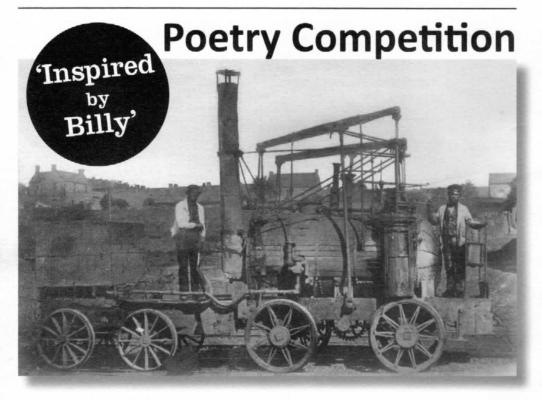


## Puffing Billy Festival



Throughout the summer of 2013 the Puffing Billy replica from Beamish will be visiting Wylam. We want you to test your creative talents and compose a poem entitled 'Inspired by Billy' for a special poetry competition. The prize winners announced and featured at The Wylam Puffing Billy Festival on Saturday 21st Septemeber.

The competition is open to all. Categories; Age 5 to 8 years, Age 9 to 12 years, Age 13 to 16 years, Adults.

Entries must be printed on A4 paper and delivered or posted to Wylam Parish Council Office, Wylam Institute, Church Road, Wylam, with your name, category, address and telephone number before Saturday September 14th, or brought to 'Welcome Home Puffing Billy' event on Saturday September 21st before 2.00pm, for judging at 3.00pm with winners announced at 4.00pm.

It would be great if you could also e-mail entries to wylampc@btinternet.com. We hope to use some entries in later Parish Council publications, if you do not want this to happen, please say on your entry.