

C DIXP Photographs of N.E.R. New Swing Bridge, 1906-1907
Sculcoates, under construction

Historical Background: Sculcoates Swing Bridge was built to replace a wrought iron swing bridge in 1853. Located beside the 1853 bridge, Sculcoates Swing Bridge was built by Harman and Langton of Hull to cope with the increase in rail traffic, while the north-side of the bridge carried foot traffic. Better known today as Wilmington Swing Bridge it opened 10 May 1907, becoming a part of the London North Eastern Railway, Victoria Dock Branch, whilst providing better connection with the Hull/Hornsea Railway. The line is now disused. The bridge is now a footbridge spanning the River Hull. It became Grade II listed in 1994.

Custodial history: Deposited by Paul Jackson whose father was originally in possession.

Description: Images mounted on card showing N.E.R. New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates under construction.

Extent: 11 items

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIXP/1	Looking west showing the construction of the new N.E.R. New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates, including the earlier 1853 bridge, and overhead walkway on the west bank of the River Hull. 1 item	9 Jul 1906
C DIXP/2	Showing the construction of the new N.E.R. New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates, including the earlier 1853 bridge looking east. 1 item	9 Jul 1906
C DIXP/3	Showing the construction of the new N.E.R. New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates, including the earlier 1853 bridge looking north-east. 1 item	25 Jul 1906
C DIXP/4	Image of steel roller mechanism of the New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates. 1 item	1907
C DIXP/5	Looking west showing the laying of the rail tracks for the New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates, including the earlier 1853 bridge. 1 item	1907
C DIXP/6	Looking west showing the laying of the rail tracks for the New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates. 1 item	1907

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C DIXP/7	Looking east showing the New Swing Bridge prior to it been moved over the River Hull along with the consruction of the steel roller mechanism. 1 item	1907
C DIXP/8	Looking west showing the New Swing Bridge with steam locomotive, workmen, dignitaries and crowds. Also shows the earlier 1853 bridge. 1 item	1907
C DIXP/9	Looking west showing the laying of the rail tracks for the New Swing Bridge, Sculcoates, including the earlier 1853 bridge. Almost identical to C DIXP/5. 1 item	1907
C DIXP/10	Looking north showing the New Swing Bridge spanning the River Hull and the earlier 1853 bridge. 1 item	1907
C DIXP/11	Looking south showing the New Swing Bridge spanning the River Hull and its walkaway for foot traffic prior to its opening on 10 May 1907. 1 item	18 Apr 1907