

The Awards 2023

Greater Anglia Adopter Awards Day – Friday 13th October 2023

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Nominations – Most Improved Station

- Whittlesford
- Bishops Stortford
- Battlesbridge
- Lingwood
- Sudbury
- Wymondham
- Clacton
- Alresford



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Most Improved Station

Highly Commended

awarded to Bishops Stortford

Martin Moran
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Winners



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Most Improved Station
Joint Winner
awarded to Sudbury

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Most Improved Station
Joint Winner
awarded to Lingwood

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Nominations – Innovation and Environmental Award

- Westerfield
- Wrabness
- Somerleyton
- Cantley
- Wivenhoe
- Battlesbridge
- Thetford
- Shelford



"Such a scheme is only possible with teamwork and we are grateful for the support of our local Parish Council, Railscape, Greater Anglia, our local plant nursery and RHS Hyde Hall.

"So far we have created a wild meadow, installed a water butt to help save water and filled planters with native flowers casting a rainbow of colour which adorns the platform, thus making the site attractive to not only passengers but bees and butterflies as well and we are looking forward to achieving even more as Urban Wildlife Champions."

The initiative complements Greater Anglia's Station Adoption scheme which sees over 300 local people getting involved with enhancing their local rail stations for the benefit of their communities across the region.

Many of them are working to increase biodiversity at their rail stations to help provide a sanctuary for fragile local wildlife populations, with the railway increasingly being recognised by ecologists as a 'green corridor' where many different kinds of flora and fauna can thrive.



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Innovation and Environmental
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awarded to Wrabness

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Innovation and Environmental
Winner

awarded to Battlesbridge

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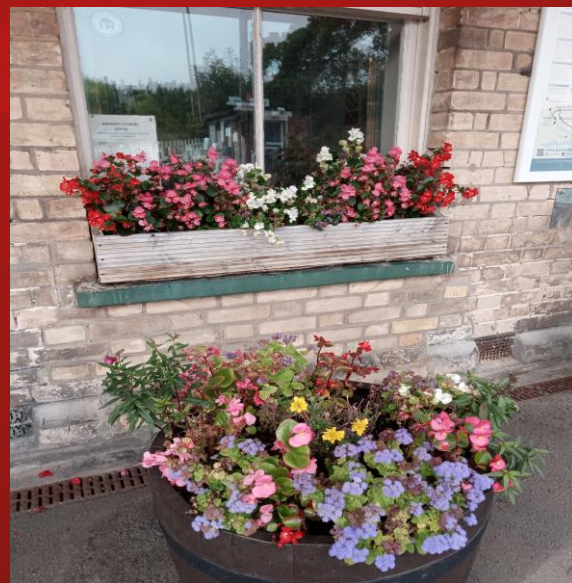
Nominations-Best Small Station

- Roughton Road
- St Margarets
- Alresford
- Eccles Road
- Brampton
- Darsham
- West Runton
- Cressing
- Trimley
- Roughton Road
- Whittlesea



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Best Small Station

Joint Highly Commended

awarded to West Runton

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Best Small Station

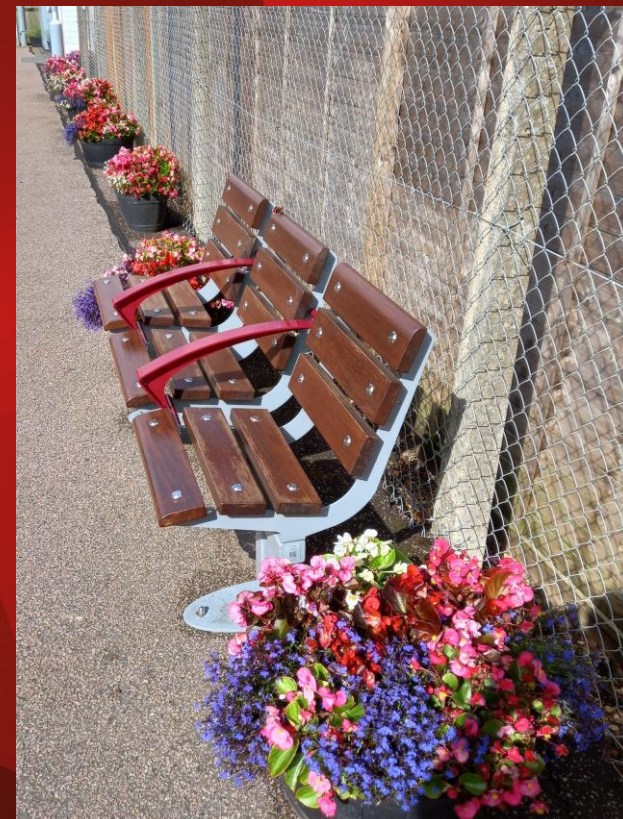
Joint Highly Commended

awarded to Darsham

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**Best Small Station
Joint Winner**
awarded to St Margarets

