

# NewcastleSLS

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## AGENDA FOR THE INDOOR MEETING OF S.L.S. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CENTRE – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

For the meeting to be held in the Newcastle Arts Centre, 67 Westgate Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SG

Website : [www.slsnewcastle.org.uk](http://www.slsnewcastle.org.uk)

Blog : [www.newcastlesls.wordpress.com](http://www.newcastlesls.wordpress.com)

1.	Chairman's opening remarks/housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toilets, Fire Exits, Centre donation tin, members and guests to sign the minute book at the entrance please.</li> <li>Mobile phones and other noisy devices.</li> </ul>	
1B.	Last meeting:	Friday 16th November 2018, A HISTORY OF RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION IN BRITAIN by Robert Gwynne, Associate Curator, Collections and Research, National Railway Museum.	
2.	This evening's meeting:	Friday 30th November 2018: TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF A RAILWAY ENTHUSIAST 1987/88 by Malcolm Paul	
3.	Vote of Thanks:		
4.	Apologies:		
5.	Minutes of the Last Meeting: - Acceptance - Matters Arising		
6. Diary Dates	6.2	Local Model Railway Shows Useful Website: <a href="http://www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/events">www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/events</a>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sat 8th December- Northern Toy Fairs - Gateshead Stadium Toy, Train &amp; Sci-Fi Fair, Gateshead International Stadium, Neilson Road, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. OPENING TIMES: 10:00am - 3:00pm (EARLY BIRD ENTRY FROM 8:00am) ADMISSION: Adults £3.00 Concessions £2.00 Children £2.00</li> <li>Sat 8th - Sun 9th December- Blyth &amp; Tyne Model Railway Society - Open Weekend 2018, Redpath House, 40, Saville Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear, OPENING TIMES: 10am to 4pm BOTH DAYS – FREE ENTRY</li> </ul>	
	6.3	Indoor Meetings of Affiliated Societies Useful website: <a href="https://newcastlesls.wordpress.com/links/">https://newcastlesls.wordpress.com/links/</a>	
	6.31	Newcomen Society <a href="http://www.newcomen.com/north-east-branch-newcastle-upon-tyne/">http://www.newcomen.com/north-east-branch-newcastle-upon-tyne/</a>	
		Sir William Arrol & Co Ltd @ NEWCASTLE Discovery Museum Feb 12 2019 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm A lecture by Dr Miles Oglethorpe: Sir William Arrol & Co Ltd. This is a joint meeting with the Institution of Civil Engineers, North East Region Seniors Group <i>Discovery Museum, Blandford Street, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. NE1 4JA</i>	
	6.32	Permanent Way Institution (PWI) <a href="https://www.thepwi.org/sections/darlington_north_east_section">https://www.thepwi.org/sections/darlington_north_east_section</a>	
		February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019: Trackbed Investigation - Revealing Hidden Depths (Phil Sharpe, AECOM) <i>Newcastle College Rail Academy, William Street, Felling, Gateshead, NE10 0JP. Meetings start at 4pm.</i>	
	6.33	RCTS – North East Branch <a href="http://www.rcts.org.uk/branches/north_east/">http://www.rcts.org.uk/branches/north_east/</a>	
		Thursday 13th December, 1960s and 1970s Railway Nostalgia by TREVOR ERMEL <i>The Arts Centre, 67 Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 1SG, Starting at 7pm.</i>	
	6.34	Mining Institute (MEMI)	
	6.35	Aln Valley Railway – Evening Meeting <a href="http://www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk">www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk</a>	
		Thursday 13 December: Members Entertain - Short presentations (films, slides or a talk) on a railway-related topic <i>The Old Waiting Room, Barter Books, Alnwick Station, NE66 2NP, 7pm for 7:15pm start.</i>	
	6.36	Tyne Industrial Archaeology Group <a href="https://newcastlesls.wordpress.com/2018/09/20/tiag-programme-2018-19/">https://newcastlesls.wordpress.com/2018/09/20/tiag-programme-2018-19/</a>	
		24th January 2019: NORTH EASTERN WORLD WAR 1 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS BY GLADSTONE ADAMS by Keith Newman <i>Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE1 1SE. 7:00pm for 7:15pm start.</i>	
6.37	Ponteland Railway Films <a href="http://www.pontelandstmary.co.uk/activities/railway-films.html">http://www.pontelandstmary.co.uk/activities/railway-films.html</a>		
	<i>Ponteland - St Mary's Church - NE20 9UH</i>		
6.38	Other Meetings		
7.	Any other business:		
8.	This evening's raffle. Remember it is the Christmas Raffle so hang on to your tickets for the big draw in the meeting on 14th December.		
9.	Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre donation tin, members and guests please sign the minute book.</li> <li>Facebook page</li> <li>NewcastleSLS blog: Listing of upcoming events uploaded prior to meetings. Please visit <a href="http://www.newcastlesls.wordpress.com">www.newcastlesls.wordpress.com</a>, contributions welcome</li> </ul>		
10.	Next SLS Newcastle meeting:	Friday 14th December 2018: CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES  Newcastle Arts Centre, 67 Westgate Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SG . 6:30pm for 7pm start. <a href="http://www.slsnewcastle.org.uk">www.slsnewcastle.org.uk</a>	

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