



Women in Community Rail
Achieving Change Together



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End of the Tunnel with a new light shining for the future

Throughout lockdown we have worked closely with Tomorrow's Women Wirral, a charity that supports women who have been met with challenges in their life. The project was aimed to develop confidence, creativity but also to introduce the railway to groups from outside the industry and to highlight the railway as an enabler to improve outcomes for people. The ladies involved created some stunning artwork depicting what their 'Light at the End of the Tunnel' would be and is now proudly on display at Bidston, Wallasey Village and Borderlands stations.

WiCR are looking to continue being a part of their support network by offering training, support and upskilling.

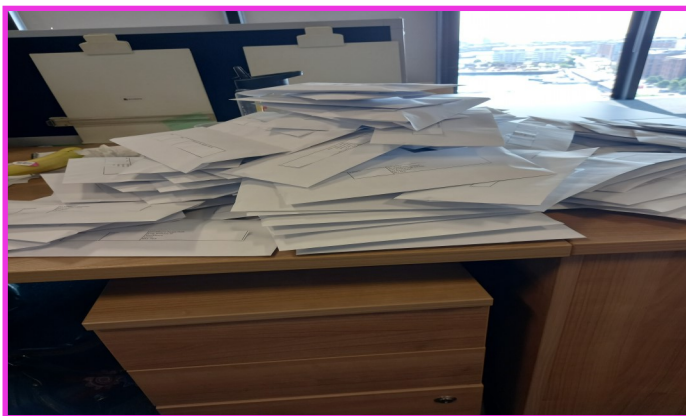
Tomorrow's Women is designed to benefit all women 18+ in the community to make permanent, positive lifestyle changes and with WiCR's help that is what we will do.



A Gift for You

You should have received your gift from WiCR by now. We have had some great feedback from those of you who have. Inspired by WiCR South our own lovely Sprout Pencil represents what we stand for Growing Together, which is a gentle reminder to us all to encourage new members to get involved.

Please plant your pencil watch it grow and send your photos to Jayne: jayne.mcloughlin@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk who will share them on social media and our website. We need your photos by September so please get growing.



Can we take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to Hazel Bonner and Julia Singleton-Tasker for all their experience, time and help as they stepped down from their roles in WiCR. They will both remain members of WiCR.

WiCR South are still looking for someone to replace Julia as Secretary and Events Coordinator. Do you know anyone who would be interested in this role? If so please contact Edna by 20 August 2021:

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