

Station re-development has been a major success story for Community Rail. Throughout the country scores of derelict station buildings have been re-developed for a variety of commercial and community uses, most transformed at relatively low cost.



A new lease of life has seen once redundant stations now being used commercially for office space, as Tourism Information Centres, cafés, and even holiday accommodation.

Elsewhere, stations have been re-developed for a variety of community uses, where a commercial use was not viable.

The diverse use of these buildings has brought in a wide range of funding from the voluntary sector, local authorities and the railway industry, including the Railway Heritage Trust and the Designated Community Rail Development Fund, administered by ACoRP.

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STATION RE-DEVELOPMENT

Local stations are once again a vibrant part of their community.



Station environments have become safer and more welcoming for passengers, whilst antisocial behaviour has been reduced.

Complimentary improvements have often included CCTV, car parking and

environmental enhancements, all of which have increased income

and reduced maintenance for the railway. More people are now using these local stations, many of which are of historic and architectural importance, which have been saved for future generations.

