

# THE HAWTHORNS



Postcode for SatNav B66 2HB  
 Automated Ticket Machine ? Yes  
 Off Street Car Parking ? 182 free parking spaces

## Booking Office Opening Times

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
0700-1300	0700-1300	0700-1300	0700-1300	0700-1300	1100-1300 1500-1700	Closed

## Footfall Totals

2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
323,144	327,338	387,072	405,526	432,706	422,750	439,912	436,562	434,838

The Hawthorns station was officially opened on Sunday 24 September 1995 by John Prescott MP (Shadow Transport Secretary) and passenger services started the following day. The station was opened as part of the Jewellery Line which saw the line from Birmingham Snow Hill to Smethwick Junction rebuilt to provide a cross city link via Snow Hill.

The line had closed on 6 March 1972 when the remaining local services from Birmingham Snow Hill to Wolverhampton Low Level and Birmingham Snow Hill to Langley Green were withdrawn. No station previously existed at this site, although a station at Hawthorns Halt served football specials and was sited where the Wolverhampton and Stourbridge lines diverged, on the other side of Halfords Lane.

On 31 August 1999, the Midland Metro line between Birmingham and Wolverhampton opened using the original trackbed from Birmingham Snow Hill to Priestfield, with two platforms adjoining the heavy rail platforms.