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Best Small Station
Joint Winner
awarded to Eccles Road

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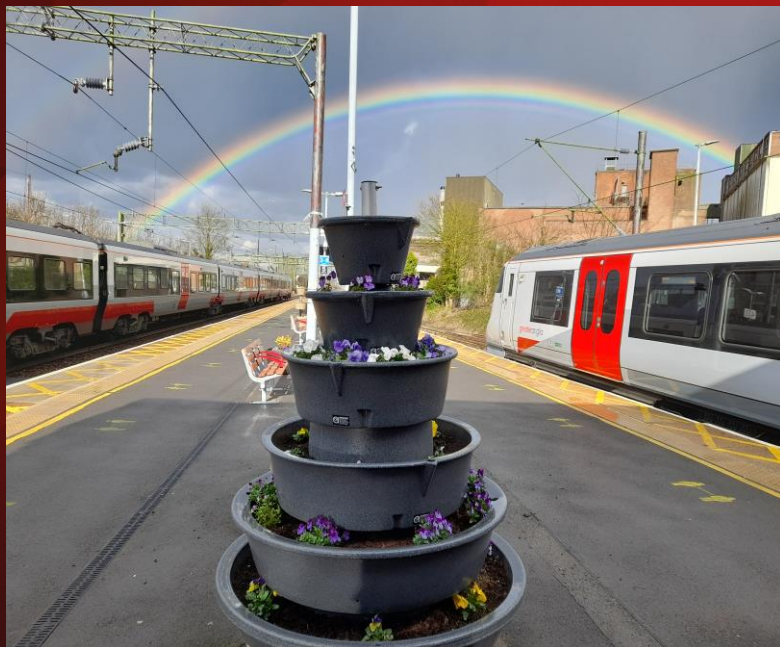
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Nominations-Best Medium Station

- Woodbridge
- Witham
- Bury St Edmunds
- Brundall
- Ingatestone
- Roydon
- Ely
- Attleborough
- Rayleigh
- Harwich Town



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Best Medium Station

Joint Highly Commended

awarded to Ingatestone

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Best Medium Station

Joint Highly Commended

awarded to Witham

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About this Book Exchange

This book exchange is to try and make your wait and journey from Ely more interesting and comfortable. The bookcase has been up cycled from furniture which was about to be sent to the tip. We wanted to cover the bookcase in something interesting and thought it would be fun to use some old unwanted Astro turf and adhesive plastic bought from Re-Imagine Resource Centre at Hitchford Recycle Centre.

This is a free resource for all to use when on your travels or just waiting for your train. If you want to exchange a book on your return to Ely station, then please do so.

All books have been donated by Woodgreen charity shop in Ely. So, if you feel you want to donate in exchange for a book please go onto their website and send them some money.



ELY BEE COMPETITION

Buzzzz! *WHAT WILL BEE YOUR TOTAL GUESS?*

ON BEHALF OF THE BEE FRIENDLY TRUST, CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY BEES HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE JAR?

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BEE FRIENDLY TRUST MINI DONATION £1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

IF YOU GUESS US CORRECTLY! THEN YOU WILL WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES THAT WE HAVE COLLECTED ON OUR TRAVELS

THE BEE FRIENDLY TRUST AIMS TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE HONEY BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS HAVE THE HABITATS THEY NEED IN ORDER TO THRIVE.



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**Best Medium Station
Joint Winner
awarded to Ely**

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Best Medium Station
Joint Winner
awarded to Roydon

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Nominations-Best Staffed Station

- Ware
- Whittlesford
- Lowestoft
- Stowmarket
- Bury St Edmunds
- Norwich
- Great Yarmouth
- Manningtree
- Colchester
- Thetford
- Rochford



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Best Staffed Station

Joint Highly Commended

awarded to Ware

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Best Staffed Station

Joint Highly Commended

awarded to Whittlesford

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Winner



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Best Staffed Station
Winner
awarded to Lowestoft

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Nominations-Best Adopter Group

- Bures group
- Hockley team
- Sue and team - Somerleyton
- Saxmundham team
- Chappel team
- Peter etc @ Manea
- Reedham adopters
- Rayleigh team
- Friends of March station



March reborn!

March Station in Cambridgeshire has been given a makeover, care of the local Friends group.



Rallied into action by National Express East Anglia's Area Manager Alan Neville and Fenland District Council's Jeanette Milner, the Friends of March were formed last summer, with the aim of bringing the whole of the station back into positive use.

Volunteers from the community and organisations including NXEA, Network Rail, the Probation Service and Fenland District Council's Street Pride have cleared overgrown vegetation and rubbish from the redundant platforms, as well as planting new floral displays on the operational platforms.

Said Jeanette: "The enthusiasm for the project has far exceeded my expectations and the impact we have had has been incredible - everyone says how much more welcoming the station is."

Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Jeanette Milner on 01354 654321 or at jmilner@fenland.gov.uk



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Best Adopter Group

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Best Adopter Group
Joint Winner
Hockley

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Best Adopter Group

Joint Winner

Chappel and Wakes Colne

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Nominations – Best Newcomer

- Diana Grant - Wymondham
- Chris and Wendy Paxon – Frinton – on -Sea
- Ian Sadler - Attleborough
- Mary Pluquet - Westerfield
- Emily Poyser Beezley – Clacton – on - Sea



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Best Newcomer

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Mary Pluquet - Westerfield

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Best Newcomer

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Emily Poyser -Beezley

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Nominations – Community Involvement

- Dullingham
- Great Bentley
- Felixstowe
- Whittlesea
- Bures
- Burnham - on -Crouch



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Thank you from Ellie!
Thank you from Peggy-ray!
Thank you from Charlie
Thank you from Louisa.
Thank you from James
Thank you from Ed
Thank you from Maria
Thank you from ...

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Community Involvement

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Dullingham Adopter Group

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Community Involvement

Winner

Great Bentley Adopter Group

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Best Personal Contribution – Highly Commended / Winner 2023

Angela Barnes - Weeley

Ged Cooper – South Woodham Ferrers

David and Rita - Cressing

Bob Adams - Southminster

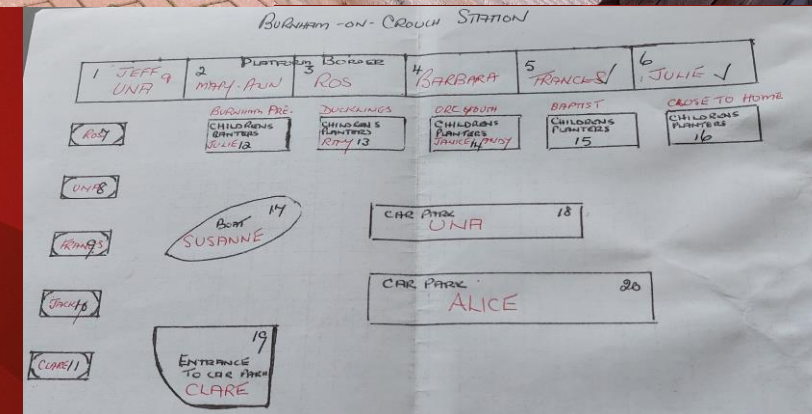
Una Siddall Norman – Burnham - on - Crouch

Sharon Perfect - Alresford

Jacqui Dale - Lowestoft

Andy Richardson – Lakenheath / Brandon

Phil and Kath Ball - Shelford

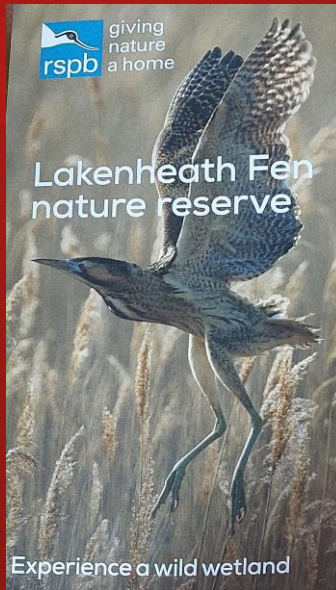


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Winner



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Best Personal Contribution

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awarded to Ged Cooper – South Woodham Ferrers

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Best Personal Contribution

Winner

Andy Richardson – Lakenheath, Brandon and Thetford

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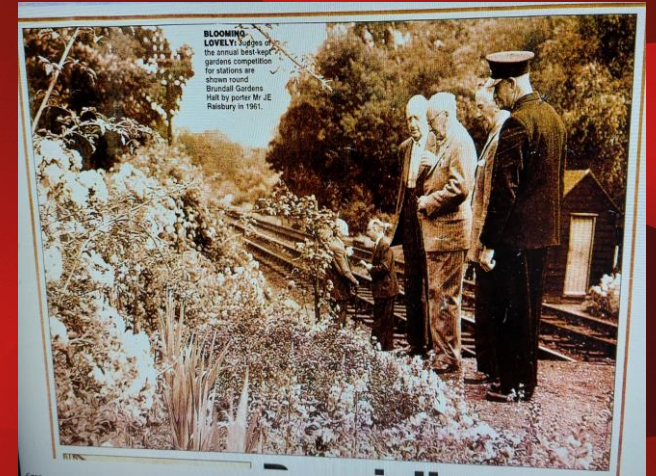
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Judge's Special Award



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Judge's Special Award

Joint Winner

Sheila McGinley - Sheringham

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Judge's Special Award

Joint Winner

Greg Chandler – Brundall Gardens

Martin Moran
Commercial Director

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Thank You

Congratulations to all of you !
Despite the many challenges this year again, you have grown from strength to strength, and you continue to delight our customers, communities and our staff each day.

Closing Remarks-Jonathan Denby



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