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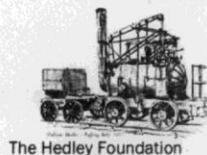
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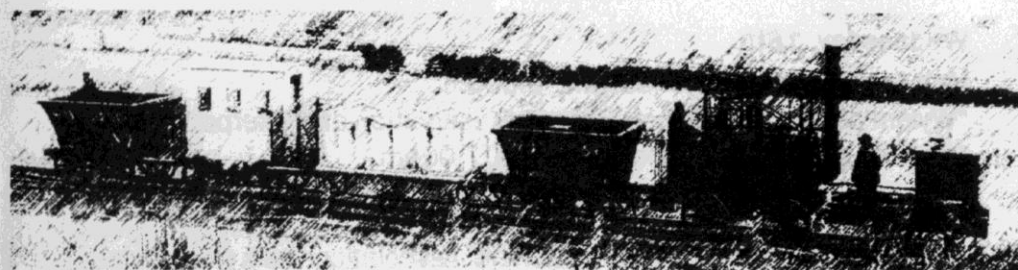
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Puffing Billy Festival

The Friends of Puffing Billy present

The Puffing Billy Events Programme 2013



**A celebration of the first successful steam
railway, which carried coal from Wylam to
Lemington. It started HERE 200 years ago.**

The Friends of Puffing Billy would like to thank
everyone involved in putting together this
programme of talks, walks and special events.

**Contact - puffingbilly@beamish.org.uk
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Puffing Billy Festival Events 2013

August

Thursday, 29th

*Talks at The Hearth, Horsley (details from The Hearth)

September

Wednesday, 4th

"Railways before George Stephenson"

Speaker: Les Turnbull. Newburn Activity Centre, 7.00pm

Wednesday, 11th

"The Northumberland Railway: Brunel in Stephenson's Backyard"

Speaker: J Michael Taylor. Lemington Centre, 7.00pm

Wednesday, 18th

Visit to Wylam Railway Museum, 6.00pm

"Wylam Locomotives: Their History, Preservation and Interpretation"

Speaker: John Liffen. Wylam Institute, 7.00pm

Friday, 20th

Northumbrian Water Group Pensioners' Association, walk from Wylam Countryside Car Park to Newburn. Meet at 11.30am

Saturday, 21st - Wylam Puffing Billy Celebration

Live music, drama, dance, stalls and competitions, with Beamish Museum's replica Puffing Billy engine. Wylam Countryside Car Park & The Falcon Centre, Wylam, 11.00am to 4.00pm

Heddon Local History Society walk to Wylam (3 miles)

Meet at Heddon Memorial Park, 9.00am

George Stephenson's Birthplace & tearooms

Open from 11.00am to 4.00pm

Scoutrail Model Railway Exhibition

Wylam Institute, 10.00am to 4.00pm

September (continued)

Sunday, 22nd - Newburn Puffing Billy Celebration

Dance performances, stalls and family activities, with Beamish Museum's replica Puffing Billy engine. Newburn Visitor Centre, Tyne Riverside Country Park, Newburn, 11.00am to 4.00pm

George Stephenson's Birthplace & tearooms.

Open from 11.00am to 4.00pm

Heddon Local History Society Walk to Newburn(2.5 miles)

Meet at Heddon Memorial Park, 9.00am

Hexham Ramblers' Walk - Wylam to Newburn and return,

Meet at Wylam Countryside car park, 10.15am

Scoutrail Model Railway Exhibition

Wylam Institute, 10.00am to 4.00pm

Wednesday, 25th

"Hedley, Chapman & Isaac Jackson: Who Really Did What?"

Speaker: Jim Rees. Walbottle Campus, 7.00pm

October

Wednesday, 9th

"Stephenson's Triumph - Liverpool 1830: Who Was There and What They Did Next" Speaker: Bob Gwynne.

Heddon on the Wall Women's Institute, 7.00pm

Saturday, 26th October to Sunday, 3rd November

*Beamish Museum Half Term Puffing Billy Celebrations

Beamish Museum, County Durham DH9 0RG

Every day, 10.00am to 5.00pm

*Admission charges apply.

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