



ALL CHANGE!

We want to know your rail stories...

As part of our exhibition All Change! We would like to feature your stories.

We are excited to highlight the stories of women making a difference in today's railway industry, particularly in the North East. Your experiences are important and have the power to inspire future generations of railway professionals.

If you'd like to share your story, we'd love to hear from you! Please provide a short paragraph describing your journey into the railway industry, along with an image of you at your workplace. Kindly title your email **WOMEN IN RAIL** and send it to **charlotte.barron@durham.gov.uk**.

In your email, please let us know if you are comfortable with us using your name, story, and image as part of the exhibition. While we may not be able to feature every story in the display, the accompanying events programme will offer further opportunities to showcase your contributions.

About the exhibition

A new colourful exhibition focusing on the impact of passenger railways on northeast life; particularly on the changes to work and leisure.

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the first locomotive passenger train - a local invention that transformed the world - the importance and magnitude of the birth of the Stockton & Darlington Railway on the transport systems of the world cannot be measured.

Drawing on collections from The Story, visitors will have the chance to explore the remarkable changes brought by the railway system from the early 19th Century: industrial growth; work opportunities; seaside holidays; the war front; greater variety of goods in the shops; quicker information even the choice of a place to set up home.

All Change! aims to tell the story of how the railway redefined life for local people and communities; making travel faster, more comfortable, and accessible to a broader segment of the population.

Unlike other phenomena of the modern age, railways exert a powerful emotional appeal, part nostalgic, part the visceral excitement of being on board. We hope that visitors will enjoy the ride!

Venue: The Story, Durham

Date: 26th May 2025-January 30th 2026

