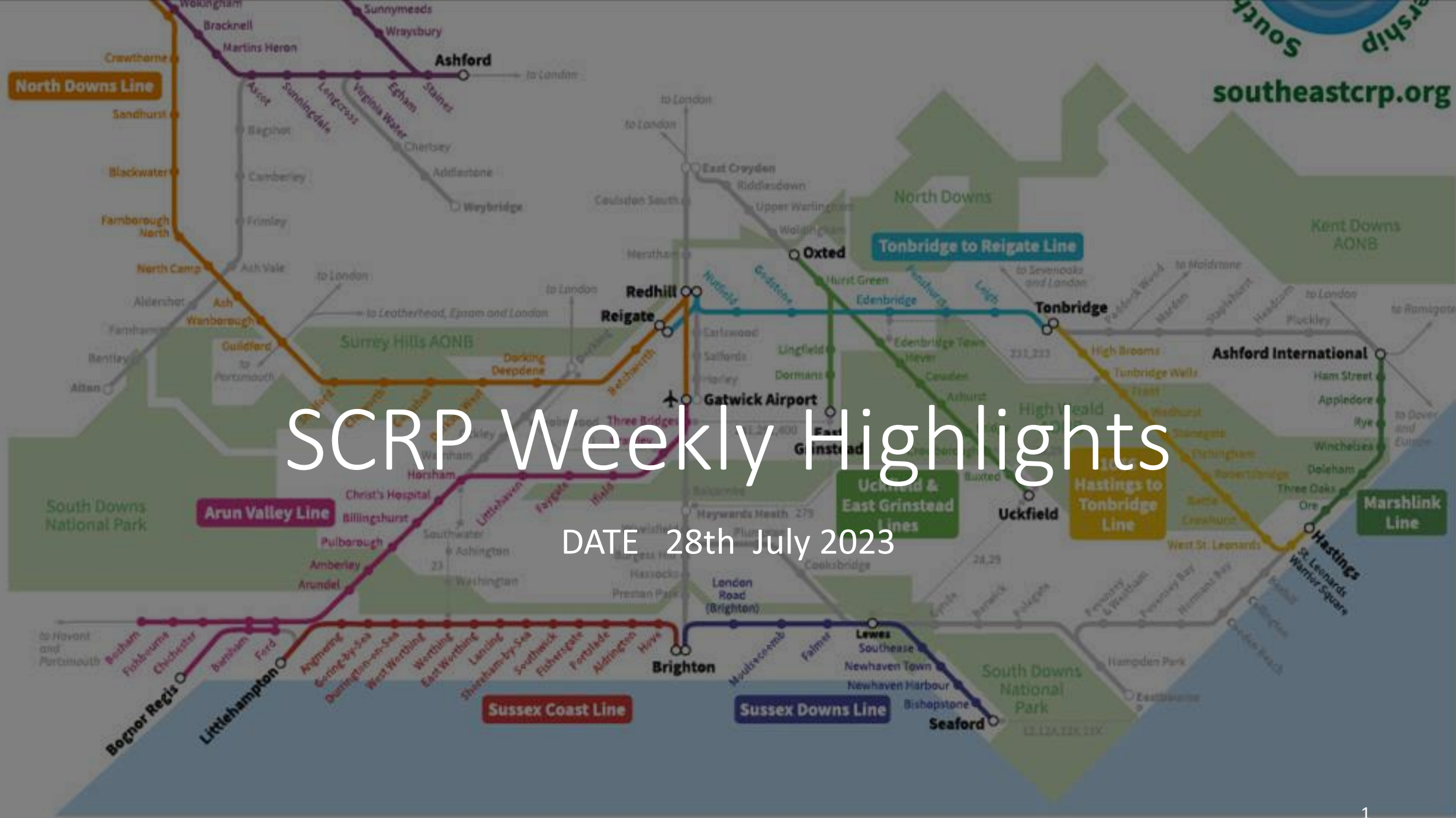


SCRCP Weekly Highlights

DATE 28th July 2023



Marketing and Communications
Paul Bromley Comms Officer
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GTR marketing update and discussion on working more closely in future

Promotion of 'Following Ravilious' walkabout and public art trail

Publicity for Railway Benefit Fund calendar competition

Initial discussion over content for staff training workshop on writing press releases



Newhaven Harbour. Eric Ravilious 1936



Southern train at Bishopstone. Paul Bromley 2023

1066 Line: Hastings to Tonbridge
Andy Pope, Line Officer
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The team for the “Town explores a book” project met at Warrior Square Station to discuss the next steps and funding options.



