

## Station Adopters Report 11th March 2025

There has been very little work going on at the station these past months due to unsettled weather but we are now planning working groups to get on with spring planting and planning what we want to grow for the summer months.

This year is the 200 years of the railways and we have erected a banner on the fence to announce this.



We are currently waiting for a date when the men's shed in Southminster will bring the completed dragon planter they are making for us. Whilst we considered it being erected in the centre of the circular flower bed, we have been advised that due to its weight, it needs to be placed on firm ground so we have chosen to place it on the platform on the right hand side just as you get to the top of the left hand path. The circular planter currently in situ will be moved to the other side of the path. See photo below.



Bulbs have been planted in the tubs and flower beds and we have planted them in pots which we have inserted in to the compost/soil as this makes it easier to remove when we do spring planting and they can be stored until the next year.

The team will be attending a coffee morning in Chelmsford on Tuesday 18th March where we will be given a talk about Anglia In Bloom and how it is supporting the 200 years anniversary of Rail Travel

We are still awaiting advice from Greater Anglia about placing a bleed kit in the station waiting room.

The Greater Anglia station adopting scheme was shown on ITV's Anglia News on 3rd March and the video includes a picture of some of our station adoption team here in Bures!

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