



Severnside
Community Rail
Partnership

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Who

A first of its kind collaboration between CRN Members Loco Klub and Severnside CRP.
Rail education delivered by Platform, with production by Invisible Circus

What

Platform rail safety workshop, rail trip to an
immersive theatre experience

Where

School groups travelled into Bristol from across
the Severnside & TransWilts CRP areas

When

Phase 1 GWR CCIF Funded June and July 2025
Phase 2 CRDF Funded February 2026

Why







Outcomes and Results

354 Pupils received a rail safety workshop

Evidence of increased knowledge captured via ‘Plickers’ software:

	Before	After	% Points Improvement
Question 1: Yellow line	71	91	20
Question 2: Speed of a train	35	96	60
Question 3: Train stopping distance	33	94	60
Question 4: Electricity	54	90	36

Teacher Feedback

“The workshop slide deck was accessible for all. The feedback checks in the lesson were great for the workshop leader to monitor understanding. There were moments in the workshop for some of the children to stand and get involved in practical activities.”



Outcomes and Results

350 Pupils experienced a rail familiarisation trip



Pupil feedback

“Fun and wonderful”

“Scared but had fun”

“Amazing”

“Fascinating and amazing”

Parent feedback

“My daughter loved it! It’s very safe and you get to your destination quickly! She was a bit nervous at first but now loves it. Thank you for the experience!”.

“It was great she absolutely loved looking out the window at the landscapes she went with her school today and also one of your team named Emily was really nice to her and she told me it was a great experience for her”

Feedback – theatre production

"I just wanted to thank you both so so much for today! The children had the most amazing time ever and it is definitely something I would love to book again next year!"

"The organisation was great and it all ran smoothly . The show at Bristol was fantastic and interactive and the children really enjoyed it ."

"I loved making the suspension bridge work, that was definitely my favourite bit" **Year 5 pupil**

"I loved it, my favourite bit was putting the railway back together after that man (Beeching) had torn it all up, but it was all so good!" **Year 5 pupil**

"I liked when the Portal Porter was building the big puzzle it was funny. I had so much fun!" **Year 2 pupil**

"My favourite thing was the show and travelling on the time line!" **Year 2 Pupil**

"I loved going through time on the Wunderground Train." **Year 2 Pupil**

Next steps under consideration



Thank You

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