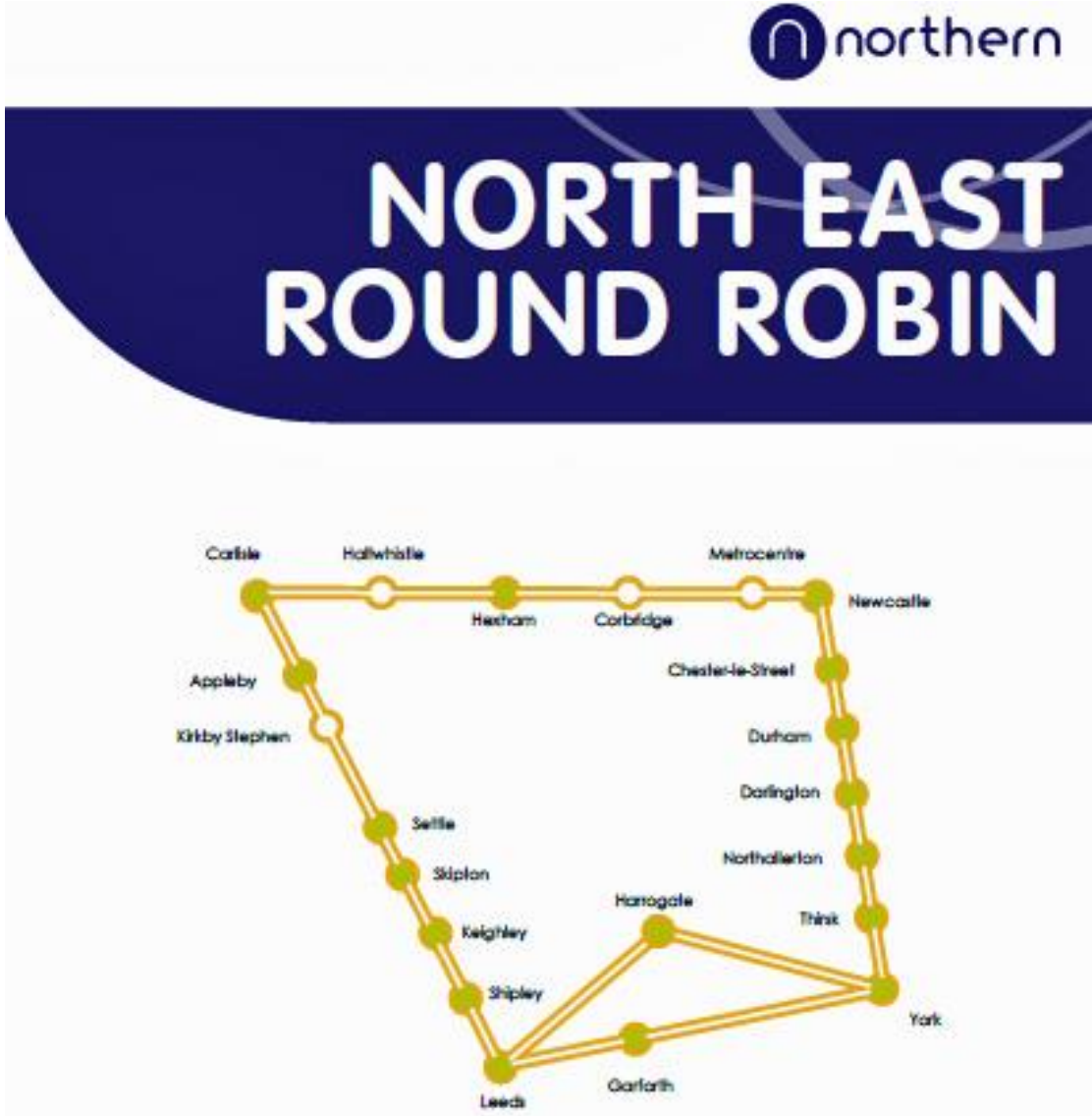
U3A Railway Group trip Tuesday 25th April 2017

37 members & friends took full advantage of a Northern Rail Round Robin ticket.

