



Southeast Communities Rail Partnership Weekly Highlights

DATE 10th Jan 2025

1066: Hastings to Tonbridge
Andy Pope, Line Officer
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- Largely a week of admin catching up,
- Staff 1-2-1s,
- Annual review,
- Visit to Etchingam Station re R200 social History project.
- A couple of frosty photos before the snow!



Marketing and Communications

Paul Bromley Comms Officer
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- Started 2025 with social media post to join CRN's 'Wave Off' to mark start of Railway 200 celebrations
- Thanks to SCRP Education Officer for organising and supplying the video – see in full on our YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/KCplE2FMmKA?feature=shared>
- Video has more than 3,500 views on X/Twitter plus likes/shares
- Compiled and distributed web and social media stats for 2024 to staff and directors

Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham
Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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Partners, volunteers and GTR maintenance team have all been busy while I had some leave.

I came back to find some wonderful photos: from recent events, such as Pulborough Signal Box scaffolding removed, the Chichester Rotary Charity station collection; to historic photos from partners' archives, ready for our Rail200 commemorations this year.

Lots to catch up on with plenty to look forward to in 2025.



Marshlink Hastings-Ashford International Paul Bromley Line Officer paul@southeastcrp.org



- Updated posters at stations to highlight recent activities on the line and to showcase volunteers
- Arranging clean-up and tidy of Rye office ahead of Marshlink Railway 200/line anniversary celebrations
- Further planning for Railway 200



North Downs Gatwick- Redhill- Reading
Line Officers:
Sara Grisewood sara@southeastcrp.org

A week of weather! Snow in Lewes and floods in Shalford, with some sunshine too!

Lots of emails and catching up to do after a break and exciting plans for 2025.

I met with Active Surrey discussing how we can work together. And also with Emma Cole from Surrey Hills National Landscape to discuss the new rail to trail booklet.

I prepared a proposal for an Explore Nature by Train trip with Surrey Coalition in May.

Also started putting together bids for GWR's Community Fund.

Next week looking forward to helping at Reading's Winter Warmer event.

Photo: flooded River Wey at Shalford



Sussex Coast Line Hove to Littlehampton Lynda Spain Line Officer lynda@southeastcrp.org

- Responding to emails that had come in over the Christmas and New Year period
- Meeting with Andy and David Parker from Figment Arts about the Sussex Arts and Heritage Project and how we can get involved
- Writing up a couple of Case Studies on the Squirrels trip from Lancing to Worthing and the Supajam Busking event at Hove

Photos – Squirrels Group at Worthing Station. CRP Officer, Station Staff and Volunteers at Hove Station.



Windsor to Reading
Sandy Mahon, Line Officer
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- Full week of administration, catching up on correspondence post Christmas break.
- Updating project spreadsheet for all stations on my line.
- 1-2-1 with Andy.
- Completed content for annual review.
- Family Fun day planning meeting with partners.
- Preparation for Winter Warmers at Reading next week.
- Looking forward to Railway 200 event at Winnersh Station on Friday 10th January.

Go Learn Education
Cath Reed Education Officer
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- Motability planning meeting with Maddy
- Visit to Reg's Garden with the 6th Bramshill Cubs for Platforms for Change project.
- Northbrook College Worthing – Rail safety workshop with 22 students
- The Gatwick School – Planning a Journey workshop with 2 Year 6 classes- 60 children
- Meeting with staff at St Antony's Special School in Chichester to discuss the Motability project



Go Train GWR Education
Maddy Mills Education Officer
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- Motability planning meeting with Cath
- Visit to Reg's Garden with the 6th Bramshill Cubs for Platforms for Change project. See photo of seed planting (using compostable coffee cups) and making trains activity!
- Try a Train workshop at Carwarden House School, Camberley. 10 x young people
- Try a Train workshops at Portesbury School, Deepcut. 20 x students
- 'Railway Careers' workshops at Westende Junior School, Wokingham. 60 x Year 6 pupils
- Highlight of the week: using new indoor toilet at Reg's house – it was warm and had hot running water! 😊

SCRIP CIC News

Fiona Morton CEO & Trevor Field Finance Officer



Photo – A snowy Sussex Downs Line near Lewes

- New year email & administration catch up.
- Review new year CCIF grant opportunities now open for applications.
- Draft Railway ~~200~~ grant funding applications & project preparations.
- New year subscription & insurance renewals.
- Prepare expense payments & disbursements from grant funds.
- Board report preparation for January month end.