



THE Living Memory Association NEWSLETTER 'Trainspotting.'

British Rail carriage cleaners working at Craigentiny Railway siding in 1958.

'The empty trains from the Waverley Station went down to Craigentiny Sidings to be cleaned, ordinary carriages and sleeping accommodation. The women worked shifts: 6am to 2pm, 2pm to 10pm, and night-shift,' says Helen Reynolds.



This composite photograph and illustration below comes from the book: 'The North British Station Hotel – Old & New Edinburgh – Souvenir of the Opening of the North British Hotel, Edinburgh, 15th October 1902'.

Author: John Geddie

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Caley station 1945

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Edinburgh was once served by dozens of railway stations, for example, Leith, Newington, Abbeyhill, Gorgie and Dalry, Corstorphine, Portobello and Granton. Now, only Waverley and Haymarket are still operating.



The last Passenger Train
Between Waverley Sta-
tion and Granton Square
c.1980



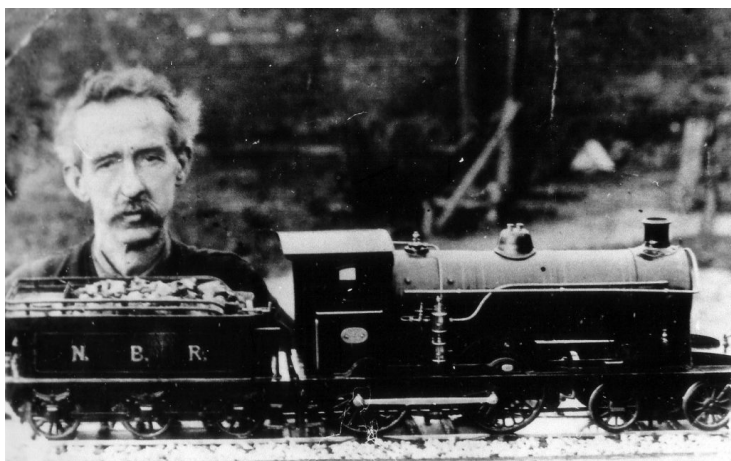
Platform 9 at Waverley station.
The train to Newcastle.

Tom Blaikie in 1950. He was a diesel train engine driver. His daughter, Vivienne Nisbet, remembers that, 'He always went to work clean and tidy with shirt collar and tie showing above overalls and came home all dirt and grease from the engines.'



Murrayburn Primary School's
St Andrews Day trip on the 21st
March 1961. They are waiting to
board the train at Gorgie East
Station.

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In the photo on the left we have a man with his model train in 1945. Either that or he's a giant!

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James Grant was a railway guard with the North British Railways. This photo dates from 1910.



Casey Jones was a popular TV series in the sixties. The series is set in America, and featured the adventures of railroad engineer Casey Jones and the crew of the Cannonball Express steam locomotive.



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