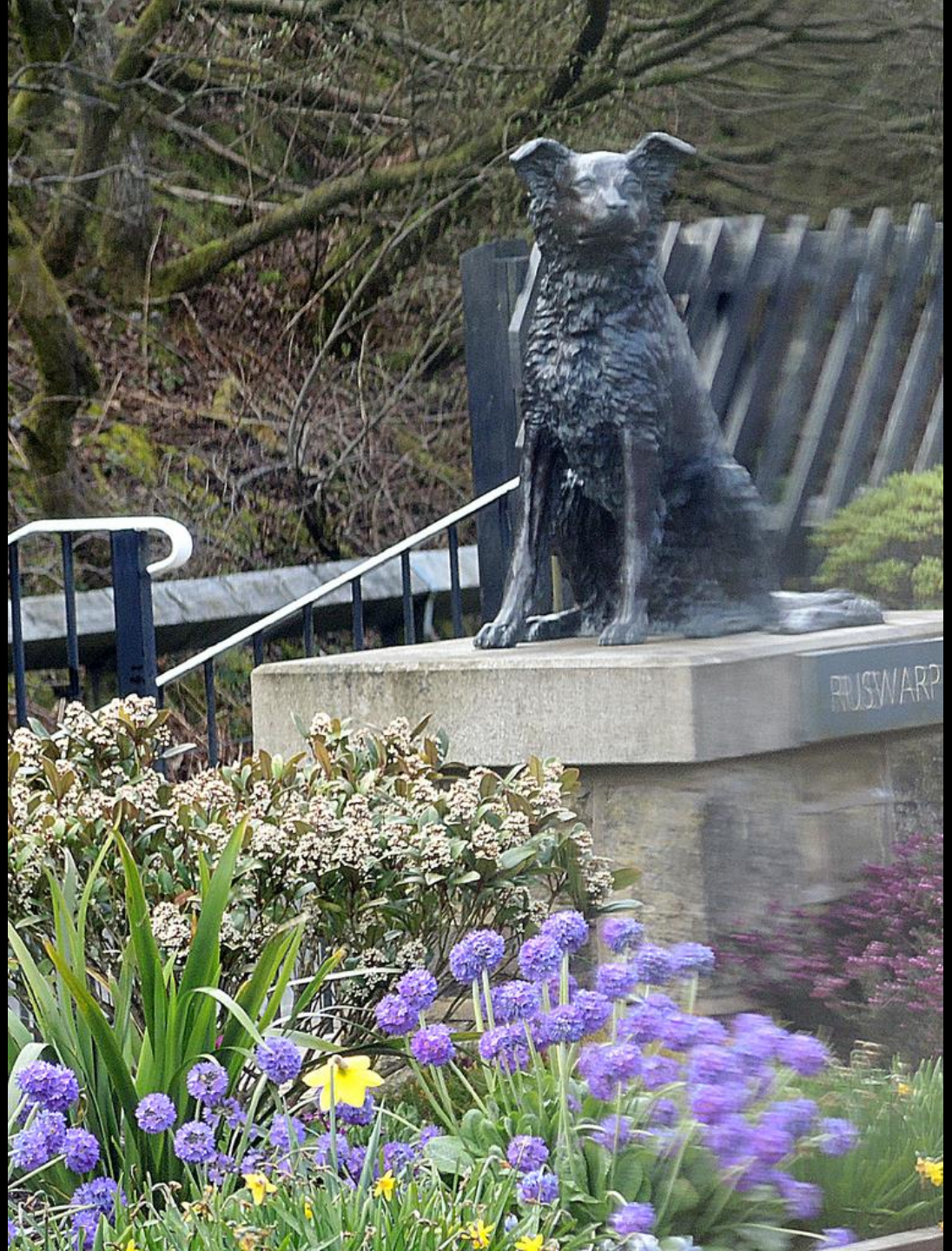
A pre recorded commentary was provided by Friends of Settle & Carlisle that kept us informed on this iconic journey.

Our thanks to Robin Leleux and Steve Weatherley who provided commentary from Skipton to Settle and Carlisle to Newcastle. Also to Louise Rutherford Station Manager at Newcastle who provided a guided tour that included having a go at being station announcer and driving a train simulator.



Graham Nuttall (aged 41) and Ruswarp (aged 14) were inseparable companions, and on 20th January 1990 they went walking in the hills.

They failed to return. Graham's body was found on 7th April. His faithful dog Ruswarp had stayed at his master's side for 11 winter weeks.



