



CHANGES



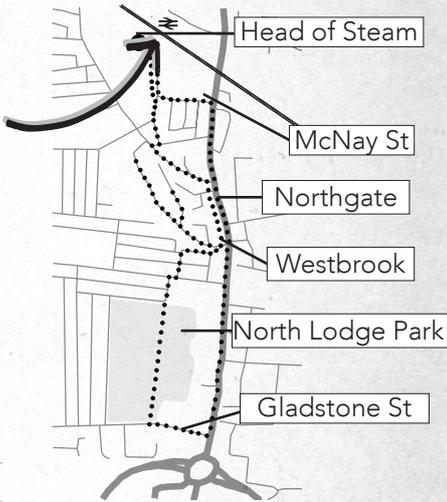
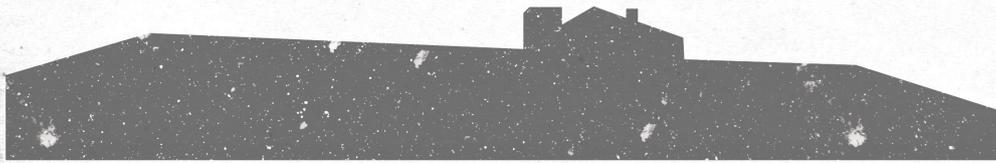
Looking for evidence of change

250 years ago this part of Darlington was outside the town, it was farmland beside the River Skerne and Cocker Beck. We are going to be detectives looking to discover evidence of the past. Standing near the front of the museum – close your eyes, take a deep breath and listen...

What can you hear?

Which sounds would be here before the Railways?

Which sounds are modern?



The oldest buildings you can see are the **Station and the Carriage Works** across the field. Use the map to find your way...

McNay Street

Who was McNay?

He was... _____

When new streets are built, they are often named after important people.

Do any buildings have large windows to let the light in? These could be offices.
Which do you think is the oldest?
Which do you think is the most recent?



Look at the windows. Tick the types of windows you can see

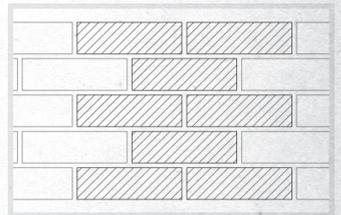
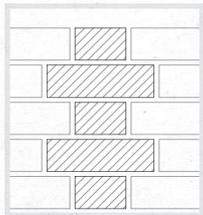
Until Victorian times glass could only be made in small panes. Modern window frames are made of plastic, older ones are made of wood.

Stephenson Street

Who was Stephenson?

He was.... _____

Which side is the oldest? Look at the bricks in the walls. Which style of brick laying can you see?



Flemish Bond (old)

or

Stretcher Bond (modern)

High Northgate

As you walk along Northgate – can you spot which houses had workers (poor) living in them and which houses belonged to Managers and other professional people (better off).

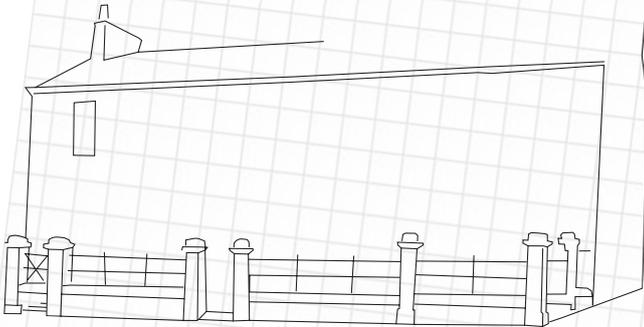
Darlington Club and Institute

Extended in 1921, what do you think it looked like before?

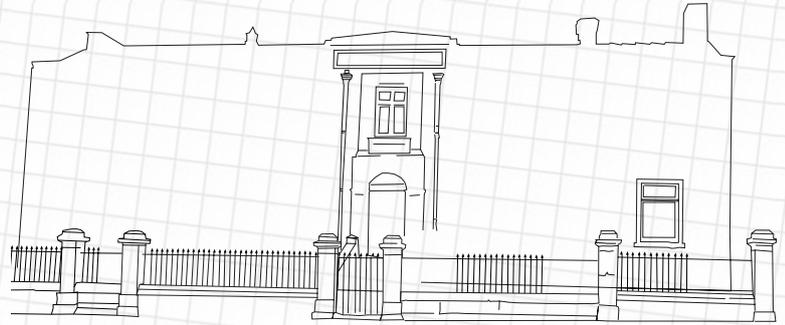


Look at the terrace to the left, when the club first opened in 1901 it was in the two end houses of High Terrace.

Can you draw it before and after..



1901



1921

On the corner of

Station Road

and

High Northgate

you will find

Melville House

When it was first opened it was a Cocoa Palace. You could buy a large cup of cocoa for 1penny (old money) Next door on Station Road was a Temperance Hotel.



**When was Melville House built?
Fill in the date**

Railway Tavern

Built by the S&DR for travellers on the Railway, it opened in 1827. There is a wide space in front, for horses and carts to wait. Can you spot the steam locomotives on the sign?

As you walk towards the Town Centre keep your eyes open there are many things to spot. Here are some things to look for. Talk about them with your partner...

There are many shops. Where do you think the shopkeepers lived?

Look up - many buildings have dates on them. Write some down...

