

Exciting new C4 series looking for model railway enthusiasts



Love Productions, makers of 'The Great British Bake Off' are going to build the biggest model railway ever constructed – and we need you to help!

Filming along the picturesque Great Glen Way in Scotland from June 19th for 2 weeks, we're looking for teams of people to take part.

For more information with no obligation to take part:

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What are we doing?

In this ambitious, ground-breaking TV event, a team of model railway enthusiasts, engineers, builders, carpenters and an army of volunteers will attempt to build the biggest model railway track ever constructed, stretching from coast to coast across Scotland, 72 miles along the walking path of the picturesque Great Glen Way. Model trains will then wind their way through some of Britain's most stunning scenery.

How long will we be filming for and when?

This C4 series will film from June 19th for two weeks.

Why?

Building a railway to link Fort William to Inverness was a long-held dream for Victorian engineers and speculators. But the competing rail companies of the day refused to co-operate and it was never realised. Now, over 100 years later it's finally time to build Britain's most scenic railway.

How are we doing it?

We'll divide the 72 mile route into sections and allocate a few miles to each of our four teams to lay per day.

How many people do we need?

We'll need 4 teams of 10-14 people who will need to be able to commit to the whole filming period. We'll also need an army of local volunteers who will be able to dip in and out. Each team will have a team leader, as appointed by Love.

What skill sets will we need?

We'll need model railway enthusiasts, engineers, builders/ carpenters, project managers, product designers, creative thinkers and general helpers.

What will our teams actually have to do?

As well as laying the track, our teams will need to work out how to overcome the inevitable problems they face by building bridges, helixes, pulley systems to get the trains up and down inclines and so on.

Living and Working

Our contributors will camp and work along their route just like the navvies of old; we'll be filming the challenge as an immersive documentary. We want to see just what it takes to pull off this spectacular feat.

We've got a whole production team working behind the scenes to look after our contributor's welfare and the logistics – travel, food, accommodation etc.

PROJECT SPECIFICS:

What sort of track will we be using?

We're making a plastic extruded track in 3m lengths. It will be O gauge.

Will the track be environmentally friendly?

Yes, we'll be using plastic that can be recycled after.

What trains will we use?

We will probably use 4-4-0 trains – this is TBC.

How many trains?

We expect that we'll need to use 2 or 3 trains.

How will we power them?

They'll be powered either by steam or by battery with steam.

If you've more questions, please do call and ask to speak to one of the Trains team- 020 7067 4820. We'd love to hear from you!