

RAIL 74 CRP SCIO ANNUAL REPORT 2023



Scottish Charity - SCo48000

CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE

26

Partnerships developed
and continued over the
year

**OVER
1500**

Volunteering hours from
our trustees and
community

4

Completed projects

**OVER
£24K**

Funding received for
projects into South
Lanarkshire communities

3

Collaboration and
supported by three
different train operators

CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE

**OVER 400
LISTENING
EARS**

We completed a conversation cafe within the year with the support of the railway chaplain & Samaritans - We hope our impact saves lives !

**OVER 120
SMILING
FACES**

Over the year we have witnessed joyous train journey moments through our projects that really warmed hearts & made people smile - many 1st time travellers or car takers who discovered the train travel bug.

7

Successful projects creating lasting impacts and forging community relations

**OVER
8000**

Views on our new media TikTok channel - encouraging young people to join in community rail love.

6

Shortlisted entries for local and UK wide community rail and third sector awards.

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2023 has brought lots of exciting projects for Rail74 CRP and their partners along our line.

We are proud of the impact, smiling faces and relationships that have been made. We still continued to build partnerships and helped by bringing community cohesion and engagement through various projects and connections making action impacts along the railway communities and engaging passengers.



ALL ABOARD THE TRAIN!

RAIL 74 PRESENTS

travelling classrooms

Learn about autism & how to be inclusive

Free travel from South Lanarkshire to Glasgow

Free Glasgow science centre visit on the day



We are proud of our achievements - including :

- Maintaining well attended and engaging meetings supporting local groups
- Growing our awareness of community rail across our areas
- Another year of record amounts of funding for projects within Lanarkshire
- Building relationships with our train operator supporters
- Projects celebrated and helped completed this year :
 - Our successful travelling classrooms/inclusivity matters project have shown directly over 80 children and adults a view and understanding of our autistic friends. Helping our communities and train operating staff understand the challenges people may face therefore bringing greater kindness & empathy.
 - Celebrating at award ceremonies for Scotrail and VASLAN for our entries supporting the community and promoting Scotland's Railways.
 - Reaching over 400 people along our line through Conversation Café on the trains supporting mental health awareness/Samaritans'
 - For the 1st Time in Scotland 2 CRPS worked together - Rail 74 CRP and 6VT CRP collaboratively produced an intergenerational United in Learning project with a two-visit experience & teaching each other new skills and breaking down perception barriers of railways & age groups.
 - Winning a Scotrail CRP member of the year award for Suzie's work in project delivery.
 - Creating a partnership with local school and nursery around Newton station.
 - Showing support and advising on Active green travel with the monthly greening Camglen network of like-minded climate activists
 - Community rail week/rail safety involvement
 - Creating our very own Tiktok channel to showcase the work we do
 - Sharing the love and learning with other CRPs around Scotland and the UK

Into 2024 - Sounds like a volunteer which came from community needs to increase volunteers in greenspaces along our line using QR codes and podcasts to celebrate and encourage new people to join community rail and wider groups, an accessible day out guide in south/north Lanarkshire to support all disabilities using the train.

- Working closely with people locally to develop volunteers and joint projects.
- Ensuring our governance of the charity is strong
- Building our reputation and partnerships to do good in our communities whilst supporting Scotland's railways thrive.

We are inspired to continue to grow, bring the community together and build a stronger future for everyone along the line.

More green action, more smiles. more supporters, more social action to reduce the effects of poverty across the communities and more passengers loving the rail-way to travel !



Thank
you!

