

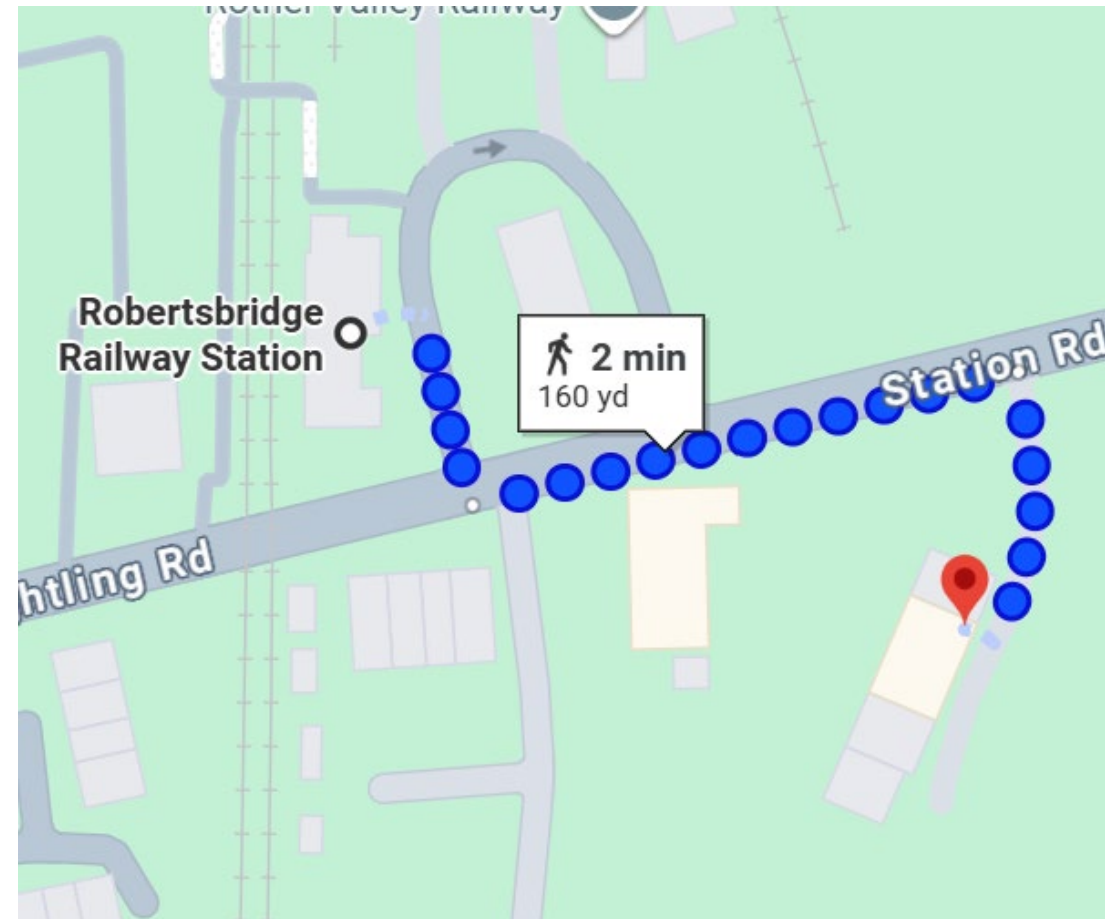
Southeast Communities Rail Partnership Weekly Highlights

DATE 28th Nov 2025



1066: Hastings to Tonbridge
Kanna Ingleson, Line Officer
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- I will be back from annual leave next week, just in time to host my second ever 1066 Steering Group meeting.
- It will be held at Robertsbridge Village Hall on Thursday December 4th, which is a 2-minute walk from the station. It will start at 10:20am to fit in with train schedules.
- The lineup will include an update from NR on the recent engineering works and closure, and an informative talk about the work of the Mobile Operations team at Robertsbridge.
- Feel free to join us if you are in the vicinity.





Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham
 Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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A day in the life of a community rail officer:

- At Crawley station, with Sussex Police officers, station staff and Aldingbourne Trust, handing out white hearts and cards (photos shared with WSCC and Sam Lear for press/publicity);
- On to Gatwick to install posters promoting the Arun Valley Line podcasts, meeting station manager to discuss future installations
- Back to Crawley, meeting with the environment and sustainability officer from the Borough Council, as she'd like to rejoin the Line Steering Group
- Attending a Rail200 talk given by Gordon Parry, at Crawley Museum to an audience of 40 people, and an opportunity to display the Arun Valley Blue Plaque banner., which generated a lot of discussion.
- Artwork on display from Brenda Burgess, Three Bridges station partner, previously exhibited at Bedford Station.



