

## NORTHUMBRIA U3A EVENT

HOPETOWN DARLINGTON

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025



We couldn't let the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first railway pass by without marking it with some event, so a day at Hopetown Darlington has been arranged for you.

**Hopetown Darlington**, previously known as Head of Steam and formerly known as the Darlington Railway Centre and Museum, is a railway museum located on the **1825** route of the **Stockton and Darlington Railway**, which was the world's first steam-powered passenger railway.

The newly refurbished 7.5-acre museum site reopened to the public in July 2024.

The day will include a 45 to 60-minute tour of the site plus a visit led by the A1 Steam Loco Trust where one of their volunteers will show you around their premises.

To book a place, please contact [patricia.a.marcus@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.a.marcus@gmail.com)

**Maximum 40 places available**

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**Meet:** 10 am for registration. Refreshments are available at the café.

**Start:** 11am

**Lunch break:** 12 - 1pm

**Next:** 1.30 pm A1 Steam Loco Trust presentation (approx. 1 hour)

There will be time for further exploration as you wish, before you return home.

**Cost:** £5 pp - refreshments and lunch not included

**Parking:** plenty on site @ £4 all day

**Train:** It is on the Saltburn to Bishop Auckland line - see local timetable for more information.

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