



**YORKSHIRE  
COAST**

*Community Rail Partnership*



## News - February 2025

### Members become Friends

At our EGM on Monday 10th February 2025 those present agreed our updated constitution. As part of the update we have reviewed the status of membership and charges for membership. We concluded that we would remove some of the formality and rather than having "paid up members" we would now consider people as "friends of the YCCRP". What does this mean for you? Well firstly (and probably most importantly) it saves you a fiver every year! The small amount of money we collected through the old membership fee was time consuming and increasingly difficult to collect and bank. The YCCRP is now on a much firmer financial footing so we decided to have friends rather than members. It does not change the way we work or our relationship with you, we will continue with our events and we would love to see you at those and our open meetings and AGM. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

### Railway 200

Railway 200 is a nationwide campaign celebrating 200 years of the modern railway.

Throughout this year and into 2026 there will be Railway 200 events and activities taking place all over the country and we are proud to be taking part and hosting our own celebrations here on the Yorkshire Coast.

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a Railway Heritage Exhibition at the Old Parcels Offices on Scarborough station titled '200 years of rail travel to the Yorkshire Coast'. This will take place from 5th - 21st September 2025.

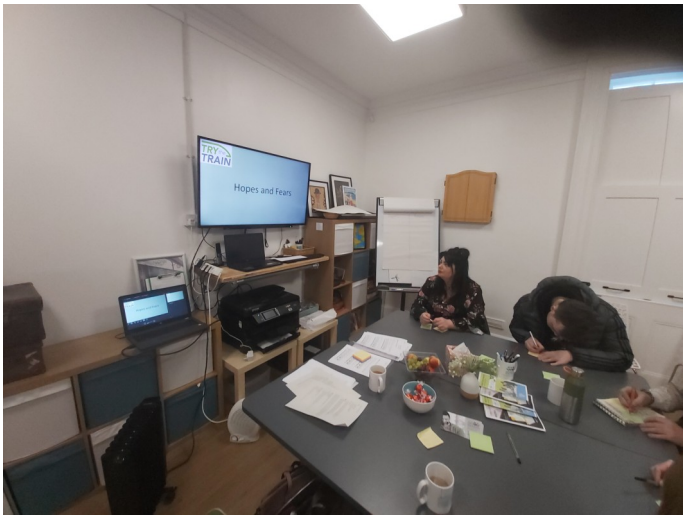
We are also holding an event to celebrate the longest station seat in the world which can be found on Scarborough station.

Students from Scarborough sixth form will be joining us on Tuesday 30th September 2025 to see how many people we can fit on the seat side by side.



## Try the Train rail confidence trips

We are in the middle of our second Try the Train Programme, working once again with Working for Health CIC who are based at Cottingham station. Try the Train was developed by Community Rail Lancashire and consists of a series of workshops and trips with the aim of equipping the participants with the skills and confidence to be able to use the railway safely and independently. Working for Health is a non-profit organisation that helps to change people's lives in their journey back to employment. Try the Train is perfect for their clients as it equips them with the skills needed to use the trains which broadens their horizons when looking for job opportunities.



## Brew Monday

Our first event of 2025 was a Brew Monday coffee morning on Bridlington station with the Samaritans. This was a good opportunity to catch up with our friends and partners and reach out to the community.



## Santa Special

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without our very popular Santa Special train. We combined it with a Christmas gala this year and were entertained by the fabulous Coastal Voices Community Choir.

