

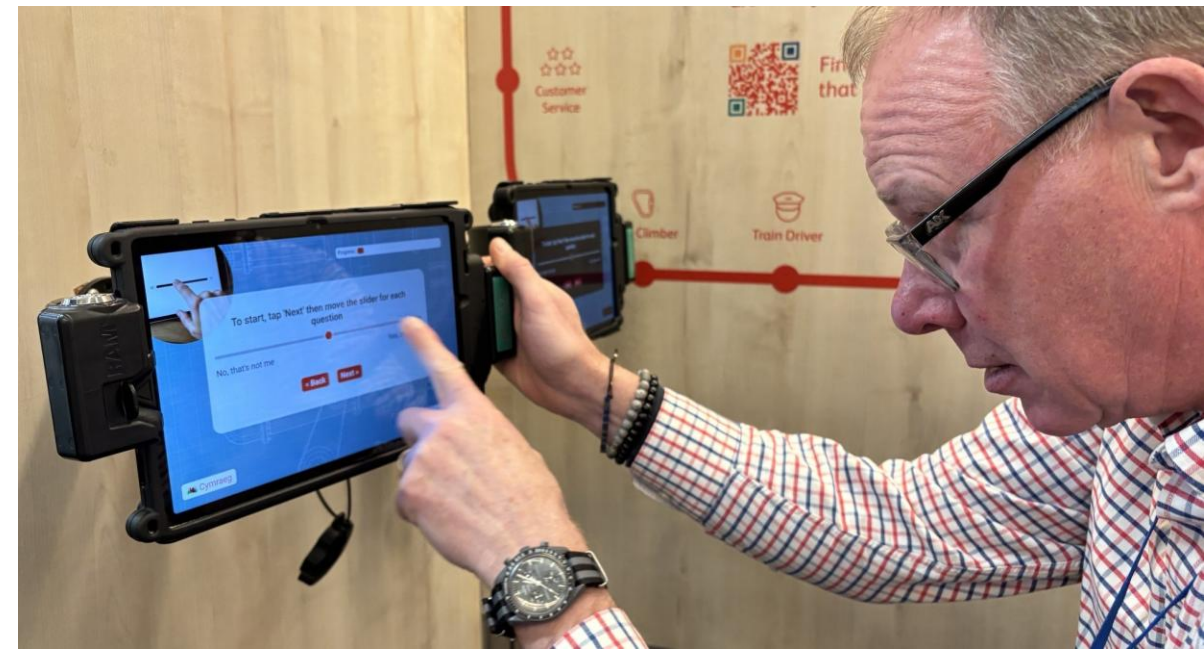
# Southeast Communities Rail Partnership Weekly Highlights

DATE 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



1066: Hastings to Tonbridge  
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- James Abbott and Yolanda Laybourne were re-elected Line Chair and Vice Line Chair at our first ever joint 1066/Marshlink AGM which was held in Hastings. I am very happy to be working with James and Yolanda going forward and I appreciate their support.
- Day 1 of the Inspiration Train was visited by schools and families who had as much fun as Andy and I did exploring Network Rail's exhibits (pic right). It was also nice to see old friends from Friary Gardeners (pic right). Altogether a very good day.
- Next week I will be meeting with the headteacher at Robertsbridge Community College, and I will be attending an RVA networking event.



Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham  
Rowena Tyler, Line Officer  
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- Kings Cross Community Choir on Saturday, raised over £230 for MIND
- I visited Fishbourne Roman Palace for their new premises licence event, and looked at possible locations for station enhancements
- Meeting with Crawley Youth Service, Ifield Station meeting
- Arun Valley podcast and film premiere, Bognor Regis, launching the CRN funded activity pack [Arun Valley Line podcasts series 2 launched – this time featuring Sonnet the Skylark | Southeast Communities Rail Partnership](#)
- Circulated AGM agenda and asking for final attendee numbers – 25<sup>th</sup> March at County Hall Chichester, contact me if you'd like to come.



Hounslow to Richmond  
Anna Stearman Line Officer  
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- Isleworth Town School created their first mosaic section for the Isleworth Station carpark planter.
- A productive Steering Group Meeting at York House with new community partners, including Richmond Art Service.
- Preparation for workshop next week working on the Mortlake footbridge artwork with RHACC art students.
- Final details and preparation for Try the Train from Whitton to Weybridge with Transit Community Support.
- Litter-picking, weeding and planting with the Friends of Isleworth Station.





# Marshlink Hastings-Ashford International Paul Bromley Line Officer [paul@southeastcrp.org](mailto:paul@southeastcrp.org)



- Held joint AGM with 1066 line in Hastings.
- Lots of discussion about next year's events and activities including projects involving station groups on different lines
- Bumped into SCRP education officer Cath Reed on the train journey to the meeting with a Try a Train group from Ore!
- Attended Railway 200 Inspiration train visit to Hastings to support SCRP stall in Partner Zone plus Community Rail-themed box file model railway
- Next week: attending CRN Awards in Derby with several shortlisted entries for Marshlink line and station partners including Friends of Ore station.



