



GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE

PRESS INFORMATION

Celebrating 40 years of preservation in 2009

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FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

Saturday and Sunday August 8th and 9th **Get Some In! Veterans Weekend**

We mark the 60th anniversary of National Service. Free travel for veterans of the services and discount travel for their families. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Friday August 14th **Indian Express restaurant car service**

Our first class dining train gets an Eastern flavoured theme for one night only!
www.gcrailway.co.uk

Saturday and Sunday August 15th and 16th **The Tanks Strike Back**

Tank engines take over the rails. The Fairburn tank and The N2 tank, both recently restored steam together for the first time ever. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Friday August 28th **The Case of the Final Aria - Murder Mystery dining train!**

Can you crack the case over a five course meal? www.gcrailway.co.uk

Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th and Monday 31st August **Days Out With Thomas**

The last visit by the blue engine for this year (and for a little while) so don't miss the families chance to round off the summer holidays with a trip to see the cheeky blue tank engine and his friends. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Wednesday 2nd September **Evening Griddle - the Leicestershire Farmer**

Our new evening griddle trains continue. See the full menu and details on line.
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Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September

The September Diesel gala

Featuring two large guest diesel locomotives, including Deltic D9019, the visiting 'Anglia' class 47, the visiting '37' and the 4 BIG set. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Wednesday 23rd September

Evening Griddle - the Leicestershire Poacher

The last of our 2009 Wednesday evening griddle trains. See the full menu and details on line. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Friday 25th September

All Aboard for murder!

Our first class murder mystery dining train. www.gcrailway.co.uk

Friday 25th (from 6pm), Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th

The Beer Festival

Our three day beer festival features around 30 local ales and ciders, food and music. Discounts for CAMRA members. www.gcrailway.co.uk

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

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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.