



**The Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership
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Department of Transport all set for day of delight

Thursday 6th April 2017

The Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership (TVCRP) will welcome civil servants from the Department of Transport and officers from the Association of Community Rail Partnerships on Thursday 6th April.

The day is marked as the Partnership's annual review, an opportunity to 'show and tell' the work which this not for profit business undertakes along the rail corridor from Newcastle to Carlisle.

TVCRP is part of a family of more than 50 Community Rail Partnerships around the country who work to engage communities in the rail sector, ensure the rail companies work with communities along their routes and find new use for out of use railway buildings.

An ambitious programme for the day is planned. Journalists and members of the press are invited to join the TVCRP either for the full day, or at points along the line. The day will culminate in the formal opening of the Old Booking Hall at Haltwhistle. This grade II listed building, dating from 1838, has a wooden booking office wall inside, complete with ticket racks. This venue will have representatives from some of our partner organisations, and is ideal for photography or filming opportunities.

The programme for the day is as follows:

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

The Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership is a not for profit limited company and part of The Association of Community Rail Partnerships (ACoRP).

The Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership was designated by The Department of Transport as a Community Rail line in 2014.

TVCRP www.tvcrp.org.uk The Chair or TVCRP is Malcolm Chainey and he may be contacted on malcolm@chainey.org.uk

For further information about 6th April Fiona Forsythe, TVCRP Officer fiona@tvcrp.org.uk or 07810 885 223

Relevant urls are:

Department of Transport definition of Community Rail

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/community-rail-lines>

Association of Community Rail Partnerships <https://acorp.uk.com/>

Northern <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/>

Railway Heritage Trust <http://railwayheritagetrust.co.uk/>

Description of Old Booking Hall, Haltwhistle <https://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101045237-ticket-office-and-waiting-room-west-of-station-house-haltwhistle#.WN-sTep1pMw>