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**Programme and**  
**Act of Commemoration**

Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre, Mere Way, Ruddington



## **GCR Rolling Stock Trust**

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Ceremony at the Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre, Ruddington,  
11 November 2015

## **Programme**

12.00 hours Honour party assembles in No 1 Building at Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre, Ruddington.

12.10 hours Deputy Lord Lieutenant and the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and The Mayor of Rushcliffe and VIP Party escorted to seats

12.15 hours Introduction by Chairman of GCR Rolling Stock Trust

12.20 hours Address and Commemoration by Revd Andrew Buchanan, Chaplain to The Royal British Legion – Ruddington branch

12.30 hours Unveiling of the Memorial Plaque on the vehicle by Mr Michael Rowen Deputy Lord Lieutenant, followed by the Citation by The Royal Scots representative, Lt Colonel Brian de la Haye OBE

One Minute's Silence

12.40 hours Dismissal and Blessing by the Chaplain.

12.45 hours Invitations by Chairman of GCR Rolling Stock Trust.

– View Restored Carriage

13.00 hours Presentation of Restoration team to VIPs

**Background:** Very few railway carriages of the type involved in this disaster remain. At Ruddington, members of the GCR Rolling Stock Trust have been rebuilding such an example over the last 15 years, with completely restored interiors, as originally constructed in 1888. Spurred by the Neil Oliver and BBC TV's investigation into the Quintinshill disaster, the Trust can now reveal the completed vehicle, destined for exhibiting around Britain's premier Heritage Railways and especially at the National Railway Museum and the Main Line GCR Museum projected for the City of Leicester.

# The Royal Scots - 7<sup>th</sup> (Leith) Battalion

Wednesday 11 November 2015



## Act of Commemoration

**Interlude** – The Dolly Grey Suite – RHR Corps of Drums – Bugle Major Russ Jones

**Introduction** – Chairman of GCR Rolling Stock Trust - Richard Tilden Smith

*Muted Drum Roll – RHR Corps of Drums*

**Address** by Celebrant Revd. Andrew Buchanan, Vicar of Ruddington, Chaplain to  
The Royal British Legion (Ruddington Branch)

**The Commemoration** - Prayers by the Celebrant

**Unveiling of Memorial plaque** – by Mr Michael Rowen Deputy Lord Lieutenant, flanked by  
Lt Col Brian de la Haye OBE (right) and Colour Sergeant Matthew Learmouth (left)

**Citation** – by Lt Col Brian de la Haye OBE

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

*Last Post* – Bugler – RHR Corps of Drums

**One Minute's Silence**

*Reveille* – Bugler – RHR Corps of Drums

**Dismissal and Blessing** – Revd. Andrew Buchanan

**Invitation** - Chairman GCR Rolling Stock Trust - Richard Tilden Smith

**Beating the Retreat** – Lament/Air by Piper Andrew Mackey  
and the RHR Corps of Drums



# GCR Rolling Stock Trust

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

To be non-profit making body, seeking funding solely to meet these its objects:

To own, lease or hire, rolling stock of railway or road origin, or related artefacts, emanating from the former Great Central Railway or its predecessors:

To restore, preserve, maintain such stock in original or near original specification and where feasible to operating condition:

To collect, collate, research historical information, data, plans and records relating to the design, build, operation of the rolling stock of the Great Central Railway and its predecessors:

To share, make available and to provide historical and practical knowledge on informal and formal educational basis:

To provide and to ensure the preservation in perpetuity of all those properties obtained:

To own, lease, hire, share such premises as appropriate to the furtherance of the Trust:

To demonstrate, exhibit or operate such items, in safe and sound condition, for hire, reward or some other remuneration, solely to assist in the funding of the maintenance and renovation of the Trust's stock.

To operate within the Code of Practice adopted by Museums' Commission in the collection and disposal of the Trust's collection.

## GCR Rolling Stock Trust

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