

Accrington Ecostation



Following on from the successes of The Rishton Panel and Hands on Huncoat Station railway station adoption projects, The Prospects Foundation is keen to set up a group to adopt Accrington Station. The new Eco Station is due to open there in the near future. It is the first Eco Station in the country and is sure to attract visitors from far and wide. As far as possible recycled wood and stone has been used in the construction of the station which also boasts many other environmentally friendly features including solar powered energy production and the use of rainwater to flush the toilets.

A learning zone below the ticket office will introduce school groups to the environmental elements of the station and explain the importance of renewable energy, recycling, local food growing and public transport in addressing climate change.

There is scope for the installation of several recycled plastic benches and planters as well as a secure plot, visible from the trains, which could be utilised by a community food growing project.

If you would like to be part of a group to adopt the new station then please contact Ellie on 01254 380677