

A History of Handforth
Station including its military
branch lines.

#### Ownership timeline



Manchester & Birmingham Railway 1840



London & North Western Railway 1846



**London Midland & Scottish Railway 1923** 



**British Railways 1948** 



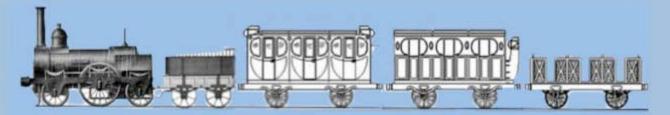
Railtrack 1994



Network rail 2002

# First Train Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1842

(Manchester and Birmingham Railway)



Dep. Manchester London Road 7.40 am Arr. Sandbach 8.54 am



First class carriage of Manchester and Birmingham Railway built c1840: Manchester Museum of Science and Industry

The ticket office of 1960 began to leak and became unsafe. It was demolished and replaced by a temporary structure.



#### Martin Bell MP officially opens new ticket office 2001



4th February 2010 The Royal Train calls at Handforth Station





Prince Charles meets
Mike Bishop, Chair of
the Friends of Handforth
Station

Preserved steam passing through Handforth 2011 – 2014.

All photos taken from southbound platform

