

Gloucester Area Centre End-of-Season Run

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Saturday the 10th November 2012 saw the Gloucester Area Centre's End-of-Season Run. I really wanted to take part but with the fact I'd just worked a seven-day week and finished that morning, off nights, I didn't see how it could be possible. But then the offer of being 'navigator' for Dave the Van came up and I jumped at it!

We set off and arrived at the start point early but before long the other Imps turned up and we set off on our way. We went through many nice villages and the weather was glorious for us; we were lucky. The trees were various autumnal shades and the views were amazing. The route sheet told us to keep a look out for wild boar – which I was tasked with – though I only saw sheep.

The first stage of our journey took us to Norchard Railway Museum. I seized the chance to re-fuel with much needed coffee. Sadly no trains were running but the museum was excellent. After a browse round here and a snack or two we were on our way again...

The last part of our journey took us past Chepstow race course, Tintern Abbey and into Wales! We drove into Monmouth and then onto The Gamekeepers Inn at Coleford for a bite to eat and a chin wag before setting off home.

A great day, lovely scenery, superb cars and great company.

Thanks to the Gloucester Area Centre and in particular ACO Keith Evans for arranging this. Looking forward to next years'!



Keith Evans' Husky

Photo: Charlotte Tambling

If old railway signs are your thing, Norchard Railway Museum is the place to go!
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Beautiful autumnal colours
were evident
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