



HOW TO FIND US

Avoid parking hassles. Go by Rail.

Head of Steam - Darlington Railway Museum is situated a couple of minutes walk from North Road Station (on the Saltburn to Bishop Auckland line).

Contact the National Rail Enquiry Line on **08457 48 49 50** for full details on train times or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

For further information contact:

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EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS 2022

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

23rd - 24th February 2022

Children's activities on throughout Half Term.

FROM STEAM TO GREEN

19th March - 19th June 2022

No longer powered by coal, what role do railways play in preventing climate change and how 'green' were railways of the past? Find out in our spring exhibition.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

12th - 22nd April 2022

Children's activities on throughout the Easter Holidays.



EASTER FUN DAY

Sunday 17 April 2022 10am - 4pm

Join us for a "Eggstraspecial" Easter treat.



VINTAGE VEHICLE RALLY

**Sunday 22 May 2022
10am - 4pm**

A variety of rare and unusual vintage vehicles.

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

31st May - 3rd June 2022

Children's activities on throughout Half Term.

LOCOS & LEMON TOPS

25th June - 4th September

Discover more about how the railways opened up the seaside to the masses and explore the history of our seaside towns in our fun, summer exhibition.

MEET & GREET PADDINGTON

**Sunday 17 July 2022
10am - 4pm**

Paddington will make appearances at intervals throughout the day.



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

26th July - 2nd September 2022

Children's activities throughout the Summer Holidays.

DESIGNS OF THE FUTURE

10th September - 31st December

Using digital technology, local schools and groups bring to life their visions of the new museum site.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE S&DR

Sunday 25 September 2022 10am - 4pm

Family fun day to celebrate the Anniversary of the S&DR.

DARLINGTON MODEL RAILWAY CLUB WEEKEND

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2
October 2022 10am - 4pm**

Layouts representing a wide range of model railways.



HALLOWEEN @ HEAD OF STEAM

**Sunday 23 October 2022
11am - 3.30pm**

Join us for spooky fun in your favourite Halloween Costume.



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

26th - 27th October 2022

Children's Activities throughout Half Term.

SANTA AT THE STATION

**Saturday & Sunday
3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18
December 2022
10am - 4pm**

Meet Santa in our magical grotto and receive a Christmas present (booking essential)



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Please see our website and social media for more information about events and exhibitions.

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OPENING TIMES

Summer (1st April to 30th September)

Closed Mondays. Tuesday to Sunday
10am - 4pm

Winter (1st October to 31st March)

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Wednesday to Sunday
11am - 3.30pm

Open on Bank Holiday Mondays (not including Christmas day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day)

PRICES

Adult: £4.95 **Concession:** £3.75

Child (6-16): £3.00 (5 and under free)

Family Day Pass (2 Adults and up to 4 children):
£10.00

Annual Passes:

Annual membership (single): £10.00

Annual membership (family): £15.00

Refreshments

We serve hot and cold drinks and a small range of snacks from Reception. We have indoor and outdoor seating areas, including space to eat your own food.



Imagine stepping back in time to Victorian Darlington, the town that became known as the Birthplace of the Modern Railway.

Venture into our original 1840s railway station where time has stood still for over one hundred and fifty years. Discover our Booking Office with its original Victorian interior. Explore our platform that still has its original footbridge, waiting room, newspaper kiosk and Victorian toilets. Follow the history of Darlington and the growth of the Railways through our permanent exhibitions and interactives.

Head of Steam - Darlington Railway Museum has something for all the family!



We have a shop with souvenirs to suit all tastes and pockets.



The Refreshment Stop provides hot and cold drinks and snacks.



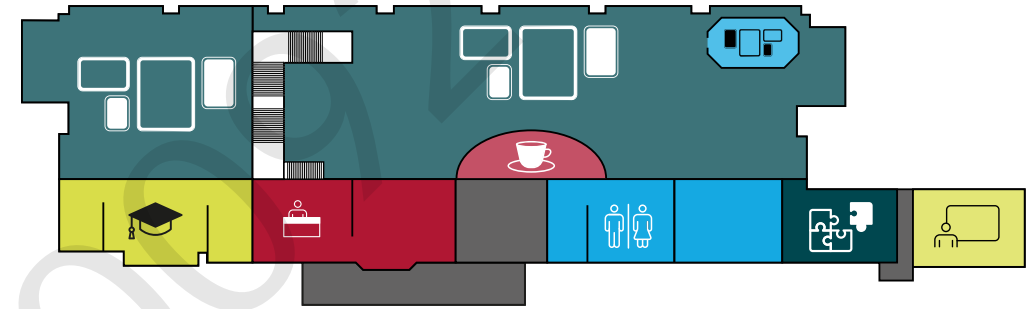
There is a free on-site car park with accessible parking bays near the museum entrance.



Baby-change facilities are available and we are a breast-feeding friendly venue.

Please see our website for more information about access and your visit:
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PLAN OF MUSEUM



Reception & Gift Shop



Museum Exhibition Space



Temporary Exhibition Space



Study Centre



Northern Rail Activity Room



Meeting Room



Refreshment Stop



Toilets and Baby Change

FULL STEAM AHEAD TO 2025!

Darlington Borough Council and partners are in the process of creating a major new visitor destination and museum around the existing North Road Station site (where Head of Steam – Darlington Railway Museum is currently situated), opening in 2024.

This tourist attraction will be a central part of the bi-centenary celebrations of the Stockton & Darlington Railway (S&DR) in 2025. The development will combine multiple listed buildings into an unique visitor experience including major exhibition and interpretation space, café, archive, study area, and function spaces.

