

Swindon Rail Scene: Hydraulics to HSTs By Garry Stroud **Swindon Rail scenehgn** This was without doubt the end of an era; today the works site is a shadow of its former past – gone is the mighty ‘A’ Shop along with the carriage and wagon shops east of the Gloucester line. **Swindon Rail scenedreamer** Covering two decades between the late 1960s to the late 1980s the images in this book represent not just the works station and yards during this period but also the main line and local area to Stratton St Margaret in the east Wootton Bassett to the west and Purton on the Gloucester line to the north. **Swindon Rail sceneanvisning** As he was employed at the works he had unlimited access to the factories and yards and luckily for us he had his camera on hand to record a fascinating period of history from the end of the Hydraulic era of Westerns Warships and Hymeks right up to the refurbishment of the Kent Coast Stock and the sad demise of the Railway Works. **Swindon Rail Scene epub.pub** If like me you spent time in the early 80s visiting the works or wondering around the perimeter of the North Yard to get a glimpse the countless visiting locos about to meet their end in the scrapyards this book will bring back a lot of memories,

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Swindon played an important role in the railway industry from its Victorian roots up to the sound of the final works hooter in 1986: **Swindon Rail Scene book** With electrification now through the town the railway landscape has been totally transformed: **Swindon Rail Scene book** This is a period of transition when Western Region hydraulics were giving way to diesel electric power with HSTs eventually arriving in the area, **Swindon Rail scenefour** Swindon Rail Scene: Hydraulics to HSTs As soon as I saw Gary had released this book I knew it would be good. **Swindon Rail scenehgn** I had seen various photos of his over the years and knew a bit about his background too: **Swindon Rail scenedesmus quadricauda** There are some great photos in the book with plenty of interesting captions full of information: **Book Swindon Rail scene 75** I was amazed at how many different classes of loco visited Swindon for one reason or another: **Swindon Rail scenedesmus quadricauda** The history of Swindon is great to see if photos that you can always see to remind us of the good old days. English A good book looking back at the 1970s and 80s. English Great book. English

