

Swinton



Swinton Station opened in 1840 and was designed by the [North Midland Railway](#) architect, [Francis Thompson](#), in a classical Italianate style. It was replaced by a new station north of the original site by the [Midland Railway](#) and renamed Swinton Town.

“For Doncaster, conveyances by omnibus, and by boat on the canal and river, flowing through a beautiful valley, under the stately ruins of Conisborough Castle.”

The North Midland Railway Guide, 1842.

The later station closed in 1968, and the buildings remain. A line reinstatement project in the 1980s led to a new station opening on the site of the original 1840 station in 1990.



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