



Sussex Community Rail Partnership

Eridge Station, Groombridge Lane, Eridge, East Sussex TN3 9LE

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Dear applicant,

Part time Community Rail Officer for the Arun Valley Line

Thank you for enquiring about the above post. The Sussex CRP works to reconnect the community with its railway. It aims to achieve greater use of local lines through increasing awareness of services, improving services to better match the needs of the community, encouraging greater use of rail to access local tourist locations as well as local services in towns along the lines, improving access to stations by public transport, cycling, walking as well as by car, improving facilities at stations, and use by the community of redundant railway land and buildings.

The Partnership includes the key local authorities, the railway company (in this case Southern), Network Rail, Passenger Focus and representatives of local communities and travellers.

The line officer, working from a local station and home, is in close communication with local communities and the partners. The work programme of events and action is determined by a small local line group working to the overall direction of the CRP.

A period of induction will be provided along with any necessary subsequent training. Free rail travel is provided in the area though access to a car is also essential. Normal expenses are covered. The line officer will occasionally be involved in activities on other CRP lines and will be supported by a Senior Development Officer, the chairman and members of the local line group and staff from all the Partners.

I look forward to receiving your application for this interesting and challenging post.
With kind regards

Tim Sparrow

Chairman Sussex CRP

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