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Work on the cycling /walking route running up along the section from Locomotion back towards to the former Wagon Works, then to our site at the former Mason's Arms Crossing has again started up. At the Masons Arms a recent litter pick and square round has taken place. One of our partners in this, the Shildon Litter Group have agreed to adopt this site as part of their fortnightly cycle from the end of April until the end September 2024.

The official opening of the grand hall at Locomotion will be taking place on Thursday 23rd May. The site will have a dedicated area given over to the S&DR. and its role in early railways locally.

Meanwhile this month only the cowslips are in flower on one of the embankments at Brusselton. The group are currently arranging for this area to be maintained jointly between our group of volunteers and Shildon Town Council, during the current growing season.

The group are producing a walk booklet for the local junior schools, in the Shildon area.

The next meeting of this group will be this Saturday from 10.15 at the former Whistle Stop Cafe, New Shildon.