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Second Impact Day for the Practical Leadership Programme

On Thursday 30 April there was a gathering of alumni of the Network Rail Practical Leadership Programme being conducted by Benchmark Training. 34 former students came from all over the country to evaluate the training they had received months earlier and to re-connect with their former classmates. The whole day was judged a success, as was reflected in a message to the Network Rail Sponsors in a message from the MD of Benchmark, David Montgomery:

You would have been proud of how well and confidently your delegates spoke up for themselves, and how many good ideas that can be directly attributed to this course are already being implemented to excellent effect. The afternoon presentations by syndicates were a testament to the improved confidence and enhanced leadership skills that your programme has instilled. There was the usual good humour, banter and passion that is the hallmark of your front line leadership, but with a new edge to it, and a refined focus. Quite simply, it was a room full of leaders. Leaders who are only too aware of the challenges in CP4, but whom seem confident, committed and better equipped to make it work.

The programme has now got beyond the pilot phase and there is a continual stream of attendees. For the first time this now includes leaders from the Train Operating Companies.



Delegates at the second impact day in Moreton-in-Mars

