



SHORTLISTED ENTRIES in no particular order

1A. Involving Young People – Sponsored by Rail Media

Nominees
Devon & Cornwall RP & Partners - <i>The Seaside Train</i>
Friends of Buxton Station - <i>Bee Hotel, Pollinator Project</i>
Sussex Community Rail Partnership and Govia Thameslink - <i>Go Learn</i>
Brian Haworth, Community Rail Lancashire - <i>Rose Grove Revived</i>
Kent CRP & Partners - <i>Smarter Journeys Programme</i>
Aughton St Michaels School - <i>Town Green – ‘A Conversation Place’</i>
Community Rail Norfolk & Partners - <i>Yarmouth College adopt a station</i>
Jon Moody, Sustrans - <i>Train Weeks</i>

1B. Involving Diverse Groups – Sponsored by Arriva UK Rail

Nominees
Aldingbourne Trust Creative Arts Group & Southern Rail - <i>Amberley Station Mural</i>
Essex & South Suffolk CRP and Essex Cultural Team - <i>Multi Cultural Music Train</i>
Albion Rovers Supporters Trust, Clydesdale Community Initiatives - <i>The Albion Rovers Buddy Club</i>
Severn Dee Travel, Derwen College & Gobowen - <i>Gobowen Station Work Experience Café</i>
Govia Thameslink Railway & Sussex CRP - <i>Try the Train Experience</i>
East Lancashire CRP, Blackburn with Darwen BC, Northern Rail & Partners - <i>All Together Now</i>
Kent CRP, Kent CC, & Partners - <i>Transition to College Project</i>

2A. Community Art Schemes – Permanent Projects Sponsored by Govia

Nominees
Chester-Shrewsbury Rail Partnership, Severn Dee Travel & Derwen College - <i>Loo with a View</i>
Pye Studios, Wigan Brighter Borough & Friends of Hindley Station - <i>Artwork on Hindley Station</i>
Sarah Bracey, Essex & South Suffolk CRP - <i>Dreary to Cheery - Braintree Freeport Station Shelter Project</i>
West Kent Extra, Edenbridge Town Youth Club, Edenbridge Churches Youth Group & Graham Upton - <i>Edenbridge Town Station Underpass Art Project</i>
Yolanda Laybourne, Margaret Emeleus, Battle Museum of Local History, Battle Town Council, Southeastern Trains & Partners - <i>Battle Station Bayeux Tapestry</i>
FRECCLES/FROPS Joint Heritage Group, Salford City Council & Partners - <i>Artwork Celebrating Patricroft Motive Power Depot</i>
The Bridge Brigade, Bristol City Council & Severnside CRP - <i>Parson Street Station Map</i>

2B. Community Art Schemes – Renewable & Smaller Projects Sponsored by Govia

Nominees
Bedfordshire RCC, HAPPEN & Sally Annett - <i>Contemplation Seats</i>
Sally Crabtree, Calstock Primary School, College Road Primary School & Devon and Cornwall RP – <i>A Song for the Tamar Valley Line</i>
Essex & South Suffolk CRP, Abellio Greater Anglia & The Level Best Café - <i>Competition on the Sunshine Coast Line</i>
Hindley High School - <i>Hindley Station Commemorative Artwork</i>
Friends of Patricroft Station - <i>Start of Electrification Artwork</i>
Cambrian Railways Partnership & Arriva Trains Wales - <i>Enhancing Small Rural Stations</i>

3. It's Your Station – Sponsored by [Northern](#)

Nominees
<i>Friends of Cantley Station</i>
<i>Friends of Brighouse Station</i>
<i>Mytholmroyd Station Partnership</i>
<i>FRECCLES</i>
<i>Ashchurch for Tewkesbury DRPG</i>
<i>Friends of Hindley Station</i>
<i>Friends of St Thomas Station</i>
<i>Elmstead Woods Station Gardening Club</i>
<i>Friends of Bentham Station</i>
<i>Charlton Community Gardens</i>
<i>Cricklewood Station</i>
<i>Elstree & Boreham Wood Station</i>
<i>Friends of Wigton Station</i>
<i>Friends of Hattersley Station</i>
<i>North Cheshire RUG – query ATW/Mersey – we will fund but stations outside our network</i>
<i>Friends of Coplestone Station</i>
<i>Hutton Cranswick in Bloom</i>

4. Most Enhanced Station Buildings and Environs – Sponsored by [Railway Heritage Trust](#)

Nominees
Heart of Wales Line Forum - <i>The Llandeilo Community - Rail Hub</i>
Jenny & Bill Anderson - <i>Rannoch Station Tearoom</i>
Transwilt CRP, Wiltshire Council & Great Western Railway - <i>Melksham Station Improvements</i>
Sevenside Community Rail Partnership - <i>A New Station for Severn Beach</i>
Friends of Glossop Station - <i>Glossop Station Lighting Improvement</i>

5. Small Projects Award (under £500) – Sponsored by [Community Rail Lancashire](#)

Nominees
Friends of Brighouse Station – <i>Brighouse Station Garden</i>
Friends of Buxton Station – <i>Buxton Station Fanlight</i>
Friends of Guide Bridge Station - <i>Guide Bridge Station Memorial Garden</i>
Brenda Chandler, Bowhill Villager - <i>The Bowhill Villager</i>

