

Station Ticket Window



(Image Above: Ticket Office prior to restoration)

Prior to the restoration, the Station Café was the Station Masters office with the original ticket window still in situ. During the years pre 1992, both Norman Grasson and Norman Featherstone worked at the Station, performing the usual duties of Station Masters of that time, being the key authoritative figure of railway stations. The masters were also significant social figures in the community, with many people seeing the Station Master on a daily basis; there are still people today who remember their local Station Masters name and manners.

Today's station managers sadly don't have the same visible presence on the platforms, particularly because they have to split their time between managing several stations; Bat & Ball Station is managed by Sevenoaks Station Manager.



(Image: Bat & Ball Station ticket dating from 1980's)



(Image: Station masters ticket cabinet being an important fixture. Derrick and Linda Rodgers lurcher in the ticket window.)