

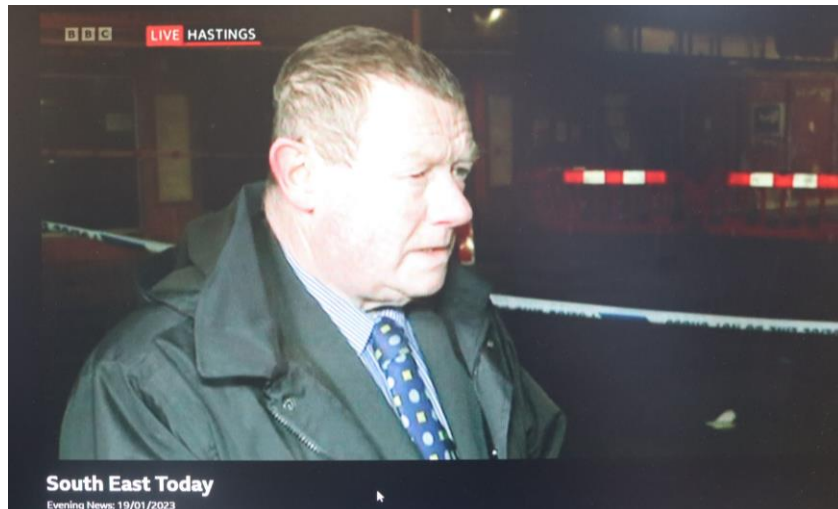
SCRCP Weekly Highlights

DATE 15 Sept 2023



Marketing and Communications

Paul Bromley Comms Officer
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Held training session for SCRП staff with director Kevin Boorman on how to write and distribute news releases with examples of publicity and news coverage



Members of the Sussex Downs Line steering group of Southeast Communities Rail Partnership met at Lewes Railway Land on Friday 24, February for their annual meeting.

Norman Baker (former rail minister and ex-Lewes MP) was re-elected as the Line Chair with Lewes town councillor Cllr Stephen Catlin re-elected as Vice-Chair.



Southern Railway train with Arundel Castle in the background

With 40 days to go until the **Coronation** of King **Charles III** and Queen Consort Camilla, Community Rail representatives have selected various places on their railway lines which have links to the British Royal family and its rich history.

They have calculated how much less a train journey emits in greenhouse gases compared with taking the same trip by car.

1066 Line: Hastings to Tonbridge

Andy Pope, Line Officer
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- Attended the Mr. Hastings forum to start the conversation around Men's health locally.
- A really informative Media training day
- Working practices documents for GTR and the slide pack for the conference.
- Refined the CRN awards entry
- New planter and donated plants from Dr Sarah Jacques at Etchingham
- Introduced Paul and myself to Cal the new social media manager at GTR .
- Attended Paul's steering group meeting in Newhaven

Arun Valley Line: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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Hear about the Greening Arundel initiative, including the station, at our Line Group AGM, 12th October. Contact Rowena if you'd like to be invited.

Marshlink Line Hastings - Ashford International
Sara Grisewood, Line Officer
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I had a useful chat to Jane at Rye Chamber of Commerce about events coming up including Christmas in Rye, to add to the GTR marketing calendar

Met with Suzanne Horgan to discuss exciting new community garden at Ore Station.

Arranged printing and installation of posters from Rye Harbour Nature Writers for the Booking Hall at Rye and there are litter bins again at Rye Station. Hurrah!

Attended a very useful session on publicity run by Paul Bromley and Kevin Boorman.

Press release training September 12th, Linklater Pavilion, Lewes Railway Land.

Sussex Coast Line Hove to Littlehampton
Rowena Tyler Line Officer
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From this.....

Southwick station



To something like this?

Farnborough North station garden

The Dream Team
certainly think it's
possible!



