

## NORMAN GASSON

Norman Gasson worked at Bat & Ball Station between the 1940's and early 1970's. The image shows Norman in the original ticket office at the station. The photo and memories have been kindly provided by Norman's daughter Sue.



“We believe Dad worked at the station from soon after the war until he died in July 1972. He was a porter/signalman. Dad did all the jobs around the station, changing the signals, selling tickets, clipping the tickets when passengers arrived off the trains, collecting parcels and mail off the trains. He even lit the gas street lights up Chatham Hill Road and the ones on the station.”

“He lived with the family in Six Bell's Lane, Sevenoaks.”

“His son took the photo in 1970, and it was used just for the family album.”

Note:

Sue's grandson (Norman Gasson's great-grandson) Dylan visited Bat & Ball Station with his school, Sevenoaks Primary, as part of the HLF Activity Plan. He took part in one of the school workshops in Summer, 2019 and was able to see where his great grandfather worked.