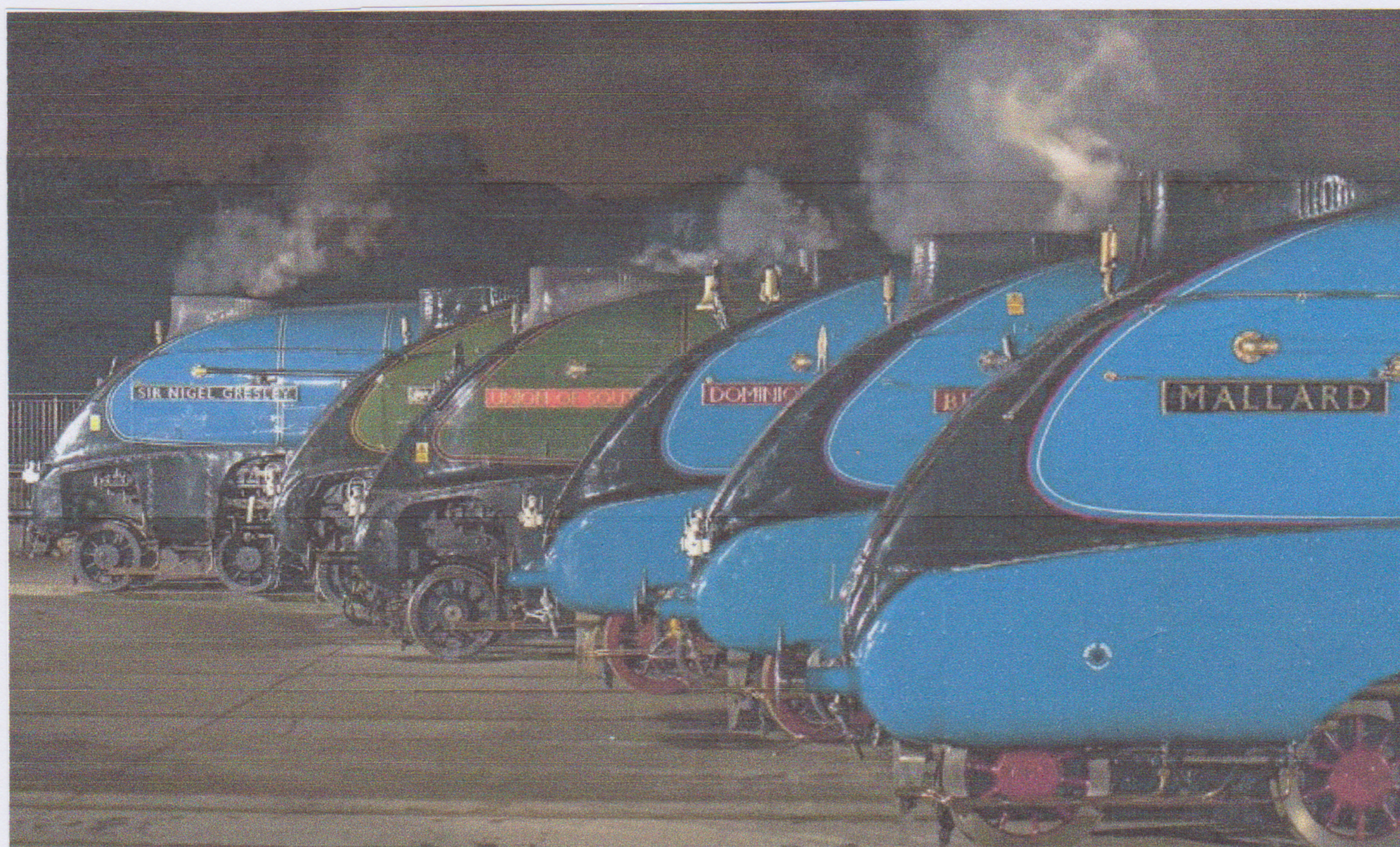


Slaley, Healey & Minsteracres Local History Group,

Railways of the Northeast

By Ian Stevens MBE

Monday April 22nd 2024,
7.30 p.m. Slaley Commemoration Hall.
£4 adults 50p anyone in full time education.



Ian, a career railwayman of 33 years (now retired), through historical references and personal anecdotes will guide us through the growth of the rail industry in the northeast and recall some of the touch points we all have with the railways that make it so much a part of our national psyche. Whether you were a 'gricer', a long-suffering passenger or grew up on a diet of 'The Railway Children', Ian's unique view of the industry promises to be an entertaining and enlightening trip down memory lane and beyond. Turnpikes, German miners in the 1550s, plateways, a Cornish man in the 1700s and of course our own Wylam lad, George Stephenson have all played their part in shaping the railway in the northeast and much further afield too – and then of course there's Ian's contribution!



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