


“Rebirth of the Railway” Darlington Conference 22/06/2019

Dolphin Centre, Central Hall (2nd floor), Horsemarket, Darlington DL1 5RP

There will be two registration desks at the entrance to the Central Hall.

Programme for the Day

Time	Speaker	Notes
10.30 – 10.55	Registration	Tea & Coffee
11.00 – 11.05	Welcome	Keith Simpson
	Housekeeping Introductions	Nigel Warner
11.05 – 11.45	Cllr Heather Scott Leader of Darlington Council Cabinet Member for Transport at TVCA	Commitment to Rail
11.50 – 12.30	Tim Rutter Head of Technical Services Hitachi	Building Trains of the Future
12.35 – 13.15	Philip Meikle Transport Strategy Director Nexus	Rail in the North
13.15 – 14.15	Buffet Lunch	
14.15 – 14.45	Matthew Hunt Port Director Port of Sunderland	The Port of Sunderland – a rail connected future
14.50 – 15.25	Alan Williams Chairman Esk Valley Railway Community Rail Partnership	The Cinderella Line
15.30 – 15.45	Wrap up of afternoon session. Closing address and thanks.	Allison Cosgrove

CHANGE OF SPEAKER

Unfortunately, Ben Houchen, the Elected Mayor of Tees Valley, has had to withdraw since he is required that day at an important consultation concerning the future of British Steel. His place is to be taken by Councillor Heather Scott OBE, Leader of Darlington Council and Cabinet Member for Transport on Tees Valley Combined Authority.

Ian Walker, Secretary Railfuture North East Branch.

Please go to www.railfuture.org.uk/conference for further information about this conference and to book other conferences.

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How to get there - primarily for those arriving by train

The following is the walking route from Darlington station shown by Google.



The **Dolphin Centre** is less than 15 minutes' walk from Darlington Railway Station. Leave the station via the pedestrian underpass on to Victoria Road and follow the finger signs to the Town Centre. The venue is in the Market Square.

The photo on the right shows the entrance.

