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Revival of passenger services from Okehampton to Meldon.

So for some years this track was just used for the taking of the quarry stone, but now we've got passengers coming up here too.

The line exists now for really three key reasons, predominantly, at the moment, there's still the movement of stone; we also have worked, for the last ten years, with Devon County Council to operate the Sunday Rover Service, which operates from May through to the end of September, providing a regular service for passengers to come up and connect with Dartmoor, or to use the cycle path which goes all the way from here to Lydford on the former base of the railway; and thirdly it's to develop an asset to Okehampton, through tourism and leisure and provide a facility that will actually attract people to the town.