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## The Ventnor Time Trail – A stroll through the Centuries

A launch of the new attraction dotted around Ventnor town took place at the Winter gardens Tuesday morning and was officially opened by the Mayor.

Named 'Time Travel Ventnor' the launch was timely as this month we mark the 150th anniversary of the railway coming to Ventnor. Now we have gained nine colourful boards displayed at strategic points around the town forming a new heritage trail with locations ranging from the Botanic Garden in the west, to the top of the Downs, the Industrial Estate and down to the Haven.



The bright boards are full of information about Ventnor's past with photographs and text explaining the local history. A leaflet was also launched, available Island wide, with details and a map giving directions of where to find the boards and how to make the most of the trail. The trail can be visited in a leisurely day where people are able to discover interesting buildings and structures and learn more about the history of the area.

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