Integrated Sustainable Travel in Community Rail Fund summary of projects

The 'Integrated sustainable transport in community rail fund' (ISTF) has now closed. Supported by the DfT, this grant scheme helped fund community rail initiatives that aimed to improve and develop integrated sustainable transport. Below is a summary of projects supported by the fund.

2023/24		
Kent CRP	Improving access for cyclists at six stations on the Kent Downs Line	
Purbeck CRP in partnership with South Wessex CRP	Production and marketing of a promotional video on sustainable transport links with stations in Dorchester	
Gloucestershire CRP	A study to explore opportunities to improve access to nature for local communities	
Mid Cheshire CRP	A youth-led digital content and marketing campaign	
Community Rail Lancashire	Developing a new map and signage around Accrington Railway Station to improve active travel and car free journeys	
Southeast Communities Rail Partnership	Activities to help reduce bike thefts at targeted stations	
Southeast Communities Rail Partnership	Co-designing an integrated and sustainable bus and train travel workshop for young people with additional needs and their carers	
Friends of Brockenhurst Station	A study on connectivity between Brockenhurst Railway Station and Lymington Hospital	
South East Lancashire CRP	Further developing the Rivington Bus Project	
Severnside CRP	An Active Travel Feasibility Study around Yate Station	
Friends of Buxton Station	Promoting electric bike hire as an option for onward travel from Buxton Station	

2022/23	
Friends of Buxton Station	A feasibility study for a passenger service on the freight line from Buxton to the start of the Monsal Trail

Beds & Herts CRP	Design and print of a 'Days out by bike on a train' leaflet
Derwent Valley Line CRP	A promotional campaign for the Derwent Valley Line in partnership with Heights of Abraham
Severnside CRP	A study into information provision for onward travel at stations
South East Lancashire CRP	Marketing for CRP-led integrated bus services
Southeast Communities Rail Partnership	Improved onward travel information from Seaford station

2021/22	
Poacher Line CRP	New branding and guidelines for an integrated bus/rail ticket called 'Poacher PLUS'
South East Lancashire CRP	Supporting the Haigh Woodland Wanderer Bus
Surrey Hills to South Down CRP	Station-to-station bike rides
Tyne Valley CRP	Towards a sustainable integrated mobility hub at Haltwhistle station

2020/21	
Bolton and South Lancashire CRP	Supporting the Bolton to Rivington Bus Link
East Hampshire CRP	For the promotion and delivery of bike doctor sessions and cycle training courses
Friends of Wool Station	Design, production, supply and installation of cycle route signage
Lymington-Brockenhurst CRP	'Dessie the Locomotive - A New Station' story video
Southeast Communities Rail Partnership	Design, print and exhibit an onward travel map and signage indicating cycle/walking and bus routes from Bishopstone Station
Surrey Hills to South Down CRP	Publicising and promoting bike doctor sessions, cycle training courses and guided bike rides
Three Rivers CRP	Promoting the Solent round robin integrated family travel ticket