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Rewley Road Station



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In 1999 Oxford University business school decided to relocate its operation to a new building on Rewley road.

On this site stood the original Oxford railway station. Built in 1851-52, the former station has associations with the first Crystal Palace building used for the Great Exhibition, through the engineers who designed and fabricated the works, Messrs Fox & Henderson. Some structural parts are common to both buildings, or derived from the Crystal Palace patterns.

The works consisted of controlled demolition of certain parts, a full and exhaustive photographic survey and detailed component listing.

The cast iron structure posed technical issues as we were uncertain how the material would re-act to dismantling after 140 years of standing.

Parts of the cast iron structure were re-cast in the West Midlands and the whole building was re-erected at the Buckinghamshire Railway

Cornerstone Project Managed the whole Contract

Heritage Railway Association Award 2003, Aylesbury Vale District

Council Design Award 2003