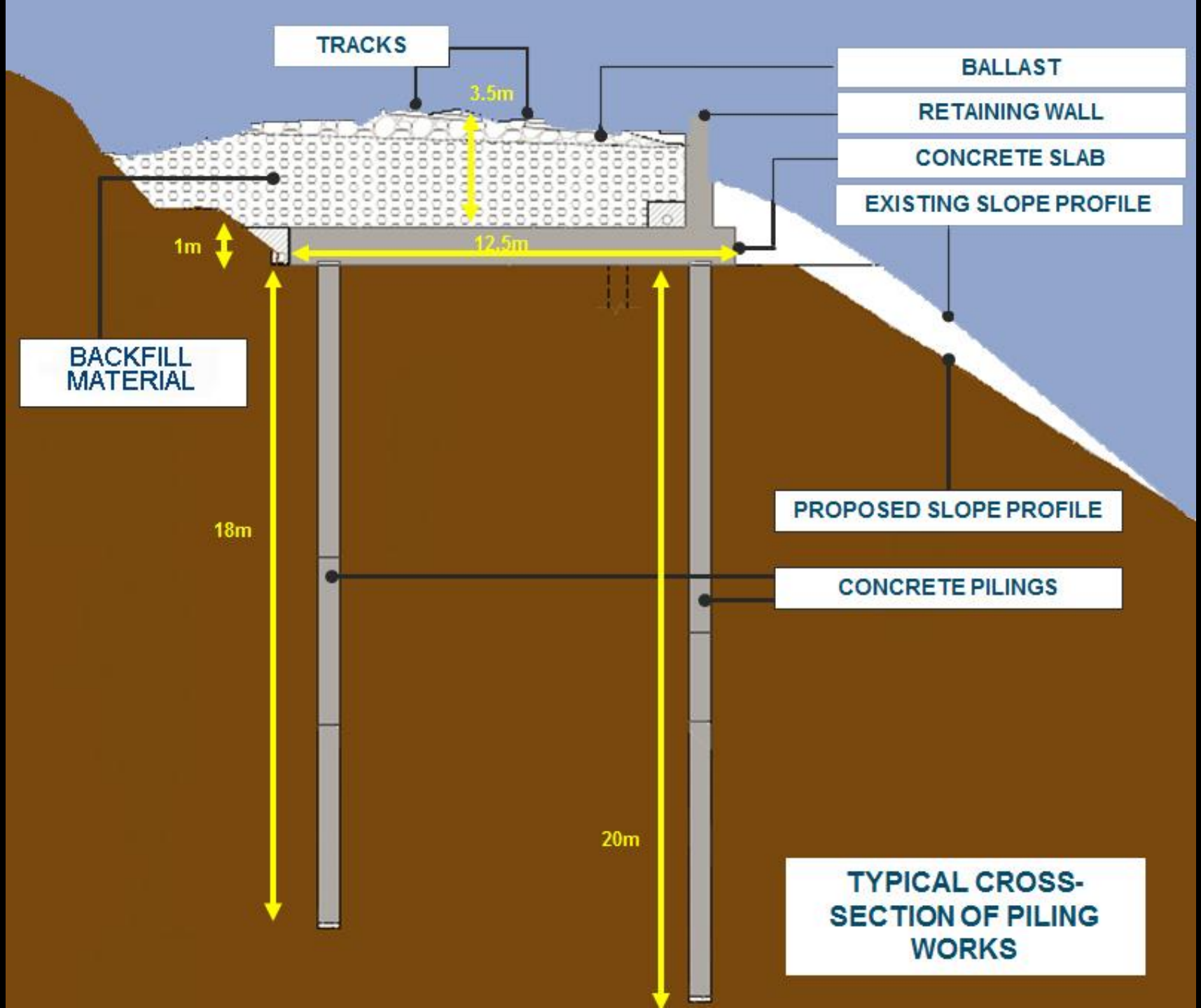
A bronze statue of Ruswarp was unveiled in 2009 to mark the 20th anniversary of the line's reprieve, its subsequent success and the loyalty of "man's best friend".

Ruswarp sits on the southbound platform at Garsdale station

RANDUK HOLIDAYS

Speeding over the recently restored embankment at Eden Brows, Armathwaite

See following pictures of the damage from landslip and the infrastructure now in place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3.5m
BALLAST
RETAINING WALL
CONCRETE SLAB
EXISTING SLOPE PROFILE
1m
12.5m
BACKFILL MATERIAL
18m
PROPOSED SLOPE PROFILE
CONCRETE PILINGS
20m
TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION OF PILING WORKS

Off to Newcastle after a comfort break in Carlisle.

