

“Doctor Darwin – On the Road”

Image: Erasmus Darwin’s Visiting Card from Erasmus Darwin House, Lichfield. ????

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It was from this house that he visited his numerous patients. Darwin’s appearance and visiting card were well known all around the Midlands. He calculated that he travelled about 10,000 miles a year, and once even received a letter addressed “To Doctor Darwin – On the Road”. His patients were the great and the good across the Midlands and included James Brindley, Brooke Boothby, James Watt and Josiah Wedgwood.