

# Southeast Communities Rail Partnership Weekly Highlights

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# 1066: Hastings to Tonbridge

## Kanna Ingleson, Line Officer

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- Robertsbridge Station Master Ross Browning has installed poetry panels in his ticket office following a collaboration with Rye Harbour Writers. There are 6 poems and they all relate to the local area. SCRP printed and delivered 6 x A1 panels
- Focused on comms this week. Had a great meeting with Sam Lear about content and message development, general best practice and use of AI.



**Poetry at Robertsbridge Station**  
is brought to you by Southeastern and  
Rye Harbour Writers, a group dedicated to  
writing and promoting poetry, especially  
about our environment and the natural world.

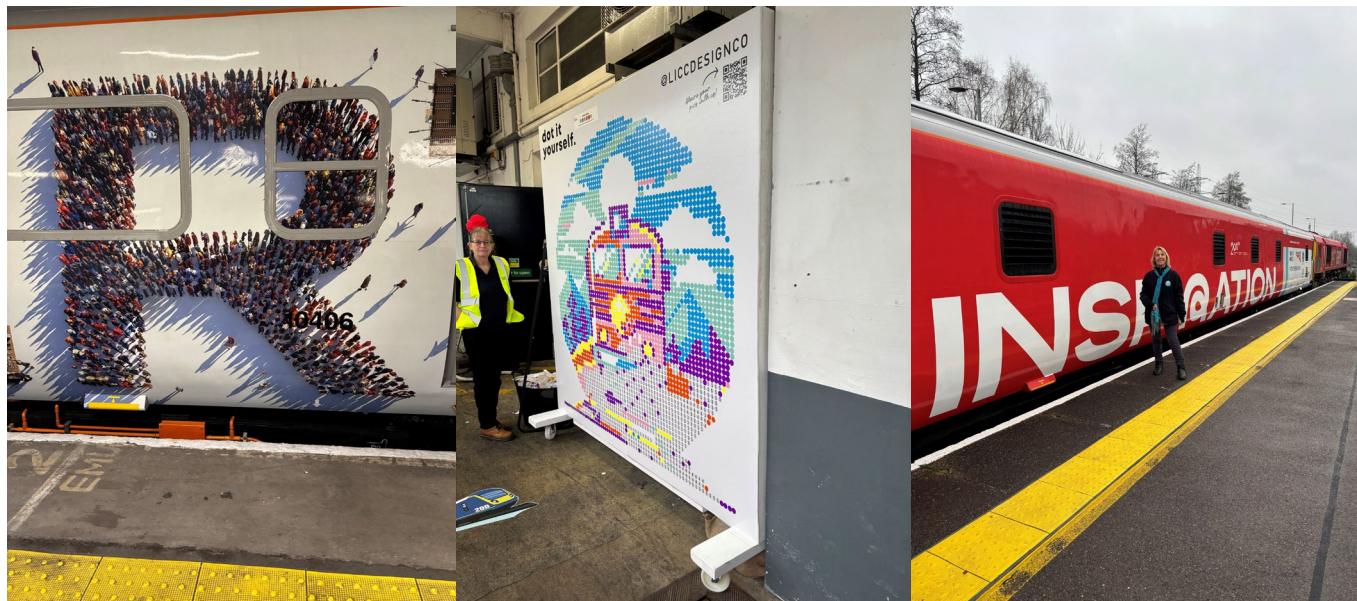
# Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham

## Rowena Tyler, Line Officer

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- Pulborough Signal Box meeting, agreeing final amendments to the licence.
- Annual Review discussions with Line chair, vice chair and SCRP comms officer
- Project planning meeting with Ifield new station partner and WSCC
- Researching images on SCRP webpage for the line, checking for copyright and permissions

*Photos are all from my visit in December to the Inspiration Rail200 train, in Southampton, facilitated by SWR. Apparently, the visitor numbers were among the highest in 2025. with Aldingbourne Trust volunteers. Some great extra activities, helpful ideas for when the train will be visiting the West Coast Line in February.*



Hounslow to Richmond  
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- Permits for work at Kew Bridge Station have been issued to Brentford Football Club and Bee Friendly Trust.
- At Feltham Station, a replacement History Board is also in the pipeline, subject to success with grant applications.
- Station adoption group led workshops at primary Schools in Isleworth start next week, launching the Isleworth Station Mosaic Project.



