

Getting noticed at last in a prominent position... entrance to the Station

'The Twinning of Kidderminster with Husum in Germany since 1955'



Completed in Three Stages by August 2024

1 Boat Restoration 2 Boat & Base installation 3 Benches & Interpretation Board

After designing, planning and obtaining permissions from the railway authorities (all of which took almost three years) including 12 months restoring the boat to its now pristine condition, this is the result. Funding for the project was from *Husum and Kidderminster Twinning partners*, (£4,129) and for refurbishment of the boat, from *Worcestershire Community Rail Partnership (WCRP)* (£372).

The boat of course just HAD to be painted vibrant yellow and blue:

The colours of the coats of arms of both Husum and Kidderminster, as well as the 'house' colours of the u3a movement.

What a HUGE coincidence... and how convenient: no arguments!!!