

News - June 2026



Community Rail Week 2026

We always love Community Rail Week as it gives us a chance to really shout out about the work that we do and to raise the profile of Community Rail and the Yorkshire Coast Line.

This year the theme was 'Journeys for all' and encouraged us to talk about and promote journeys that are accessible, inclusive and which open up opportunities for everyone.

We had lots planned for the week but unfortunately our first event had to be cancelled due to the wet weather forecast. Watch out for it being re-scheduled later in the year.

On the Wednesday we joined up with the Bishop Line CRP, the Esk Valley CRP, LNER and Transpennine Express for a community rail showcase event on York Station. This was a brilliant opportunity for us all to work together and for us to promote the hourly through service from York to Bridlington, and the excellent connections with LNER services at York.

On the Thursday of the week we ran a community networking train trip for community development workers and volunteers from Driffield. We took them to Bridlington and talked about our work there before catching the train back. Some new ideas and possible collaborative projects came out of this event.

Rail Safety Week

Rail Safety Week is a rail industry led Initiative that aims to bring rail safety to the forefront of peoples minds.

Rail Safety awareness is very important to us so we participated in the week by running a social media campaign, attending Rail Forum's rail safety conference in York, and running some rail safety trips for cubs and beavers groups. Rachel also did a TV interview for That's TV Humber on the subject.

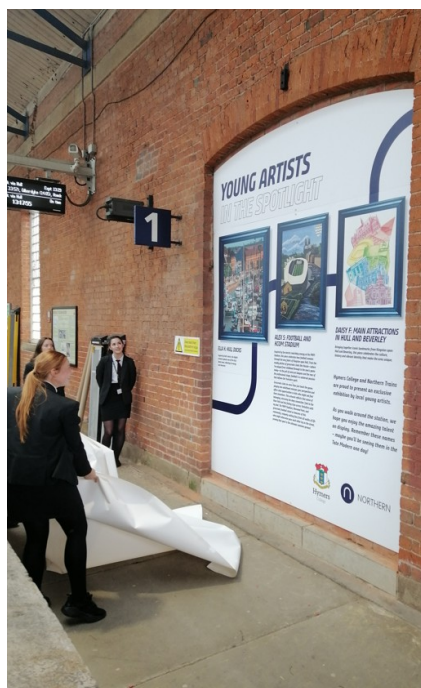


We are lucky to have Ben as a YCCRP volunteer as he is also a train driver with TPE and a local scout leader so he helps organize and run our rail safety trips for scout groups.

We have recently run educational trips for cubs, beavers and squirrels groups from Driffield and Hutton Cranswick which have helped the children earn their platforms for change badges.



New Artwork for Beverley Station



Visitors to Beverley Station can enjoy some fantastic new pieces of artwork thanks to talented local students.

Two Striking pieces of artwork on platform 1 have been designed by students from Hymers College. East Riding College students have created some amazing posters for platform 2 which advertise places to visit by rail.

Inspiration - Railway 200 Train



Inspiration, the Railway 200 travelling exhibition train visited Hull Station 5th - 7th June, and Scarborough Station 20th - 22nd June.

We had a stand in the Partner Zone carriage at both stations and we all put 120 volunteer hours in between us, staffing the stand for the 6 days. Being at the end of people's experience, we were able to chat to them about what they had enjoyed about it and get some useful feedback.

We also promoted the Yorkshire Coast Line of course and talked about rail travel and the importance of community rail.

At Scarborough we were joined by David from the Esk Valley Line CRP who supported us as well as promoting his own line.



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