Newcastle Cent

Louise Rutherford tells a joke. Well someone thought it was funny!

Welcome To Newcastle Station
Short Stay Car Park Pay Here

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15:44 MetroCentre 7
15:54 Edinburgh 2
15:54 Meadhan 7
15:59 London Kings X 4
16:00 Liverpool Lime St via 9
16:15 Morpeth 2
16:15 MetroCentre 7
16:22 Whitehaven via 1
16:25 London Kings X 3
16:30 Middlesbrough via 7

15:30 Hunthorpe via 7 On time
15:33 London Kings X 3 On time
15:37 Glasgow Ctl via 2 On time
1st class in the rear coach

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PLATFORM 2
PLATFORM 9

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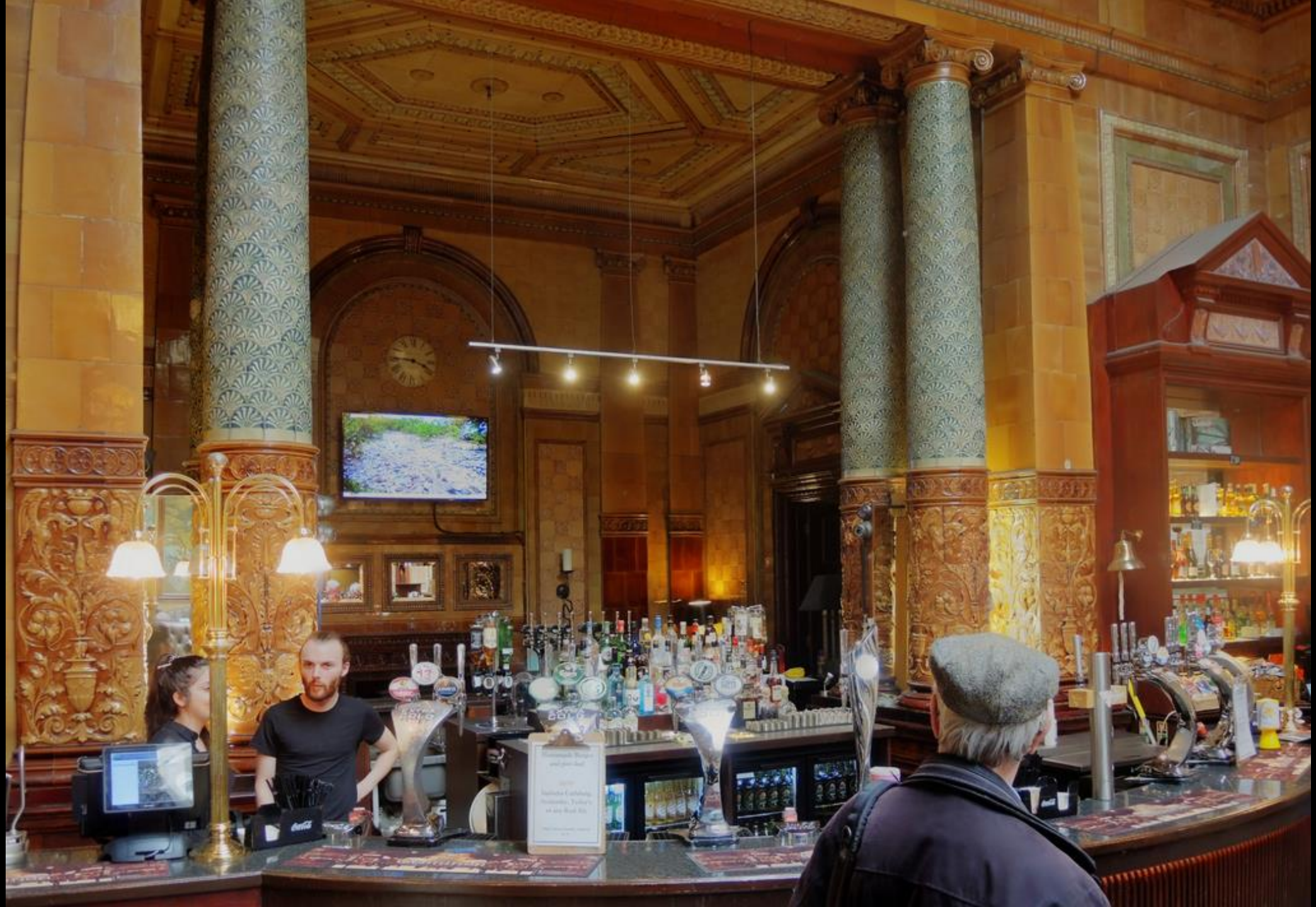
Differing views:

Centurion Bar



Our chance to be the station announcer.