Hounslow to Richmond

Anna Stearman Line Officer

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- Anna attended SWR Stakeholder Conference and caught up with SWR, NR and Hounslow council colleagues as well as making new connections.
- Visited Isleworth Town School to begin planning station-centred art workshops and action plan.
- Helped with the White Ribbon campaign at Reading Station, talking with passers-by and being introduced to fellow line officers.
- Planning and preparations for Steering Group Meeting next week.
- Design and production discussions and meetings for Mortlake Station.
- Wish-list for St Margarets station.



At Isleworth Town School with Art Lead, Kerry and Mosaicist, Jodie.

Marshlink Hastings-Ashford
International
Paul Bromley Line Officer
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Line chair Kevin Boorman and line officer Paul Bromley attended the unveiling of Rye's new tourist information board and interactive QR codes featuring Captain Pugwash last Friday. After the ceremony, guests came into the warm inside our office for refreshments.

On Tuesday, line officer Paul Bromley was out and about at Marshlink stations distributing white hearts as part of White Ribbon Day. Events at Eastbourne and Hastings stations included local councillors while Network Rail volunteers handed out the hearts at Ashford International.

Also, we have been at networking events and AGMs held by Rother Voluntary Association and Hastings Voluntary Associations.





North Downs Gatwick- Redhill- Reading
Line Officer:
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- Had a fantastic response at Reading Station to our White Ribbon Event, coordinated with Network Rail, GWR, and Reading Borough Council; with great support from colleagues Sandy and Anna, Mikey at Hampshire CRP, Jenni from CRN, and lots of station staff. And...some very beautiful crochet white hearts from Theresa at Farnborough North – hundreds were given out alongside info about White Ribbon and the need to help make our stations safe.

- I talked about railway history, women and the railways, our Blue Plaques, and Chilworth Gunpowder Mills Women's Football team from 1911, for a new podcast being created by Whistlestop Arts with SHNL. There were also features on Blackheath and the heritage of the Gunpowder Mills by local experts.

- Photos: top Luna and Annaleese and Patricia at Chilworth.
- White ribbons and white hearts at Reading Station
- Jenni Jones CRN, Harriet Sergeant Network Rail, GWR gateline staff and GWR station ambassadors Sue and Frank at Reading Station White Ribbon Event.

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

- This week saw Lancing Station's 180th Birthday, a small celebration was held at the station. I took some packets of tea bags to thank the businesses that hosted blue plaques during this year's trail through the town
- Tuesday was White Ribbon Day so I was out and about handing out White Hearts and supporting volunteers at Hove, Worthing and Lancing (see photos). Started the day at Brighton Station with colleagues handing out hearts and postcards etc. and having lots of interesting conversations with passengers and staff
- I went along to Supajam College in Hove with Cath to observe one of her great education workshops with students



Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton Michael Olden Line Officer michael@southeastcrp.org

- New signage for the Toy and Model Museum went up this week as its CRDF funded refurbishment project nears its completion.
- As part of White Ribbon Day knitted hearts were given out at Brighton station to travellers, encouraging Kindness, connection and respect across the rail network.



Uckfield - East Grinstead –
Oxted & Ton - Reigate
Samantha Lear Line Officer
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- Progress towards an upcoming event at Oxted, Action Plan update, and Christmas Trees.
- Meetings held to explore artwork near Crowborough Station working with local artist and at Reigate with local college.



