From 2005 to 2009, a group of volunteers from Ilminster, Donyatt, Knowle St Giles communities along part of the National Cycle Network 33 (The Stop Line Way). In 2008, the Heritage Lottery Fund awarded them.

**MUSEUMS & other recording organisations**

- Excavations in the Donyatt Potteries (1989)
- Ilminster: Meeting House, East Street
- Chard: Guildhall, High Street (TIC)
- www.ilminsterforum.co.uk
- www.chardmuseum.co.uk
- www.somerset.gov.uk/museum
- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donyatt
- The Old Railway Heritage/Community Project

**LIBRARIES**

- Chard: Rooley Lace Mill
- Ilminster: Dilton Street
- TEAM ST MARY'S CHURCH: 2 miles north of Ilminster
- St Mary's Church, Ilminster: To the south of Ilminster, near the River Parrett. The church is Grade 1 listed. It is built mainly of stone from the local quarries and contains many fine furnishings. The tower is 14th Century and was added later.

**THE STOP LINE WAY**

Ilminster to Chard

The Stop Line Way is a long distance coast-to-coast walking and cycling route which in parts is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. The cycle route is 75 miles long and partly follows the "Taunton Stop Line" built by the Army in 1940 to contain any Nazi German invasion of the South West. These defences ran for 50 miles, from Burnham on the Bristol Channel to Seaton on the South Coast. Canals, railways and rivers were made into a continuous anti-tank obstacle with road blocks and over 380 concrete pillboxes. Between Ilminster and Chard it largely follows the track of the old Great Western Railway.