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Last month Prime Minister David Cameron came to Edinburgh to sign an agreement which showed us the route to independence. Today, Ruth Davidson gave us all a ticket to the train that will take us there.

Dozens of 'Bitter The Gither' campaigners thronged Scottish stations at rush hour today, to give away free tickets to independence. These were eagerly snapped up by the commuters who could hardly believe their luck.

The tickets were, unfortunately, only standard class, but thanks to the precedent set by Ruthie's boss, Gideon Osbourne, they can be used for travel in any class you wish.

Most passengers will be too tipsy on the celebratory champagne to notice the amount of legroom they have. However, they are expected to enjoy the free sausage rolls provided by 'Wee Dugs Ltd., caterers to the Union', who will have no further use for them once the Union has gone.

A station announcer was heard to say: "Will all passengers wishing to travel to a brighter future please move to the front of the train. The rear carriages will be terminating in Westminster at 20:14. All aboard!"

The tickets on offer were all one way, but since nobody in the history of British Imperial Railways has ever asked to return from a brighter future, this is not viewed as a disadvantage.

BBC Scotlandshire caught up with Ruth Davidson after the batch of tickets had unexpectedly run out, and she had this to say:

"This seemed like a brilliant idea when we found that old spoof ticket from the 2007 election – you know, the one the SNP kids did for a laugh.

"To begin with we thought the stunt was going really well because everyone was desperate to get hold of a ticket, and some of them were even going round two or three times to collect more. But soon we realised they were laughing AT us, not WITH us. They all wanted to use the tickets for real.



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