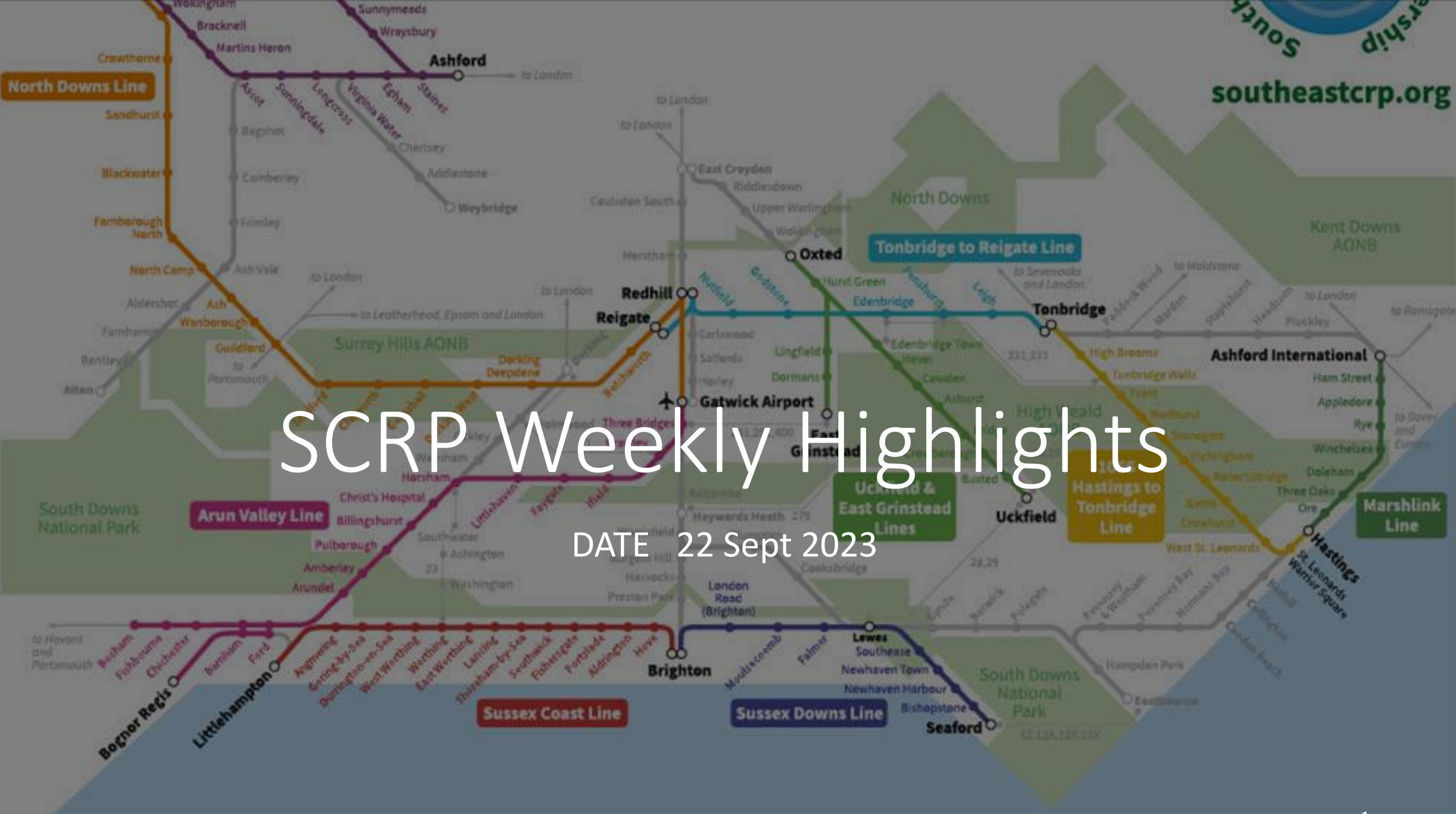


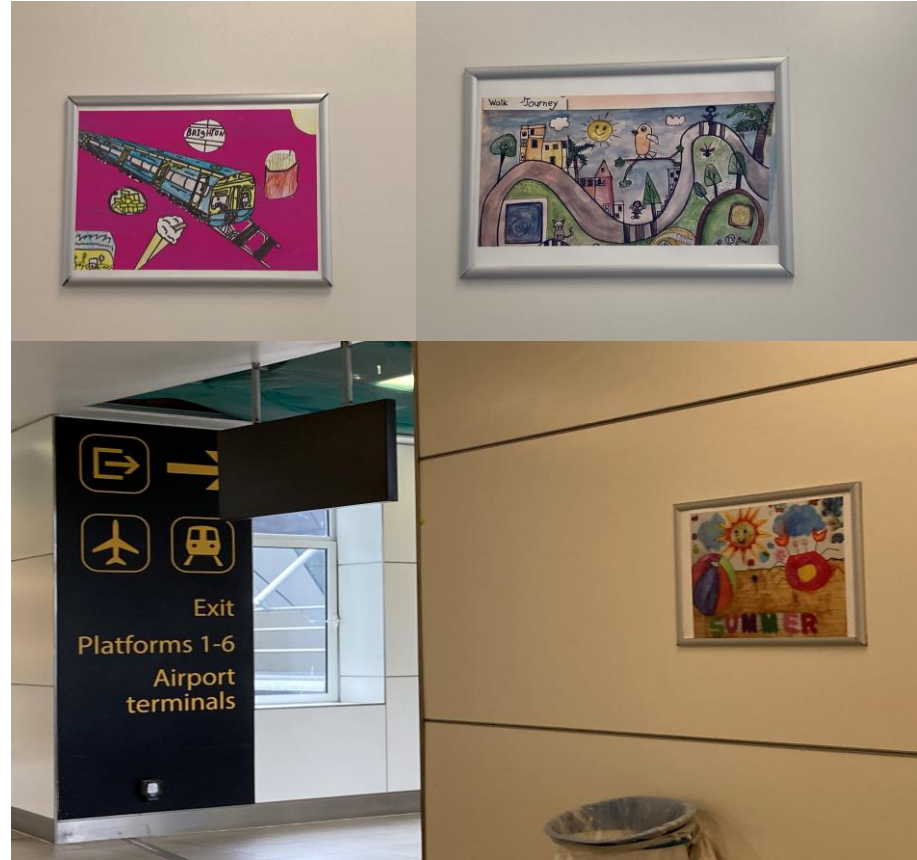
SCRCP Weekly Highlights

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Arun Valley Line: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

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Installed some cheerful school artwork at Gatwick station, while continuing to plan for a much larger project later in the year. Part funding pledged from GAL this week (Gatwick Airport Limited)

North Downs Line Officer Gatwick- Redhill- Reading
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- Hedgerows by railway lines are full of colour at the moment: damsons, sloes, blackberries, hawthorn and blackthorn berries.

This week I had a useful final talk with David Daniels and spent time reading through documents and emails regarding ongoing projects on the North Downs Line.

I introduced myself and Cath Reed, via email, to the NDL Steering Group and organised the location for our next meeting at Reigate Town Hall, thanks to an offer from Reigate Borough Council.

I attended the Wessex Suburban Strategic Planning Steering Group and found out about workshops taking place next month regarding the North Downs Line.

I
Limosa lapponica*
Flight number 234684
15 October 2022
Departure YKD Yukon Delta Alaska
Arrival Ansons Bay Tasmania
Flight time 11 days non-stop
Range 13,560 kilometres
Take-off weight 290 grams

Flights
Jim Northover

II
At the same time
1,500 miles southeast of the Yukon Delta
in the world's largest structure
operatives at Boeing's Everett facility
cycle the length of the building to complete
the final stage in a two-month assembly process.

The latest and last Boeing 747-8F**
an aircraft with a range 15,000 kilometres
just enough to get from Alaska to Tasmania
with a take-off weight of 140 tonnes
and a build cost of \$350 million
will soon be ready for its first flight.

* Juvenile bar-tailed godwit [*Limosa lapponica*] has flown from Alaska in the US to Tasmania in Australia, covering a record 13,560 kms without stopping, *The Guardian*, 26 October 2022

** Atlas Air is expected to get the last Boeing 747-8F before the end of the year, after which Boeing will shut down its 747 assembly line, *Simple Flying*, 12 October 2022

Marshlink Line Hastings - Ashford International
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A new poetry display went up at Rye Station Booking Hall by Rye Harbour Nature Writers, a group run by Morgan Greenhalf. The colourful posters of poetry on the theme of migration were selected and curated by Morgan and printed and installed with the help of Kate Richards at Southern Rail.

