



### 1. The station

A story of the station and the town, the visitors, the day trippers, the holiday makers. The history of the station and arriving at Weymouth. Waiting for a train, tickets, luggage, long journeys, experiences, memories, excitement, discovery.



## 2. The track

A story of the track coming into Weymouth, and links to other destinations around the country where the trains might have come from and where they might be going. Presenting the concept of the trains bringing in people, goods and therefore income to Weymouth.



## 3. The loop

A story of the loop and why it was added, the curve of the track and the turning circle of the trains. The loop allowed industry to bring in and send out goods. Images of the goods will be displayed, broccoli and

tomatoes for example, with images of the wooden crates, storage units, warehouses and lumber yards.



#### 4. The quay

A story of the drama and spectacle of trains coming into this area and trying to access the ferry port. Tight spaces, cars parked in the way, people with flags, sitting at the pub watching. This interpretation captures a sense of this drama.



*Councillors and officers from Dorset Council, Richard Drax MP, Chris Loder MP and the managing directors for South Western Railway and Network Rail (Wessex) officially opened the station on Friday, 21 April 2023.*

*Other representatives from organisations which helped shape and fund the improvements were also in attendance.*

*The multi-agency partnership-led improvement scheme which completed last summer includes a refreshed car parking layout with clearer drop-off, collection and taxi points, improved bus links, a new bus shelter and bus information, more secure bicycle storage plus new pedestrian areas and walking routes.*

*The railway station forecourt now also has a landscaped planting scheme, new lighting, and CCTV. In a nod to Weymouth's railway history, new information panels about how the use of the railways in the town have changed over the years have been installed.*