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1066: Hastings to Tonbridge
Andy Pope, Line Officer
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- A really productive week. Very Battle focused.
- Attended the RVA local charity forum in Battle. Lots of new contacts including the ESCC youth lead.
- One you NHS scanning unit Battle for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
- Went shopping for new plants for Hastings

Marketing and Communications
Paul Bromley Comms Officer
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Marketing and comms catch-up with SCRP director to review progress and decide priorities

Distributed production guide to all staff for using wireless microphones to record video and audio for publicity, project feedback and award entries

Update on Railway 200 including initial publicity for SCRP's ideas and future comms campaigns



Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

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The Green Team at Arundel have exciting news – they have their own website!
[https://www.greeningarundel.com/.](https://www.greeningarundel.com/)

It features the fantastic work at the station including photos of station staff Laura and Darrell, Line Officer Rowena and Station Manager Jamie.

Photos show:

- i) New signage and planter, made by the volunteer team.
- ii) Mosaics created by pupils from the Two primary schools, each one Sponsored by a local business or organisation.





Hounslow to Richmond
Michael Olden Line Officer
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- I had a site meeting at Syon Lane with station manager Jonathan Layokun, and with Ruth Wood and Camila Aguais from Feltham Arts to talk about the sighting of some weatherproof picture frames for the development of a station art gallery for local schools to showcase their work
- Visited Brentford station to catch up with Eileen and Alison and their progress with the mural on the road bridge.
- Met with James Beale sustainability manager for Brentford football club, Olivia Johnson from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sam Lodge, station manager and Network Rails sustainability manager Georgia House to talk about the greening of Kew Bridge station.
- I had a great afternoon talking with volunteer gardeners who want to take on a patch of ground at Isleworth station.

Marshlink Hastings-Ashford International
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Continued with Line Safari getting to know people and places

Met Suzanne Horgan at Ore to see the community garden and children's artwork

Visited Ham Street to explore nearby area

North Downs Gatwick- Redhill- Reading
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- As part of preparing the agenda for the AGM I met with Nikki Roberts from Surrey Coalition of Disabled people to discuss the possibility of having their input on the day for the theme of accessibility.
- With Emma Cole from Surrey Hills National Landscape we discussed SCRIP part funding and being part of a new booklet they are planning which covers all the rail to ramble walks in one place and develops the concept of a long-distance walk all the way from Haslemere to Betchworth. I started working on an application to CRN for match funding.
- A positive Railway 200 working group meeting spurred me into more action on my line; I am putting together a group of interested people to discuss ideas for blue plaque names on the North Downs Line with a meeting online next week.
- I met Chris Smith at North Camp to discuss the wildflower bed which needs some attention and how we can recruit more volunteers for there. We also discussed the possible artist to use for our new poster for the Blackwater Valley Stations funded by GWR. I had researched some artists and illustrators for Chris to look at and we talked about the kind of impact we wanted a new poster to have. A meeting with station staff Clive Ayling will have to wait until next week as he was called away to look after broken ticket machine at Crowthorne. Hopefully we will also meet Chris who used to be the station manager here and now helps look after the planters. He worked there for many years and might be interested in helping with Railway 200 project





Sussex Coast
Line Hove to Littlehampton
Lynda Spain Line Officer
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- This week I visited Littlehampton Museum and had a great meeting with the Museum Curator and the Town Council. They have some great ideas for Railway 200 including town trails and children's activities at the Museum, as well as some interesting "blue plaque" stories.
- Great conversation with Port Kitchen in Southwick who want to sponsor a children's art competition based on the Port and its rail heritage.
- Catch up with Friends of Southwick about the potential of submission for a CRN Award.

Sussex Downs Line Seaford to
Brighton
Clair Brough Line Officer
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- Met with volunteers at Lewes Station about the re-painting of the planters.
- Initial meeting at Newhaven Town with Regeneration Project Manager for LDC. Walked the site along Riverside and The Sidings. Had a sneak preview of the art exhibition being held there next month.
- Discussed possible new signage at Newhaven Town Station to inform rail passengers to alight here for the ferry terminal.
- Photographs: The Bakery Café building and The Sidings at Riverside, Newhaven Town: Courtesy of Guy McQueen.

Uckfield - East Grinstead - Oxted Sharon Gray Line Officer sharon@southeastcrp.org

- Had a catch-up with Bev Pashley at the station re the latest issues involving the Crowborough Hub. Many 'before' photos for the grant application.
- The East Grinstead Tourist Office have agreed to add their expertise and local knowledge to the design of the new display for the station.



Ton- Reigate
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- More preparation for annual meeting.
- Tonbridge project continues to expand with other volunteers. I await the return of the students from their Summer break to continue to work with them.
- Reigate tunnel issue has been referred to the community. I await their further comments.
(Picture Reigate Town Hall)



Windsor to Reading
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- Very much enjoyed an evening with the Windsor 4th Cubs at Windsor & Eton Riverside Station. I talked to the Cubs about staying safe at the station, potential dangers, trusted adults we might see who are there to help, I Spy and a railway quiz.
- We boarded the train to Datchet Station and put into place the safety measures we had learnt.
- I was impressed with the Cubs knowledge of the railway, the many questions they asked and their observations.

Go Train GWR Education
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- Attended SLT meeting.
- Spoke to Mick Stone about Railway Careers Film project
- Started work on editing demo Railway Careers Film, filmed using our new gimbal – see photo!
- Online catch up with Lucy Lomax and Sandy Mahon to discuss awards and future projects.
- Caught up with admin and e-mails.
- The new ‘Things To Do On A Train’ webpage is now live and includes the new ‘Lost on the North Downs Line’ app. Click here:
<https://www.southeastcrp.org/thingstodoonatrain/>



SCRP CIC News
Fiona Morton CEO &
Trevor Field Finance
Officer

- Pleased to support friends of station groups with banking & finance support for community projects.
- Looking forward to Heritage Open Day events and submitting entries for SWR and CRN Awards