

Leeds



The 1840 [North Midland Railway](#) station was the second in Leeds. The first was the 1834 [Leeds and Selby Railway](#) station at [Marsh Lane](#) east of the city centre. The North Midland station was built at [Hunslet Lane](#) to the south of the city. The line was extended to a more centrally located station at Wellington Street in 1846, known as Wellington Station.

“Leeds is a market town and borough in the Wapentake of Skyrack, West Riding.”

The North Midland Railway Guide, 1842.

The current station is a 1938 merger of Wellington and the 1869 New Station, the latter built by the [London & North Western Railway](#) and the [North Eastern Railway](#), when it was named Leeds City Station. Bombed during the Blitz, Leeds City Station has been remodelled twice since. It is an important and busy network station today.



Photograph of Hunslet Station, date unknown.