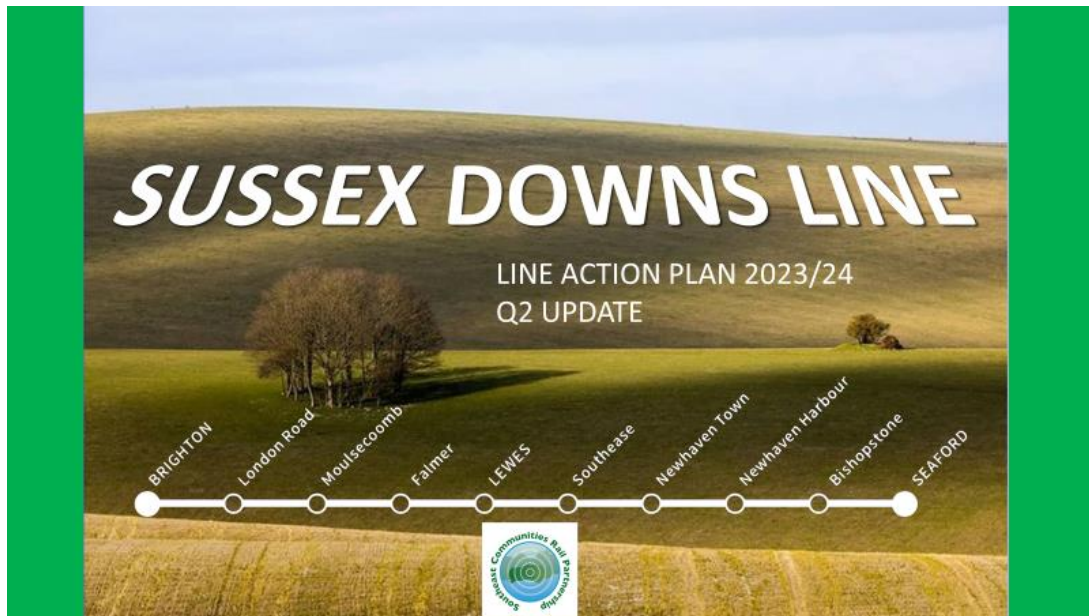
North Downs Line Gatwick - Reading
Line Officer Sara Grisewood
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This week was the GWR Community Rail and Stakeholders conference in Swindon which was a lively event with lots of opportunity for networking, interesting talks and leaflets – good inspiration for new ventures. Particularly exciting was their commitment to integrated travel. I loved the setting in the Railway Museum at Swindon too!

On a very hot day last week, I had an introduction to the beautiful stations of the Surrey Hills on a line visit with Ann Jenner from GWR and Andy Gallagher, Station Manager, together with David Daniels, to view new poster case locations. Thanks, David for all your help with my start on the NDL!

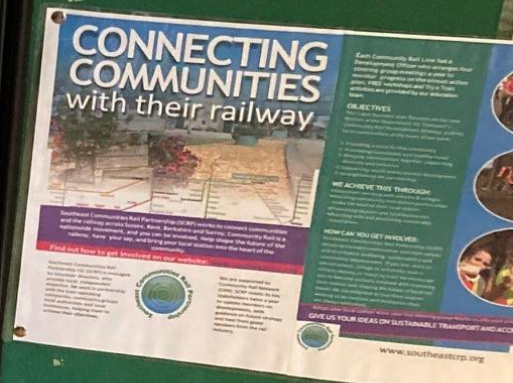
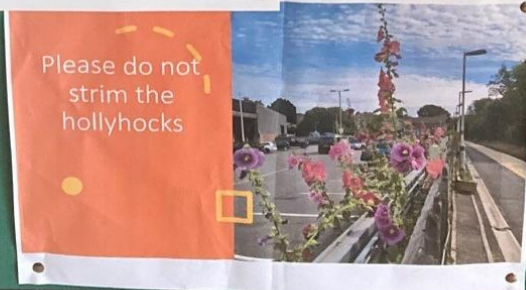
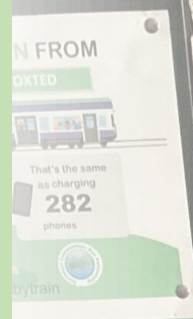
Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton
Paul Bromley Line Officer
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- Preparation for Steering Group meeting
- Updated Line Action Plan for Q2 ready to be signed off by Line Chair and submitted

Uckfield - East Grinstead -
Oxted
Sharon Gray Line Officer
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- Organised/re-designed community voluntary organisations display for Uckfield station.
- Catchup with Uckfield TC, Spa Valley Railway, Rotherfield PC.
- Further organization for annual meeting presentation/tickets for volunteers etc.





Ton- Reigate Line
Sharon Gray Line Officer
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- Further Gatwick project planning meeting with Rowena, Southern station mgr., GTR, NR and Bruce Healey (project historian).
- 3 X Case studies for meeting – community quotes user figures etc.
- Catering etc. for meeting.
- New project arrangements with college for Redhill/Reigate and new station mgr.

