

Locomotion
The National Railway Museum at Shildon

2011/2012 EVENTS PROGRAMME – VERSION 2

Please find the proposed Cultural Programme for 2011/2012 listed below. In addition to the events set out below, we will continue to investigate opportunities for additional activity. Please note that this schedule is **provisional and subject to change**.

2011	
January/February	'So Near & Yet So Far' – enamel signs exhibition
January 8 & 9	Cab It!
February 6	Local Collectors Day
February 13	Museum Alive!
March 12 & 13	Model Motion: Toy Trains
April 22 to April 25	Easter Trail
May 1 & 2	'Early Days Of Steam' railway gala
May 1 & 2	Antiques, Gifts & Crafts Fair
May 8	Fire Engine Rally
May 14	'Yesterday Belongs To You' local history fair
May 29 & 30	Meccano Magic
June 4 & 5	SMRC model railway exhibition
June 18 & 19	Cab It!
June 26	Visit by Peppa & George Pig – to be confirmed
July 2 & 3	Toy Fair
July 10	Vintage Tractors Rally
July 19	Japanese twinning celebration
July 24	Shildon Classic Motor Show
July 31	Vintage Bus Rally
Throughout August	The Beach
August 6 & 7	Model Mania
August 14	Trikes & Bikes Rally
August 29 & 30	Family Fun Days
Late August to early October	Railart 2011 exhibition
September 3 & 4	Fuchsia Show
Early September	Heritage Open Days
September 17 & 18	Visit by Flying Scotsman – to be confirmed
September 24 & 25	7 th annual steam gala – including possible visit by 70013
October 2	Vintage Vehicles
w/c October 24 (dates tbc)	Goods Shunting event – to include guest freight locomotives (to be confirmed)
October 29	Railway Ghost Walk – charging event
November 5 & 6	Cab It! - with Goods Shunting displays
November 19	Second hand book fair
November 26 & 27	Christmas Gift Fair
December 10, 11, 17 & 18	Santa Specials
2012	
January – March	Cluster Arts exhibition
January 14 & 15	Cab It!
February 5	Local Collectors Day
February 12	Museum Alive!
March 11 & 12	Model Motion: Toy Trains

The Cultural Programme will also take advantage of other opportunities, which arise throughout the year. In particular, additional activity is likely to be generated through:

1. VEHICLE MOVES –

The ongoing NRM+ project will allow us to showcase **‘guest’ locomotives** to our visitors, and to develop activity e.g. through the ‘talks & tours’ programme. ‘Guest’ locomotives for 2011/2012 are likely to include (subject to availability):

- Stirling Single to Spring 2011
- Duchess of Hamilton (March/April 2012)

Projects in the **NRM Conservation Workshop** will also provide opportunities to add to the visitor experience e.g. through guided tours, cab access, short exhibitions etc.

2. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS –

We will seek to enhance our Cultural Programme through joint initiatives with appropriate community groups, e.g. **Aycliffe & District Bus Preservation Society’s** Broadening Horizons events in Spring 2011; the **Class G5 Locomotive Company’s** display on the G5 bogie until March 2011.

If you would like further information on any part of the Cultural Programme, please don’t hesitate to ask.