

'GARRATT FIFTY' SATURDAY 6th & SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Caernarfon		1000	1045	1125	1220	1255	1355	1435	1525	1600	1635	1720	1805
Dinas	0855	0920	1058	1140	1233	1310	1410		1448	1615	1647	1733	1817
Waunfawr		0940	1115	1200	1250	1330	1430	1506	1558	1635			
Rhyd Ddu	0940		1110	1150	1325		1500	1527	1630				
Rhyd Ddu			1005			1152	1220	1355		1530		1632	1700
Waunfawr		0950	1035		1210	1220	1250	1425	1515	1557	1642	1700	1725
Dinas		0930	1015	1100	1140	1233	1310	1410	1445	1615	1700	1720	1745
Caernarfon		1028	1112	1153	1245		1325	1500	1550	1630	1713		1800



STEAM

DIESEL



Every effort will be made to run to timetable but the Welsh Highland Railway (Caernarfon) does not guarantee advertised connections or the advertised traction in the event of breakdown or any other obstruction of service.

SUPER POWER 2008 - 'GARRATT FIFTY'

2008 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the construction of NG/G16 Beyer-Garratt No.143 (Works No.7868) - now running on the Welsh Highland Railway (C)

No.143 was the last Garratt locomotive built by Beyer, Peacock at Gorton Works in Manchester. Our unique fleet of locomotives includes 'K1' - the world's first Garratt - also built by Beyer, Peacock.

So what better way to celebrate the distinguished history of this famous company than to dedicate North Wales' Garratt-powered railway's September enthusiast event to this anniversary.

WHAT'S ON OVER THE WEEKEND?

Well, first of all, you should be able to see at least fifty Garratts. As well as our own locomotives, we will be having visiting engines on 56½", 15" and 7¼" gauges - including two 'K1' replicas, *Mount Kilimanjaro* and Beyer, Peacock's own shunting locomotive. The newly extended 16^{mm} Garratt Owners' demonstration layout will fill nearly half of Dinas Goods Shed - and they expect to have well over twenty operating locos in action. There will also be a 5" gauge ride on a live steam railway in the car park at Caernarfon Station.

In addition to this, many more static models will be on display, including locos built for Belgian Congo Rhodesia, and East Africa. The loco shed and workshops will be open so that you will be able to see the progress on rebuilding No.138 - and what each piece looks like when they are separated from each other!

We have arranged for two extensive collections of loco, boiler and works plates to attend, together with photos and models of the original locos. Of course, the history of our own locos will not be ignored, with a written history on display, together with photos of them in their original homes. We are also collecting a broad range of material covering everything from Herbert William Garratt's original design, to photos of the many types of Garratts produced.

We will run an intensive timetable of seven trains over the current length of the line to Rhyd Ddu, with additional shuttle trains from Caernarfon to Waunfawr. This is our last chance to provide this level of service for some time - as trains will soon be running through Beddgelert and the Aberglaslyn Pass to Porthmadog - so make sure you don't miss this special weekend!

WHAT'S HAPPENING, WHERE?

CAERNARFON

North Wales Model Engineers' 5" gauge Miniature Railway (running from 1000 to 1600) in Caernarfon Station car park

DINAS

15" and 7¼" gauge Miniature Railways in Dinas Station Yard

56½" gauge Beyer, Peacock & Co Ltd Works Shunter No.1827 on display - visiting from the Foxfield Railway

16^{mm} Garratt Owners and Operators Association live steam demonstration layout in Dinas Goods Shed

Display of wide variety of model and miniature Garratt locos (16.5^{mm}, 32^{mm}, 45^{mm}, 2½", 3½", 5" and 7¼" gauge)

Unique opportunity to see extensive collections of Beyer, Peacock and Garratt railwayana and photographs

Loco shed and workshops open to view progress with overhaul of NG/G16 No.138 'Millennium'

There will also be a full range of sales stands - with books, paintings, souvenirs and other railway related items.

Refreshments Marquee

Opening Hours

Dinas Yard - 0800 to 1900

Exhibition Displays - 1000 to 1700

Miniature Railways - 1000 to 1600

Don't miss the photographic line-up of 24", 15" and 7¼" gauge 'K1' locomotives at 0945 on Saturday and Sunday

RHYD DDU

Welsh Highland Railway Society display with photographs of the operating railway - and developments along the Phase Four extension between Rhyd Ddu and Porthmadog

Refreshments Marquee

Our grateful thanks is extended to all those who have helped us by loaning locomotives, models, railwayana and other material in order to ensure a worthy celebration of Beyer, Peacock and Garratt history

ENTRY TO DINAS YARD EXHIBITS

Purchase of a Weekend or Day Rover ticket entitles holders to unlimited travel on WHR(C) trains on the date(s) specified - as well as access to the exhibits and displays in Dinas Station Yard.

Tickets for entry to the Dinas Yard exhibits ONLY will also be available on the day, at the following prices:

Adult	£ 7.50	Priv Adult	£ 3.00
Child	£ 5.00	Priv Child	£ 2.00

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