



Southeast Communities Rail Partnership Weekly Highlights

DATE 31st May 2024

1066: Hastings to
Tonbridge
Andy Pope, Line Officer
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- This week started early on Sunday, with a “Rail to Ramble”, the Tunbridge Wells Ramblers caught the train from Stonegate to Etchingam and walked back the 7 miles in between.
- Over the weekend I supported the Hastings Explorer scouts with their DofE hike finishing at Robertsbridge Station.
- Attended the Mr Hastings, men’s group forum to form a focus group of local organisations prepared to support a shared vision.



Marketing and
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- Attended Lewes print fair and met artist Kit Boyd who produced railway posters for Darent Valley CRP ... and also at the same event was Darent Valley CRP officer Sarah Newman so chance for a catch-up!
- Shared more social media posts from Community Rail Week



Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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- I'm still on a high after last week's Community Rail activities!
- GTR Social Media Manager raced down the Arun Valley Line, dropping off to interview Horsham District Council, Amberley Museum, and the Green Team at Arundel Station.
- And just when I thought the week couldn't get better, we had confirmation of a £10k grant to produce an audio guide for the Arun Valley Line.
- This week has been collating photographs and following up on all the new contacts I made last week.
- I also drafted and sent out the agenda for the Arun Valley Line Group meeting next week, to be hosted by Horsham District Council.



celebrating the work of our station partners,
[@arundelgreenteam](https://twitter.com/arundelgreenteam) and [@southeastcrp](https://twitter.com/southeastcrp) who've transformed the gateway to the historic town 🌱





Hounslow to Richmond
Michael Olden Line Officer
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- I spent a day with the year 3 classes at Thomson House School working with them to finish the drawings they have produced of Sheen Lane, Mortlake, which will decorate the footbridge at the station.
 - Catch up with Zahra and Sidonie from Hounslow and Richmond council in advance of our steering group meeting next week.

FREE!

TRAIN RIDES FOR THE KIDS.

North Downs Line Officer Gatwick- Redhill- Reading & Marshlink
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To get them, simply send in tokens saved from the tops of these special
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each voucher.

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

Sending out the minutes of last week's Sussex Coast Line Group meeting, I added this message:

"Thank you all for the wonderful support you have given to me during the six years that I have held this post, since the inception of the Sussex Coastline CRP in 2018. It has been extremely rewarding, and I look forward to seeing you at the joint AGM in October, and some of you at the Arun Valley Line Group meeting next week."

I am very pleased to be handing over to such a worthy successor.

I'm looking forward to reading this page with news of all the hard work and fantastic projects on this line.



Community Rail Network
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Although #CommunityRailWeek is coming to an end, our members work hard to connect communities by rail and support green, inclusive and healthy travel 🚲

Get all the latest news from #CommunityRail by signing up to our bulletin 📧
#MoreThanARailway <https://lnkd.in/eHDykX8n>

Southeast Communities Rail Partnership CIC



Murals, Talks, Exhibition, DJs, Guided Walks, Crazy Golf, Cinema, Local Food, Craft Beer, Workshops & Much More

Look Again Supergraphics Festival

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Cluzzaman on the bike
Image: South East Community Rail Partnership

s and staff from the cities of Sussex and in had their bikes and registered on

The details are added to a national database promoted by the Bike Register national database and supported by all police services.

The event was part of Community Rail Week, which showcases the innovative projects and initiatives from across the



Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton
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- Lots more publicity for last week's bike marking event including page lead in The Argus and CRN using my event photo on its social media channels as part of wrap-up of week's event.
- Elsewhere, I've been busy promoting the Look Again Festival in Newhaven starting this weekend and helping Friends of Bishopstone Station film a video to promote their plans for the disused platform.

Uckfield - East Grinstead -
Oxted & Ton- Reigate
Sharon Gray Line Officer
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Sharon is on leave this week



Windsor to Reading
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- Following on from my social media campaign throughout Community Rail Week, I have continuing to explore the possibilities of various social platforms.
- Had a productive meeting with a contact who looks after the communications for Wokingham Borough Council.
- It was very informative and I learnt about TikTok, editing within the app, top tips for making videos for social media, getting eye-catching images, sustaining a campaign and making 'Reels' on Instagram.
- Now I just have to practice!



Go Learn Education
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- Printed activity booklets for school visits over the next few weeks.
- Prepared power point presentations for school visits over the next half term.
- Education catch up meeting with Maddy and Imogen from the Platform Education team.



Go Train GWR Education
Maddy Mills Education Officer
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- 'Lost on the North Downs Line' app is now LIVE! You can download it from the app store for free. I've sent updates for the webpage with 'Things To Do On A Train Journey' to website developer.
- Printed activity booklets for back-to-back school visits over the next few weeks.
- Drafted new Go Learn activity booklet for Tonbridge station visit (being led by Cath).
- Filmed at Reading station for GWR stakeholder conference next month.



SCRP CIC News Fiona Morton CEO & Trevor Field Finance Officer

- We have been gathering our core funding this week and learning about our bids for a number of funds. More next week
- Plans for Railway 200 are taking shape, ready to put some proposals forward to SCRП Board in July
- Looking forward to Meeting with GTR and some great events in Feltham and Waterloo. Hope all you Queen fans will join us on 12th June
- Pictured right. Is it an allotment or Platform 3 at Lewes Station? Great volunteer gardening team make it a great place to work.

