

ROLLESTON ON DOVE

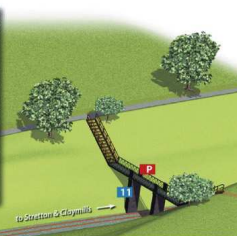
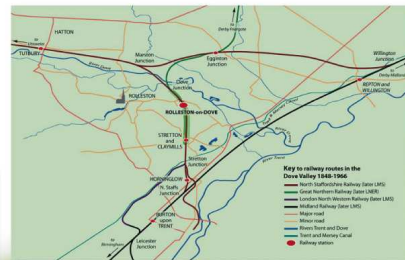
Railway Station

ROLLESTON-ON-DOVE

In 1848 the North Staffordshire Railway Company laid the "Burton Branch" between Tutbury and Burton upon Trent. The route of this railway line passed the point at which you are standing, and later in 1894, a station with both passenger and goods facilities was built on this site.

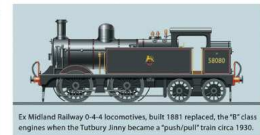
Stations were also established at Horninglow and Stretton & Claymills in 1883 and 1901 respectively. The line passed into London Midland & Scottish Railway ownership in 1923 before becoming part of the nationalised railway system in 1948. These three intermediate stations were closed 1st January 1949, before the line officially closed to traffic in 1968.

The buildings of Rolleston-on-Dove station remained derelict until demolition during the sixties. Some traces of this typical country railway station remain; the purpose of this panel is to illustrate a facility that was once a vital part of the village community.



- Key to remaining features**
(numbers in blue rectangles)
- 1 Gate posts to goods yard entrance
 - 2 Remains of fence posts - adjacent to signal cabin and platform
 - 3 Boundary fence - partial length of site
 - 4 Up line platform and rear wall
 - 5 Down line platform - deteriorating and overgrown
 - 6 Railway houses, South Hill - privately owned
 - 7 Stone circle - base to yard crane
 - 8 Goods/cattle loading dock - platform face only
 - 9 Buffer stop - just visible above earth and vegetation
 - 10 Milk dock - platform face only
 - 11 Brick piers to footbridge

- Key to station plan**
(letters in red rectangles)
- A Station road bridge
 - B Signal cabin
 - C Plate layer's hut
 - D Store shed/weightbridge?
 - E Up line platform
 - F Up line waiting shelter
 - G Down line platform
 - H Booking hall (down line)
 - I Railway houses
 - J Crane
 - K Goods/cattle loading dock
 - L Milk dock
 - M Footbridge



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