

FASCINATING FIND

QUEENIE STOVE



The museum has a large display of railway equipment. Among the collection is a couple of very small, ornate, cast iron stoves that were used by railway workers.

Standing about 50 cm or 19 inches high, and of a similar width, they are marked as "The Queen No 6" and "The Crown No 7".

In their day they were known as Queen Anne or Queenie stoves, and were useful for cooking and keeping warm.

Able to burn coal or wood, the design was very popular all around the world, and is even being cast again now to meet the modern demand. The knee high size can be gauged by comparison to the adjacent piece of railway line.

They can be seen in the railway display in the breezeway, and in the Monkland Stationmaster's office.