

# 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.

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

Find the big picture about The Opening Day of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. Look carefully and find the date that the railway opened:

\_\_th September 18 \_\_.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Find the Chaldron Wagon.

What does it carry? \_\_\_\_\_

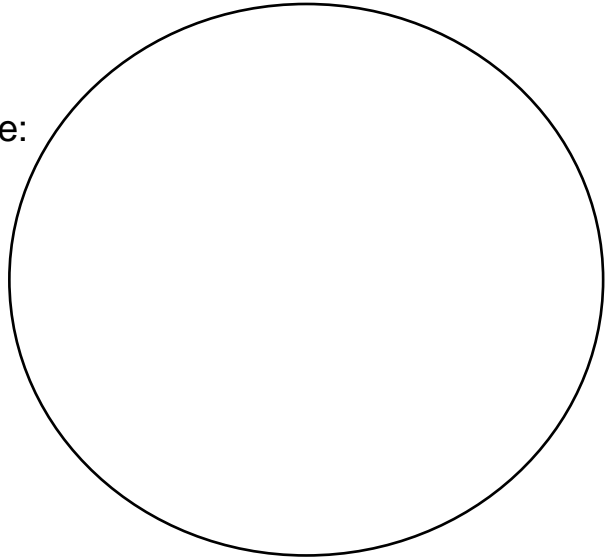
Where would it carry it to?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

The Stockton and Darlington Railway has always been famous. People remember and celebrate it in different ways. In our displays we have lots of things people have made. Find the models of Locomotion No 1 made of matchsticks and Meccano. Can you also find other souvenirs such as medals, cups and plates?

Design your own souvenir plate here:



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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

As you look round, look at the materials our objects are made from, choose five and fill in this table. Talk to your friends about why these materials are used, and what each object would be used for.

Object	What is was used for	wood	metal	glass	plastic	stone	pottery



Which engine is the oldest? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was it made? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the same as the others? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

And what is different? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have a look at the third class carriage. Talk to your friends about these questions.

What is the same as a modern train?

And what is different from a modern train?

Would you like to travel far in it? Who might have travelled in it?

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.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

