



When the Severn Valley Railway opened in 1862 it ran from Hartlebury to Shrewsbury via Bewdley and Bridgnorth. The line to Kidderminster from Bewdley was added in 1878 and now forms the southernmost section of the preserved railway. GWR pannier tank 5764 is seen heading towards Kidderminster on 'Safari Curve', named after the Safari Park located to the east of the railway. Beyond the underbridge is the site of Rifle Range Halt, (closed in 1920). Amidst the trees is a sandstone outcrop known locally as the Devil's Spiteful.  
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