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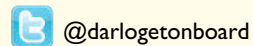
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AND HAVE YOUR SAY

Help us to celebrate and make the most of Darlington's rich railway heritage.

We are working on a vision to create a visitor experience, building upon Darlington's unique legacy - the birth of passenger railways.

We need to ensure the town is on the map at a local, national and global scale that not only pulls in visitors but also offers training and educational opportunities - boosting the local economy and ensuring it is a place that local residents can be proud of.

2025 will see the two hundredth anniversary of the world's first passenger railway (the Darlington and Stockton railway), and we need to ensure that the town is ready to celebrate this milestone and capture hearts and audiences across the globe.

Get on board and tell us what you think. Find out more about how you can help us to shape our vision by visiting the links below...



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Darlington hosted the first occasion on which a steam locomotive was used to haul passengers on a public railway.



The locomotive, Stephenson's 'Locomotion' still exists and is displayed at Head of Steam – Darlington Railway Museum.

1825 Skerne Bridge - Darlington hosts the oldest working railway bridge in the world. For most of the 1990s it featured on the back of the £5 note with Locomotion No.1 passing over it at the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway.



Edward Pease

(1767–1858), a woollen manufacturer from Darlington, was the main promoter of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. He is often referred to as the "Father of the Railways". At his house he brokered the deal with George Stephenson on the 1st ever passenger railway in the world.



Ways to get involved

- Through our dedicated Facebook page and Twitter feed
- Through the webpage www.darlington.gov.uk/getonboard
- Through completing a feedback form on special leaflets. Post boxes for the leaflets will be available at the Town Hall Customer Service Centre, Dolphin Centre, Crown Street and Cockerton Library and the Head of Steam – Darlington Railway Museum
- Completion of an online survey (paper copies are available)
- Come along to an event

Come and meet us

Heritage Open Days	Head of Steam	Sat 13th and Sun 14th September Each day from 10am until 4pm
Rhythm & Blues Festival	Town Centre	14th September
Festival of Thrift	Lingfield Point	Sat 27th and Sun 28th September 10am until 5pm
Jazz & Beer Festival	Head of Steam	11th October 10am until 7pm

Further details on these events and added events can be found on the website, through social media or through contacting the Head of Steam Museum.