Look out for old signs. They tell what shops used to be here, some may be painted and very faded.



Forty Eight Northgate, the house of Edward Pease

Over the road you can see a large building

Look at the tiled shop. Best Kebab 1

What happened here? When?

When Edward Pease lived here the building looked very different, Edward's front door was on the left.



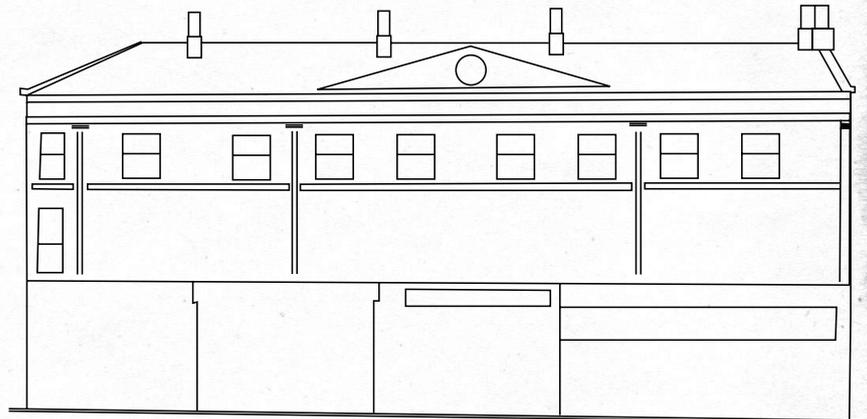
After Edward died, the houses were changed into 4 shops.

Look carefully

Could you draw the new building over the top of the old one?

Do you notice anything strange?

Look at the street beside the house. Where do you think Edward Pease's garden was?



The building behind you is **Central House**. It was built as a college.
What do you think it would be like going to school in such a grand building?

It was built in 1897, just before a famous Prime Minister died. **Who was he?**

Behind the railings is a large stone, when Edward Pease lived here, this stone marked the edge of the town. **How did it get its name?**

(Hint: there is a street named after him)

Gladstone Street

Look at the different types of buildings on both sides of the street. Can you tell the oldest? The newest?



Look for the different ways the buildings are decorated. Draw one of each...

Windows

Towers

Chimneys

Doors

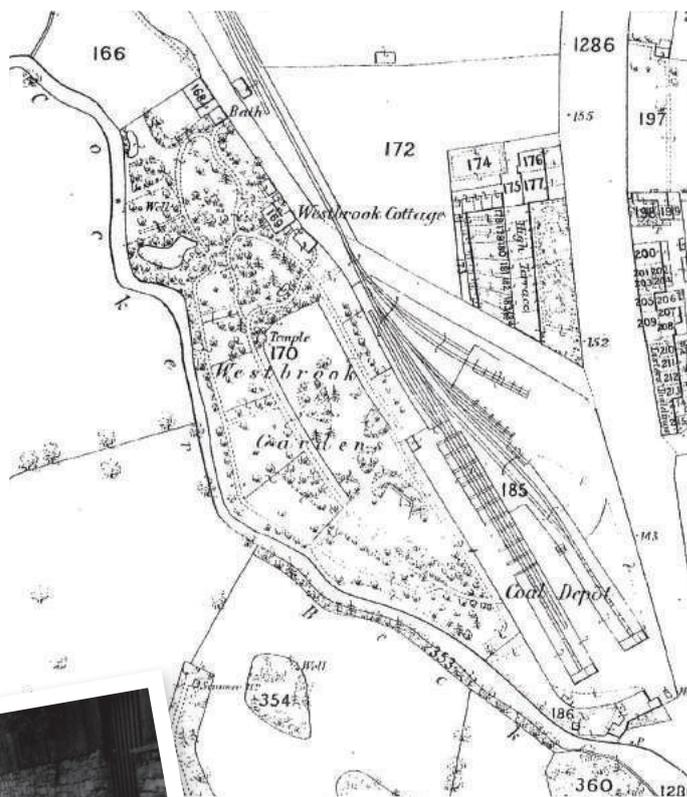
Westbrook Villas

An old map shows what was here 150 years ago.



Draw on the map the railway and the Cocker Beck.

Henry Pease, lived in Westbrook Cottage and all of this was his garden. Henry decided to sell the garden in small parts and let people build houses.



Put a circle where you are stood



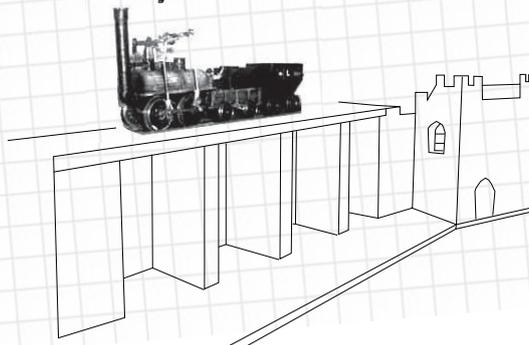
There were spaces for 17 grand houses, like this one



Behind the houses is a lane. The stone in the centre is to stop something from slipping, What ?

In 2010 students from QE college made artworks and installed them here. How many can you spot?

Look at the sketch of a coal drop. Can you see the window?



Behind the wall were the coal drops for the S&DR you can see them on the old map.

Look for this window (HINT: it's not in a house)