

Q&As

What is a Community Rail Partnership?

Community Rail Partnerships are 'not for profit' organisations which provide a link between the railway industry and local communities. Partners can include any individual, business or organisation who wants to positively develop the local rail route and stations. This includes practical initiatives to improve station facilities and services, enhance integration with other forms of transport and create a better, more sustainable local railway.

Who are the stakeholders and partners in the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership?

Hampshire County Council, Southampton City Council, Eastleigh Borough Council, Test Valley Borough Council, Salisbury District Council, First Great Western Trains, South West Trains, Network Rail, BAA Southampton, local attractions, tourism groups and numerous local volunteers.

Can anyone else join?

If you want to positively develop the local rail route and stations... YES!

Why 'Three Rivers'?

The rail routes which the Partnership covers run alongside or cross the Avon, Itchen and Test rivers - hence 'Three Rivers'.

Where can I find out more information?

- Talk to a member of the partnership who gives you this leaflet
- Visit www.threeriversrail.com
- E-mail nick.farthing@dial.pipex.com
- Phone Nick Farthing on 023 8026 9915
- Look out for more publicity in the local press

Other useful contacts:

National Rail Enquiries:
08457 484950 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

For next train departure information from your local station, text its name (for example), **Chandlers Ford** to 484950

South West Trains: 0845 6000 650

First Great Western: 08457 000125

Traveline (bus/coach):
0871 200 22 33 or visit www.traveline.org.uk

British Transport Police: 0800 405040

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Community Rail Partnership

Who we are, what we do
and how you can help

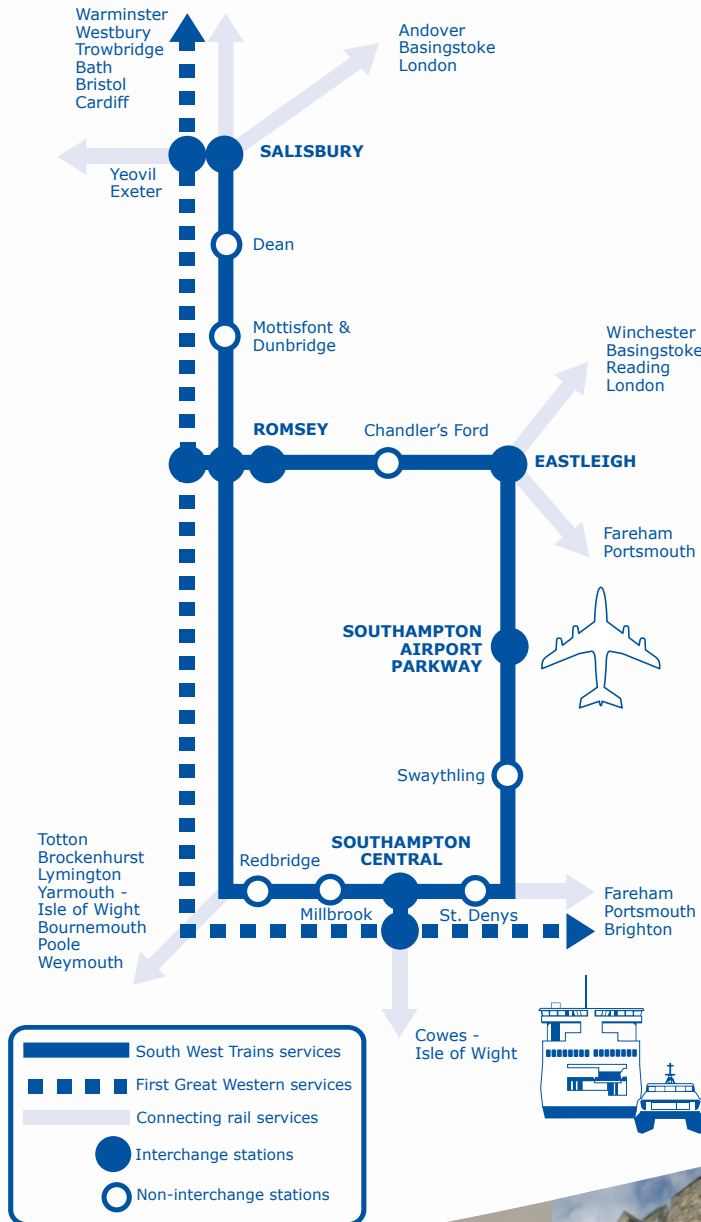


What do we do?

The Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership aims to:

1. Encourage more people to travel by train
2. Promote services linking Salisbury, Romsey, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, Southampton Airport, Southampton Central and all intermediate stations
3. Promote its work via www.threeriversrail.com
4. Encourage businesses, local communities and volunteers to become more involved in local rail stations and services
5. Promote stations as gateways to local communities
6. Publicise changes to rail services
7. Achieve joint ticketing and promotion of events and tourist attractions when accessed by train
8. Reduce traffic congestion
9. Do anything that gets more people using and thinking about train travel!

Services and Stations covered by the Three Rivers Rail Partnership



How can you help?

- Join the Community Rail Partnership's stakeholder or voluntary groups
- Sponsor improvements to a station
- Provide a service, business or promotion on a train or at a station
- Provide, or look after flowers and planters at stations
- Help with passenger surveys
- Keep stations free from litter
- 'Keep an eye' on stations in the evening or at weekends (Stationwatch)
- Report damage or anti-social behaviour
- Provide music or drama at stations or on trains

In fact the list is endless...

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