

SCRCP Weekly Highlights

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WHAT IS NEWS?



Further discussion and refinement of staff training session on writing press releases

1066 Line: Hastings to Tonbridge
Andy Pope, Line Officer
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- Bea attending to the new planters installed by Stephen at Warrior Square station.
- Stephen has produced these from recycled wood and plastics found around the stations.
- These will also be appearing at Hastings and West St Leonards and there is further demand to spread the project up the line.

Arun Valley Line: Gatwick Airport to Bosham
Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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Visited Bishopstone for Meet up Monday, with Horsham District Council Economics Development officer.

Then, a week of planning, liaising, bringing people together on various projects.

Received cheque for Chichester station planters.



Marshlink Line Hastings - Ashford International
Sara Grisewood, Line Officer
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Ashford International Model Railway Education Centre, Ashford, photo [AIMREC](#)

A busy week for admin tasks and forward planning. Arranged a meeting with Line Chair Kevin Boorman and Deputy Chair Mick Burgess in Hastings next week to discuss forward plans.

Continued work on funding application to Sussex Community Foundation for Hastings Station greening-up projects.

Discussed plans for the proposed Ashford Railway Heritage and Railway Modelling Festival in April 2024 with Fred Garner at AIMREC, including showing the SCRP funded *All Change* film with a launch event.

Sussex Coast Line Hove to Littlehampton

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Southwick station Community garden site visit, attended by Community Rail Network (CRN), Network Rail and L & W contractors.

Sustrans audit submitted – increase in cycles at Worthing, decrease in Pulborough

Worthing Rotary, station partners, are hosting the carnival this weekend, 27th – 28th August. Banner installed at the station. In the bookings hall, Adur Worthing Council (AWC) has provided a poster, encouraging people to explore the town.



Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton
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New windows and signs installed at Bishopstone as the first phase of the restoration of the Art Deco station nears completion. A fantastic effort by the Friends of Bishopstone Station led by chair Barbara Mine with support from many organisations, funders and partners.

Windsor to Reading Line
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Time to Celebrate!

Come along and celebrate the opening of Feltham Station 175 years ago.



Tuesday 22 Aug
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Feltham station
TW13 4BY

See more details below



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- Love a steam train and train trivia?
- We were joined by train enthusiasts and well-wishers on Tuesday 22 August at Feltham Station to celebrate 175 years of Feltham Station!
- There were flag making session in association with Feltham Arts, the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the opening of the station along with the pass through of the station by the Sunset Steam Express.
- A lovely evening was had by all.

SCRP CIC News



Community Rail
Accredited Partnership

Excellent news that SCRП has received confirmation of reaccreditation from the Department for Transport.

Well done & thank you to all that have helped to achieve this.

“Accreditation is formal recognition by the DfT that a community rail partnership (CRP) operates to a high standard and that its objectives and activities are supported by Government.

Accreditation should provide assurance to others, including potential funders and partners, that the CRP operates to high standards of governance and financial propriety; adopts a collaborative approach; is worthy of trust by others; and is a suitable entity for receiving public funds. Further Government considers it a good representative of the local community”.



Transport Minister Hugh Merriman at the “1066” Community Rail line launch in 2020