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Ticketing for Railway Operators *Ffestiniog Railway use the Casio IT-3100*



Have you been on the 13½-mile journey from the harbour in Porthmadog to the slate-quarrying town of Blaenau Ffestiniog in Wales or the new Welsh Highland Railway line which runs from Caernarfon through to Hafod-y-Llyn via the Aberglaslyn Pass which has been voted the most scenic part of the UK in a recent survey? The historic 'Ffestiniog Railway' climbs over 700 feet from sea level into the mountains through tranquil pastures and magnificent forests, past lakes and waterfalls, round horseshoe bends clinging to the side of the mountain or even tunnelling through it. This is a sizeable operation with over 1,000 volunteers.

From Summer 2009, all tickets issued to the 250,000 or so passengers every year will be issued using the Casio IT-3100 hand-held terminal. This is one of Casio's industrial data terminals with a fast built-in printer, integrated CMOS imager, optional GPRS wireless communications and colour TFT screen (240 x 320 dots). The application software was developed by Casio partner BNE Electronics in County Antrim. A major benefit of the Casio technology is the screen display which has vivid clarity in both indoor and outdoor environments in bright sunlight.

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Phil Brown the Deputy Operations Manager for Ffestiniog Railway commented “The terminals with the BNE tktPOS software have proved very popular with the staff and make us look very professional to the paying public. I've no objection to going down on record – the machines are definitely a godsend!”

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