

Community Rail and...

VOLUNTEERING

Community Rail Partnerships are 'not for profit' organisations which provide positive links between the railway industry and their communities.



Partners can include any individual, business or group who wants to help develop their local services and stations. This includes any safe, practical or positive initiative which helps to create a welcoming, growing and more sustainable railway.

Volunteering also provides opportunities for people who are retired, recovering from an illness, those with learning disabilities or for people who simply want a chance to meet with others. Youngsters can also be involved as part of their school curriculum, giving them an opportunity to learn about how to use the railway safely. Overall, it encourages a sense of community ownership.



Here are some examples of what you can do:

- Keep stations free from litter
- Provide or look after flowers, planters and landscaping
- 'Keep an eye' on stations; reporting damage or anti-social behaviour
- Provide a service, business or promotion at a station
- Promote train services and stations to your community, schools, tourist attractions and businesses
- Become involved in developing and publicising any changes and improvements
- Help with passenger surveys, events and promotions including art, poetry, drama, music, cafés, bookstalls, celebratory anniversary events etc.
- Reduce traffic by improving access to and from stations by bus, cycle, walking or car sharing initiatives



In fact the list is endless...you can do anything which encourages more people to travel by train.

To see how you can help, speak to one of our partnerships or contact ACoRP for more information

