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77003 of West Auckland Shed (51F) heads the 'Stainmore Ltd' at Barnard Castle

> 20 January 1962 (*Jim Sedgwick*)

See The Last Days of West Auckland Shed 16 November 2023

## DOOR DONATIONS

We invite those attending our meetings to contribute £3.00 per person to help cover the costs of room hire and speakers' expenses

The Darlington Cricket Club has its own large car park

The RCTS is the country's largest general interest railway organisation with 30 branches nationwide

The Society publishes an illustrated, monthly magazine, *The Railway Observer*, together with a range of specialist books on railway subjects

These are widely considered to be definitive publications on railway history and out of print editions are highly sought.

Non-members and visitors are very welcome to all talks and meetings

To take up membership, please contact your local Branch Secretary or join online at

www.rcts.org.uk





The LSL Midland Pullman (43055/43059) threads Commondale with 'The Whitby Jet' 1Z43 Stevenage to Whitby 9 March 2022 (*Barry Burns*)

## THE RCTS NORTH EAST BRANCH - DARLINGTON

arranges indoor 'live' meetings from September until May

# **PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024**

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#### DARLINGTON

All meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from September to May at 7.00 pm at Darlington Cricket Club South Terrace Feethams Darlington DL1 5JD

This is located at the roundabout about 400 yards down Victoria Road from Darlington Bank Top Station (clock exit). Car parking is available on site and there is disabled access to the meeting room

> 21 September 2023 STEPHEN GAY York to Edinburgh

REV. CANON BRIAN ARMAN (Society President)

Railway Roundabout

19 October 2023

Preceded by BRANCH AGM at 18.30 hrs

Members Only at the AGM

16 November 2023

FRANK TWEDDLE

The Last Days of West Auckland Shed

21 December 2023 DAVID ALLINSON BR Steam 1947 to Date, Part II **18 January 2024** DAVE DUNN The Photography of Ian S. Carr

**15 February 2024** JOHN HUNT A Cinder Path Leads to the Shed

**21 March 2024** IAN McINNESS *Transport on the Isle of Man* 

**18 April 2024** CHRIS NETTLETON Kings Cross to York by Steam, with a Few Early Diesels

**16 May 2024** STEVE ARMITAGE *All Things North Eastern* 

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A busy scene at Kings Cross (David Allinson) See Kings Cross to York by Steam, with a Few Early Diesels 18 April 2024



A1 Pacific 60147 North Eastern at Doncaster (David Allinson) See All Things North Eastern 16 May 2024