Battle Ramblers joined us and SER staff to conduct our first Rail to Ramble event locally. The group took the train from Battle to Robertsbridge and hiked back the four miles through the Beautiful historic countryside. Train travel opening up a whole new network of routes for them.

Arun Valley Line: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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Project planning meeting for Gatwick heritage artwork proposal. Two volunteer historians recruited, one is a GTR staff member, the other introduced by SCRIP colleague, Sharon Gray.

Follow up meeting with GTR marketing.

Meeting with Go-Learn officer, Cath Reed. Looking at synergy between our projects, and how to offer a more joined-up service

Attended Joint CRPs and GTR meeting, via Teams

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North Downs Line Officer Gatwick-
Redhill- Reading
David Daniels
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- Fete at Reg's Garden raised £400 for small projects – everyone wanted a poster!
- Hannah Godfrey pictured right, confirmed as new Chair of North Downs Line
- Looking forward to leading Muslim Hikers on special rail to trail event in August



Sussex Coast Line Hove to Littlehampton

Rowena Tyler Line Officer

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We were delighted to receive news that our application for CRDF funding for 'The Lost Railways' project, to be managed by Steyning Community Partnership has been approved.

£6,904 will go to this project, already match funded by South Downs National Park Authority.

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Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton

Paul Bromley Line Officer
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Responded to ticket office consultation on behalf of Sussex Downs Line after discussion with Line Chair

Attended judging at Bishopstone for GTR entry in National Railway Heritage Awards

Met station manager for update on projects at various stations including 'Onward Travel' map/leaflet at Seaford





Uckfield - East Grinstead -
Oxted
Sharon Gray Line Officer
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- A meeting every day this week, either attending or arranging meetings for other people. ESCC/3VA, GTR, SCRP X 2, Gatwick station.
- Crowborough station, replacement posters needed, catch-up with applicant. Awaiting update from GTR. NR grant in progress. Neighbour issues reported.
- Uckfield good but sad news re the community display, catch-up with Voluntary Services.
- East Grinstead – update on bike application.

Ton- Reigate Line
Sharon Gray Line Officer
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- Gatwick interesting visit, tour of the new station/meeting with SM, Rowena and Bruce Healey re the station history project.
- Solem update meeting arranged by NR.
- Kent/Gatwick route update meeting arranged by NR – both meetings were open to both steering groups.



GREEN TRAVEL EVENT - FREEBIES FOR CYCLING TO WORK!

Winnersh Triangle Business Park, South Western Railway and Wokingham Borough Council have teamed up to bring you a Green Event not to be missed and all for **FREE**:

Date/Time: Aug 4, 2023 8:00am to 2:00pm

Location: The Cabin, Winnersh Triangle Business Park

Details: 08:00-10:00 Dr. Bike Sessions - offering Bike Repairs, Buffet Breakfast, Security Bike Markings

12:00- 14:00 Bike Maintenance workshop, cycle maps and emergency bike lights. Prizes and merchandise to win!

