRESS INFORMATION

Celebrating 40 years of preservation in 2009

Date: **27th September 2009**

**FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE
GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY**

Friday 2nd October

Tony's Thai Night

Join GCR director Tony Sparks for a dining train with an Thai theme, to raise money for the Loughborough Goods Office appeal.

Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th October

A Parade of 2-8-0s

Three historic wartime engines in steam together for the first time including star visiting guest 'WD' 90733.

Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October

The Steam Railway Gala

A great festival of steam featuring two visiting engines 9F 92203 and WD 90733 lining up with Oliver Cromwell and the Fairburn tank plus the 'home fleet'. Don't miss what's sure to be a memorable show. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Oct 16th

"The Black Mail" first class murder mystery dining train

Can you crack the case before coffee is served?

Saturday 17th October

An Audience With David Shepherd

The famous landscape and railway artist talks about his life and work, with a sumptuous buffet, exclusive gallery show and fundraising auction. Meet the man and his famous steam engine 9F 'Black Prince'. Tickets available now. Event takes place at Quorn Manor restaurant. For more details see www.gcrailway.co.uk

Oct 30th

"I Spy Murder" first class murder mystery dining train

Can you crack the case and find the murderer before coffee is served?



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31st October and 1st November
Wizards Weekend and Halloween Night
Spooky fun for the family.

Nov 5th
Bonfire Night

One of the biggest bonfire shows in Leicestershire is back. Rides, refreshments and a rip-roaring display. Gates open at 6.15pm at Quorn and Woodhouse Station. Details at www.gcrailway.co.uk

7th November
Brownies Take Over The Tracks

Nov 8th
Remembrance event

16th November
Leicestershire County Council Staff Day

All LCC staff get massive ticket discounts on this day - their friends and family do as well!

Saturday 28th November
Santa Special trains start

Book now to meet the man in red on board a steam engine. Tickets already selling quickly. Full details, train times and fares, on line at www.gcrailway.co.uk

Saturday 28th November (from 7pm)
Edwardian Christmas at Rothley station

An night out full of atmosphere. Meet costumed characters and sample traditional fare under the gas lights of our award winning station.

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