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This first ever national festival celebrating Community Railways.

Key sponsors are 'One', ATOC, Norfolk County Council, Porterbrook Leasing, ACoRP and Network Rail.

#### **Structure of the Community RailFest**

Friday September 23rd - Norwich

- 'Marketing Community Rail' ACoRP national conference
- Community Rail Awards Gala Dinner, Norwich

Saturday September 24th

- Wide range of community events hosted by the Community Rail Partnerships in Norfolk
- Station gala at Norwich
- Events at Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth and Cromer
- Special train from London to Norwich and back hauled by locomotive 87.019 'ACORP'

Sunday September 25th

- Loco-hauled trains on Lowestoft or Yarmouth lines
- More community events

#### **Community Rail Awards**

Another first for ACoRP, supported by SRA, ATOC and no less than 13 sponsors of individual categories. Awards Gala Dinner is September 23rd, deadline for entries August 15th. See <http://www.acorp.uk.com> for more details and an application form.

The categories are: (sponsors in brackets)

- Involving Young People (Northern)
- Community Art Schemes on the Railway (Network Rail)
- Local Transport Integration (Lancashire County Council)
- Developing freight on Community Railways (EWS Railway)
- Best Station Garden (Network Rail)
- Best Station Buffet (Trans-Pennine Express)
- Best Railway Pub (ACoRP)
- Best New Use for Station Buildings (National Express)
- Marketing Community Rail (Porterbrook)
- Best Heritage/Conservation scheme (Railway Heritage Trust)
- Outstanding Volunteer Contribution (British Transport Police)
- Outstanding Railway Staff Contribution (Rail Passengers Council)
- Best Photo Depicting 'Community Rail' (Bittern Line CRP)