Windsor to Reading Line
Sandy Mahon, Line Officer
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- Sandy on annual leave.

Go Learn Education
Cath Reed Education Officer
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- Press release and comms training in Lewes led by Paul Bromley and Kevin Boorman
- GWR Going Forward together Community Rail and Stakeholder Conference in Swindon
- Education Network Meeting – online
- North Downs Line -initial meeting with Sara and Hannah Godfrey
- Sharon Hunt's farewell in Lewes



Go Train GWR Education
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- Attended GWR stakeholder conference – photo of us on one of the buses on display at the event!
- Attended Press Release training
- Meetings: Education Network Meeting and Wokingham Air Quality Project Group
- Contacted schools and colleges to encourage them to book for this year



Stakeholder Conference
3 September 2023
Ward Together

and networking

People and Transformation Director
work Rail Wales and Western

in
State for Transport, Mark Harper MP
nes - Chief Executive, Network Rail and
t Railways Transition Team
Gant - Cabinet Member, Oxfordshire
ncil
iges - Rail Development Lead Wales and
rign, Samaritans

refreshment break
n and Accessibility
iamassi - Managing Director,
h West and Board of Intelligent Transport
y - Transport Integrator Manager, GWR
nas, Dan Pearce and Robin Owen -
ity Mentors, GWR

Reform - Ticket Office changes
eshiyun, Claire Morgan - Head of Stations
al Station Manager, GWR

networking - including exhibition
and buses

1400

1415

1515 - 1545
1545

1620
1630

Welcome Back
Joe Graham - Business Assurance and
Strategy Director, GWR

Community and Sustainability
Julian Mossal - Industry Output Change Lead,
Great British Railways Transition Team
Chris Maxwell - Safety & Environment Director, GWR
Rebecca Harris - Principal Planning &
Integration Manager (Sustainability), Network Rail
Hannah McDonnell - Executive Director,
Gloucestershire Community Rail Partnership

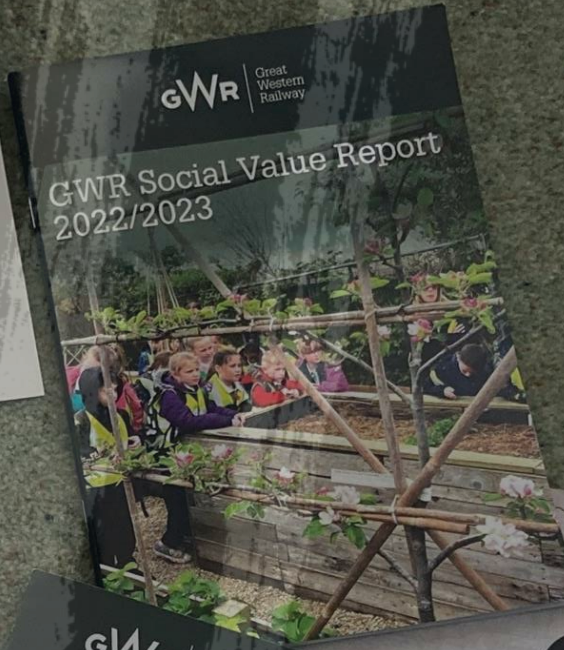
Afternoon refreshment break

Business Updates
Marcus Jones - Western Route Director, Network Rail
Mark Hopwood - Managing Director, GWR

Closing remarks from Mark Hopwood

**Conference closes - Exhibition stands, and
museum remain open until 1700**

With thanks to all our speakers and contributors including the following
exhibition stands:
Network Rail, Elizabeth Line, Transport for Wales, CrossCountry,
South Western Railway, Go Ahead, Stagecoach, First South,
Swindon Travel Choices and Swindon Borough Council, GWR Fleet,
GWR HS2 Passenger Mitigations, GWR Wellness,
GWR Timetable and Regional Growth, GWR Sales & Marketing and
Scenic walks from the railway - a virtual experience



SCRP CIC News

- GWR Community rail and Stakeholder Conference
- Work on audited accounts and budget setting
- Preparation for Board Meeting
- First steps in managing Hounslow to Richmond CRP – induction of new colleague Michael Olden

