



The History of Abingdon Station and its branch line 1856 - 1984

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Abingdon enjoyed rail services for over 100 years and the railway had a considerable effect on the life of the town. This talk covers the history of the Abingdon branch railway from its planning and opening in 1856 to its closure for passengers in 1963 and then finally to goods traffic in 1984. Information is included on significant events in the life of the branch along with some social history and two short videos.

Ivan Cadge is also a creator of the well regarded model of Abingdon Station and its environs which aims to revive the atmosphere and charm of the original terminus.



Hanney History Group

8.00 p.m.

Monday 24th

January

Hanney War

Memorial Hall

OX12 0JL

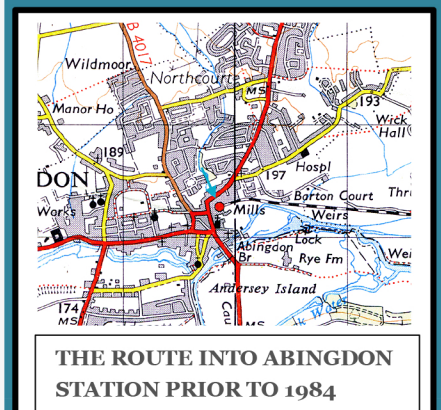
Visitors welcome

@ £3 a head -

Please arrive by

7.50 p.m.

If Covid forces us to transfer to Zoom, our secretary Peter Belk, will message the group with details of how to register.



THE ROUTE INTO ABINGDON STATION PRIOR TO 1984