

Brownies*

Take Over the Great Central Railway Autumn 2009

Round trip from: Loughborough, Quorn, Rothley or
Birstall

Cost: £5 plus travel to station



Catch an old-fashioned steam train on a round trip and ride with hundreds of other Brownies. Jump off the train at Quorn Station and do some activities before heading home with your goody bag.

Send in a Booking Form marked “Centenary Event - Brownies” with your deposit by 31st March 2009. We will need full details and payment for your booking by 31st May 2009.



General Enquiries: Rachel Webb-Jenkins
Bookings: Ann Barsby



FAQs

Is the "arrival time" given in the information letter the train departure time?

NO. The arrival time is your group's registration time. Please do not come earlier than your arrival time as you'll only have to hang around.

Do we need a packed lunch?

YES. Please bring your lunch, your drinks and snacks for the day as catering facilities are limited.

Where can we eat our lunches?

If your train ride is over lunch time we suggest that you eat on the train on your Loughborough to Rothley section of your journey. The earliest travellers may want to try and find a spot at Quorn, once they have finished their activities.

Why do we start at Loughborough and finish at Quorn?(most of us)

We are trying our very best to manage the traffic. The GCR have advised us to move as much traffic as possible through Quorn. The vehicles picking up are usually slower than those dropping off. So that's why everyone's going home through Quorn.

Will each child need a bag large enough to carry their goodies in/ Will each child be given a goodie bag?

Goodies will be small enough to be carried in one carrier bag per group or to be worn on their heads!

How will I know what to do on the day?

When your group registers, you will receive a carrier bag per group containing your goodies and a laminated itinerary. Please refer to this itinerary throughout your day.

At Quorn there will be activities to join in with. The activities will be supervised but all leaders need to help. There will be instruction cards around to clue you in to the activities.

I need more wristbands.

Sadly we are unable to issue any more wristbands. This is because the goodies have been ordered in exact quantities. If you are really desperate, all we can suggest is that you contact other units on your train (details from Ann Barsby or Rachel Webb-Jenkins) and see if they have any extras that you could buy from them directly. The goodies will be bagged according to our final figures so goodies would have to be swapped between units selling each other wristbands on the day.

Equally if you find you have too many please contact Ann or Rachel.

I have a Brownie taken ill.

The LeFat team will be available to assist you. Please make sure that you have a permission form from each Brownie and that you bring the forms with you on the day. It would help if each Brownie could have more than 1 emergency number on their permission form.

Emergencies can be avoided if information about Brownies with special requirements like allergies, asthma or epilepsy has been shared in your unit team and everyone knows how to react.