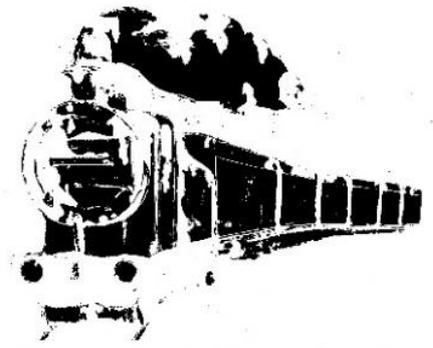


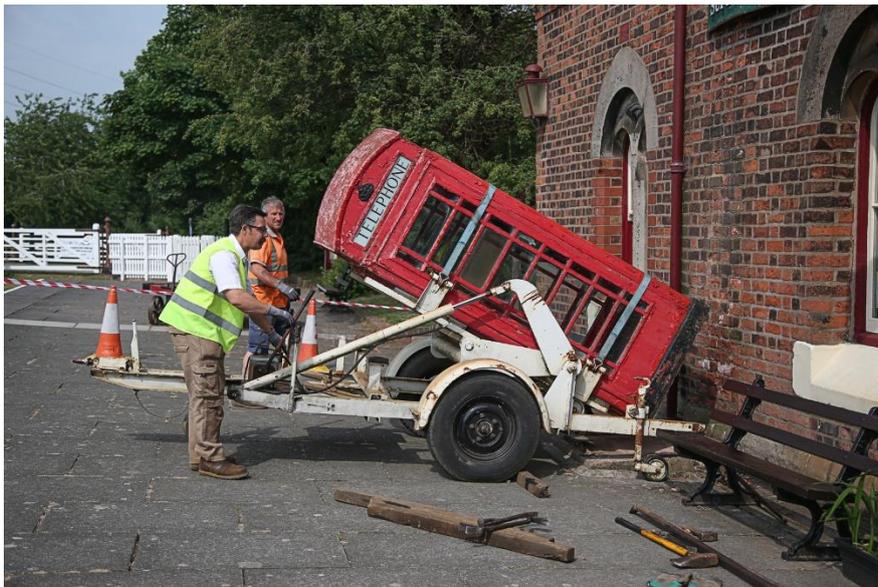
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HADLOW ROAD STATION

K6 Telephone Kiosk

The K6 telephone kiosk that has stood on the platform of Hadlow Road Station for many years has now been removed and transported to Norfolk for a full refurbishment at a cost of over £4,500. This money was raised by Friends of Hadlow Road Station (FHRS) through various successful grant applications over the last 2 years.



The photo above shows the K6 telephone kiosk being carefully removed from its base and loaded onto the GPO trailer manufactured specifically for this purpose.



The photo above shows the GPO trailer to which the K6 telephone kiosk is securely strapped being loaded onto the truck for the 5+ hour drive to the restorer's base in Norfolk.

The restoration work will be undertaken over the next couple of months and the K6 telephone kiosk will be returned to Hadlow Road Station in a pristine condition and put back in the same location. A full set of photographs will be provided to FHRS at each stage of the restoration along with other photographs and videos. These will form part of the regularly updated Audio Visual (AV) material that will be displayed on the AV monitor that will be fitted to the wall of the Waiting room shortly. The AV monitor has also been secured by FHRS through successful grant applications.

Meanwhile, the FHRS café continues to be very well supported on the Sunday morning openings when over a 100+ customers visit for a bacon butty, toasted tea cake or a piece of cake along with a hot or cold drink whilst taking in the ambience of Hadlow Road Station sitting out at tables on the Station platform when the UK weather permits.

The FHRS café will be open from 10:00 to 13:00 on 16th July; 30th July; 13th Aug; 27th Aug; 10th Sept; 24th Sept; 15th Oct; 29th Oct and 26th Nov. However, the café will not be open in December as FHRS will be providing Santa's Grotto in the signal box on 11th December with entrance to the grotto only by pre-purchased tickets that will be on sale in November.

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