

Bridgnorth Cliff Railway Staff Member, 73, Lunged at by Teen after Asking Him to Wear Mask



A heritage railway boss has written to the police after a job flouting face mask rules lunged at an elderly member of staff.

The director of Bridgnorth Cliff Railway has written an open letter to the Bridgnorth police sergeant after 'non-existent' support of face mask enforcement. The worker at Bridgnorth Cliff Railway was so frightened by the experience he handed in his resignation, but colleagues rallied round and convinced him to stay. Director Malvern Tipping said that people ignoring the rules and being rude to staff has become a daily problem and wrote to the local police sergeant to call for action.

He said: "We're having staff being abused on a daily basis. We had a 73-year-old member of staff who was lunged at by a 17- to 18-year-old. There were three lads and two girls. The lad had his mask round his chin and didn't have his face covered. He was politely asked if he would cover his face, but he lunged at our member of staff. If one individual wants to put themselves at risk, that's up to them. But it's wrong when it affects others."