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Community Rail Partnership Officer required An exciting opportunity has arisen in Warwickshire County Council who are looking for a Community Rail Partnership Officer on behalf of the Heart of England CRP. This is an exciting time to join Community Rail which involves local people and organisations working in partnership to improve their local railways on initiatives such as station enhancements and innovative promotional schemes that can help encourage more people to travel by rail and improve the quality of the rail experience for existing rail users.

For further information, please visit <https://www.wmjjobs.co.uk/job/64222/community-rail-partnership-officer/>

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Changes to bus services The X20 bus service from Stratford-upon-Avon no longer runs to Birmingham. It now operates from Stratford-upon-Avon to Coventry via Solihull station and town centre, Hampton-in-Arden station and Meriden (Mondays-Saturdays). On Sundays, the X50 service continues to operate between Birmingham and Chipping Norton. Please click on the link below to see full timetables.

<https://www.johnsonskoaches.co.uk/timetables/>

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Business update

The latest edition of 'West Midlands Trains Business Update – October' is now available online. Click on the link to read it.

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£2 billion Midlands Rail Hub plans “the most ambitious for a generation”

Midlands Connect has announced plans for a £2billion upgrade of the Midlands rail network – its biggest transformation in a century - The Midlands Rail Hub. Some of the proposals could have a beneficial effect on services between Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon, as they include:

- Up to £2 billion of new and improved infrastructure, to be completed between 2024-2033;
- Upgrades make space for 24 new passenger trains an hour across the network, 85,000 seats a day in and out of Birmingham, and an estimated six million more journeys each year;
- 47 partner organisations back the plans, including the West Midlands Combined Authority, Transport for West Midlands, West Midlands Rail Executive, local authorities, LEPs, chambers of commerce, HS2 and Network Rail;
- Enhanced frequencies on the Snow Hill Lines
- Delivering more than £47m of new GVA p.a. by 2032.

- Additional Birmingham Moor St / Snow Hill station platforms
- “Bordesley Chords” rail connections east of Moor St Station

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SLPG Requests Economic Impact Study into railway reopening before Relief Road Plans are approved. Click on the link directly below to read our full letter to Stratford on Avon District Council.

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