

## **Those WERE the Days**

In brief the book describes my activities along with my friends with whom as trainspotters in the late 1950s I travelled extensively during those years to 4th August 1968, when steam finished on BR., We used many forms of transport such as Mini buses, Coaches, Trains, Bicycles, Motorbikes, Cars, even Hitchhiking and Ferries! Many amusing incidents occurred through the period which are included in the book, such as a contretemps with a herd of Bullocks, our coach catching fire on the M1, the Castleford 'Snow' incident, some strange overnight encounters, hitchhiking a lift on a 9F and of course run-ins with various Shed Foremen! There are many more stories. (See attached photo of cover)

*During the period I visited over 600 Locomotive Sheds, Works and Railway Scrapyards in doing so I recorded over 21,000 steam engines. Details of these two aspects are in appendices to the rear of the book.*

I'm sure this publication will prove appealing as it will bring back many happy memories of those halcyon days before we had computers and mobile phones!

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**Covers: Card, full colour**

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**Photos: 100+ Black & White, all previously unpublished**

**Basic content: 146 pages of text and photos,**

**Appendix 1: Lists of all Sheds, Works & Scrap Yards visited (Over 600 visited)**

**Appendix 2: Lists of all locomotives notes during the period covered (over 21,000 all in chronological order, with sheds and dates included)**

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