

NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LYMINGTON TO BROCKENHURST LINE



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Dear Friends,

TALK ON THE SPRAT AND WINKLE LINE on 7TH November 2016 at
7.30 pm at Lymington community centre by Dick
Hewett, president of the friends of Romsey signal box



Horsebridge station (on the Sprat and Winkle line) after closure in 1967

The line, named officially the Andover and Redbridge Line, was begun in 1858, completed in 1865, and closed in 1967 except for a short length used for freight. Dick Hewett will tell us also about saving and moving the Romsey signal box, which is now open to the public on selected days.

Tea & coffee will be served after the Talk, with a chance to talk to the speaker.

For further information contact the Hon. Secretary Georgina Craufurd on 01590 672406 or by email gc@gcraufurd.wanadoo.co.uk.

Tickets £3.00 at the door

Since the flyer above represents the most important news of this Newsletter, I make no apologies for using it on page 1! If you want a 'clean' version to put up on a notice-board, let me know and I can send you the original flyer.

OTHER EVENTS

Plans are being prepared for a **pre-Christmas event** at Lymington Town station, though these have not been finalised. Bobby Lock (CEO of the Community Rail Partnership) is co-ordinating the afternoon, but the Friends may well take a small part in this. Watch this space!

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Friends is to be held on **Monday 13th February**. As usual, we plan to have a short DVD afterwards; this time the subject may be the Welsh Highland Railway (not yet confirmed). So please would you put these dates in your diaries? The official notification will be circulated just after Christmas.

With best wishes from your Committee, and from

Georgina

Hon. Secretary. (tel.01590 672406)