

# Sustainable Transport Grants 2013-14

## Case Studies - Revenue Projects

### Octagon Walks Booklet, Octagon Parishes

Granted Awarded: £3,063 of £5011

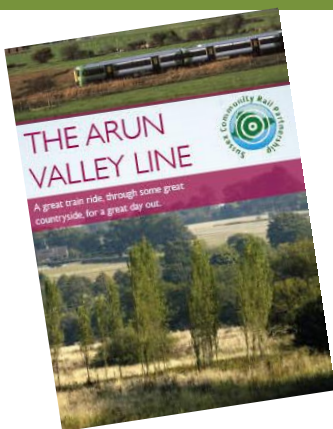
The grant was used to create a new booklet promoting the Octagon Way and eight short walks. Using existing footpaths and bridleways to link eight small villages, the Octagon parish established the 18 mile long circular walking route to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 2012.

The project involved the local community coming together and volunteering to design and test the routes and work with local shops and accommodation providers to distribute the booklet (free with voluntary donations). The already popular booklet was launched by local resident Hugh Dennis in March 2015.

<http://theoctagonparish.org.uk/our-community>



### Sussex Line Guides, Sussex Community Rail Partnership



Grant Awarded: £1,500 of £2700

Sussex Community rail partnership (CRP) worked with local attractions to produce line guides for the Arun Valley and Brighton to Seaford rail routes. The Line Guides highlight leisure and tourist attractions to visit from stations along the two scenic routes through the South Downs National park which are accessible from busy commuter routes.

<http://www.sussexcrp.org/arun-valley/arun-valley.html>

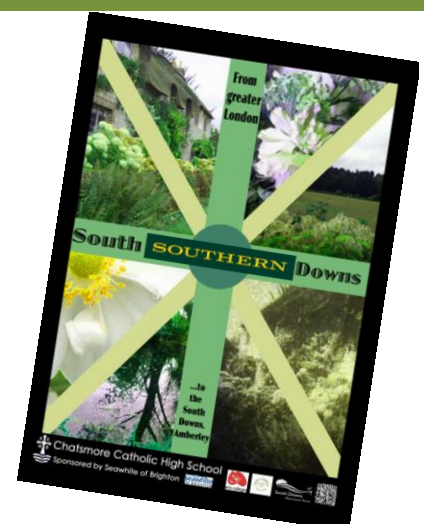
### Visit the Downs by Rail, Chatsmore Catholic High School

Grant Awarded: £2,149 of £2,913

A two year partnership project with Southern Rail and Sussex Community Rail Partnership and Chatsmore School. Art students visited the South Downs by train to gain inspiration to produce posters promoting rail travel to the South Downs National Park.

A public exhibition of the artwork was held in Worthing and posters are displayed in waiting rooms at 6 Southern Rail Stations around the National Park area. In July 2014 students also produced a mural which now resides at West Worthing Station.

<http://www.chathigh.co.uk/students/sustainable-travel-project/>



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## Case Studies - Capital Project

### Bespoke Biking CIC, Winchester

Grant Awarded: £15,000 of £30,000

The grant enabled Heather Evans to establish a Bike Hub and purchase a fleet of family friendly cycle hire bikes to get people enjoying the South Downs National Park by bike. Based at the YMCA café in the historic St. John's House by King Alfred's Statue, the Hub is located at a key gateway to the South Downs Way and will promote greater access to the SDNP by residents and visitors.

Bespoke Biking run regular Community Bike Hub Days at St. John's House where people can get their bikes fixed and enjoy coffee and cake! Heather also runs guided cycle rides in to the South Downs and Winchester area and promotes cycling as a fun way to get fit.

[www.bespokebiking.com](http://www.bespokebiking.com)



### Public Mountain Bike Hire, Adur Outdoor Activity Centre

Grant Awarded: £11,498 of £22,578

Using the grant the AOAC purchased 30 mountain bikes, helmets, accessories and 30 bespoke OS waterproof maps showing local cycle routes to encourage the public to access the National Park and enjoy the countryside by bike.

The charity is working with volunteer groups and local attractions to promote greater use the Downs Link cycle way and hope that by people having a positive experience of getting about by bike in a traffic free environment it will also encourages healthier lifestyles and travel behavior change.

<http://www.aoac.org.uk/>



### Bean Cycling Café, Smarter Living Network

Granted Awarded: £1,850 of £5,270

The Smarter Living Network secured start-up funding for Bean Cycling Café, a new community Café for cyclists and walkers in Lewes which is easily accessible from the South Downs Way.

The pop-up café opens for business every Sunday through the summer and staffed by volunteers. Local bakeries supply fresh cakes and snacks to the community venue which has other uses mid-week.

<http://www.beancycling.org.uk/>

