

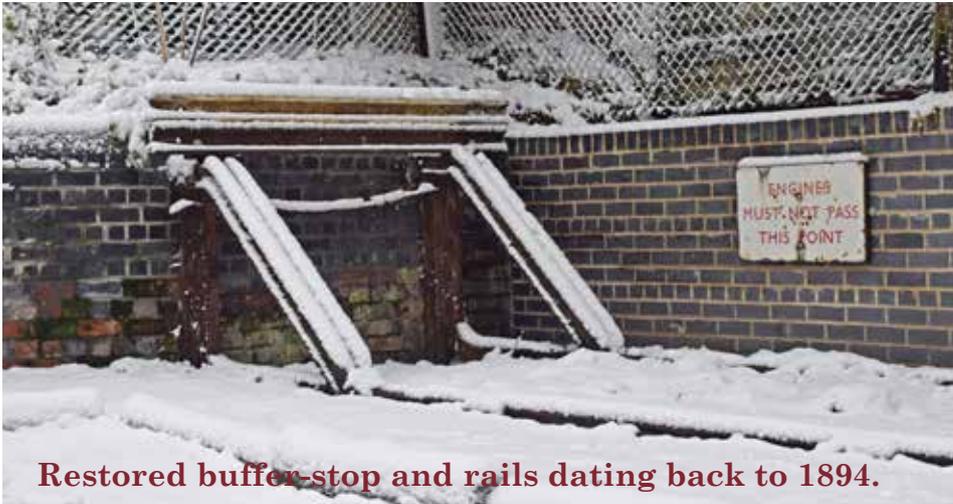


TREATS

Friends of Rolleston-on-Dove Station Heritage Group



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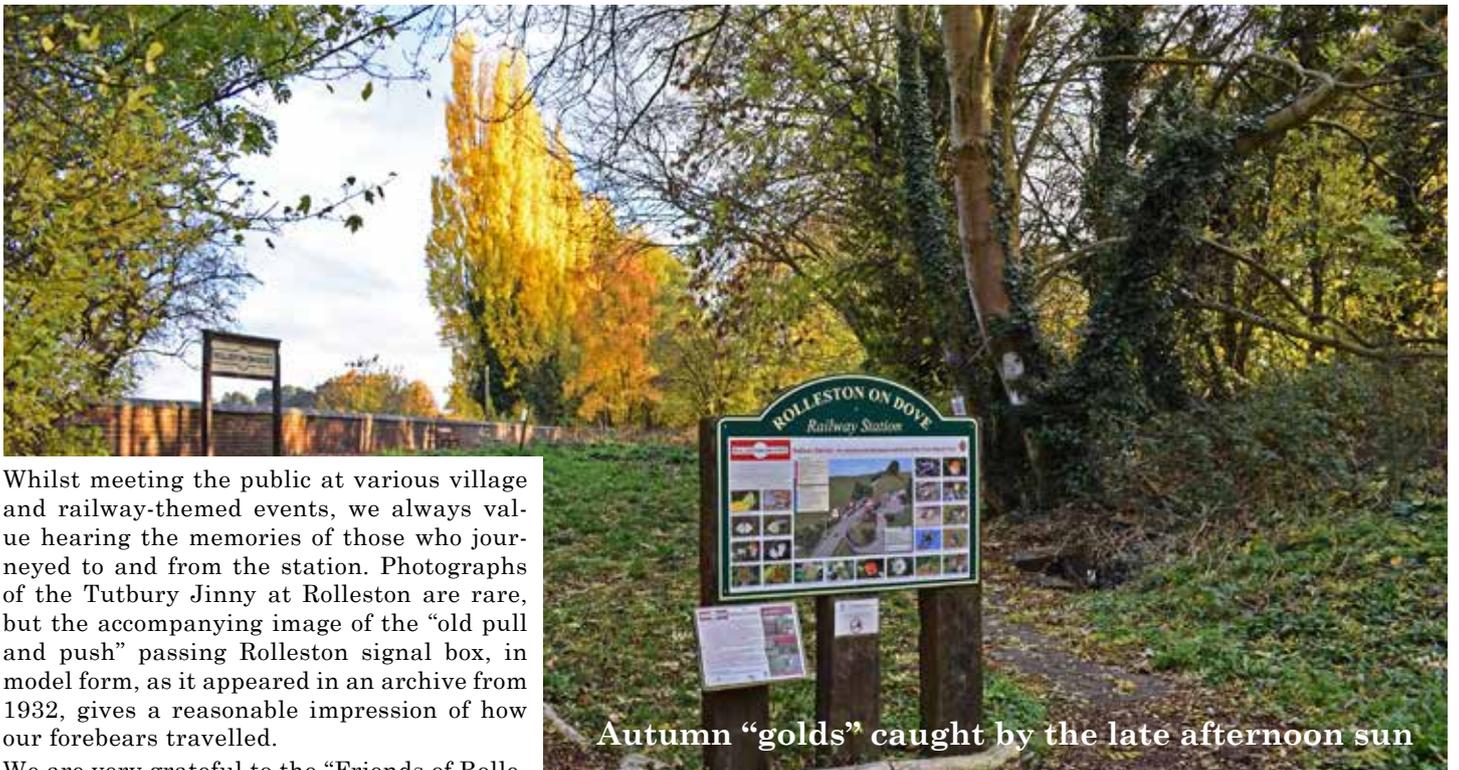


