







# **News - December 2025**



# Merry Christmas to all our friends and supporters

The YCCRP management committee would like to wish all our friends and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

2025 has been a busy and exciting year for us and we appreciate all those who have worked with us and supported our events and activities. Thank you!

### **Santa Special**

On Saturday 6th December we held our Santa Special train! For the first time this year we included Hessle, Ferriby and Brough stations and started from Brough on the 10:14 to Hull.

Thanks to great promotion and involvement by the town and parish councils on this route, the train was packed full with families travelling especially for the Santa experience. There was a fun and festive atmosphere on the train as we gave out chocolates and mince pies.

After a short break in Hull, Santa and helpers went on the 11:21 to Scarborough which again was full of families and groups of adults travelling to the seaside who were delighted to find themselves on the Santa Special.

We had designed and printed Christmas activity sheets based on the line which were very popular as we gave them out on the train.





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We are proud to be an accredited Community Rail Partnership and we love doing what we do, promoting our line and working with local groups, schools, charities and communities along the line to encourage rail travel.

We have an extremely hard working and dedicated team of volunteers who are all passionate about what we do so it feels very special to be recognised in this way.

Our longest station seat event and our Railway 200 exhibition have both been shortlisted for a Railway 200 legacy award!

In the 'Its your station' category, Bridlington station has been shortlisted for gold, Cottingham station for silver, Beverley and Hutton Cranswick stations for bronze! Our Vice Chair Roger Gaitley has been shortlisted for the Outstanding volunteer contribution award!







### Filey station award

We are pleased to hear that Colt Construction Limited has been awarded a Highly Commended Certificate at this year's National Railway Heritage Awards for their refurbishment of Filey Station. This project was delivered in partnership with Network Rail Eastern Region and supported by a generous grant from the Railway Heritage Trust.



#### **New artwork for Driffield station**

Three beautiful pieces of artwork have recently been installed at Driffield station. These were produced by talented year 12 students from Driffield School and Sixth Form.

They have been installed at the exits from Driffield station to welcome people to the town as they leave the station. The project was led by station adopters Driffield in Bloom who worked collaboratively with the school. The YCCRP were proud to sponsor and fund this project.







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