Welcome to the renovated and restored
GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

Birstall & Leicester

Rothley

Quorn & Woodhouse

Loughborough Central

FOUR PLEASANT, SMART, COSY CAFÉS

MANY HERITAGE STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

A SOCIAL OCCASION TO TREASURE

ORIGINAL HERITAGE STATIONS

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COMFORTABLE, COSY CAFÉS OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

ELLIS TEA ROOM - ROTHLEY

EDWARDIAN TEA ROOM - ROTHLEY

NAAFI-STYLE TEA ROOM - QUORN

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LOUGHBOROUGH CENTRAL STATION - CAFÉ - GIFT SHOP - MUSEUM - GALLERY

QUORN AND WOODHOUSE STATION - 1940’S ERA SETTING - CAFÉ - WAITING ROOMS

THE PICTURESQUE AND UNSPOILED 4 STATIONS OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

ROTHLEY STATION - 1912 ERA SETTING - CAFÉ - TEA ROOM - WAITING ROOM

LEICESTER NORTH - 1960’S ERA SETTING - WAITING ROOM - TEA BAR

THE COMMUNITY’S HERITAGE RAILWAY
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STARTING MARRIED LIFE ON THE RIGHT TRACK WITH A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

A VARIED AND NOURISHING MEAL AS THE PLEASANT COUNTRYSIDE DRIFTS SLOWLY PAST

AN EXCEPTIONAL WEDDING DAY CAN ALSO BE AN OUTSTANDING SOCIAL OCCASION

THE WEDDING DAY REMARKABLE - MEMORABLE - AFFORDABLE

STEAMING ALONG ON A SPECIAL DAY

REFLECT AND PLANNING THE FUTURE

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FOR A REMARKABLE AND DISTINCTIVE DINING EXPERIENCE

A SOCIAL OR FAMILY EXPERIENCE IN THE PULLMAN COACHES

DINING WITH A REAL DIFFERENCE - OPEN-BACKED VERANDA COACH

AN ENJOYABLE AND UNIQUE SOCIAL EVENT WITH A BUFFET OR PERHAPS A FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

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SPECIAL EVENTS ON A REGULAR BASIS AT THE GREAT CENTRAL

BACK TO THE MAJESTIC DAYS OF STEAM LOCOMOTIVES AND FREIGHT TRAINS

HERITAGE EVENTS FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS

BONFIRE NIGHT - WIDELY REGARDED AS BEST IN AREA

FESTIVE SEASON EVENTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY - SANTA STEAM TRAINS AND WINTER WONDERLIGHTS

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SPECIAL EVENTS ON A REGULAR BASIS AT THE GREAT CENTRAL

MANY LOCOMOTIVES AND INTENSIVE TIMETABLES DURING STEAM GALAS

ONE OF THE ENJOYABLE AND EVENTFUL MURDER MYSTERY EVENINGS

EXTRAORDINARY AND HISTORIC WARTIME WEEKENDS AT THE GREAT CENTRAL
STEAM LOCOMOTIVES AT THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

A HIGHLY SKILLED TECHNICAL TEAM, BRINGING TOGETHER DECADES OF EXPERIENCE
**STEAM LOCOMOTIVES**

**AT THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY**

GWR MODIFIED HALL CLASS - 6990 “WITHERSLACK HALL” - BUILT 1948 - SWINDON

SOUTHERN RAILWAY WEST COUNTRY PACIFIC CLASS 34039 “BOSCASTLE” - BUILT 1946 - BRIGHTON

BR STANDARD CLASS 7 - 70013 “OLIVER CROMWELL” - BUILT 1951 - CREWE 

COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM
EXPERIENCED AND SKILLFUL LOCOMOTIVE RESTORATION TEAM

HERITAGE CARRIAGES RESTORED AND REFURBISHED BY OUR SKILLFUL TEAM

INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE OF GCR

FULL HERITAGE SIGNALLING WITH FOUR OPERATIONAL SIGNAL BOXES

EXPERIENCED AND SKILLED INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TEAMS
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY

UNIQUE AND THRILLING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL AT THE GCR

REGULAR HERITAGE RAILWAY EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

POSSIBLY THE FUTURE STAFF OR SUPPORTERS OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

ENJOYMENT FOR ALL AGES

ACCESSIBLE STATIONS

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LOVATT HOUSE - LOUGHBOROUGH - HEAD OFFICE - GROUND FLOOR RENOVATION

QUORN - BUTLER HENDERSON CAFÉ - COMPREHENSIVE REFURBISHMENT

LOVATT HOUSE - LOUGHBOROUGH - HEAD OFFICE - FIRST FLOOR RENOVATION

RENOVATIONS AND REFURBISHMENTS AT GCR

LOVATT HOUSE - LOUGHBOROUGH - HEAD OFFICE - GROUND FLOOR RENOVATION

ROTHLEY - EXTENSION TO CAFÉ FACILITIES - ADDITIONAL CAR PARKING

COMPLETED AND FUNDED

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LOUGHBOROUGH - REFRESHMENT ROOM REFURBISHMENT - NEW EQUIPMENT AND NEW PLATFORM SEATING

RAIL REGULATIONS DEMAND ALL STEAM LOCOMOTIVES REQUIRE A MAJOR OVERHAUL EVERY 10 YEARS

RENOVATIONS AND REFURBISHMENTS AT GCR

RAIL REGULATIONS DEMAND ALL STEAM LOCOMOTIVES BE TESTED TO SPECIFIC CRITERIA EVERY 10 YEARS

SWITHLAND - COACH AND SIGNAL & TELEGRAPH STORAGE FACILITIES
THE GREAT CENTRAL RENOVATES AND REFURBISHES AROUND 4 CARRIAGES PER YEAR

CANAL BRIDGE - PRESENTLY BEING TOTALLY RENOVATED BY A SPECIALIST BRIDGE RESTORATION COMPANY

CARRIAGE WORKS - COMPLETELY REBUILT - NEW ROOF/SIDES/STEELWORK - HEATING - LIGHTING - WASHROOM

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CONVERSION OF FORMER DILAPIDATED OFFICES - TELLS STORY OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

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BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY
- PRESERVATION OF STEAM LOCOMOTIVES
- PUBLIC ACCESS TO VIEW LOCOMOTIVES
- CONSERVATION OF RAILWAY HISTORY
- ENHANCED WORKSHOP FACILITIES
- IMPROVED WORKING ENVIRONMENT
- SAFEGUARDING FUTURE OF STEAM LOCOS
- PROTECTION FOR OUR HERITAGE
- IMPROVED VISITOR OPPORTUNITIES
- UPGRADED MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
- SAFE KEEPING OF OUR HERITAGE
- REFURBISHED OFFICE FACILITIES

PLEASE BUY A £200 PLAQUE - PROTECT OUR FUTURE

PLAQUES ARE DISPLAYED IN THE GALLERY HERITAGE SUITE AT LOUGHBOROUGH CENTRAL
FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT: www.gcrailway.co.uk/shepadpeal

THE NEW LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VISITOR CENTRE, AND EDUCATION CENTRE AT LOUGHBOROUGH

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