

Slaley, Healey & Minsteracres Local History Group

**Lord Carlisle's Railway
By Joe Melvin**

Monday 28th April 2025

7.30 p.m. Slaley Commemoration Hall.
£4 adults 50p anyone in full time education.

In the last years of the 18th century the Earl of Carlisle opened wagonways from his coalfields on the Naworth Estate to the nearest market, which at the time was Brampton. When the Carlisle – Greenhead section of the Newcastle & Carlisle opened in 1836 a junction was installed at Milton and horse-drawn carriages provided a connecting service along the line to Brampton. Steam engines were employed from 1881 but operations ceased after a Board of Trade inspection in 1890. It enjoyed a modest revival later.



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