



**Le Petit Train de La Mure is back on track in Isère in the French Alps
opening 20 July 2021**



One of Europe's most scenic historic railway lines is set to re-open to the public after more than a decade. Constructed in the 1880's, the line was the first in the world to be partially electrified and ran between St Georges-de-Commiers to La Mure. It primarily transported coal until the late 1980s, before opening to tourists. In 2010 a landslide put Le Petit Train de La Mure out of service, but after much painstaking renovation, 15km of the track is set to reopen this spring. Holidaymakers will have the opportunity to take a 40-minute trip aboard original, renovated wagons, taking in five tunnels, three viaducts and some of the most beautiful scenery in the region. The project includes a brand-new panoramic restaurant and a viewpoint on the Grand Balcon, which offers awe-inspiring views over the turquoise lake of Monteynard-Avignonet. Several return trips will be made daily until October 2021, with train tickets costing £21.50 pp (€25).

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