



NOVEMBER 17 & 18 GARRATT'S ON 2 GAUGES STEAM TRAIN CHARTER

To coincide with the visit of a small party of Germans it is planned to operate 2 days of Garratt steam in KZN, South Africa if enough participants join in. I E Plandampf.

The planned programme is :-

Monday Nov 17. Full day on Patons Country Railway at Ixopo with 2 foot gauge loco NGG11 and possibly a 2nd loco which could also be a Garratt.

Tuesday Nov 18 GMA mixed charter proposed from Creighton to Riverside twice, in the morning and afternoon lighting. Authentic S A R consist of boxvan, tanker, cabooses and suburban coach. Minimum 2 photostops[8] on each run. This is a scenic, rural 20km with a twisting drop down from Creighton then threading down the river gorge past waterfalls, over a 2nd girder bridge then a cliffside climb up into Riverside.

NGG11 is one of the first NG Garratt types supplied to South Africa in 1919.

GMA is one of the last and largest and one of only 3 operating large Garratts outside Zimbabwe.

We invite registration for this exclusive event with a cut off date of Nov 01. In the event of being under subscribed, all monies will be returned.

To participate kindly post cheques, including your contact details, in favour of "Patons Country Narrow Gauge Railway" to P O Box 2534, Kimberley, 8300. Alternatively monies can be paid into, Steamnet 2000 NPC, Standard Bank, Kimberley, a/c 143811371 [kindly Email proof of payment to S2000@vodamail.co.za]

2 day participation fee R2099

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