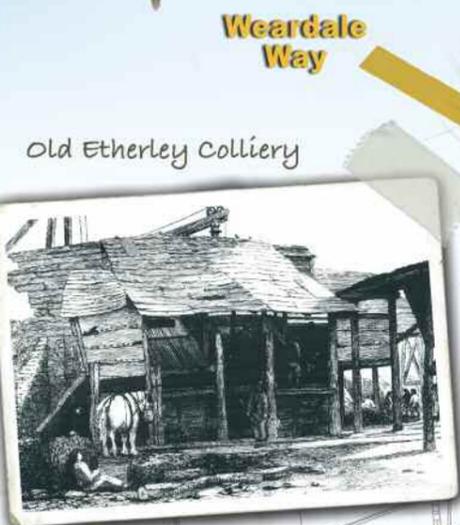


Escomb, Witton Park & Etherley

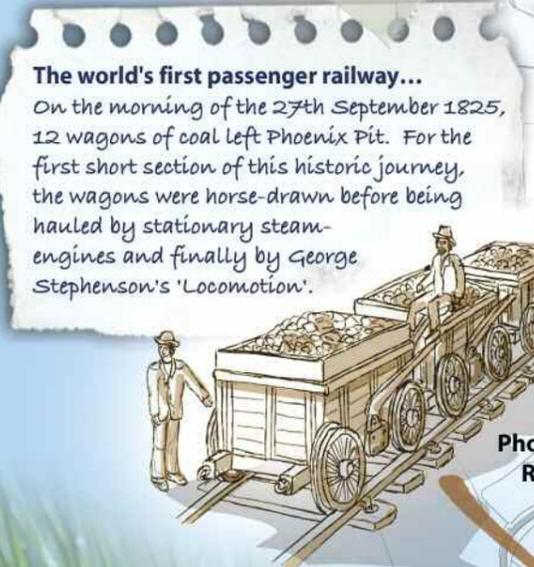
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Old Etherley Colliery



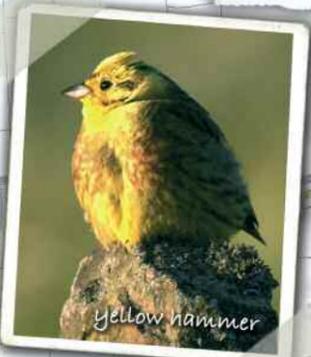
The world's first passenger railway...
 On the morning of the 27th September 1825, 12 wagons of coal left Phoenix Pit. For the first short section of this historic journey, the wagons were horse-drawn before being hauled by stationary steam-engines and finally by George Stephenson's 'Locomotion'.



Escomb Saxon Church
 Built around 670AD is the oldest complete 'Saxon' Church in England.



George Pit
 Sunk by W C Stobart & Co in 1837, finally closing in 1924. 500 men and boys extracted up to 700 tons of coal per day



yellowhammer



meadow brown butterfly



short-eared owl



otter



KEY:

- Circular walk
- Link path
- Alternative route
- Weardale Way
- Other public footpaths
- Permissive path

SCALE: 0 — 250m — 500m
 0 — 1/4 mile



Follow the Mineral Valleys Walk signs.

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