



# THE SELSEY TRAM WAY

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## Headlines

**Working Party**  
**Footpath re-opened**  
**Information boards replaced**  
**Exhibition & BBC Radio**  
**Rail200**  
**Another Walk**

## Help needed

The weed control matting on the platform at Chalder Station has largely done its job and has helped to reduce much of the previous nettles, bramble and undergrowth. Nevertheless we plan to hold another work party on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February (10-12) to reduce the undergrowth on the front edge of the platform and increase the area of matting. Please let me know if you are able to join us: Tea/coffee and cake supplied! I'll send a reminder in the new year.



## Footpath re-opened

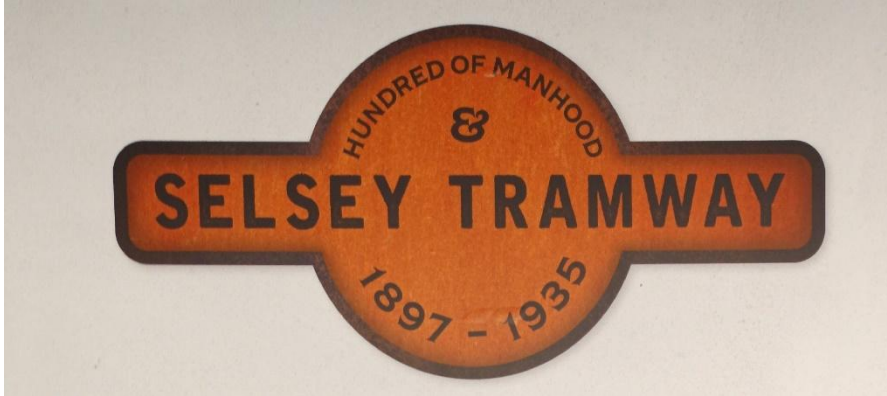


The footpath running alongside the cutting at Selsey Bridge Station has very recently been opened up, complete with a stile to improve access. The cutting is now clearly visible below as you walk towards the Selsey Centre.

## Information boards replaced

Two information boards have been vandalised. The one at Selsey Bridge Station has been replaced with a stronger board. Donnington Parish Council have given us a discretionary grant to replace the board on that was damaged on the Chichester Canal. This will be installed early in the new year.

## Exhibition at The Novium



The Selsey Tramway exhibition will remain open to the public until March 2026. The Novium is open Tuesday-Friday 10.00am to 4.30pm and Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm. Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm. Admission is free with donations welcome.

Copies of the guide are available at the museum and on the website [www,mwhg,org.uk/tramway](http://www,mwhg,org.uk/tramway)

## BBC Sounds



The podcast which David and I recorded with BBC Radio Sussex is now live. It is in the series on Secret Sussex – The Hapless Sidlesham Snail

## Rail200

Next year 2025 will be the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first passenger rail. We are in contact with an organisation (Rail200) to help celebrate the achievements of both Colonel Stephens and the Selsey Tramway.

## Another Walk

Another Tramway walk will take place in the Spring – covering the section from Chichester to Hunston, exploring the Chichester terminus, the Stockbridge crossing, the canal embankment, the lifting bridge and Hunston Station.

**With best wishes for Christmas  
And thanks for your continued interest & support.**

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