



**YORKSHIRE
COAST**

Community Rail Partnership



News - November 2024

A new look for the YCCRP

You may notice that there is a new logo at the top of this newsletter. Early in 2024 we decided that it was time to refresh our image in line with how we have developed over recent years in line with Community Rail's values and vision.

So we started on the process of rebranding, taking time to look at what we do, what we want to do and how we want the public to see us.

Spiral Communications took all our views and ideas on board and came up with this bright logo which has a more modern and friendly look and represents the coast in that it looks like a sandcastle windmill.

Try the Train rail confidence trips

In October and November we ran our first Try the Train programme with a group of participants from Working for Health.

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.

The participants learned how to purchase tickets, use stations safely, find help when needed and how to save money and make rail travel more affordable. The trips to Bridlington and York were enjoyed by all and by the end of the programme all felt confident enough to be able to use the trains by themselves in the future. One man said : 'I was in a bad place after all I have been through but these trips have changed my life, thank you'



Schools Rail Safety Station event

In September we helped at a two day Station safety education event in Hull.

The event which was run by Network Rail with Hull Trains, Northern, Transpennine Express, BTP and the Railway Children welcomed around 100 children from three schools to Hull Paragon station and Hull Trains Learning & Development Academy.

The students experienced a range of activities including a simulator experience, virtual reality headsets, rail safety videos and a look at a BTP police vehicle! They learned all about how to keep safe on the railway, as well as the different careers that are available in the rail industry. They were all really engaged and went away promising to share the safety messages with their friends and families.

A new NER Tiled map for Driffield

On 29th October we unveiled our new NER tiled map on Driffield station. Driffield in Bloom kindly hosted the event and provided hot drinks and cakes for all in the waiting room.

These new maps are made in the same factory and by the same processes that the original ones were back in the 1900s which makes them very special.



The YCCRP is expanding

The YCCRP has expanded the area that we cover to include Hessle, Ferriby and Brough stations. We are looking for community groups in these areas to take on the station adoption.

We have also met up with Transpennine Express and members of Seamer Parish Council on Seamer station with a view to setting up a station adoption group there.

Various ideas were discussed to help improve the appearance and biodiversity of the station once the group is up and running.

— TRAXPLORER —
is now on the Apple App Store



Traxplorer is the ultimate app to enhance your journey on the Hull to Scarborough line. Whether you're a frequent traveller or a visitor, this app is for you! Download for free on Apple or Google Play.

Yorkshire in Bloom Success

Our station adoption groups did us proud this year in the Yorkshire in bloom awards thanks to all their hard work.

Hutton Cranswick in Bloom, Driffield in Bloom and Beverley in Bloom all won gold awards for their stations.

Bridlington in Bloom and Filey in Bloom also won Gold in the Coastal Town Category, and Hutton Cranswick in Bloom won gold in the Large Village Category. Driffield in Bloom won a Yorkshire Rose award for the town.

These are fantastic achievements by all these volunteer groups whose work in keeping the stations looking beautiful all year round is appreciated by us all.



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Santa Special Train and Christmas Gala

Saturday 7th December

Santa and his helpers will be on the 10:21 train from Hull.
Calling at :

Hull 10:21	Cottingham 10:28	Beverley 10:35	Driffield 10:47	Bridlington 11:03
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Please purchase train tickets in the usual way before boarding.

Christmas Gala
On Bridlington station
10:30am - 12:30pm
With the Coastal Voices Community Choir.
All Welcome!

Treats for the children and mince pies for the adults.

Station Artwork Plans

We are working with several schools in the area on station artwork projects so keep an eye on our stations and look out for some colourful art appearing on them next year.

Rotherham college are also working with us on a project to create some artwork to promote the Yorkshire Coast line that will be displayed at Rotherham station.

Barrow Boy Book

Following on from the success of our Barrow Boy statue, we have commissioned author Faith Young to write a book documenting the stories of former barrow boys and girls. We look forward to it being published next Summer.