

INDICATOR BOX



You may think this is a signal box but in fact it is a box of electronics to enable staff in the booking office to announce the trains, play pre-recorded announcements and control the indicator boards on the platforms.



The box at Bat & Ball Station was probably installed in the 1980s and was certainly in place by February 1987 as the above picture shows.



This picture shows a similar indicator board above the platform at Otford. If you look carefully the board is announcing the arrival of a train for Bat and Ball!



The box is now situated in the Luggage Room in the new refurbished station.