

Thursday 8 July

## RAILWAYS 6

Cricket Inn Road	0525	
Station	0530	
Sheffield	0610	£8.50
Retford (High level)	0646	0656
Worksop	0708	0808
Sheffield	0842	

Station to Castle to Cricket Inn Road

If one is going to do the whole network again, one has to do some of the difficult curves. Let us use summer mornings to do some. It was a beautiful drive north up the M1 - sunrise over Bolsover sounds like the title of a song - and found a parking space by the tram stop. I had been aiming for the 0550, but was rather early. I did the east chord of the Park Square Triangle - it's extremely short. Plenty of time to read on Sheffield platform (but no coffee that early), then the train to Retford High level - it does the curves at Thrumpton West. Lots of units



waiting at Worksop to go into service, a lovely early morning, and round to the East Coast platform.







Worksop is a lovely station - why does it have a full stop? - and has a good café. I stopped for a decent breakfast. Back into Sheffield, then tram to Castle and back to Cricket Inn Road - so that's the other two sides of the triangle done. A good day!

