



FOUR PLEASANT, SMART, COSY CAFÉS



MANY HERITAGE STEAM LOCOMOTIVES



A SOCIAL OCCASION TO TREASURE



ORIGINAL HERITAGE STATIONS

Welcome to the renovated and restored **GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY**

Birstall &
Leicester



Rothley



Quorn &
Woodhouse



Loughborough
Central





LOUGHBOROUGH REFRESHMENT ROOM



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BUTLER HENDERSON CAFÉ - QUORN



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COMFORTABLE, COSY CAFÉS OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY



ELLIS TEA ROOM - ROTHLEY



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EDWARDIAN TEA ROOM - ROTHLEY



NAAFI-STYLE TEA ROOM - QUORN



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



STARTING MARRIED LIFE ON THE RIGHT TRACK WITH A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



STEAMING ALONG ON A SPECIAL DAY



REFLECT AND PLANNING THE FUTURE

THE **WEDDING DAY** REMARKABLE - MEMORABLE - AFFORDABLE



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



AN EXCEPTIONAL WEDDING DAY CAN ALSO BE AN OUTSTANDING SOCIAL OCCASION

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

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



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



UNIQUE AND THRILLING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL AT THE GCR



REGULAR HERITAGE RAILWAY EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY



POSSIBLY THE FUTURE STAFF OR SUPPORTERS OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY



ENJOYMENT FOR ALL AGES



LIFT AT LOUGHBOROUGH CENTRAL

ACCESSIBLE STATIONS



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



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

RENOVATIONS AND REFURBISHMENTS AT GCR



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



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



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.gcrrailway.co.uk/shedappeal



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



LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERING



CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS



SIGNAL & TELEGRAPH / PERMANENT WAY



OUR STATIONS

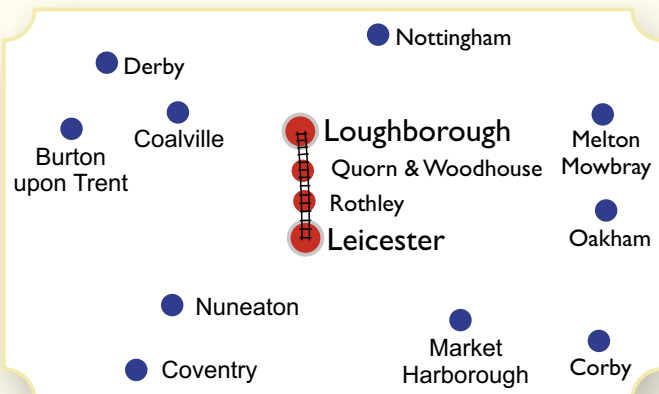
OUR TEAMS WELCOME **YOU** TO THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY



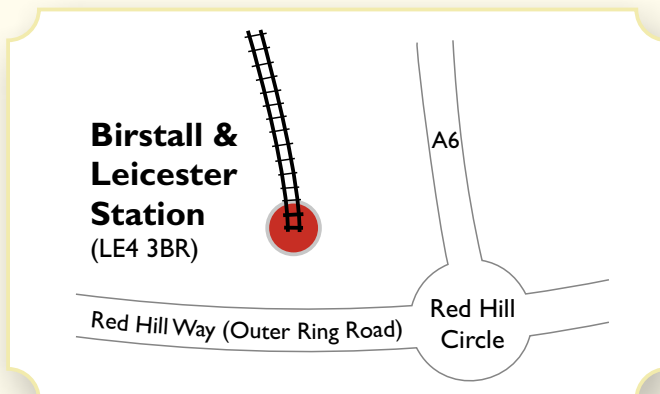
SOME OF OUR CAFÉ CATERING TEAM



FIRST CLASS DINING TRAINS



8½ MILES - GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY



LEICESTER END OF THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

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