



**THE NATIONAL RAILWAY HERITAGE AWARDS  
5 DECEMBER 2012 MERCHANT TAYLORS' HALL, LONDON**

**The Railway Heritage Trust Conservation Award 2012**

*For restoration and conservation of a listed or conservation area railway or tramway building or structure in any ownership, with regard to evidence of an appropriate on-going maintenance regime. Open to any entry, with or without RHT grants.*

**The second shortlisted candidate was entered by Northern Rail, Network Rail and Derbyshire County Council and covers work completed at Glossop.**

Dating to 1845 when the branch and Glossop station were constructed as a private venture by Henry Howard, Duke of Norfolk, the station is now listed Grade 2. As a result of its aristocratic origins, the station was much grander than the location required and, over the years, part of the site has been sympathetically converted into a supermarket.

Today railway services operate from a single bay platform. The external work here has included the complete overhaul of the canopy over the platform. This included the full refurbishment of the slate roof and glazing. The work has been completed to a high standard.

This quality of workmanship is also evident in the fully refurbished ticket office, where the roof has again been fully refurbished and new flooring laid.

Other internal work included the renovation of the previously disused waiting rooms to restore them to use. This work has seen both the retention and repair of existing features, such as the rediscovered mantelpiece, as well as the provision of modern seating and lighting.

The resultant work undertaken at Glossop ranks as one of the finest examples of station regeneration. It reflects well on the dedication of all involved and has encouraged increased passenger traffic.

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