

Friends of Brighouse Station

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News From Brighouse Station Summer 2024

Welcome to our summer station update.

Since the opening of our new climate change garden in March (search on your device for Brighouse climate change garden) there has been a lot of activity at the station.

Plant Update

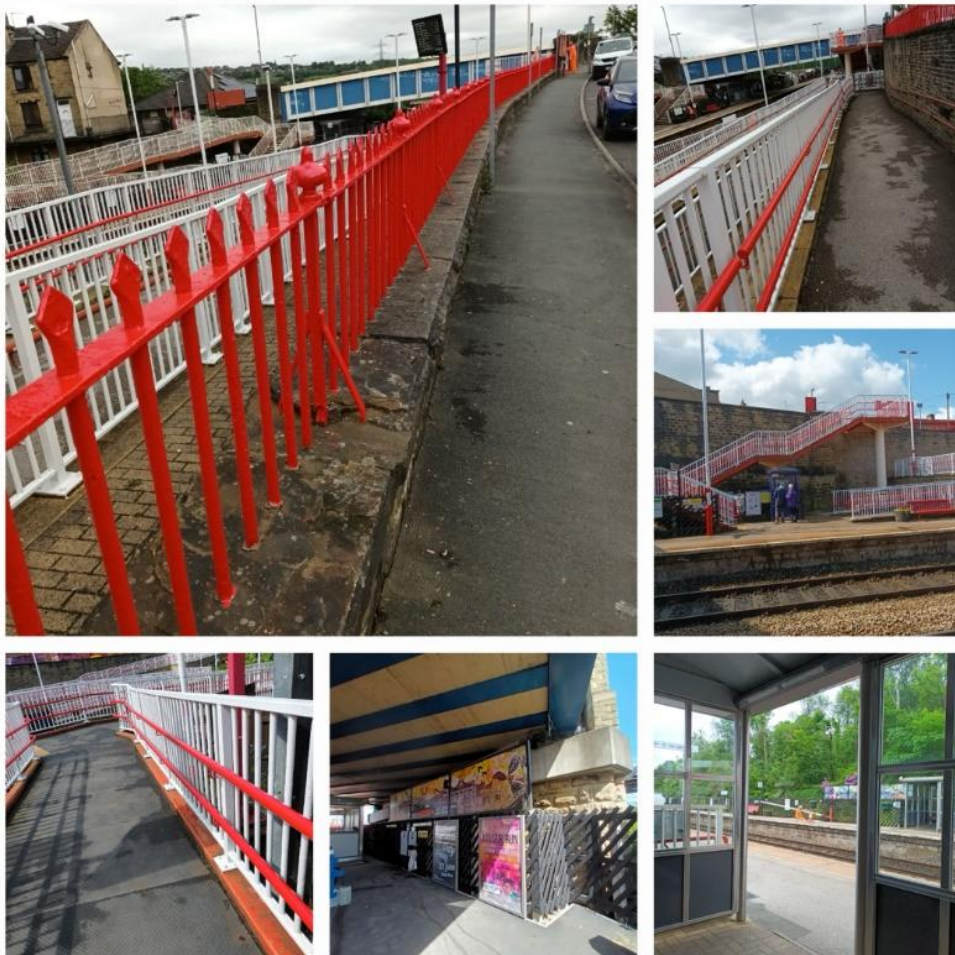
The winter plants have been removed and composted and the summer plants are now in place. The fence planters have bright golden foliage and mixed Impatiens and the barrels Golden Lysimachia and Magenta Geraniums.



Two of the car park beds are mainly planted with Red Begonias and mixed bedding plants. In the platform2 long bed are Rudbeckia and Osteospermum. All flowering well. Look out for the tall teasels during the summer.

Work on the platforms

Two new smaller shelters have been built under the bridge to provide extra shelter from the wind and rain and the platform 1 artwork has been moved along from behind the new shelter. Most of the station has been re painted. The bright red railings on Railway Street dated around 1891 built with the previous station. have been restored to their original colour, between 1948 and 1999 they were British Rail Green.



Community Noticeboard

There is a new community noticeboard in the car park near the railings for local groups to display topical events. Please contact us through our website with any information, if you have any posters please take them to the Station Café where we can collect them and display them on the boards.

The Climate Change Garden Maturing Well

The wildflower turf grows longer than normal grass to accommodate the wildflowers and is beginning to attract bees and pollinating insects along with the Lavender in the raised beds.



History Boards Platform 1

Some of the platform 1 history boards have been re arranged and a new timetable board added dating back to January 5th 1970 when the last passenger train left the station under the Gooder Lane Bridge and the old station closed. It was demolished later in the 1970s.

New Sponsor

The Shrub near the Huddersfield Road end of Birds Royd has become the latest planter sponsor to join us, there are still some spaces left if anyone else would like to join our other sponsors.

Mediterranean Style Garden Comes to Brighouse Station

Yet another project has been completed in the car park entrance where the 9 year old Lavender have been replaced with a new bed of Thyme Plants and Lavender topped with golden gravel to reflect the heat and reduce watering.



Northern are highly delighted with the hard work put in by our small but dedicated band of volunteers and send their sincere thanks to all involved.

We hope you all have a good summer whilst work is going on at the station to keep the plants looking nice for everyone to enjoy.

Paul Marshall

Chairman FoBS