Restored buffer stop and rails dating back to 1894.

Nature's yearly cycle is all but complete at the station. Following a white beginning, snowdrops sprang up in abundance before the "Beast from the East" challenged daffodils, tete e tete and purple crocus in March. With careful management in the woodland area and planting of bluebells at Easter, we await an even greater abundance of flora in that area next spring.

After the driest summer for years, the wildflower meadows treated us to a late burst in September. The re-planted area yielded a varied show, and with a second area re-planted this autumn, we look forward to an even more colourful display next summer.

A short autumn, meant the photographer needed haste to capture the image below.



Autumn "golds" caught by the late afternoon sun

Whilst meeting the public at various village and railway-themed events, we always value hearing the memories of those who journeyed to and from the station. Photographs of the Tutbury Jinny at Rolleston are rare, but the accompanying image of the "old pull and push" passing Rolleston signal box, in model form, as it appeared in an archive from 1932, gives a reasonable impression of how our forebears travelled.

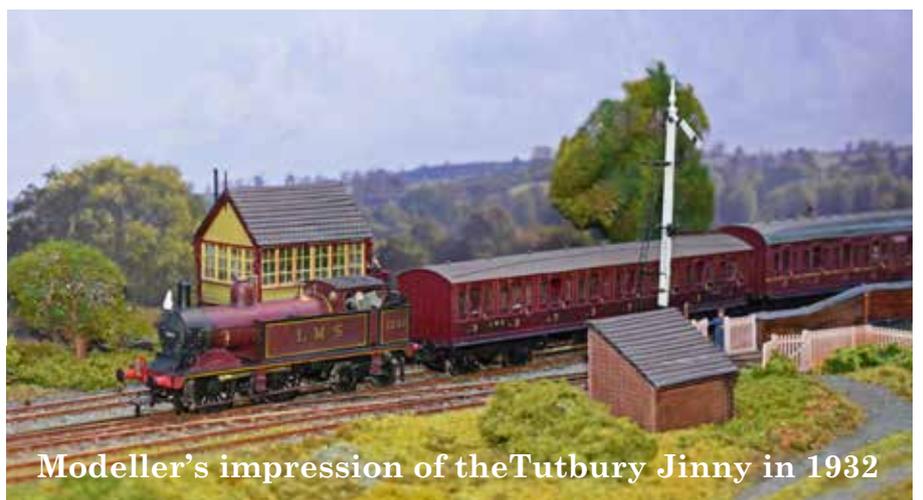
We are very grateful to the "Friends of Rolleston-on-Dove Station" for their support and encouragement, also for the kind words from many Jinny Nature Trail walkers but in particular the hands-on volunteers without whose efforts the site would return to a wilderness.

SEASON'S GREETINGS to you all.

Look out for the video coming on line soon, featuring "The Year at Rolleston Station".
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLiRQaalz9E&feature=youtu.be>

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Modeller's impression of the Tutbury Jinny in 1932