GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

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1st TO 2nd AUGUST 2026

D9015 TULYAR WEEKEND

ABOUT THE EVENT

Join the Great Central Railway and Deltic Preservation Society for a special weekend celebrating the return of D9015 Tulyar, hauling its first passenger train in almost 30 years on the UK's only double track heritage main line.

Whether you're a dedicated diesel enthusiast eager to see Tulyar back in action or a family looking for a memorable day out, this event promises heritage railway excitement, great food and plenty to enjoy across the line.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Ride Behind D9015 Tulyar: Experience D9015 in action during a high-mileage diesel weekend, with up to 96 miles of running on Saturday and 64 miles on Sunday.

Fuel Up: We'll be keeping you well-fed and refreshed throughout the day! Our Refreshment Car will be serving hot and cold drinks, snacks and a selection of beers and Loughborough Central Station will have a BBQ serving everything from hot dogs to burgers- with all the toppings!

Meet the Deltic Preservation Society: The Deltic Preservation Society will have a stand on the platform at Loughborough Central, where you can learn more about D9015 Tulyar, chat with volunteers and discover what's involved in preserving Britain's diesel heritage.

SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF THE GCR

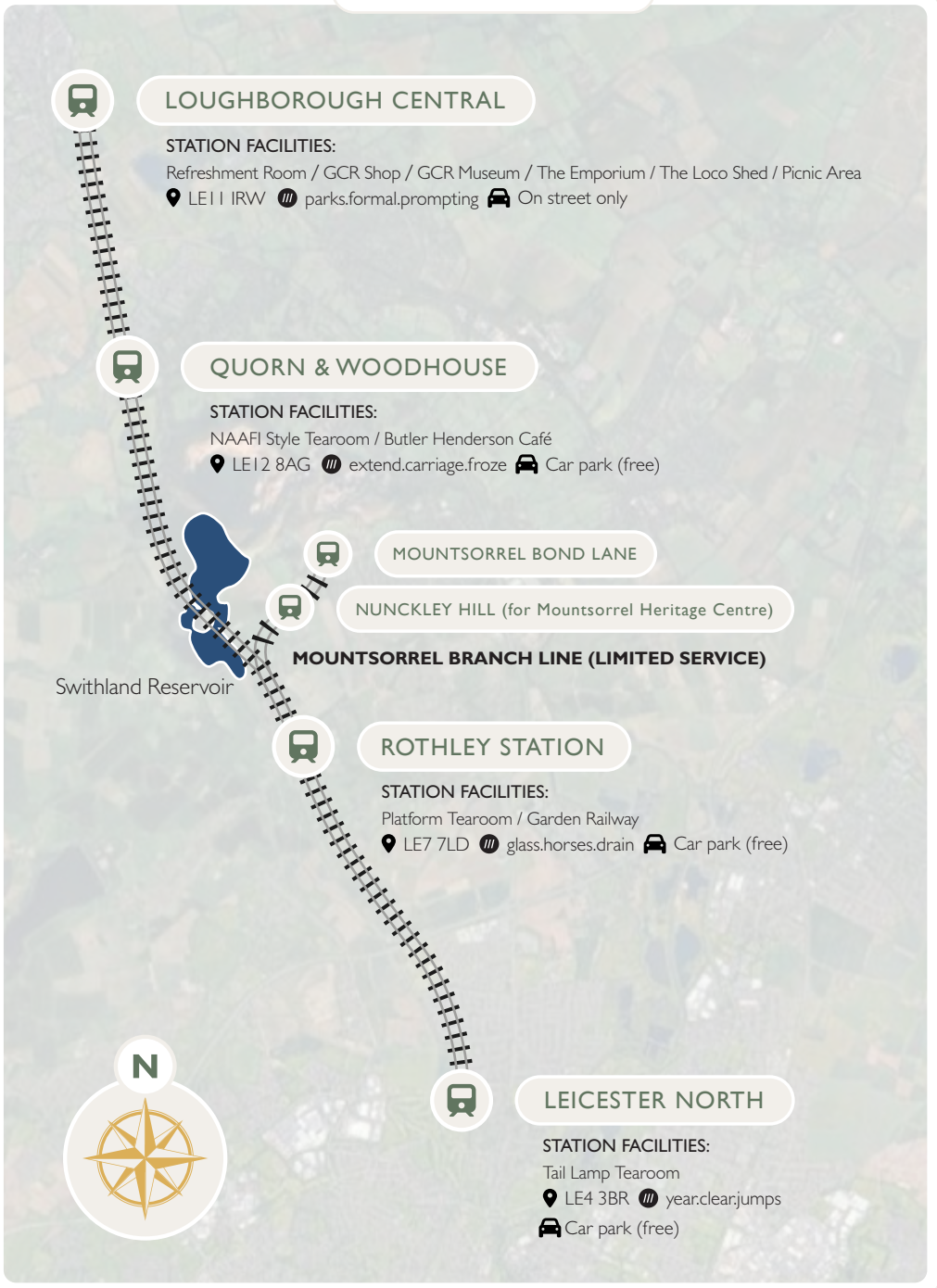
Your generous contribution will help safeguard this vital piece of railway history for future generations to enjoy. Donations play a crucial role in ongoing developments, including the exciting Reunification project, which will reconnect two separate heritage railways to create an eighteen-mile line stretching from the north of Leicester to the south of Nottingham.