Windsor to Reading

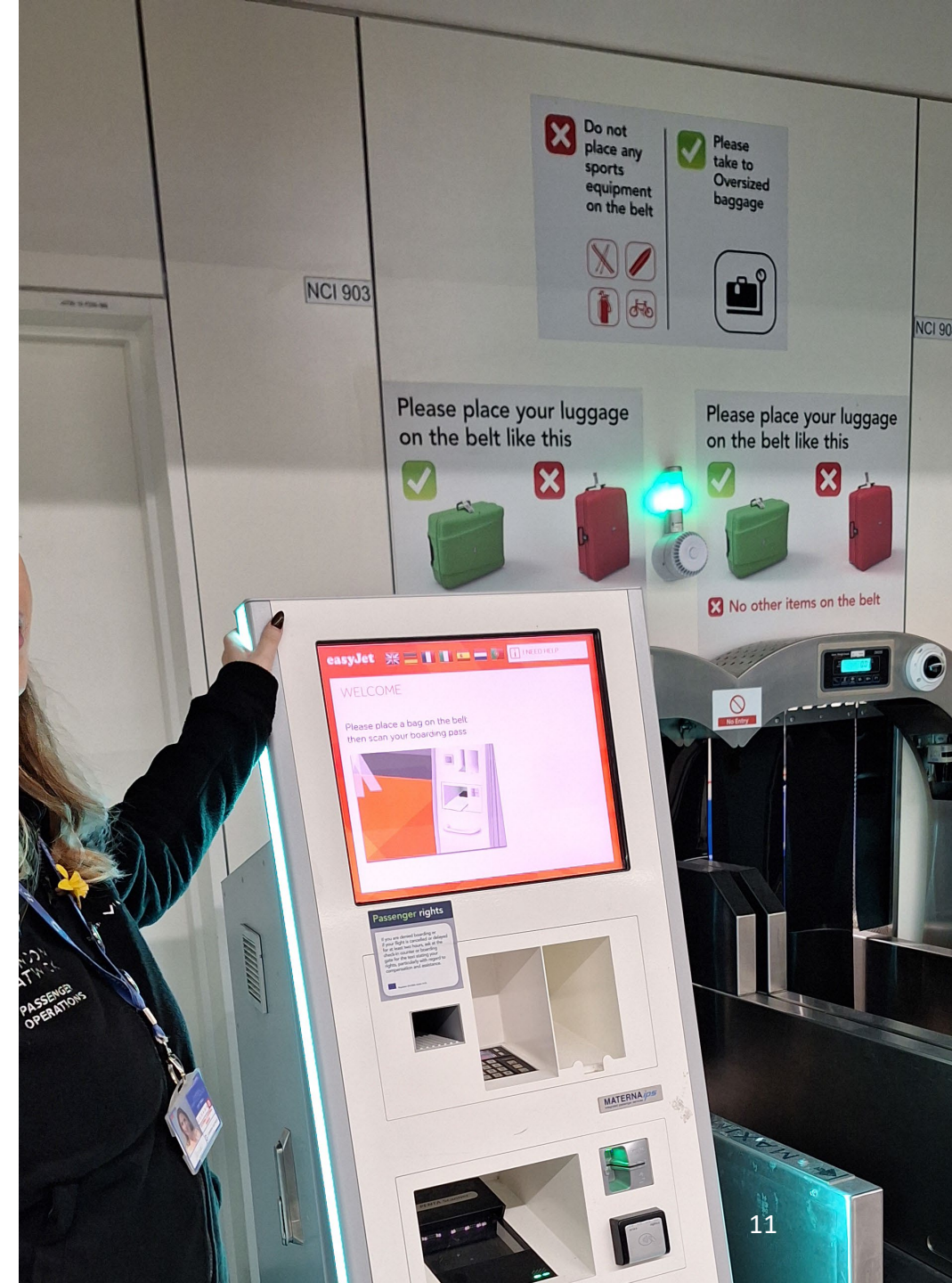
Sandy Mahon, Line Officer
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- Busy week with site visits to Staines, Winnersh Triangle, Ascot and Windsor & Eton Riverside.
- Visited the new planting area at Staines Station as the community garden expands.
- Mural at Winnersh Triangle nearing completion and looks wonderful.
- Joined colleagues at Reading Station to support the White Ribbon event. Our good friends from the British Transport Police were in attendance also.

