



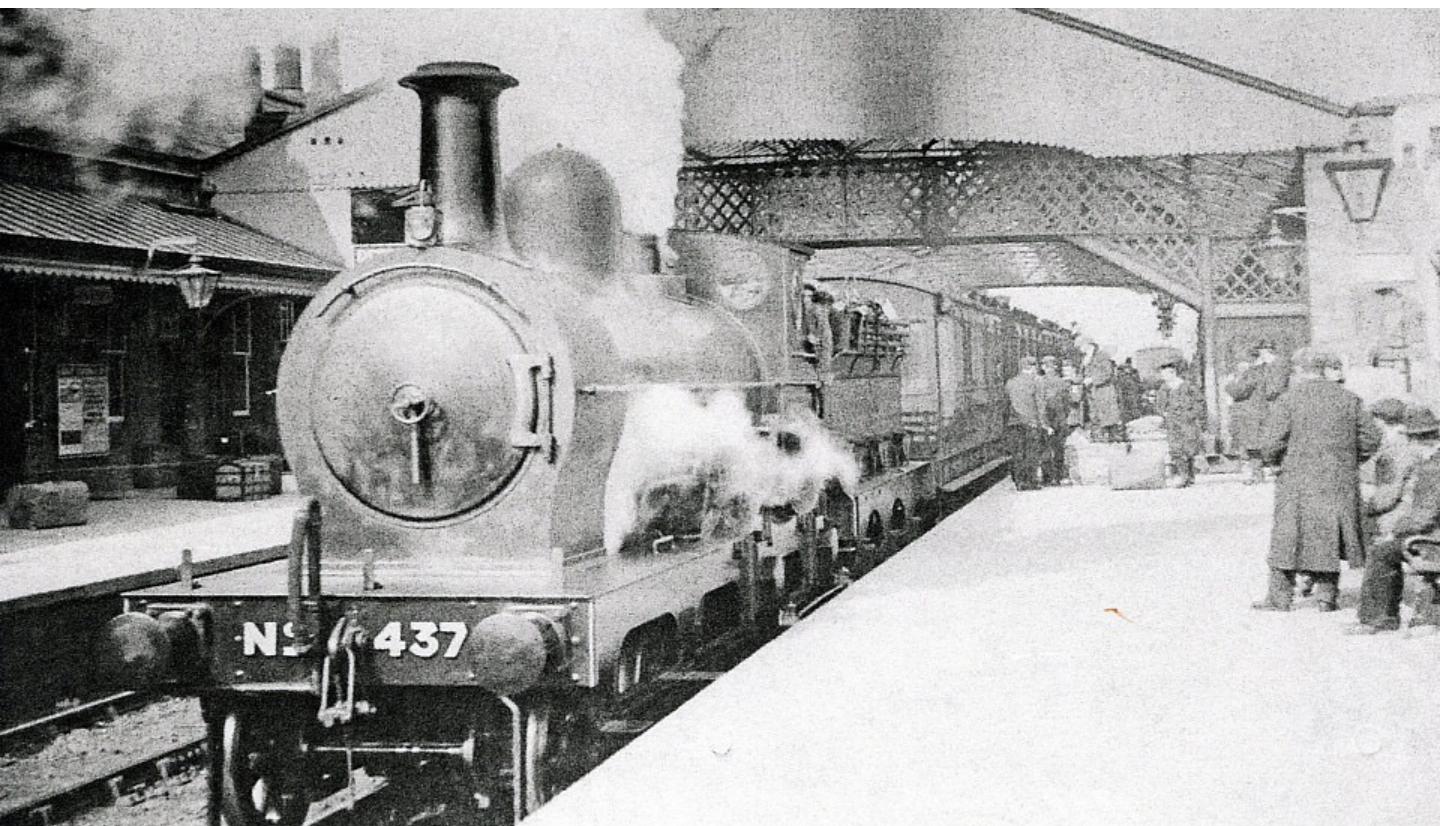
***Saturday, 8 February; 11:00***  
***Parish Rooms***  
***Mansfield and Worksop Railway***  
***Illustrated Talk by Dennis Hill, a local historian based***  
***in North Notts.***

Thanks to the Mansfield-Worksop Railway, the economy of North Notts was transformed, creating 17,000 jobs by the 1930's. Local towns and villages expanded rapidly, including the new village of Rhodesia.

The line enabled local people to enjoy a day's excursion, visit family, attend the ever-important football match, or spend a week at Skegness. Coal was shipped both countrywide and to Europe.

The Beeching cuts of the 1960's removed the passenger service, although commercial activity continued.

The passenger line was reopened in the guise of the *Robin Hood* line, and in 2025, 150 years of continuous service will be celebrated.



***Light refreshments will follow the talk***

Tickets from:

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***Members – £5.00***

***Non-members – £7.00***

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