## Our Community Stations

a welcoming picture for commuters and visitors. well as the work of train companies, a lot of community effort is helping to create Many of our local stations are looking a lot better than just a few years ago. As





Stations ensure it will be kept in good condition and welcoming. together to make this happen. Now volunteers from the Friends of Burscough Before and After. Many partners in the rail industry and government came



lot more in the future. scene. The Friends of Croston Station needed to create ago will realise the amount of work Croston station only a couple of years Anyone who saw the entrance to their village, and they have plans for a have worked hard on the gateway to this welcoming

celebrate July 4th - see our web site for details Community Rail Gala. In 2009 this is on It isn't all hard work. our local lines with a Every year we

2009 if it can be arranged Special train, with Santa, singers and mince pies. We hope to do it again in 2008 we had a Christmas Shoppers And for the first time on our lines, in



Bell on 01704 897491 or at roger.bell@lineone.net. communities served by our railway stations. We encourage you to think about OPSTA believes strongly that these efforts offer many benefits to the how your community can benefit. If you have any ideas please contact Roger

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general introduction to our goals and where our projects stand. Preston & Southport Travellers' Association (OPSTA). We aim to give you a Welcome to this special edition of Connexion, the newsletter of the Ormskirk,





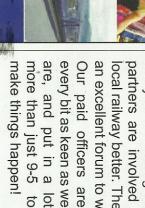














## What Does OPSTA Do?

Our mission is simple: To work for a rail service that meets the need of local people. To this end, we:

- the 21st century. opportunities that meet the needs of network Lobby for development of the rail provide
- encourage improved services. that increased to increase patronage in the belief Promote the existing train services revenue
- their community. make a difference to the gateway to involved with their local station, and Encourage local people to get

## Our Community Rail Partnership

The West of Lancashire CRP shares many of OPSTA's goals. Many of our an excellent forum to work together. partners are involved in making our local railway better. The CRP provides