



**NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CENTRE  
INDOOR MEETING PROGRAMME  
AUTUMN 2018**

**NOTE NEW VENUE**

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NEWCASTLE ARTS CENTRE,  
67 WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE1 1SG  
(4 minutes from the Central Station)  
AT 6.30 FOR 7.00pm FINISH BY 9.30pm

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**VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME AT ALL OUR MEETINGS**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**THE END OF B.R. STEAM TRACTION ON THE MAIN LINE IN 1968**

Malcolm Paul

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

**BLYTH AND TYNE PART III:- Newsham to Percy Main, Manors North and Tynemouth  
incl. Avenue and Collywell Bay Branches**

Ed Orwin

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**“LETS CELEBRATE” a look at the 1875, 1925 & 1975 celebrations / Lets celebrate for  
the SLS**

Richard Barber

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**THE EAST COAST MAIN LINE IN THE 1970s – a pictorial journey**

Trevor Ermel

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SLEEPER TRAIN**

Tom Lloyd

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**A HISTORY OF RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION IN BRITAIN**

Robert Gwynne, Associate Curator, Collections and Research, National Railway Museum

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A RAILWAY ENTHUSIAST 1987**

Malcolm Paul

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

A seasonal social evening of contributions from members and friends including the *John Morris Photographic Competition*. Partners are most welcome. Competition entries, taken during the last 12 months, close on 30<sup>th</sup> November and should be given to Ian Britton at Centre meetings or e-mailed to the Centre Secretary. 35mm slides also accepted and will be scanned in.

**A collection will be taken at meetings to defray expenses**