



Sponsor a sleeper!

We have at last started to build the next section of the Strawberry Line path which will link Erlon Lane in Westbury with Ebbor Lane in Easton. The path will cross under the A371 into Easton cutting and will then ramp up to follow the route of the existing public right of way. We are very grateful to the local farming families whose generosity has made this possible.

In order to minimise interference with farming operations we are building a short tunnel close to Erlon Lane to allow farm traffic to pass over the path without interruption. Fittingly, for a railway path, it will be built from 160 concrete sleepers held in a steel frame. We are inviting local supporters of the project to help fund it by sponsoring sleepers at a minimum of £10 each. Those donating £25 will receive a special silver sleeper and can have their name on a plaque on the bridge. Those donating £100 will receive a gold sleeper and an individual plaque.

We have attracted grant funding to build the path, but the subsequent maintenance will be largely down to volunteers. Strawberry Line Society members already maintain the path at Dulcote and Axbridge as well as doing most of the day-to-day work on the sections in North Somerset. We need to build our funds to pay for signage and seating, equipment and insurance, and work to improve the surroundings for wildlife. Please help us by sponsoring a sleeper and receive a model sleeper, stencilled with **Strawberry Line** as a memento.

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