

**Pilning Sunday Special Train
20th August 2017
FOR ONE DAY ONLY!**



Credit @coriniumtv

Pilning Station Group did a fine job of publicising the special Sunday service departing Pilning at 10:43 on Sunday 20th August and came up with a selection of regional days out by train (returning to Severn Beach).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-SgqpZ3NnZUb2dhLUtEbmVyWUU/view>

28 people came to Pilning to show their support for the station, 25 of those catching the train. Pilning Station Group were pleased with the turn-out.

Olga from PSG "We hope that GWR consider stopping the Brighton service in Pilning worthwhile, and that GWR will take us seriously when we ask for a similar favour or maybe a more regular service in future. The number of people boarding this one train exceeded the station's official total for the whole of 2014/15 (23). We fear this additional ridership might not show up in the official statistics as tickets were not issued on the train".

A small group of Pilning Pilgrims made it to Dilton Marsh where they saw a few rustic wonders, including a ghost, a couple of alpacas, an ER VII letterbox and a modern level crossing, soon to be replaced with a railway footbridge.

Many thanks to GWR for making this happen.

Pilning Station Group are keen to contact travelers from the day as they are hoping to distribute a small souvenir. You can contact the group via:

<http://www.pilningstation.uk/>

See you at Pilning again soon!