By giving, you are helping to ensure the continued growth and preservation of one of Britain's most cherished heritage railways, allowing future generations to step aboard and travel through time to the golden years of rail travel.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY

To donate, simply scan or visit: **gcrailway.enthuse.com/donate#!/**

MAP OF THE RAILWAY



D9015 TULYAR WEEKEND • SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

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Quorn & Woodhouse	depart	09:24	10:09	10:34	-	-	11:34	-	12:09	12:29	-	-	14:09	14:22	-	-	15:24	-	16:04	-	-
Rothley Station	depart	09:35	10:20	10:49	-	-	11:49	-	12:20	12:44	-	-	14:18	14:41	-	-	15:39	-	16:15	-	-
Leicester North	arrive	09:45	10:30	-	-	11:43	-	-	12:30	-	-	13:16	14:30	-	-	15:27	-	-	16:25	17:27	18:57
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Rothley Station	depart	10:12	-	10:55	11:07	-	11:51	-	-	12:46	13:07	-	-	14:43	15:07	-	15:41	15:57	16:52	-	-
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GCR HOME FLEET IN SERVICE

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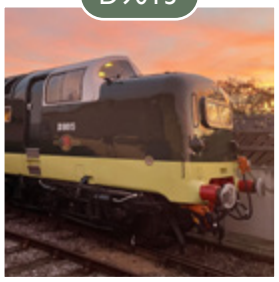

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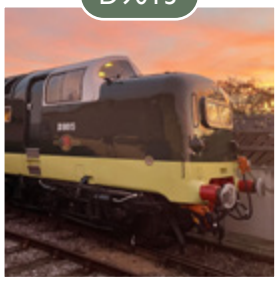

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YOUR SAFETY FIRST

STAY SAFE DURING YOUR VISIT

To open the carriage door from the platform, grab the carriage handle and turn it so it is vertical, then pull the door towards you.

To close the door once you are on board pull the door towards you by holding the interior window ledge. Make sure your fingers are not in the way and that no one else is trying to get on behind you.

To open a carriage door on arrival at a station platform, pull the window down. Put your arm out and turn the exterior handle to the vertical position again. You may have to push against the door. **DO NOT** open the door if the train is moving or is not at a platform.

When you arrive at the station platform take note of the gap between the train and platform. Some stations may have a drop which requires a step to be used. Ask staff for assistance if you require it or are unsure. Steps are provided throughout the train. If you cannot see one, ask staff to get you one.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING

If you require assistance to get on or off the train, please ask

Please be extra careful with children or if you have limited mobility

Adults should alight first to assist children getting off

Be aware of rough underfoot conditions in some areas on the railway

DO NOT attempt to board or alight from a moving train

DO NOT put any body parts **(including your head)** out of a window or door when the train is moving

WHERE TO EAT

REFRESHMENTS ON THE LINE

LOUGHBOROUGH CENTRAL

Our lovingly restored 1950s railway Refreshment Room is a wonderful location to take a break and watch the trains come and go. It is open when trains are running. It serves hot and cold snacks, refreshments and is licenced. It is situated on the platform. In addition, at the end of the platform is a small picnic area where you can watch the trains pass.

QUORN & WOODHOUSE

The NAAFI (The Navy, Army, and Air Force Institute) is a small tea room and snack bar situated on Platform 2. It is presented in an atmospheric 1940s condition. It is open on most operating days. The Butler Henderson Café is adjacent to the station and car park and boasts an outside terrace embankment overlooking the lovingly restored station and allows for great views of the locomotives passing by. There's also the station yard's much loved Tin Shed Bar that's open on special events, offering an excellent range of cask ales and ciders; also, tea, coffee, soft drinks and light refreshments to keep you going throughout the day.

ROTHLEY STATION

On the platform, the Station Tea Room is a charming, gas-lit refreshment room serving a selection of light bites, cakes and hot and cold drinks on running days. Step inside and enjoy the warm, welcoming atmosphere of this traditional railway setting, or take your refreshments outside to watch the trains arrive and depart. Whether you're stopping off for a quick coffee or treating yourself to tea and cake between journeys, it's the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights and sounds of the Great Central Railway.

LEICESTER NORTH

The Tail Lamp Tea Room at Leicester North station is open on most weekends. Located in the station building, you can purchase tea and coffee, snacks and cakes while waiting for your next train towards Loughborough.

ON OUR TRAINS

Try something different and unique by travelling on our 1960 Restaurant Buffet Car. Simply find a seat and order your food. Full Breakfasts are served along with other hot and cold food and drinks. We've also recently introduced our Refreshment Car offering hot and cold drinks and snacks on selected trains.