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### Ironbridge: birthplace of the Industrial Revolution

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request. Linley Station was the result! Passenger trains ceased which passenger trains in each direction could be stopped on significant compensation plus the construction of a station at plans to build tunnels were finally abandoned in exchange for avoid destroying the privacy of the park and grounds. In 1855 of the railway, originally requesting for tunnels to be built to of Apley Park Estate, who strongly opposed the construction The station was built at the request of Thomas C. Whitmore

interesting piece of SVR history. Half. Now a private residence, the old Linley Station is still an through Apley Forge, so don't forget to make a stop at Linley Halfway between Bridgnorth and Ironbridge the route passes





### Apley Forge

yourself? www.svr.co.uk feet high! Why not stop in Bridgnorth and experience this for from the Victoria Bridge which crosses the Severn at 200 for most of the route, with spectacular views – particularly to Kidderminster. The railway line follows the River Severn magnificent steam engine passenger trains from Bridgnorth with tourists and railway enthusiasts alike, the SVR runs Daniel's Mill, and the Severn Valley Railway (SVR). A hit do, including the beautiful old Town Hall, the Cliff Railway, Bridgnorth is a bustling market town with lots to see and

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