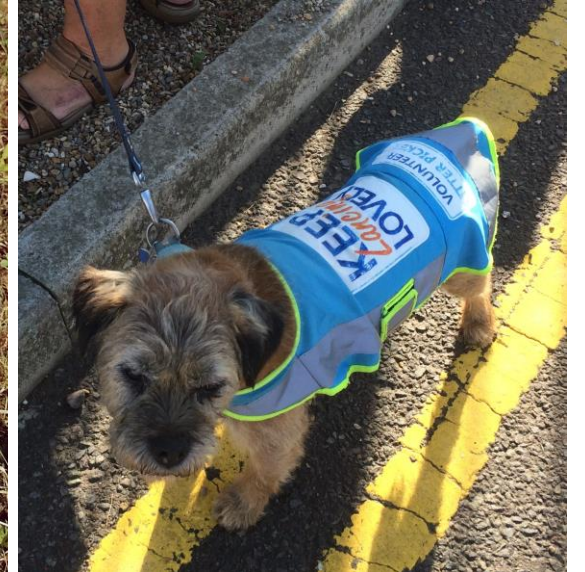
Following a meeting Andy had with Stagecoach in Hastings, a meeting of Friends of Hastings Station planned for next month will focus on liaising with East Sussex College and Stagecoach to encourage integrated travel.

I continued plans for the community garden area at Ore Station with Suzanne Horgan, Trevor Davies and Orbit Housing.

Sussex Coast Line Hove to Littlehampton Rowena Tyler Line Officer rowena@southeastcrp.org

Volunteering has many benefits, including long term friendships. This message and beautiful photos from station partners at Lancing says it all:

- Keep Lancing Lovely volunteers visited Clayton Wood Natural Burial Ground today to pay respects to a much loved and missed member of the station adoption group, Dinah.
- We all remember Deejay the dog, Dinah's beloved pet, a regular at Lancing Station. Here is the successor, Oakley, on the memorial bench to Dinah on Beach Green in Lancing recently.....



Uckfield - East Grinstead -
Oxted
Sharon Gray Line Officer
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- Attended the 3VA event in Uckfield – celebrating communities plus information fair on community initiatives. Bev Pashley received an award for her work with the local community in Crowborough.
- Buxted PC have agreed to grant fund the photo wall project. Final submissions have been arriving this week.

3VA Celebrating Communities 2023

Name: **sharon Gray**

Organisation: **Southeast Communities**
Rail Partnership, Community Rail

Ton- Reigate Line
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- More preparation/finalizing details/invite reminders for the annual meeting.
- Looking forward to meeting with the new Redhill station mgr to run through several projects that have been 'on-hold' . Quite a lot of Redhill/Reigate activity to follow.



Go Learn Education
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- Junior Citizen event at the Hawth in Crawley. Teaching children in year six (ages 10 or 11) about how to keep safe in everyday life. This is a two week event Together with REOs we deliver a short safety on the railway talk to 1600 children from Crawley schools.
- Attending the GTR Community Rail Conference.



With Ross Evans the Acting
Rail Enforcement team
leader

Go Train GWR Education
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- Finished the new Try a Train film – will send a link when it's live on YouTube.
- Try a Train workshop with Halow (11 x young people).
- Book more workshops and rearranged school trips due to train strikes.
- Met with Platform about our joint Myth Busting film project.
- Drafted second report to CRN for Treasure Hunt app funding.

SCRP CIC News

Now the Autumn storms have arrived we are into conference season. GWR's community rail conference was attended by delegates from SCRCP earlier this month, with GTR's being held today. CRN's will be in November.

Not quite beach weather earlier this week in Hove as Andy Pope & Trevor Field from SCRCP joined with volunteers from Southern & Thameslink, Brighton & Hove Buses & others for the Marine Conservation Society's Beach Clean (as part of the Great British Beach Clean). Good to work with new partners as well as catching up with previous contacts on the Sussex Coast-Line. For the record 589 items of litter & a ring were picked & logged from the 100m stretch of beach.



Photos
from
Andy
Pope
at
SCRCP

