

# KIDDERMINSTER



Postcode for SatNav DY10 1QZ  
 Automated Ticket Machine ? Yes  
 Off Street Car Parking ? 224 chargeable parking spaces

## Booking Office Opening Times

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
0610-1900	0610-1900	0600-1900	0610-1900	0610-1900	0700-1800	0900-1700

## Footfall Totals

2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
1,227,492	1,324,100	1,297,994	1,451,938	1,511,442	1,585,050	1,561,914	1,619,928	1,613,640

Kidderminster station opened on 1 May 1852 on the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway. The famous main station building, described as the ultimate in half-timbering”, was built in 1863 but was demolished in 1968 when it was deemed to be beyond repair. The current booking office opened on 3 July 1974.

It became a junction in 1882 for the Severn Valley and Wyre Forest lines to Stourport-on-Severn, Bewdley, Bridgnorth, Ironbridge, Shrewsbury, Tenbury Wells and Woofferton Junction on the Welsh Marches line. Bewdley to Woofferton Junction closed to passengers on 1 August 1962, Bridgnorth to Shrewsbury in 1963, and the rest of the network on 3 January 1970. Kidderminster to Bridgnorth has now been reopened by the Severn Valley Railway with services from the adjacent Kidderminster Town station.

Plans for a rebuild of the station and its forecourt to complement the Severn Valley terminus next door are currently in development and work is expected to start in 2018 for completion in 2019.