



Hamper Progress no. 14 Swindon Railway Village



On Tuesday afternoon 27th April Stephen and Shirley met Chris Howard to transfer the hamper to his Trafalgar Blue Morris Minor saloon at the Railway Village. In 1840 GWR decided to build the engine and repair and manufacturing works. Between 1842 and 1855 engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel built 300 cottages for the railway workers. The workers' rent was deducted from their weekly wage. Amenities included public park, a parish church, medical facilities and public houses.



Chris Howard writes:

I bought NKD 158F with heart not head so paid too much. However I planned to fit a new engine, discs and servo, but ended up throwing the cheque book at it. It has power steering, high back seats, satnav, CD radio, stage 1 engine with twin SUs and LCB, hardened half shafts and alloy wheels and more.

Today the Swindon Railway Village comes under the Conservation Area and Heritage Action Zone.

