

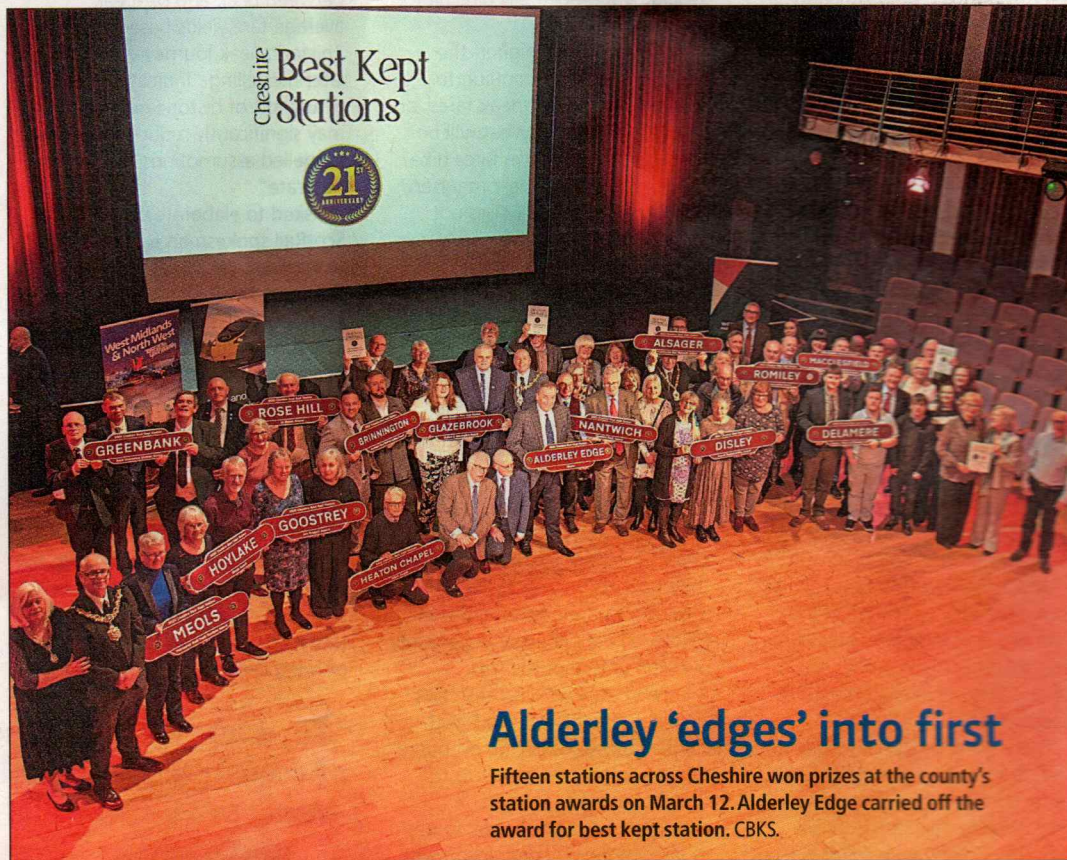
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East Midlands Railway Depot Driver Owen Gunn (left) is following in the footsteps of his father Darren (right), who was a driver for the company until his death in 2021 from COVID complications. On qualifying as an apprentice driver, Owen said: "I knew I wanted to be a train driver since I can first remember. I've been brought up around the railway and as a child, I felt so much pride in seeing my dad drive his train at my local station. After four years of working as a Customer Host, the role of Depot Driver came at just the right time. I feel proud and very excited, but also a little nervous as I embark on the next step working at the Derby depot. I know my dad would be proud of me following in his footsteps, just as I always said I would. I can sense his big smile from here." EMR.



## Busby celebrates OBE

Collecting her OBE on April 19 is Great Western Railway and Network Rail Wales and Western People and Transformation Director Ruth Busby. Her award follows work in equality, diversity and inclusion. GWR.



## Alderley 'edges' into first

Fifteen stations across Cheshire won prizes at the county's station awards on March 12. Alderley Edge carried off the award for best kept station. CBKS.