

# SCRCP Weekly Update 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023





# Community Rail asked to make 25% Savings

As many of you know , the Treasury has required 25% funding cuts to Community Rail. This will impact on SCRCP and will mean a reduction in our activities. We have been working with CRN and DfT and all our TOCS to put in place mitigation measures. We are grateful to those TOCS who have protected our core funding and hope that this will be replicated by all TOCS. We have written to the rail minister and lobbied our key stakeholders to remind them of our impact

We are grateful to our community groups and volunteers who have lent their support. If you want us to continue to deliver these activities , please get in touch. Read our CRP Annual Review 2022 <https://bit.ly/3odHRnA>



## 1066 Line: Hastings to Tonbridge

Andy Pope, Line Officer

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Andy is enjoying a well-earned rest this week

Next week:

- Arun Valley, Sussex Coast Line safaris
- Senior Team Meeting
- Planning for Steering Group and Railway Children Project

## Arun Valley Line: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

Rowena Tyler, Line Officer

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This week:

- CRPs joint meeting at GTR, Monument
- Drawing up itineraries with train connection times for Try-a-Train trip, 4/7 and Line Safari with Andy
- Southwick community garden initial site meeting with NR, AWC councillors, Shoreham Port, Sussex Coast Line chair



Next week:

- Chichester planters going in, sponsorship plaque to be designed, priced up and ordered
- Taking Andy Pope on a planned Line Safari, across both lines
- Follow up on Gatwick project



# Marshlink Hastings- Ashford International

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## This week:

- Met Suzanne Horgan to work with Trevor Davis at Ore Station pictured left
- Attended Hastings Sustainable Transport Forum
- Meeting to form “Friends of Rye Station Group”

## Next week:

- CRN networking meeting
- Funding applications for Ore & Rye projects
- Arrange Tickets for Try a Train with Three Oaks

# North Downs Line Officer Gatwick- Redhill- Reading

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## This week

Volunteers, have agreed to be on-boarded by GWR so they can look after Chilworth and North Camp. A third - a gardening branch of the ALDAG charity - is considering taking over Dorking Deepdene.

PSDS a charity who look after families with a Downs Syndrome child, are talking to Maddy about a Try the Train trip.

Reg's Garden was full of 60 BMW volunteers, painting and weeding. Their Victorian Gate refurbishment continues slowly.



# Sussex Coast Line Hove to Littlehampton

Rowena Tyler Line Officer

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Taking Andy Pope on a planned Line Safari

# Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton

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## This week

- Preparation for Brighton Walking Festival launch event including promotion of railway-themed walk-in partnership with Brighton Toy & Model Museum
- Finalised arrangements, reports and presentations for Steering Group meeting
- Attended Railfuture meeting - timetables, Lewes-Uckfield campaign, London travelcard

## Next week

- Holding Steering Group meeting at Bishopstone community hub
- Visit to youth group preparing artwork for Newhaven Town station
- Attending Newhaven Creative Enterprise meeting



Uckfield East Grinstead - Oxted,  
Sharon Gray Line Officer  
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- Uck/EG steering group meeting, by kind permission of Spa Valley, held in tearoom at Eridge station. .
- Visited Reigate, run through plans for forthcoming event. Sent out invitations (we may have a celebrity attending!)
- Finalised details with Maddy and GTR for Leigh Primary School TTT, Edenbridge Primary School.

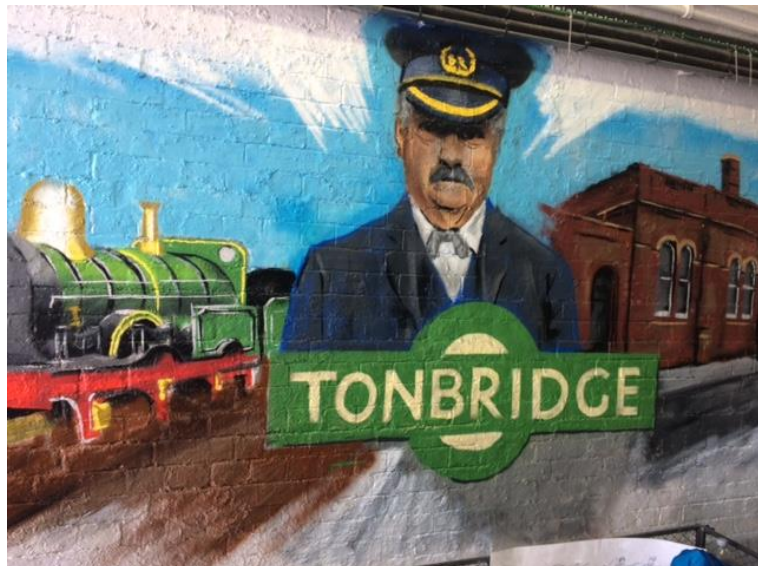
Next week:

- Meeting with Tracy at Crowborough for her to learn about the Community Hub plans from the applicant and hopefully time to show her around the best station on the network.

Picture taken with Bev Pashley Artytime & Nus Ghani MP with GTR staff during previous visit

Ton- Reigate Line  
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Click sound icon below or [here](#) to listen to some lovely feedback from a member of the public about the planting at Tonbridge



Windsor to Reading Line  
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This week :-

- CRN webinar Volunteers – Getting people involved in Community Rail Activities
- SCRП Team catch-up meeting workshop best practice updates
- General admin, monthly timesheet and expenses

Next Week:-

- Networking event (online) for Community Rail Officers
- CRP monthly catch-up and SWR and SCRП catch-up
- Dr Bike and active travel journey at Winnersh Triangle Station

Marketing and Communications  
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This week

- Publicity for Campaign for Better Transport's #loveyour station celebration of sustainable transport – see photo attached
- Scheduled social media posts for Sussex Day (16 June)

Next week

- Programme of work for next phase of project
- Investigating infographics templates



# Go Train GWR Education Maddy Mills Education Development Officer [sharon@southeastcrp.org](mailto:sharon@southeastcrp.org)



- Try a Train workshops and train trip for Newbury College, 7 x students with SEND
- Planning A Journey & Staying Safe workshops at Emmbrook Junior, Wokingham, 60 x Year 6 pupils and station visits to Reading x 60 pupils – with Sharon H
- Planning A Journey & Staying Safe workshops at Ore Village Primary School, 60 x Year 6 pupils

#### Education – Go Train next week...

- Station visits for Ore Village Primary School to Eastbourne, 60 x Year 6 pupils
- Try a Train trip for St. Crispin's School, 8 x Y10 students, Wokingham to Guildford
- Preparing for future workshops and station visits.

# Go Train GWR Education Sharon Hunt Education Officer [sharon@southeastcrp.org](mailto:sharon@southeastcrp.org)

#### This week:

- Delivered Plan a Journey/Safety Workshop for Fir Class at Emmbrook Junior School, Wokingham (2 classes of 32 children- Maddy delivered to other class)
- Took Fir Class from Embrook School on train ride and Reading station visit
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  - Admin
  - **Next Week:**
  - Admin
  - Deliver Plan a Journey/Safety Workshop to Y9/Y10 group at Hazel Court Secondary School, Eastbourne (Go Learn)
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