



Although the Motive Power Department is based in Bridgnorth, Bewdley has a 'shed' area at the south end of the Rock Siding and stables engines which begin their duties at Kidderminster. The engines based at Bewdley are swapped with those at Bridgnorth to allow maintenance to be carried out at the latter depot. The inspection pit seen here was built in 2004 and replaced a much shallower and wetter structure. Locomotives also empty their ashpans and grates here and this waste is piled on the pile on the left before being disposed of.

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