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The Selsey Tram Way

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**Tramway Exhibition at The Novium**

The exhibition on The Selsey Tramway will be staged at The Novium from June 2024 until March 2026 with a launch date of Friday 28th June.

The exhibition will comprise a wall vinyl, a powerpoint presentation of photograpohs, a range of artefacts and a film. The wall vinyl will display a timeline of the Tramway and a description of what can be seen today, a map of the route with information about the stations, an explanation of the overall Tramway Project and the role of the Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group. The film will contain archive footage of the Tramway, interviews with former employees, a description of a journey, the Selsey Shanymen singing the Sidlesham Snail and drone footage of part of the heritage trail. A ‘Walks & Talks’ proramme will be arranged to support the exhibition

**Walk The Selsey Tram Way**

A group of people standing on a concrete platform

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On 26th August 25 people met at East Beach car park in Selsey to walk to Sidlesham passing the sites of 8 of the tramway stations. Despite persistent rain for the first half of the walk 15 of us made it to Chalder Station.

A group of people standing in front of a train

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**Photo: David Haynes**

A road with a road running through it

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In July a volunteer work party cleared vegetation and put down weed control matting in prepoaration for the walk in August. There will be another work party in the Spring – details in the new year.

We have also met with a representative of Trackwork, a company providing infrastructure to the UK rail network to discuss the possibility of re-instating track alongside the platform – watch this space.

**Seasons greetings to you all and thanks for your continued interest & support.**

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