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VIP Charity Day – THANK YOU!



Our VIP Flying Scotsman Charity Day on Wednesday was everything that we could have hoped for. As well as welcoming and looking after 1,200 guests on our Flying Scotsman services, we played host to two film crews, two radio stations and dozens of regional and heritage rail reporters and photographers. We pulled off an event at the Railway that was truly spectacular, and without the help of hundreds of SVR volunteers, we simply could not have done it.

Putting on an event as high profile and complex as this has entailed a great deal of hard work and goodwill across the whole Railway, and we are very grateful to everyone who contributed to making our day the success it was.

As well as the income we received from tickets sales, we received some substantial on-the-day donations, and we will update you on the total amount raised in due course. However, putting on the VIP Charity Day wasn't simply about the amount of money we could raise, it was also intended to raise our profile as a major heritage attraction, and to promote the work the Charitable Trust does on behalf of the Railway.

The SVR is a volunteer-led organisation, and could not exist without the dedication and sheer hard work of many, many wonderful people who give their time so generously. Please may I say a huge thank you, on behalf of the Charitable Trust, for the time, energy and support we received from across the Railway not only yesterday, but in the weeks and months leading up to this extraordinary event.

We know that the VIP Charity Day was only the first of a series of intensive Pacific Power days. There's still a great deal to do, and a huge number of people to welcome to our wonderful Railway. But what a great start we've made, and thank you so much for the part which you have played in it.

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