

## E I W P C Group

Here at the western end, the cycling and walking route had finally seen some tangible work by D C C with an upgrade of the tarmac path from New Inn Crossroads into Phoenix Row.

The group will be having a display once again at this years Toft Hill Carnival from lunchtime on 6<sup>th</sup> July..

In September as a reminder, there is to be a garden party in Mary Smith; s garden from 13.00 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Everyone welcome, however, it is required to contact John prior to the event, so we may know just how many home made cakes to bake.

On the actual 199<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are hosting an event in Toft Hill Community Centre . This is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. From 13.00 This will include talks by both Bill Rammage on Yarm and Dr Tom Walker of the Etherley Engine . For more info please feel free to contact [jraw2883@aol.com](mailto:jraw2883@aol.com)

## W A S H

Still no tangible work in the entire section of our patch. Dispute asking still no news on the temporary alternative route, to cross the Gaunless A recent litter pick of the Gaunless abutments has recently taken place. On 17<sup>th</sup> July the very first walk to take in both St Helen Parish Church and also the former Station Masters House will be setting off from St Helen Look out for more details in early July.

ON Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September Mary Smith will be giving her talk on the Etherley Incline to the St Helen's History Society in the Parish Church. Entry £.3.00.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September there will be an invite to a social in the grounds of St Helen Station

(wish us good luck with the weather) from 15.09. This will be open to all paid up members and their plus one.

## B I G

Here work has commenced on three sections of the route, between lifting the stone sleeper blocks (1984) to be temporary stored in Locomotion, while the Walking Cycling Route is put in at the eastern end of Brusselton.

A litter pick has taken place recently around the Mason's Arms site and the next meeting of the group will be taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10.15 in the former Whistle Stop Cafe Redworth Road New Shildon.

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July you can escape the General Election as there is walk around Shildon pointing out the railway heritage of the first railway town in the world.

To enquire further on anything to do with Brusselton or the site at the former Wagon Works entrance you can contact me on the already given email