Abbots Ripton Rail Disaster

On the 21st January 2026, on the 150th anniversary of the Abbots Ripton rail disaster in 1876, the Parish council and guests from the District Council and Huntingdon Town Council unveiled a memorial information board in Jubilee Gardens opposite the Post Office in Abbots Ripton.

The information board outlines the events that occurred on that tragic day and the consequences for the rail network across the whole country.

We hope the board helps inform parishioners and visitors alike of this often forgotten piece of local history.