

Press Release

Local heritage railway goes solar!



Andy Kerswill, Chairman of the Heathrow Community Fund unveiled a plaque at the Hampton & Kempton Waterworks Railway (HKWR) South West London to commemorate their grant to provide solar power for the railway. The design of electrical systems and installation of solar panels was carried out by volunteers of HKWR to provide much needed electricity to run the 2ft narrow gauge railway's Ticket Office and its environs.

Andy commented "It was a privilege to visit the railway and see what our forefather Engineers had created 100 years ago, still operational today and bringing so much pleasure to local communities. The Heathrow Community Fund Trustees are delighted to have been able to play a part in HKWR's on-going development

HKWR has embarked on a significant fundraising programme to extend the railway to Hampton and enhance the heritage railway's potential as a major attraction for local communities.