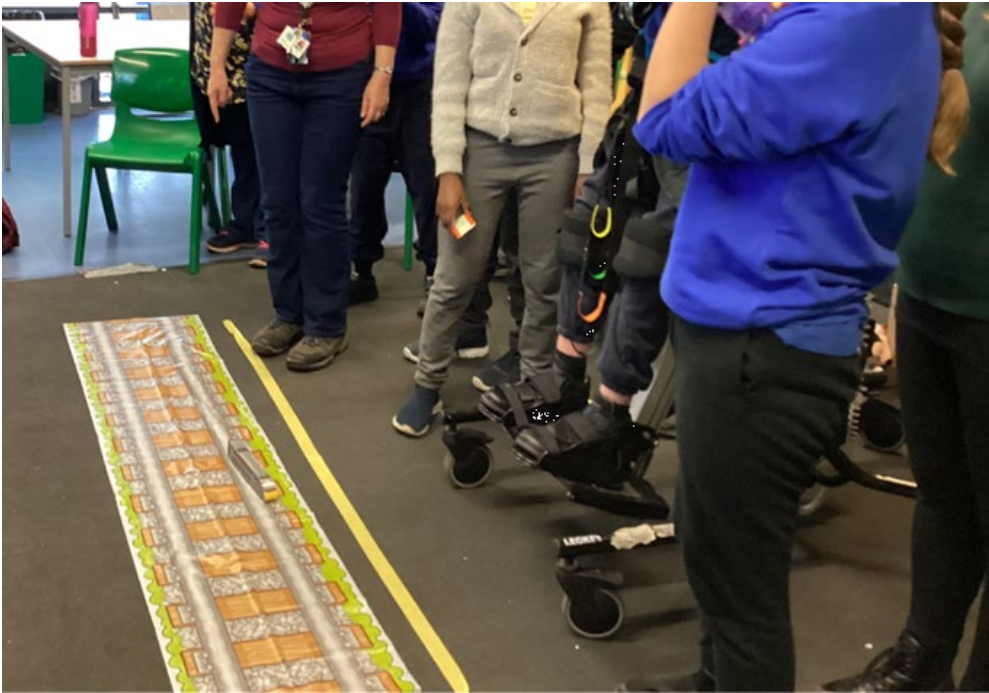


Go Learn Education
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- Took 9 students from The Angmering School to Gatwick airport on a TwC trip. They loved using the check in desks and learning how to use the self service
- Took a group of 6 students on a TwC trip from Goring to Portsmouth . The trains were very delayed so it was a good lesson in how to use apps to replan our journey.
- Ran 2 Planning a Journey workshops for Go learn for Southgate school in Crawley (60 students)
- Ran a Planning a Journey workshop planning a trip up to London for the Students at Supa jam in Hove
- Ran TwC Trip for the students at Northbrook College travelling from Goring to Portsmouth Harbour



Go Train GWR Education
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Try a Train workshop and train trip for Henry Tynedale School in Farnborough North. Travelled from Farnborough North to Guildford and return. 5 x pupils. Photos show the group practising standing behind the yellow line and dressing up as a dispatcher. Pupil who got dressed up was a train enthusiast and knew his classes of trains. His teacher said: "it was his favourite day ever at school! Thanks Maddy, I think you found a kindred spirit in one of our students!"



Marketing and Communications
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- The focus for this week was White Hearts and the work of the line officers to support White Ribbon Campaign.
- Line Officers received excellent local coverage and SCRP wide story was picked up by Sussex World, Hastings Observer and CRN. Many of our TOCS and stakeholders shared our social media content
- ITV Meridian news included the SCRP in a piece at Brighton Station
- Preparations for the Annual Review also began.

SCRP CIC News

Fiona Morton CEO, Trevor Field Finance Officer, Andy Pope Line Officer Team Manager

- Redrafted business case for GTR due to changes announced in the budget.
- Supported Directors to register for individual ID for Companies House
- Website picture review
- Follow up from White Hearts campaign , new community contacts and interest from DV co-ordinators and community safety teams in further partnership projects
- Next week Community Christmas Party at Windsor & Eton Riverside and two steering group meetings
- Photo: Eastbourne programme for 16 days of activism

ORANGE THE WORLD

UNITED NATIONS 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

EASTBOURNE 2025 - DIARY OF EVENTS
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22nd November

Mothers' Union Service at All Saints Church, Grange Road
Refreshments from 9.30am



Silent Walk through Town Centre
Meet at Noon at Victoria Place

Information, support and advice
Find us in the Beacon Centre - 10.00am - 4.00pm

25th November



Vigil for victims and survivors
Meet under the Town Hall clock at 5.30pm

White Ribbon Day
A call for action for men to support women against violence
and domestic abuse



29th November

Information, support and advice
Find Us in the Langney Shopping Centre - 10.00am - 3.00pm

10th December



Making a Final Statement
Walk through Town Centre
Meet at Noon at Victoria Place



Remember to carry an orange flower