

THE CATERHAM CENTENARIAN RIDES AGAIN

20 It was a most important train that set out from Purley. The 5-mile journey set no records for speed or distance, it celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Caterham Railway, giving the passengers some idea of what travel was like in 1856, in the days when England had a maze of little railways.

Caterham was waiting to welcome the ~~Centenarian~~ Centenarian when the old Terrier engine puffed proudly in, ~~It was~~ built in 1878 and looks ^{ing} good for another century.

30 The Chairman of Caterham and Warlingham U.D.C. and some of the Councillors congratulated the driver, ~~and~~ fireman and guard, ~~They were~~ a very picturesque crew in the old-time uniforms. The Chairman said that Caterham ^{has} owed its modern development to the old railway.