6. Photo Competition/ Best 'Essence of Community Rail' Image [Grand Central Rail](#)

Nominees
Virgin Trains - <i>Tribute to remember 87 fallen railwaymen who lost their lives in WWI</i>
Guy Schofield & Sarah Deakin - <i>Coco and The Butterfields on Music Train</i>
Stephen Sleight - <i>Here's One I Made Earlier! (Elstow School Pupil With Her Own Ticket)</i>
Ted Gadsden - <i>Wherry Dawn near Acle By Steve Arthur for the Wherry Lines Oct 2015</i>
Gerald Townson - <i>We Created These!</i>
Gerald Townson - <i>Station to Station - Meeting the Deputy Lord Lieutenant</i>
James Dadzitis - <i>More pepper with that madam</i>
Geoff Mitchell - <i>Despite the horrid 2015 floods -- the sun does shine here</i>
Geoff Mitchell - <i>Annual carol sing for homebound commuters</i>
Friends of Handforth Station - <i>Attention to detail</i>
Friends of Handforth Station - <i>The Gathering</i>
Brian Haworth - <i>Class 142 Dining Car</i>

7A. Best Community Engagement Event - Sponsored by [Hitachi Rail Europe](#)

Nominees
Veronica Payne, Sussex CRP - 170 Years on Track
GWR & Heart of Wessex CRP - GWR Community Rail Conference
Friends of Bentham Station - A Day in The Life of Bentham
Devon & Cornwall RP - Loop the Loop - Branching Out!
Mid Cheshire CRP - Christmas Community Rail Market
Borders Railway CRP - Launch of Borders Railway CRP
Paul Johnson & Horace Prickett - TransWilts CIC - Wilton in Salisbury Business Event
Friends of Sowerby Bridge Railway Station - Sowerby Bridge Railway Station 175 Weekend
Three Rivers CRP - Netley Station 150th Anniversary Event

7B. Best Marketing Campaign - Sponsored by [Abellio](#)

Nominees
East Lancashire CRP, Clitheroe Line CRP, Northern Rail & Partners - Welcome Pack
Guy Schofield, Sarah Deakin, Alexis Zafiropoulos - Kent CRP - Rebranding Kent CRP
Leeds-Morecambe CRP, Lancaster and Skipton RUG & Northern Rail – ‘Rail to Trail - 12 Self Guided Station to Station walks on the Bentham Line
Jim Trotman, Community Rail Cumbria - Discover Cumbria Family of Leaflets
Devon & Cornwall Rail Partnership - Mini Adventurers take the Train
Wendy E Ball & Will Finlayson – ‘Locus Focus’- On & Off the Borders Railway
TransWilts CRP & Great Western Railway – The Weymouth Wizard

8. Outstanding Volunteer Contribution – Sponsored by [TransPennine Express](#)

Nominees
Mike FitzGerald – Kent CRP
Tony Green – Friend of Bradford-on-Avon Station
Robert Talbot – Lakes Line RUG
Julia Prigg – Wrabness Station Adopter
Mike Bishop – Friends of Handforth Station
Lisa Ellis – TransWilts CRP
Tim Sparrow – Sussex CRP
Richard Crane – Bedford to Bletchley RUG & Friends of Ridgmont Station Heritage Centre
Louis Wall - SWRAGG

9. Outstanding Teamwork Award - Sponsored by [Stagecoach Rail](#)

Nominees
The Lakes Line Rail User Group – Teamwork on the Lakes Line
Templecombe Station Friends, South West Trains & Partners - Joint preservation of the station footbridge
Dick O'Neil & David Ferris – Tarka & Avocet Line Teamwork
Derwent Valley CRP, East Midlands Trains, Network Rail, Ambergate Station Adopters - Teamwork transforms an overgrown area into a terraced planting bed
NHS Lanarkshire Occupational Therapy & Mental Health Teams and Clydesdale Community Initiatives - Adopt a Station Projects

10. Passengers Matter – Sponsored by Merseyrail

Nominees
Nick Farthing Three Rivers CRP - <i>No Train - No Worries</i>
Friends of Sowerby Bridge Station - <i>Station Information Boards</i>
Govia ThamesLink & Sussex CRP - <i>Adopt Your Station scheme</i>
Abellio Greater Anglia, Bittern Line CRP & Norfolk CC - <i>Development of the Bittern Line</i>
Great Western Railway – <i>East of Bath line closure communications campaign</i>
Lisa Ellis, Paul Johnson - <i>Travel Wallets and Mini Timetables</i>
Haslemere Station Community Partnership - <i>A redundant station frontage shop into an information point.</i>

11. 'Station to Station' Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Projects (special Award) – Sponsored by Great Western Railway

Nominees
Mid Cheshire CRP & Partners - <i>Manchester Piccadily Station to Station event</i>
Eileen Burrows, A.L.I.C.E - <i>Alice in Wonderland - Queens 90th Tea Party</i>
Friends of Hindley Station - <i>Queen's 90th - Afternoon Tea at Hindley</i>
Sue Mitchell & Sue Norton, Mytholmroyd SP - <i>Mytholmroyd Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration</i>
Friends of: Hattersley; Glossop; Guide Bridge & Hadfield Stations - <i>Joint Event - A Royal Teddy Bear's Birthday Party</i>
Poacher Line CRP & Partners - <i>Queen's Celebration Summer Platform Fun at Skegness</i>
Sarah Reeves, Three Rivers CRP - <i>Gillingham Station POP-UP Birthday Event</i>
Essex & South Suffolk CRP & Partners - <i>Giant Tea Party at Burnham</i>
East Suffolk CRP & Partners - <i>Multiple Events along the East Suffolk Line</i>