



GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE

PRESS INFORMATION

Date: 20th Jan 2010

MORE MIDLAND MAGIC AT THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

**Jubilee, Black 5 and Jinty set for 'mini' gala
on 13th and 14th February 2010.**

The Great Central Railway will stage a 'mini' steam gala in mid February, taking advantage of a strong line up of available motive power.

Visiting Jubilee number 5960 "Leander" and guest Black 5 number 44767 "George Stephenson" will appear alongside newly restored Jinty LMS 3F 47406. The 3F is set to return to traffic for the first time since service on the national network at the end of January Winter Steam gala.

Steven Chapple, GCR events co-ordinator said, **"We know people are excited about the Winter Steam gala at the end of January when we'll be fielding eight locomotives, but for those that can't make it, this mini gala should be a good compromise. The visiting Black 5 is running in weathered livery pending a full repaint which will take place at the railway when warmer weather arrives."**

The rostered 9.45am and 12.15pm diesel services will be suspended for the all steam weekend.

The 'mini' gala will see the engines working to a forty five minute passenger timetable. Normal GCR runabout fares (£14 for adults) will apply, as will Friends of the Great Central Main Line discounts (£5 adult runabout ticket).

All locomotives appear subject to availability.

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