



Head of Steam – Darlington Railway Museum Loans Boxes

Seaside Holidays in the Past
Victorian Toys and Games
Railways
“The Opening Day of the Stockton and Darlington Railway”
Journeys
Tees Valley WW1 – Home Front
Tees Valley WW1 – A Soldiers Life
North East Railways in WW1

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COVID 19 Loans Box Procedure

Not everything in our loans boxes is able to be cleaned with antibacterial wipes or spray, so in the current COVID 19 situation, here is our new procedure.

Please help us to stay COVID secure, thank you.

Boxes should be collected from and returned to Museum Reception.

The museum will:

- Ensure the box has been cleaned with antibacterial wipes before it is handed over to school staff.
- Ensure that staff checking and handling the box and its contents will have washed their hands or used antibacterial gel/wipes before handling the contents.
- Clean any items that are able to be cleaned on return from a school.
- Quarantine a box after it has returned from a school for 72 hours before loaning to another school.

Schools will:

- Quarantine the box for 72 hours before using in class.
- Ensure all staff and children have washed their hands/ used antibacterial gel before AND after handling the objects.
- NOT attempt to clean any objects (unless with prior discussion with the Learning and Access Officer, and in the event of contact with bodily fluids)
- Check box contents before returning to the museum
- Return the box promptly.