

Best Campaign: Bronze Award

Tarka Rail Association's ACE Rail campaign

“Enthusiasts vision for trains from the Torridge area through Crediton”

news story in Crediton Courier on 1 April 2023.

Photo caption: “Tim Steer, Dr Michael Ireland and David Northey with the big poster, one of which is at Crediton.”

(photo taken at former Bideford station, now Heritage Centre)



Judges' comment: *“For a re-opening campaign starting from nothing two years ago, initially led by someone with no previous experience doing this, the campaign has come a remarkably long way, building up an admirable breadth of public and stakeholder support, in a remarkably short time. It's still early days but many foundations for future success are already laid.”*