# North Downs Gatwick- Redhill- Reading

Line Officer:  
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Platform 2 at Farnborough North;  
work in progress for the new murals  
by Farnborough 6<sup>th</sup> Form College

A chilly start to the New Year with blue skies and sunshine at Farnborough North Station where I was measuring the spaces for the new artwork by students at Farnborough 6<sup>th</sup> Form College. Meanwhile, here is a sneak preview of one of the 5 panels.

I discussed forward plans with Mike Knott at Farnborough North and also discovered the whereabouts of our missing timeline panel at Guildford Station.

Next week I am looking forward to meeting Zach the new Regional development manager for GWR; and a survey of the disused building at Shalford Station.



Sussex Coast  
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- Success in securing £18,000 of Lottery Funding for Southwick Community Garden to create disabled access into the garden
- Meetings at Southwick with the FOSS, Shoreham Port and Adur & Worthing Council to discuss next steps to deliver the project
- Meeting with Maddy and Whistlestop Arts to ensure that the Beyond the Rails Activity Packs deliver on the education agenda
- Visits to Shoreham and Angmering stations (photo from Angmering)



Sussex Downs Line Seaford  
to Brighton  
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- Kathy & Paul Myles celebrated the anniversary of Americas Declaration of Independence by installing posters in Lewes station's waiting rooms. 250 years ago locals; Thomas Paine, and General Gage played key roles, albeit on opposing sides. BBC News filmed an interview to be screened on local news.



Uckfield - East Grinstead – Oxted & Ton - Reigate  
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- Uckfield & East Grinstead Lines Steering Group meeting Save the Date was sent this week – 13<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to attend, please get in touch by email.
- Please also make sure you have the 17<sup>th</sup> April in your dairy for the joint lines AGM – register interest with me by email please.
- Despite the rain and snow, I was pleased to see Uckfield Memorial Rose Bed looking so alive this week!
- Next Week I look forward to meeting with potential station partner, East Surrey Arts re project at Reigate and Southern Station Management



Windsor to Reading  
Sandy Mahon, Line  
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- Wonderful new artwork installed in the waiting room at Staines Station.
- GCSE students at The Matthew Arnold School photographed local landscapes and created a set of lino collage prints.
- The inspiration was the significant and longstanding history of linoleum in Staines, with the world's first linoleum factory established here in 1864.

Go Learn Education  
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- Ran 4 Planning a Journey workshops with Year 6 pupils from West Park Primary School in Worthing ( 120 pupils)
- Took the Year 6 pupils all dressed as WW2 evacuees from Durrington to Littlehampton for a station visit.
- Ran two Sustainable and Healthy workshops with two classes at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Crawley ( 60 pupils)





# Go Train GWR Education

## Maddy Mills Education Officer

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- Recce to Ashford (Surrey) and Windsor and Eton Riverside stations for Travelling with Confidence trip for Surrey Choices later this month.
- Travelling with Confidence (TwC) trip for HALOW Year C. 6 x young people travelled from Guildford to Reading. Reading Buses met us at the station and we had a private bus to the Bus Depot for a tour. Got to go through the bus wash in a new electric bus! Photo is of the times that Stanley asked the ticket office member of staff for, they also wrote down the platform number!
- Had an education team catch up with Cath and Philip. Also had meetings with other CRPs delivering the TwC Motability project, Accessible Surveys, Surrey Choices, and Berkshire Vision

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- Over the Christmas break I had the enormous pleasure of sharing our congratulations to Tim Sparrow on his MBE and that news was well received on social media, local press and radio.
- My current focus is on the SCRP's annual review. If you had feedback on our last edition and wanted to share that I'd be very grateful to receive it.



## SCRP CIC News

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

- Images which did not make the weekly news before Christmas. Top: Merry Christmas greetings many thanks to Keep Lancing Lovely. Below: Carol singers from SER at Victoria Station with the Inspiration Train.

