

Tuesday 16 May

RAILWAY 70

Derby	1238
Birmingham New Street	1325
Birmingham Moor Street via Dorridge	1401
Stratford-upon-Avon via Whitlocks End	1444 1526
Birmingham Moor Street	1621
Birmingham New Street	1649
Derby	1731

Derby - Birmingham, off peak return,
senior railcard - £14.25

Birmingham - Stratford, off peak day return,
senior railcard - £6.40

A return from Derby to Stratford is £29.80

After a morning shredding paper, Michael and I needed to escape. We had time to lead a raid on Greggs, then joined the cross country train south. The short walk to Moor Street, then another visit to the Centenary Lounge.



Down the main line, then right at Hatton - at the moment Chiltern are not running the direct Leamington-Stratford service due to industrial action (must come back). S-u-A Parkway looks empty, and the main station is a long walk from the centre of the town, but there was a convenient coffee shop so we took up residence there until the train back to

Birmingham via the other line. That was a pleasant ride too - though we were on the school train - and the countryside is lovely.



Very full back from Brum - "why can't they run longer trains?" said the customers. "Bring back British Rail" I wanted to reply.



