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Enjoy Behind-The-Scenes Railway Insights At RER's 'Young Engineer's Day'

Calling all engine enthusiasts! Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway, based in the idyllic Lake District, is offering an exclusive opportunity for those with a passion and love for engines to learn all about the way they work.

A special 'Young Engineer's Day' experience allows you to go behind the scenes at Ravenglass station, touring the exciting engine shed, guided by the author of 'Peter's Railway', Christopher Vine, before taking a trip on the railway.

The information you will pick up will help you discover everything you never knew about the inner workings of a railway engine and is a not-to-be-missed day out for both enthusiasts and those simply wanting to learn more about locos.

Two groups, of no more than 30 people each time, will be delving into the world of engines on each of the days on which this experience runs - Friday July 9 and Saturday July 10. Two sessions will run on both days, with a choice of start times (10am or 12.30pm).

After discovering everything there is to know about engines, the special 'Young Engineer's Day' ticketholders can travel up the line to Dalegarth and be read a Peter's Railway story by the author. The seven-mile journey up the 15-inch narrow gauge line, past coastal plain and through hidden valleys, will be both enjoyable and enlightening, whatever the weather.

'Peters' Railway' is an intriguing book about Peter and his Grandpa building a miniature steam railway on a farm and having various adventures. It is a book for children who love railways and engineering and combines a story with technical information about the workings of locos, details about the history of railways, and lots of action.

Those booking the experience will receive an all-day ticket, allowing them to travel up and down the line as they wish, and each child will receive a 'Peter's Railway' book which will be signed by Christopher Vine.

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7.50 for children and can be bought at www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk Children must be accompanied by an adult and the experience is not suitable for under-5s.

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