



Event Invitation

We are delighted to invite you to the Head of Steam Museum, North Road Station, Darlington DL3 6ST for the official film project launch of...

IRON & STEAM: THE DAWN OF THE STOCKTON & DARLINGTON RAILWAY

[Watch the Iron & Steam Trailer](#)

A feature-length documentary film (currently in production) to mark the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

The launch will take place at 11am on the 19th of April 2022



County Durham based Lonely Tower Film & Media are thrilled to announce that they are producing a new documentary film that will tell the story of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

We are also pleased to announce that the main supporter of the film and community engagement project will be Barclays. The relationship between Barclays and the Stockton & Darlington Railway predates the opening of the railway in 1825. The Backhouse's Bank, one of the key funders of the original railway, merged with Barclays in 1896. The Darlington town centre branch of Barclays is still in an original Backhouse's Bank building.

The finished film, in partnership with Darlington Borough Council and Stockton Borough Council, will form an essential role in the run up to, and during, the 2025 S&DR bicentenary celebrations.

The event will include short speeches about the project, screened excerpts from the filming so far and refreshments - **Event duration approximately one hour.**

RSVP – contact@lonelytower.co.uk

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