

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We wish to apply for membership of Friends of the Great Central Main Line.

**ADULT** (£28) (18 and over)

**SENIOR** (£25) (65 and over)

**FAMILY/JOINT MEMBER** (£35)

2 adults and up to 3 children (under 18)

For individual membership cards please attach all names and dates of birth on a separate sheet.

**FIRST CLASS MEMBERS** (£80)

**STUDENT** (£15) (up to 24 years old)

**JUNIOR MEMBER** (£15) (under 18)

Secure your membership subscription rate for the next 3 years.  
3 Year Membership is available at three times annual rate.  
Please tick box if required.

I/We enclose membership fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_, together with an (optional) donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ to the FoGCML. Overseas applicants should add £10 for postage.

I wish to pay by direct debit: (Please complete mandate overleaf).

Alternative options include:

Debit Card  Cheque  Credit Card

Cheques payable to **FoGCML**

**The following only applies to credit/debit card applications**

Expiry date ..... / ..... Valid from date ..... / .....

Card number .....

Last three digit of security No. ....

Full name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

The real driving force behind our success is the dedication of our incredible volunteers.

We are always in need of more volunteers to help in various departments across the railway, be it wagon restoration, shunting, station operations, cleaning, locomotive maintenance, or fundraising – there's bound to be something for you.

A list of current volunteering opportunities is available at [www.gcrailway.co.uk/volunteer](http://www.gcrailway.co.uk/volunteer)

Alternatively, please email the Volunteer Support Team at [volunteers@gcrailway.co.uk](mailto:volunteers@gcrailway.co.uk) or call a team member on 01509 633853.

### FIND OUT MORE & JOIN US

For more details about Friends, a list of current members benefits, or to see a copy of our constitution please go to [www.gcrailway.co.uk/friends](http://www.gcrailway.co.uk/friends) or write to:

FoGCML  
Great Central Railway,  
Lovatt House, 3 Wharnccliffe Road  
Loughborough,  
Leicestershire, LE11 1SL

### CONTACT US



GCR Website [gcrailway.co.uk](http://gcrailway.co.uk)

GCR Booking Office 01509 632 323

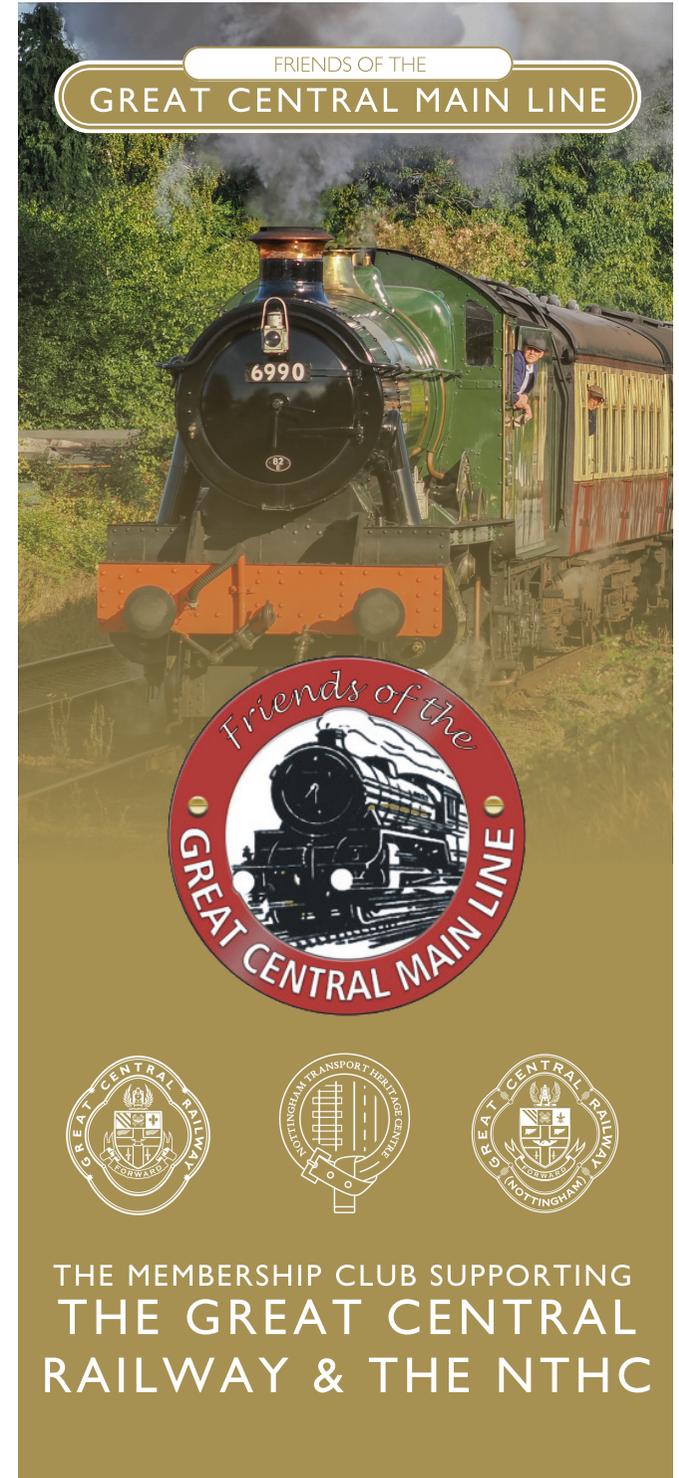
GCRN Website [gcrn.co.uk](http://gcrn.co.uk)

