



Memory of a Journey



Saturday 23 – Sunday 31 May. 10:00am – 3:00pm
Durham Town Hall, Market Place, Durham. DH1 3NJ

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Memory of a Journey is a legacy project of S&DR200, the events programme which in 2025 helped celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the world's first passenger train journey from Shildon to Stockton in 1825.

See 10,000 peg dolls on display together for the first time at Durham Town Hall. Each one inspired by the favourite journeys of adults and children from across County Durham and the Tees Valley.

Each doll is a unique character and carries a brown luggage label containing the name of its maker and a hand written message relating to the journey that the doll represents.

The exhibition is accompanied by a sound scape, specially created to read the memories aloud.

Plus you can also make your very own peg doll to take home in our FREE drop-in workshops.

10:30am – 2:30pm Monday 25 to Friday 29 May.

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