

Southeast Communities Rail Partnership Weekly Highlights

DATE 24th July 2026



1066: Hastings to Tonbridge
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- Partnering with OneYou for the second time to bring free health checks to stations on the 1066 Line. First up is Battle Station on Monday afternoon/evening. I have been working with partners to get the word out so that we are once again fully subscribed.
- Worked with Robertsbridge Community College and stakeholders to design signage (within the guidelines) to show that they have adopted the station. More to follow.
- Visited Etchingham with artist Jeanne Pope to scope out a heritage project featuring 3 stations on the 1066 line.
- Reviewed 1066 line content on the SCRP website with a view to refreshing content and writing case studies next week.

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Arun Valley: Gatwick Airport to Bosham
Rowena Tyler, Line Officer
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- I joined the SCRP Stakeholders Advisory Board (SAB) meeting at Reg's Garden, Farnborough North. It was a great opportunity to see the improvements to this station garden and the wonderful artwork on the platform.
- The next day, I visited Arundel station, where the Green Team co-chairs welcomed a group of stakeholders including CRN, and local authority officers to see their newly installed Poet's trail before a meeting to discuss ways to work together productively.
- As a nice way to end their term, pupils from QE2 SEND School in Horsham created this beautiful piece of art, with the theme 'Make your Mark'. Looking forward to seeing it up in their station gallery when they return in September.



Hounslow to Richmond
Anna Stearman Line Officer
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- The Friends of Isleworth Town Station have been working hard to make the carpark garden look spectacular in time for the 'opening ceremony' - including creating some lovely information boards with background about the project.
- Meanwhile, community groups at Mortlake are counting down to the unveiling of the footbridge mural on Monday.
- Richmond Community Art Gallery should be installed early on Saturday morning, and this has been a week of proofing and collaborating with SWR colleagues, designers from Best Impressions and Moss Inc.
- Most excitingly, the grandson of artist Cyril Power, featured in the first exhibition, will be coming to the 180th birthday party of Richmond Station, along with colleagues and friends from the community and the transport industry.



Marshlink Hastings-Ashford
International
Paul Bromley Line Officer
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We are now using the community noticeboard at the end of the footbridge gallery at Bexhill to promote Community Rail.

The poster highlights Days Out by Rail with links to our line pages for more information and ideas.

I have also updated the posters in our community rail frames at Hastings and Rye stations with details of some of the activities undertaken in the first quarter of the year.

I also turned the Q1 update into a short video summary for our [social media channels](#).





North Downs Gatwick- Redhill- Reading
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- A good way to meet lots of people on a Monday morning: Social Value: Connecting for Impact event at Surrey University organised by Guildford and Waverley Councils. Excellent speakers and lively round table workshop discussions, with transport high on the agenda.
- Making progress with water butts, new posters and maps at Shalford and Chilworth.
- Prepared artwork to send to the artist for the underpass mural at North Camp.
- Attended an enjoyable SCRP Stakeholder Advisory Board meeting at Reg's Garden – the fine view of Farnborough Airshow displays a bonus.

Sussex Coast
Line Hove to Littlehampton
Lynda Spain Line Officer
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- I had a really positive meeting with Whistlestop Arts, CRN and GTR about the proposal for the Train to Trail project. This will be a series of walks from 13 stations on the Sussex Coast Line, to meet the King Charles III Coastal Path.
- Getting the notes prepared from last week's Sussex Coast Line Steering Group Meeting and following up on a few actions.
- SCRP Liaison meeting with GTR

Photo: interesting discussions at the Sussex Coast Line Group Meeting



Sussex Downs Line Seaford to Brighton

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- Attended GTR's Community Rail Partnership meeting on-line with news from around the region.
- I visited Reg's (fabulous) Garden in Farnborough North to attend the Stakeholders Advisory Board meeting.
- Artist Daryl (Instagram: sinnone) has been putting the finishing touches to the train mural in Trafalgar Street, Brighton in advance of the Toy & Model museums VIP launch of the new museum entrance.



Uckfield - East Grinstead – Oxted & Ton - Reigate Samantha Lear Line Officer samantha@southeastcrp.org

- On Monday at Uckfield Station ESCC Librarian Claire Morley and I greeted passengers with information about local library, the One YOU IT service and this Summer's Reading Challenge which is also promoted by rail partners:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/train-zone>

We were also able to give children travelling that day copies of the Arlo safety railway book and make the connection between reading for pleasure and train travel.

- I began support of SER staff member at Tonbridge who is hoping to work with SCRП in the creation of a Christmas Train.
- I distributed local community information to local stations and communities and worked hard to clear all outstanding actions and admin. Included sharing the minutes of last weeks Steering Group meeting and the agenda for the next Uckfield & East Grinstead lines meeting to be held at Cowden on the 11th September.
- Due to my flexible working pattern this will be my last update until September.



Windsor to Reading
Sandy Mahon, Line
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- Attended the SCRP Stakeholder Advisory Board meeting at Reg's Garden in Farnborough North.
- Met with new station adopter Alison at Virginia Water.
- Completing case studies and capturing feedback to add to them.
- White Ribbon meeting to firm up plans and draft funding application.



Go Train GWR Education
Maddy Mills Education Officer
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- Delivered a Try a Train workshop and train trip for Carwarden House School, Camberley. 11 x Y13 student travelled from Blackwater to Guildford. See photo.
- Attended SAB meeting at Reg's Garden.
- Attended a training day with GTR.
- Met with Cath for an end of year education team meeting.



Marketing and Communications
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- Communications this week has looked at supporting the team with press releases and social media posts, finalizing changes to the website, attending meetings and preparing for the next few months including developing a case study relating to our promotional film.
- A little shared promotion here too of the ONE YOU events happening at Southern & SER stations over the summer.



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SCRP CIC News

Fiona Morton CEO, Trevor Field Finance Officer

- Lovely sunny day for the Stakeholder Advisory Board at Reg's Garden. Farnborough North is a great showcase for all things community rail with art installations, a community garden and Warm Space Café, rail to ramble walks, very active community groups, more frequent rail services to match student needs and a great place to lie back and watch the stunts at the Farnborough Air Show.
- Photo Tim Barkley Chair SCRП updating meeting and Fiona Morton CEO taking a relaxed view of minute taking.

