

Darfield

Darfield railway station was opened in 1840 by the [North Midland Railway](#) to serve the village of Darfield. It was an Italianate design by [Francis Thompson](#).

“Darfield on the hill to the left, Houghton on the right. Traverse the winding valley of the Dearne, interspersed with fine woodland and picturesque scenery.”
The North Midland Railway Guide, 1842.

The station was rebuilt in 1901 to the north, next to the [Doncaster](#) road, in typical [Midland Railway](#) timber panelled style. New goods lines passed to the east to serve Grimethorpe, Dearne Valley and Houghton Main collieries.

The station closed in June 1963 and the line closed in 1988.



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