North Downs Gatwick- Redhill-  
Reading  
Sara Grisewood Line Officer  
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- I was so glad the sun was shining in Dorking for our second event with Surrey Coalition of Disabled People, exploring nature travelling by rail, bus, minibus, walking and wheeling. Dorking West is not the easiest station to organise an event from but we did it!
- At our AGM in Guildford we said goodbye and thankyou to Line Chair Hannah and welcomed Martin Knowles as our new Chair. Martin works at Guildford Borough Council as Transport and Infrastructure lead.
- Photos: left: Hannah and Tim Barklay at Guildford photo SCRP
- Right: a group of SCDP members at Dorking West Station. Photo:SCRP

Sussex Coast  
Line Hove to Littlehampton  
Lynda Spain Line Officer  
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- Visits to Goring-by-Sea and Portslade Stations to meet station staff and check out possible places for artwork. Portslade is getting a refresh of the ticket office soon.
- Started working on the 2026/27 Activity Plan.
- Preparations for the AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> March in Chichester.
- Wednesday was the launch of the Beyond the Rails Podcast Series 2 at Bognor Regis Station. CRN funded the accompanying children's activity pack which is great fun. Many thanks to CRN for approving the funding so quickly.
- Great art at Angmering from local school children, celebrating Chinese New Year (see pic).



Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton  
Michael Olden Line Officer  
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A very successful Railway 200 Inspiration train visit to Lewes last week with lots of engagement and activity at the SCRP stall.

SCRP chair Tim Barkley spoke at a special event for local dignitaries including the mayor of Lewes and councillors.



Uckfield - East Grinstead –  
Oxted & Ton - Reigate  
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- Preparations for the joint Uckfield & East Grinstead and Tonbridge Lines AGM have continued. If you haven't received an official invitation and would like to attend please contact me.
- Work to secure funding for the Crowborough Mural has continued.
- Lewes Inspiration Train day was a great opportunity to talk to people young and older about Community Rail.



**RBWM GIRLS' FORUM**  
**EMPOWERING GIRLS' VOICES IN RBWM**

Bring what matters to **YOU** to the fore and make a positive contribution to your local community

- If you are between the age of 12 and 19, we want to hear from you!
- Empower yourself and other young women to have your voices heard.
- Hang out with like-minded people and learn new skills.
- We meet twice a month in a friendly and informal environment.

"I like the freedom of speech and the non judgemental space to voice opinions and ideas"

For more information or to join please scan the QR Code

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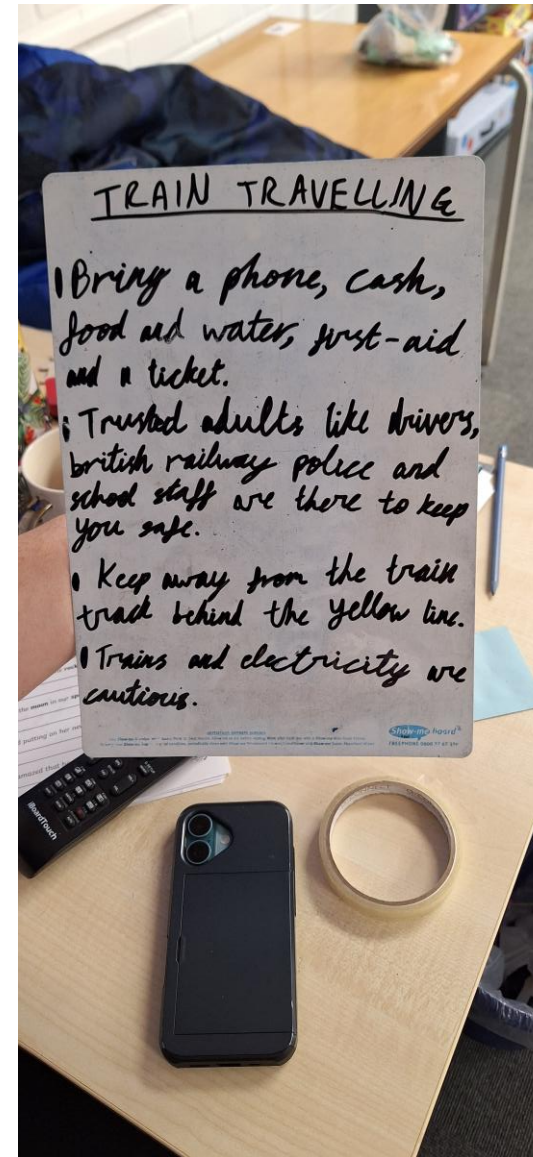
Windsor to Reading  
Sandy Mahon, Line Officer  
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- Had a great meeting with Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead Girl's Forum. The forum is a group of 12-19 year old girls who are passionate about empowerment, inclusivity and giving a voice to young girls in the community. Discussed ways we may work together, they are keen to make a video about accessible travel.
- Meeting with Network Rail and SWR to discuss potential projects and permissions.
- Updating new activity plan and administration.

# Go Learn Education

Cath Reed Education Officer  
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- I delivered a Planning a Journey workshop (Go Learn) then a Try a Train from Goring to Bognor with students from Oakgrove College. Despite several incidents on the line and our train being delayed the students enjoyed their trip.
- I took two classes from Ore primary school following a planning a Journey workshop from Ore to Eastbourne for a station visit (Go learn) 40 pupils
- I ran a TwC workshop with Brighton Forward in Worthing – Planning a Journey to Gatwick airport using Apps
- I took two groups from Brighton Forward on a TwC trip from Worthing and from Shoreham to Gatwick airport where we were given a tour .



Safety information written by one of the students at Northbrook College during a Planning a Journey workshop



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- Further work on the Friends of Bishopstone and SCRP films this week. These will be ready to be shared very shortly.
- Further work on the Annual Review.
- Final session of the Social for Good programme completed.

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for  
Good#

## SCRP CIC News

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



- SCRП Team photo (left) Kanna, Paul, Andy & Kevin supporting the Railway 200 Inspiration Train, now at Hastings – until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- Attended SER event looking back at Railway 200 and history of rail in the southeast. Chris Green OBE set how to adapt a rail improvement strategy in changing political and economic environments.