

Barnsley



Barnsley Station, at Cudworth bridge was built and opened by the [North Midland Railway](#) in 1840. It was designed by [Francis Thompson](#) in a classical style with a rotunda entrance to the platform.

“Omnibus to Barnsley 2¹/₂ miles on the left. A flourishing town, with a market on Wednesday, population 12,307.”

The North Midland Railway Guide, 1842.

The station was extended with an extra platform in 1885 for the [Hull and Barnsley Railway](#), which passed through but was not connected to the Midland Railway until the 1900s.

It was closed to passengers in 1968.



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