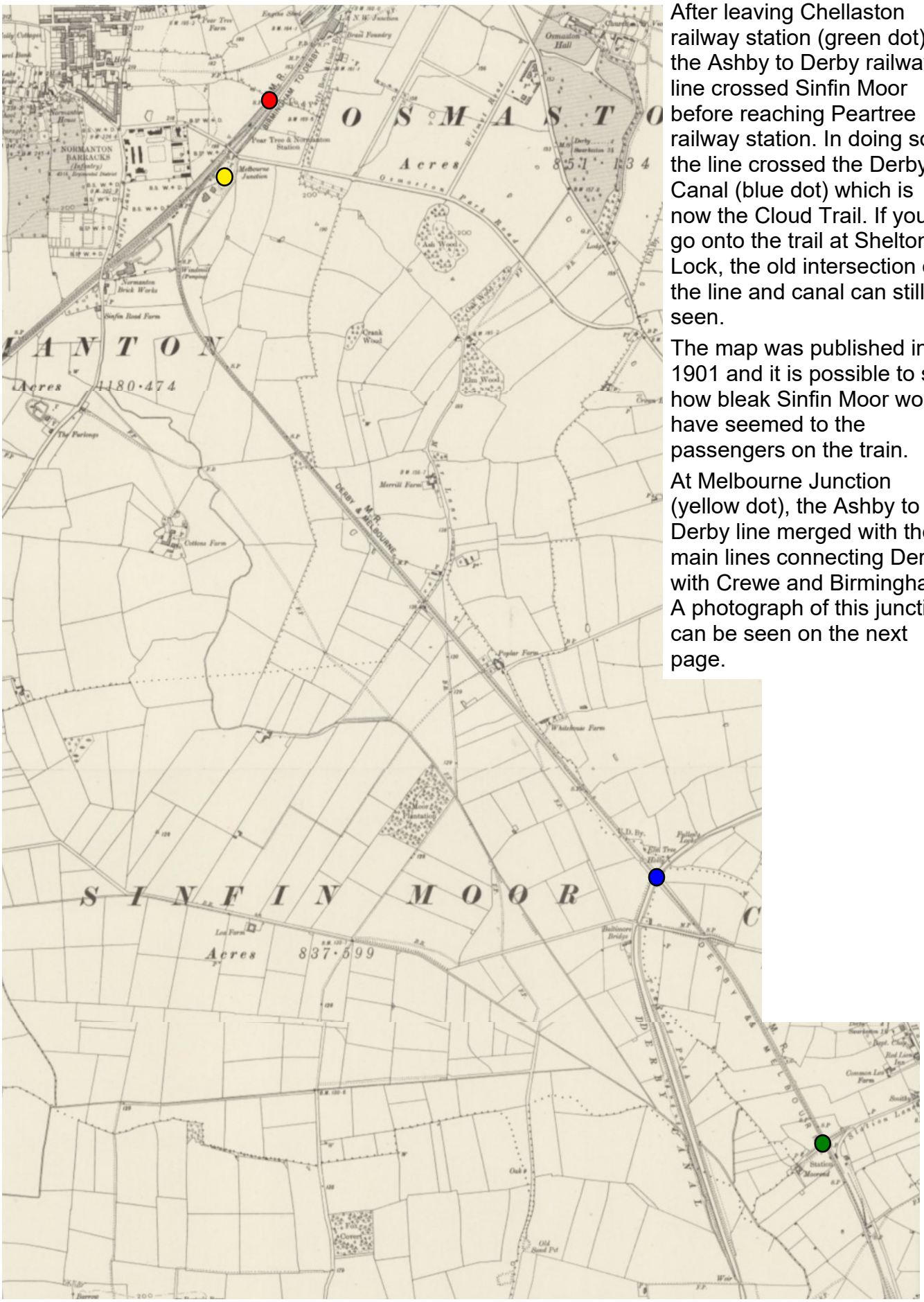
Chellaston to Peartree Stations



After leaving Chellaston railway station (green dot), the Ashby to Derby railway line crossed Sinfin Moor before reaching Peartree railway station. In doing so, the line crossed the Derby Canal (blue dot) which is now the Cloud Trail. If you go onto the trail at Shelton Lock, the old intersection of the line and canal can still be seen.

The map was published in 1901 and it is possible to see how bleak Sinfin Moor would have seemed to the passengers on the train.

At Melbourne Junction (yellow dot), the Ashby to Derby line merged with the main lines connecting Derby with Crewe and Birmingham. A photograph of this junction can be seen on the next page.

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Below is Melbourne Junction today. It has been photographed from the bridge on Osmaston Park Road (red dot) that runs over the line near to Sainsbury. It is now only single track but would have originally been a twin track route.





Peartree railway station today photographed from the bridge on Osmaston Park Road (red dot).