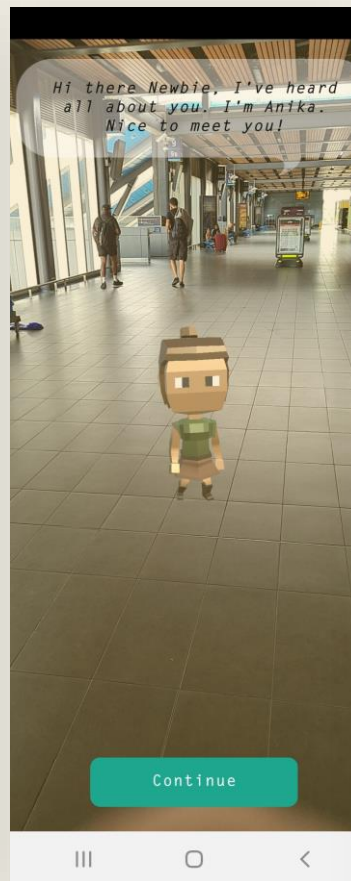
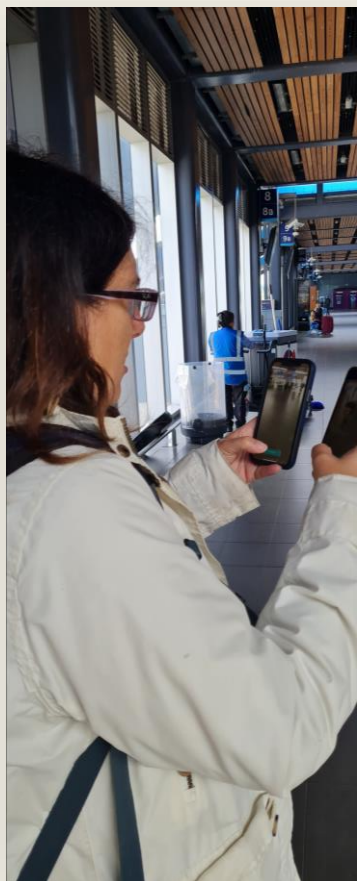
Please book in advance via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-dr-bike-surgery-at-winnersh-triangle-business-park-the-lodge-tickets-650646630587>



Windsor to Reading Line Sandy Mahon, Line Officer sandy@southeastcrp.org

- Preparations underway for another Dr. Bike event at Winnersh Triangle Business Park on Friday 4th August.
- My Journey Team from Wokingham Borough Council will again be on hand to give valuable advice, essential bike maintenance checks and the Thames Valley Police will provide security bike marking.
- Visitors will be greeted with a delicious healthy buffet breakfast and the opportunity to join a stretch and cool down class in the onsite wellness studio.
- All for free!

Go Learn Education
Cath Reed Education Officer
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- Testing the Lost on the North Downs App Reading to Redhill with Maddy.
- Catch up meeting with Rowena to discuss Education projects along the Sussex Coast Line
- SCRP Teams Meeting
- Catching up with E mails Admin etc.

Go Train GWR Education
Maddy Mills Education Officer
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- Testing of 'Lost on the North Downs' app. See photo. This version is a definite improvement but still requires lots of changes.
- Try a Train workshop with County Care in Horley, 6 x service users.
- Attended GWR catch up meeting.

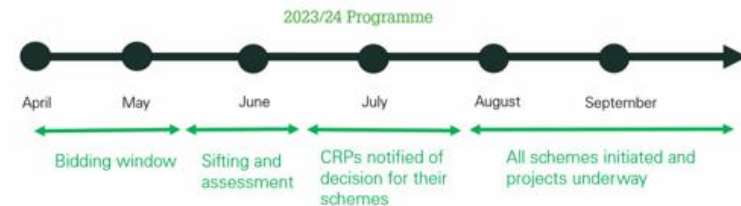
Go Train GWR Education Sharon Hunt Education Officer sharonh@southeastcrp.org



- A busy few days catching up on admin, meetings with SCRP colleagues and attending the GWR catch up meeting.
- Preparing more visual resources for upcoming workshops.
- TOIL

Customer & Community Improvement fund

- DfT has now confirmed authority to proceed with the CCI fund, with £10m allocated specifically to CRP schemes.
- We are now finalising the list of schemes and letting successful applicants know



All projects completed 2024





SCRP CIC News

- We have published a few items on the website – including our environmental review and updated terms of reference.
- Meetings with GWR showed how much community rail is valued and we received an encouraging response from Huw Merriman MP & Rail Minister about the future of community rail
- GTR community rail conference is penciled in for 29th Sept – lots of collaborative work with all GTR community rail partnerships to make this a great opportunity to demonstrate what we do

