

# Darlington and the Railways



Look carefully at the objects and pictures on display. They will help you answer the questions on this sheet, and find out more about the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

When did the Stockton & Darlington Railway open?  
-- September 18 --

What materials is **Locomotion** made from?

- Wood       Plastic  
 Metal       Glass  
 Stone

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Locomotion has unusual wheels.

Look carefully at them and make a sketch of one here.

Do any of the other engines have wheels like these?

Look at the people in the painting of the Opening Day of the Stockton & Darlington Railway. Imagine you are with them. Write down 3 words to describe how you might feel.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



Locomotion Number 1 is a very special engine.  
Go over the bridge and look at all the different models.

Tick the box when you have looked at the model.

Can you find the model made of Meccano?

Can you find the model made of matchsticks?

**Don't forget  
to play the  
games as  
you go  
round!**

Find the Chaldron Wagon.

What does it carry?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where would it carry it to?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Look carefully at the model of the route of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

Where did it start? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it end? \_\_\_\_\_

What was it built to carry? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did it go to Stockton? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Can you find the sign for Bank Top?  
Imagine you are an engine driver.  
What does the sign above it tell you  
to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

**You can go into the  
cab of 901 to pretend you  
are an engine driver!  
If you can't get up the  
steps, you can see inside  
the cab on the TV screen  
at the side.**

Find the picture of an old £5 note.

There is a picture of G \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ n.

He lived from 17 \_\_ to 18 \_\_.

He made Locomotion Number 1.

Look at the Railway Toys. Can you find Sir Topham Hat?



Look carefully at the picture of the Skerne Bridge and make your own sketch of it. The railway still travels over the bridge today!

Go over the little bridge onto the wooden platform. Lots of people went on holiday on the train. Find the posters and write down 3 places they could have gone to.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

You've finished!

Use the back of this sheet to sketch your favourite object in the Museum.