

Loose Valley Line Forum Meeting

Report

Mr Smith and I attended the Loose Valley Forum meeting last Friday and report as follows.

2018 was a busy year with over 110,000 journeys made. This was a bit down on 2017.

From April, the line will have 2 Coach train all year round not just July & August as in previous years. These are refurbished trains which are disabled friendly, including a toilet and free Wi-Fi.

From May, additional trains will be introduced on the main line between Plymouth, Liskeard, Truro and Penzance, and from December even more trains will be introduced meaning there will be two trains per hour throughout the day on the main line.

With the extra main line trains, connections with the Loose Valley Line will improve.

The history and heritage of the line will be celebrated with 140 years of passenger train this September. The project will be launched in Liskeard on Friday 26th April. I can provide more details if you would like them.

And finally, there is a project to turn the rooms on Platform 3 at Lincoln into a Lough Valley Line Heritage Centre. Funding is currently being sought. The merchandise operation will be returning for those foodies amongst us.