

## CHAS Trip 2019



The 2019 trip will take us to the North East of England. We are heading to Tyneside and Teesside.

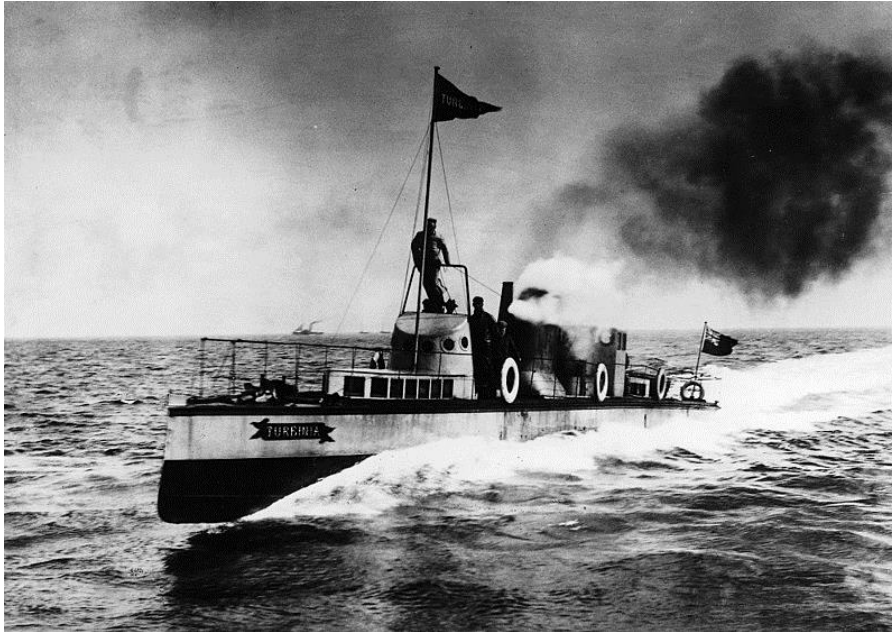
We will leave Chorley on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and on our way North we will visit the Tees Transporter visitor experience and the National Museum of the Royal Navy in Hartlepool, including HMS Trincomalee, Europe's oldest floating warship, and the historic quayside.

We will be staying for two nights at Jury's Inn in Newcastle upon Tyne, including breakfast and two dinners.



On Monday 8 July we will visit Wallsend for a guided tour of Segedunum the Roman fort at the eastern end of Hadrian's wall. We will then go to the Discovery Museum to find out more about the varied history of Newcastle and

Tyneside over the centuries. The Museum is the home of the Turbinia, the world's first ship to be powered by steam turbines, which was built on the Tyne. To finish the day we will visit the unique Victoria Tunnel which was built to take coal down a wagonway to the river, but was converted in World War 2 to a huge air raid shelter. We will access the tunnel in Ouseburn, and there will be free time to explore the area which has been transformed over the past few year.



On our final day, we have a trip down the Tyne by boat to the sea. Bridges will feature at the start, but then as the trip goes down river commentators will describe how the river has changed, given that it was once so heavily associated with coal, shipbuilding and engineering. At the mouth of the river we will see Tynemouth Castle and Priory.

We will leave Newcastle to return to Chorley in the afternoon.

The price has to be confirmed but it should be approximately £195 for all travel, 2 nights dinner bed and breakfast and admission charges for visits. Single supplement £20 per person per night (Advisable to find a friend and share a twin room).

If you would like to book a place on the trip, please send a deposit of £50 per person. Cheques should be made payable to Christine Harrison.

Happy New Year!