Ruddington Station 01159 405 705



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## FRIENDS OF THE GREAT CENTRAL MAIN LINE



THE MEMBERSHIP CLUB SUPPORTING  
THE GREAT CENTRAL  
RAILWAY & THE NTHC

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The two parts of the Great Central Railway exist today because determined volunteers, back in 1969 for the Loughborough-Leicester section, and twenty years later for Ruddington-Loughborough, wanted the line to be saved to recreate the experience of main line steam for generations to come. We strive for Reunification to create an 18-mile main line railway, while proudly developing both sites as engaging, educational attractions for local communities.

As the UK's only double track main line heritage railway, trains run every weekend, Bank Holidays, and selected weekdays in summer and school holidays, with steam and first-generation diesel locomotives between Loughborough and Leicester North. From the Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre at Ruddington, heritage trains run to Rushcliffe Halt or Loughborough on selected weekends.

The Friends of the Great Central Main Line (FoGCML) is the railway's membership organisation and the backbone of everything we do here at the GCR, GCRN & Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre (NTHC).

Most of the people you'll see running the railway are unpaid volunteers, all proud FoGCML members. From keeping our locomotives in steam to maintaining 125-year-old infrastructure like bridges, track and signalling, it's no small task and it's certainly not cheap!

Thanks to the incredible support of our members, we're able to preserve the unique main line atmosphere we're known for, and make sure future generations can enjoy it too.

If you've enjoyed your visit, please consider joining us. You'll find a membership form inside this leaflet, and we'd love to welcome you aboard.



**Andy Fillingham, Chairman**

## INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

### There's a great range of benefits for the Friends of the Great Central Main Line

#### STANDARD FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

- Four copies a year of the award winning railway Main Line magazine.
- Free access to GCR and GCRN stations and discounts on tickets (except during specific special events as advertised).
- The chance to support the railway and join in as a volunteer and become a Working Friend.

#### FIRST CLASS FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

- Discounts for themselves and up to 5 others on First Class dining trains.
- First Class Friends also get discounted travel for themselves and up to five guests on normal service trains (except during specific special events as advertised).

#### WORKING FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

- Discounts when booking First Class dining trains and 'Drive A Loco' experiences and, after a qualifying period, further concessions on travel tickets.
- Discounts on Private Charter Trains & Group Dining.



## Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by DIRECT DEBIT

Originator's Identification Number

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Please fill in the Membership Form and send it to:  
**"FoGCML" Lovatt House, 3 Wharnccliffe Road,  
Leicestershire, LE11 1SL**

Name(s) of Account Holder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Bank/Building Society account number \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society  
To: The Manager Bank/Building Society  
Address and postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Number (Office Use Only)

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#### (OPTIONAL) DONATION

I agree to the collection of an additional £ \_\_\_\_\_ each renewal from my account as a donation to the Railway. This extra amount may be collected at the same time as my subscription renewal.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of donation and membership.

#### Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Great Central Railway PLC. Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Great Central Railway PLC. and if so details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

**The Direct Debit Guarantee is available to view on our website  
[www.gcrailway.co.uk/friends](http://www.gcrailway.co.uk/friends)**