

# Chesterfield



The original [North Midland Railway](#) station was designed by [Francis Thompson](#) in a Jacobean style similar to the one at Ambergate. It served the town of Chesterfield. It was replaced in 1870 by the current station further south of the original, when the [Midland Railway](#) built the line to Sheffield. The 1870 station was designed by Midland Railway architect [John Holloway Sanders](#).

“The town is in a remarkably pleasant and favourable situation, yet it has comparatively few manufactures.”

The North Midland Railway Guide, 1842.

Today, four tracks pass through the station which has three platforms. You can see a statue of George Stephenson outside the current station. It is still an important station on the Midland Main Line.



Lithograph of the North Midland Railway's 1840 Chesterfield Station, drawn by Samuel Russell from the plans of architect Francis Thompson. *Courtesy of the Midland Railway Study Centre*