



Webinar: 'Promoting rail's green credentials'

Tuesday, 8 June 2021 from 10.00-12:00

Description

This webinar aims to build confidence and empower our members, so they can engage confidently with their communities to promote train travel as the sustainable option.

It will inspire and motivate community rail officers and volunteers, so they can play an integral role supporting the rail industry to communicate rail's green credentials and assist in a green recovery of the railways.

Learning outcomes

- greater awareness of the bigger picture around sustainable transport
- deeper understanding of the key facts and future plans within the sector to prioritise decarbonisation and environmental sustainability
- increased confidence to work more closely with train operators and other partners to support the wider activity and messaging around rail's green credentials

Programme

- 09:55 – 10:00 **Participants join webinar**
Please allow plenty of time to connect via Zoom and check your set-up before the webinar starts at 10:00
- 10:00 – 10:05 **Welcome & housekeeping**
Hazel Bonner (Community Rail Network) will briefly run through the format
- 10:05 – 10:10 **Host – Jools Townsend**, CEO, *Community Rail Network*
Introduction to the session and panellists
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Sustainable transport – the bigger picture**, with **Leo Murray**, Director of Innovation, *Possible* and *Riding Sunbeams*
- Transport decarbonisation plans
 - The central role of rail in meeting mobility needs
 - Riding Sunbeams
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Rail decarbonisation plans** with **Mark Gaynor**, Head of Railway Strategy, *Rail Delivery Group*
- Where we are now and emerging plans
 - Renewable energy generation
 - Sustainable stations

- 10:50– 11:05 **Panel discussion & sharing ideas and examples**
- 11:05 – 11:10 **Tea/Coffee break** – please take 5 minutes for a quick break
- 11:10 – 11:25 **Bringing cleaner energies to the railway** with **Bruno Muller**, Head of Strategy & Sustainability, *Porterbrook*
- Title and key topic summaries TBC
- 11:25 – 11:45 **Train operator & community rail partnership case study**
Panellists – Stephanie Evans and **Kerri Worrall**, *Greater Anglia*, with **Jayne Sumner**, *Essex & South Suffolk CRP*
- Title and key topic summaries TBC
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Panel discussion & sharing ideas and examples**
- 12:00 **Summary & close**
Jools Townsend