



Puffing Billy

WHY?

The industrial heritage which formed the lives of local communities over a period of 250 years began to disappear in the 1950's. Those surviving features associated with this period deserve recognition and preservation as a reminder of a key period in the narrative of each community.

We believe that those living and working within local communities are the best placed to share the stories of their own neighbourhoods and how they evolved.

WHO WE ARE

HeritageACT! is a new initiative in the North East that will enable local heritage and history groups to develop projects that conserve, share and celebrate the region's past.

Focussing on remains from the industrial age, HeritageACT! has a network of professional expertise to provide mentoring and practical support to local heritage groups. This will help people learn the skills required to develop, finance and deliver heritage conservation and interpretation projects.



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Information Boards, Wideopen Waggonway



Charles Parsons' Plaque, Discovery Museum



Dryburn lime kiln, Lowick

HERITAGEACT!

We need you!

Are you a member of a community heritage or amenity society?

Do you have a local heritage feature, site, landscape or building that you are interested in developing and sharing?

Contact us on info@twhf.co.uk to discuss your heritage project!

MENTORING

Participation in the HeritageACT! scheme will open up a network of professional and experienced advisors to help you shape your own project.

If you have experience working in the historic environment and with community organisations, and would like to join our list of project mentors, please get in touch with us at info@twhf.co.uk

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HOW?

HeritageACT! provides advice and support for heritage and history groups wishing to better understand, protect and improve access to a historic structure or place in their communities.

We can provide mentoring in areas such as project development, understanding significance, conservation, understanding statutory and planning frameworks, applying for funding, setting up a charity, developing partnerships, creating interpretation and learning programmes and more.

We can work with you to create a project blueprint, that you can use to unlock the full potential of your local heritage.