



# THE SELSEY TRAM WAY

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## Headline News

Two dates for your diary  
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### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

A group of volunteers from Landlink, a division of Langmead Farms are helping to clear the vegetation which has regrown since last on the platform at Chalder Station. The plan is to put down another layer of weed control matting on top of the existing one. Please let me know if you are able to join us – anytime between 9.00am and midday.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Tramway Anniversary Walk

A shorter one this year- Chichester to Hunston

Meet Chichester Station car park (South side) at 11.00am

Walk to Hunston, (2.5 miles) via Chichester Terminus, Stockbridge crossing, canal embankment, canal lifting bridge and Hunston station.

Return on foot (2.5 miles) or Bus (No 51) – every ½ hour on Sundays

Let me know if you are able to join us

## Information Boards

Thanks to a grant from Selsey Town Council the information boards at Golf Club Halt and Chichester Terminus have now been replaced.

## Our Film

The exhibition at The Novium has now finished after being available for two years.

Our film can still be viewed on YouTube - The Selsey Tramway,

Our Podcast – The Hapless Sidlesham Snail (BBC Sounds/Secret Sussex) has been featured on the BBC website again recently

## Chalder Station

After a lengthy and largely one way conversation with the Church Commissioners who own the site of Chalder Station, we have been informed that they will not support the full restoration of the station. They are, however, subject to certain conditions, prepared to allow the re-instatement of the platform – hence the work party on 19<sup>th</sup> August

## Chichester Canal Trust

I did a presentation to skippers and crew of the barges which conduct canal trips. I shared photos and information about the Selsey Tramway to help them describe the tramway along their section of the tramway route to the lifting bridge at Hunston.

**Thank you for your continued interest & support.**

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