

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ON-LINE EVENING

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER 2022

Industrial Railways in and around York

Presented by Derek Rayner CEng MIMechE



As a change from the usual Christmas films, on this occasion this presentation will be of very local interest by Derek. He joined the North Eastern Region of British Railways on a sandwich course based in Darlington Works in 1960 and became a Student member of the Institution of the Locomotive Engineers at that time. Just over a decade later he was one of the High Speed Train Commissioning team on the train when it became the first to exceed Mallard's 1938 record-breaking speed of 126mph; the prototype HST reaching 143 mph in June 1973.

He retired in 1995 as Senior Contracts Engineer in BRB's Quality & Safety Services business based at York Carriageworks, following which he continued his interests in 'journalism' in which he's still very actively involved.

For several decades Derek has been a practising steam engineer, owning and maintaining his own 1915-built Aveling & Porter steam roller since the 1960s. A published author, during that time he has researched and written about many facets of industrial archeology and heritage issues around the world - relating to road steam engines as well as steam railways of several different gauges.

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FREE TO ATTEND – ALL WELCOME

**The presentation, which is not being recorded, will commence at
1830 hrs - please join shortly before.**

Next Meeting :-

ENVU (ex-Bayer) Smart Weed Spray Train by **Adrian Marston and with **Dave Cornish**
from Nomix Enviro discussing the chemicals used and other issues.**

Thursday 19th January 2023 - 18:30 - 'Face-to Face' in York.

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