

STATION - STRATHCARRON

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Strathcarron station opened 19th August 1870

Prior to 1870 there was no Strathcarron, no road, no bridge crossing the Carron River, no hotel, houses, station or railway. Only the old cart track from New Kelso across the ford over the river to the long established settlement of Achintee.

However, by the time of the first Ordinance Survey of 1875 (see below) all these elements were in place, including a Post Office, all of which must have made this a thriving small community. (Note the bridge over the river appears to be only a footbridge, so wagons & livestock must still have used the ford just to the northeast).

