



Rural Stations' Project

The ViP Rural Stations' Project is a collaboration between DCRP and volunteers from Plymouth University Students' Union.

The project has been running for 10 years and over this time students from all over the world have taken part in station makeover projects at 10 stations in Devon and Cornwall.

The main objectives of the project are:

- To enhance the local rail user experience and build passenger numbers
- To reduce the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour through improved environmental cleanliness and more attractive stations
- To raise the profile of rural branch lines in the local and student community and ensure their long term sustainability
- To break down preconceptions of students in the local population
- Get students out of the city, in to the countryside and doing physical exercise
- Provide volunteers with training and support