

Venue : Hadlow Road Station

Address : Hadlow Rd, Willaston, Neston CH64 2UQ

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Date & Time: 27th Sept, 9am arrival to avoid public event which starts at 10am

Parking : Onsite which can be at a premium due to event on the day

Activation : Approx 10am on HF bands, preferably 40 & 20m

Hadlow Road has cafe and toilet facilities

We are hoping to activate from the signal box but there is planned work on the wooden steps up to the signal box, I was told by officials ie Friends of Hadlow Road they will look into other means of access to signal box but failing that there is an offer of a pop up gazebo that they will supply and erect.

Members are asked to fetch their own chairs

If by chance we cannot get into signal box and we use the offered gazebo we will require an activation table.

(I am hoping to plan another on-site meet but this time with Paul Cox, one of the Friends of Hadlow Road prior to the event.)

Reference club equip I have passed on the club Yaesu FT-710 and club 7m pole, the chaps told me they have another 7m pole and stakes plus a EFHW.

Details below ref Hadlow Road Station celebration on the day.

The [Friends of Hadlow Road Station](#) are hosting a special community event from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** to mark the **160th Anniversary** of the station and line opening.

The celebration will take place alongside their regular pop-up café on the platform and will feature several special events:

- **Live Music**: Performance by the musical group *Familiar Ground*.
- **History & Engineering Stands**: The [Thomas Brassey Society](#) will have a dedicated stand highlighting the historical engineering work of Thomas Brassey and will unveil a brand new commemorative poster.
- **Volunteer Recognition**: An information stand will highlight the extensive efforts of the volunteers who maintain the heritage site, including a showcase of the highly prestigious King's Award for Voluntary Service they recently received.
- **2027 Calendar Launch**: The new official 2027 station calendars will officially go on sale for £5.

Admission to the platform is free, and the café will be serving its usual selection of bacon baps, teacakes, and cakes (cash only) to raise funds for the continued preservation of the station.