

STATION TO STATION QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

11TH JUNE 2016

Over the weekend of 11th & 12th June 2016 millions of people will be celebrating HM the Queen's 90th birthday, and at the same time, celebrating the vitality and creativity of our communities.

Railway Stations sit in the heart of British communities and for the first time in history, they are joining together to provide a stage to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II's milestone birthday, providing a wonderful array of activities as part of the nationwide celebrations.

Community Rail Lancashire is getting behind local celebrations and its headquarters at Accrington station will see an open morning with complimentary teas, coffees and muffins and goody bags available to visitors and travellers alike.

Local Intercity operator Virgin Trains West coast has kindly allowed their mascot Sammy Bear to visit Accrington and Sammy will be handing out sticks of 'Royal Rock' to children.

Visitors will also be able to see Community Rail Lancashire's education facility that sits underneath the booking office. The facility is used to teach primary school age children about railway safety, timetables and understanding tickets. The children also learn about the eco credentials of Accrington's iconic station.

The open morning is between 09:00 and 12:00 on Saturday 11th June 2016, so come along and join in the fun.

The event is just one of series of events in East Lancashire with others taking place at Blackburn and Burnley Manchester Road. Smaller stations will also be getting travellers in the mood by trimming up with red, white & blue bunting.

Editor's Note:

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