



The Friends of Lowdham and Burton Joyce Station are pleased to announce that we have been shortlisted for 'It's Your Station' at Silver Level. This is a national award organised by Community Rail Network.

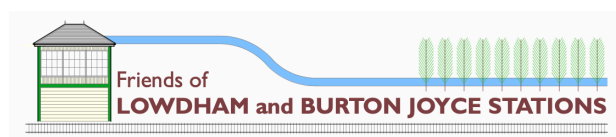
Our award entry featured not only our gardening activities and local history boards but also the artwork which involved Lowdham and Burton Joyce Primary Schools. We were also able to include our very successful trip to Lincoln which we are planning to repeat this year!

We mentioned the support that we have received from local councils - both Parish and Borough - as well as the local Specsavers who provided hi-vis jackets for the schoolchildren. We also acknowledged the support from both village WIs who helped knit poppies to display at the station.

Last but not least, we have received so much support from the two Community Ambassadors since the group of Station Adopters was formalised during lockdown. With their help and grants from EMR and Community Rail plus those already mentioned, we really have made a difference.

We continue to campaign for more stopping trains at Burton Joyce too. EMR has now accepted that we should have more according to the size of our population which is a major step forward.

The award ceremony is being held in Newcastle this year. We have been shortlisted before but didn't win so fingers crossed this time. Even if we don't it is a major achievement for our small group of dedicated adopters.



Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this.

Don't forget to use the train whenever you can please!