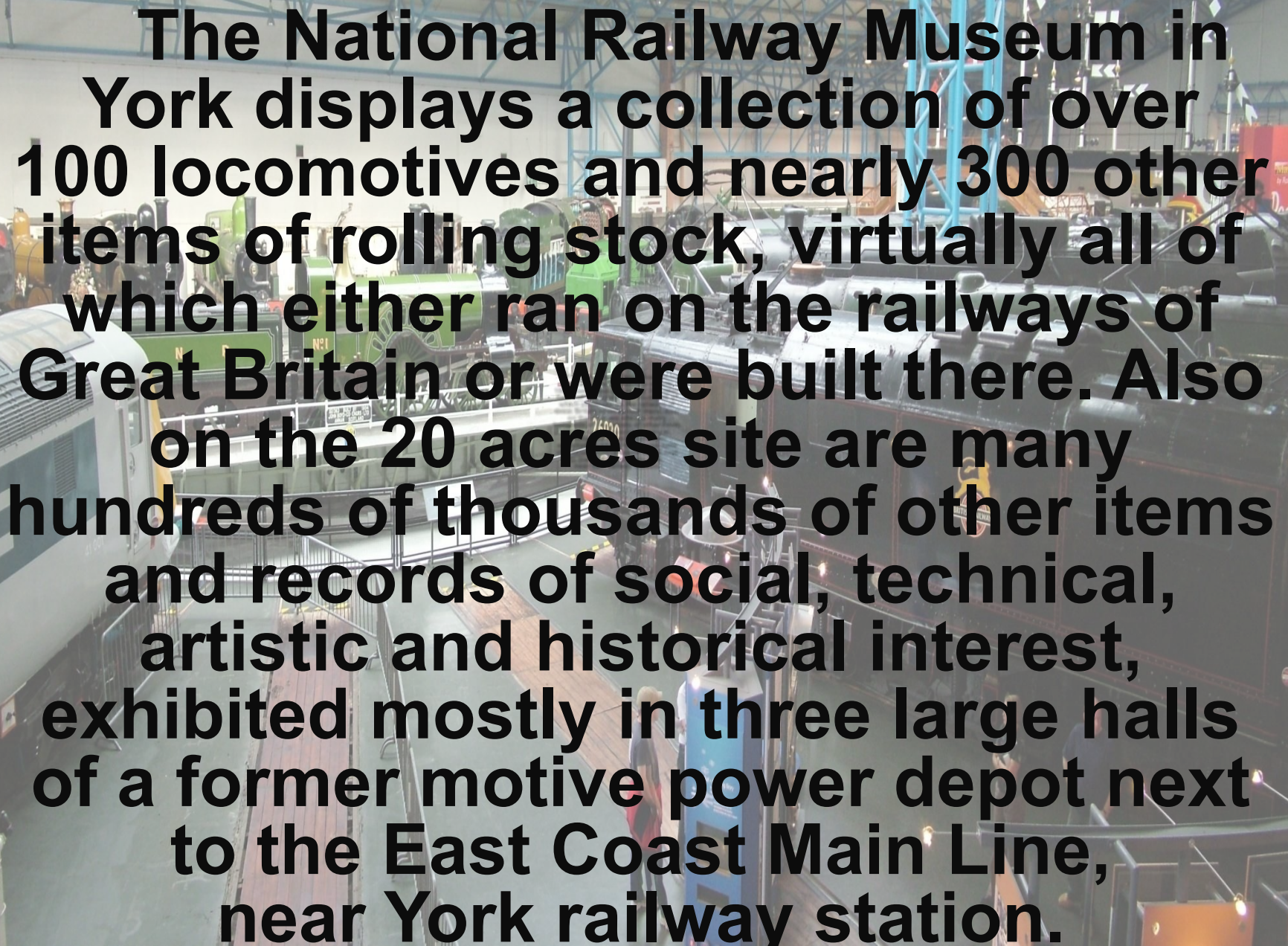


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**National
Railway
Museum**

The background image shows a vast, high-ceilinged industrial space, likely a former railway depot, now converted into a museum. The structure is supported by a complex network of blue-painted steel beams. In the foreground and middle ground, several vintage steam locomotives are on display. One prominent green locomotive is visible, along with a white and blue passenger train car on the left. The floor is a mix of concrete and wooden planks, with various rail tracks and infrastructure visible. The lighting is bright, highlighting the scale and variety of the railway equipment.

The National Railway Museum in York displays a collection of over 100 locomotives and nearly 300 other items of rolling stock, virtually all of which either ran on the railways of Great Britain or were built there. Also on the 20 acres site are many hundreds of thousands of other items and records of social, technical, artistic and historical interest, exhibited mostly in three large halls of a former motive power depot next to the East Coast Main Line, near York railway station.

Locomotion

— the National Railway Museum in Shildon, County Durham was opened in October 2004 and is operated by the NRM in conjunction with Durham County Council. It houses more of the National Collection in a new building and a historic site around the former workshop of Timothy Hackworth and in the most recent full year for which figures have been published



4468 Mallard at
the National
Railway Museum
York (2009)



**A Japanese 0 Series
Shinkansen (No.22-141)** at the NRM
(2007)

First class railway carriage, about 1935



The museum was opened by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1975. The opening coincided with the 150th anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Stockton & Darlington Railway, for which several working exhibits were provided. The new museum received over a million visitors in its first year and was favourably received by critics.

This has since represented the museum at events around the world.





In 1995 the museum joined forces with the University of York to create an academic research base, the Institute of Railway Studies (and Transport History). It has also since partnered with York College to create the Yorkshire Rail Academy to teach vocational skills. The museum has also provided engineering apprenticeships and participates in partnerships aimed at delivering heritage skills training.

Heads of museum

Head	Served
Dr John A. Coiley	1974-1992
Andrew Dow	1992-1994
<u>Andrew J. Scott</u> CBE	1994-1910
Steve Davies MBE	2010-2012
Paul Kirkman, civil servant with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport	2012-...

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