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**Tracing the Rails®: The Railway History Series That’s Winning Hearts Across the UK and Beyond**

*Tracing the Rails®*, the nonprofit community-powered documentary series exploring Britain’s lost railways, continues to gain momentum with over **17 half-hour episodes** now broadcast and a **subscriber base exceeding 6,000**. With a growing global audience, from the UK to India and the US, this series uniquely blends heritage, walking, archaeology, and cultural storytelling.

Upcoming episodes promise even more excitement, with **Rob Bell**, famed host of *Walking Britain’s Lost Railways*, making a special guest appearance alongside **Dawn Quest** of YouTubes *Model Railway Quest*, offering insight into model railways and their nostalgic charm.

Unlike commercial productions, *Tracing the Rails®* operates entirely not-for-profit. This gives us creative freedom and an unfiltered connection with communities and their stories. It also means that we are not angling for free advertising, instead wanting a genuine article or highlight of the series. Our latest episodes focus on Henfield to Partridge Green in Sussex, segments full of mystery, buried architecture, and local legends, and feature aerial footage, live interviews, and historical recreations.

**Why we stand out:**

* Broadcast on Rewind TV (Freeview 92, Sky 182) & YouTube
* Filmed by professionals with TV and VFX backgrounds
* Appeals equally to walkers, cyclists, and railway enthusiasts
* 50/50 age demographic from 30 to 80+
* Local collaborations with museums, artists, and historians
* Guest presenters and experts join the shows

This is not heritage TV as you know it, this is a personal, immersive, and full of hidden stories from the footpaths and platforms of yesteryear series.

We’d love to provide further information, interview access, or stills from upcoming shoots. For more details or to arrange a chat with director **Chris T. Kirk** or presenters **Stephen Cranford & Mike Jaimes**, contact:

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Let’s celebrate the railways that still run in our hearts.

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**About Tracing the Rails®**

*Tracing the Rails®* is a community-driven, non-profit documentary series exploring Britain’s lost railways. Broadcasting weekly on Rewind TV and Periodically on YouTube, the series unearths hidden histories, connects local voices, and brings the railways of yesteryear back to life.

Produced and directed by Chris T. Kirk and Louise Kirk-Partridge, the series combines professional cinematography, aerial drone footage, expert interviews, and a touch of nostalgia.

Home grown and authentic and still a new prospect having only been going for one year.

Now at 17 half-hour episodes and counting, the show reaches over 60,000 viewers per episode on YouTube and 35,000 on television.

**What Makes Us Unique**

* **Non-profit model**: Our only goal is education and public engagement.
* **Multi-generational appeal**: Equal audience engagement across 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s and beyond.
* **Guests from across the media world**: Rob Bell (*Walking Britain's Lost Railways*), Dawn Quest (*Model Railway Quest*), and Chris Bedford ("Dumpman") are the latest to feature.
* **Walking & cycling appeal**: We blend railway history with exploration of modern footpaths and landscapes.
* **Made by industry pros**: Our team includes experienced TV editors, artists, and historians all giving up their time in our cooperative production company.

**Featured Talent**

**Stephen Cranford** – Lead Presenter (BBC Radio Sussex, BBC Radio 2 and Interior Design Masters Regular)
**Mike Jaimes** – Transport Historian

**Key Facts**

* **Broadcasting**: Rewind TV (Freeview 95, Sky 182, Freely 125), YouTube (60k+ views per episode)
* **Trademark**: TRACING THE RAILS® (UK00004066016)
* **Registered Organisation**: Private Company Limited by Guarantee (Non-profit)
* **Location**: Based in West Sussex, UK
* **Community Partnerships**: Henfield Museum, Steyning Museum, local history groups, Facebook Groups. Truly locally collaborative with businesses and individuals offering us exclusive access to show the viewers things they have never seen.

**Upcoming Episode (2025 Preview)**

Our next major episode batch focuses on the Henfield to Partridge Green section and includes:

* Guest appearance by **Rob Bell**
* Model railway segment with **Dawn Quest**
* Interviews with local residents and historians
* Drone footage of lost infrastructure
* Live-filming event at The Old Railway Pub in Henfield (antiques roadshow style)

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**Logos, Images & Video Links**

High-resolution logos, photographs, episode trailers and stills are available at:
[**www.tracingtherails.com/press**](http://www.tracingtherails.com/press)

**Quotes from Viewers**

“Like Time Team meets Countryfile, with a bit of Doctor Who nostalgia thrown in.”
“Never thought I’d be fascinated by railway history—but I am now!”
“As someone in their 30s, this feels modern but full of charm. Love it.”

Over 2000 comments from viewers on YouTube

**Social Media Ready Text**

**Discover the rich history of Britain’s railways with *Tracing the Rails®*!**
Broadcast on Rewind TV and YouTube. Walk the lost tracks, meet the people who lived alongside them, and uncover the stories hidden in the hedgerows.

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