Real People at Newcastle. Nothing recorded.

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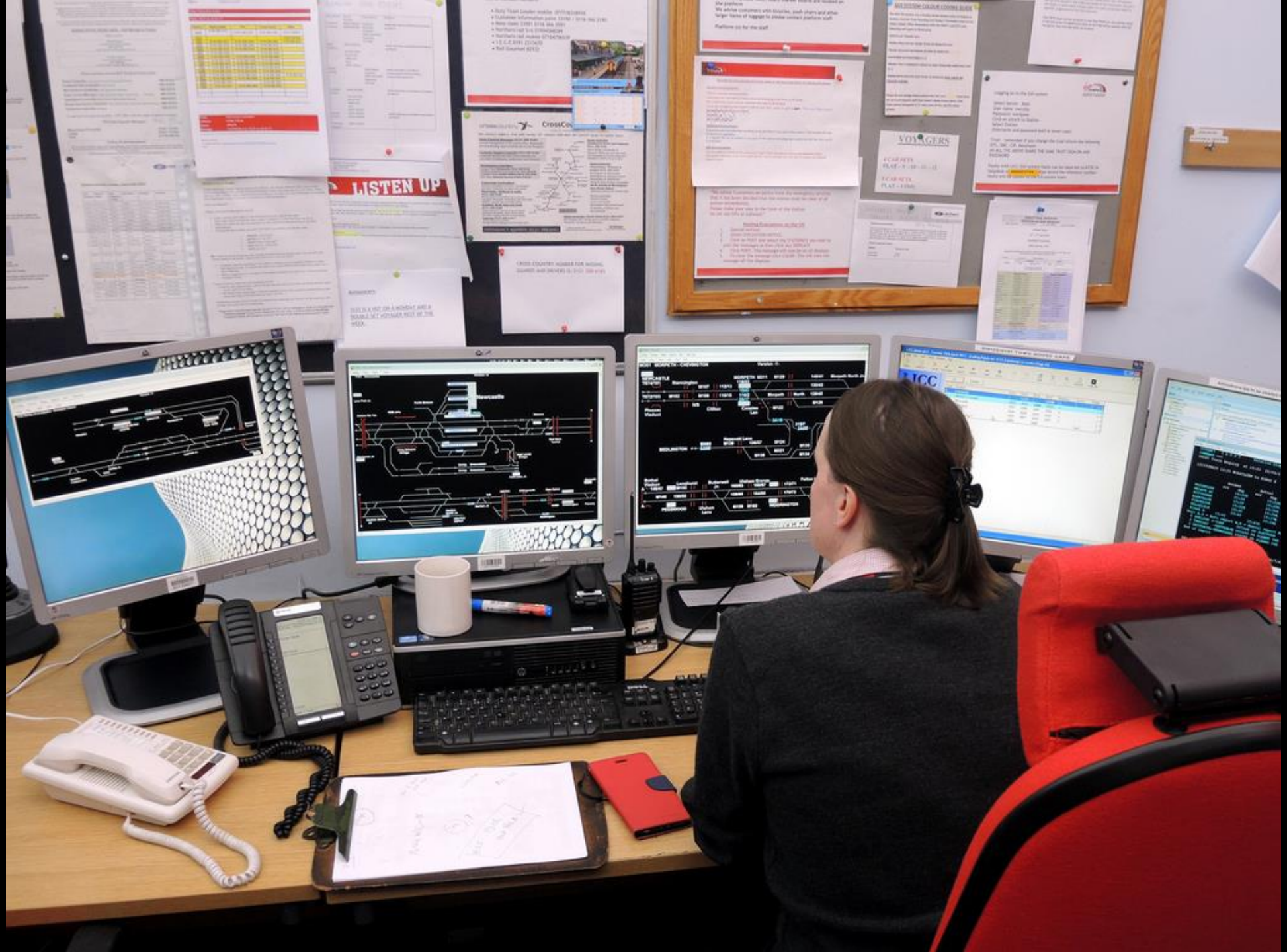
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TRIPLE POINT

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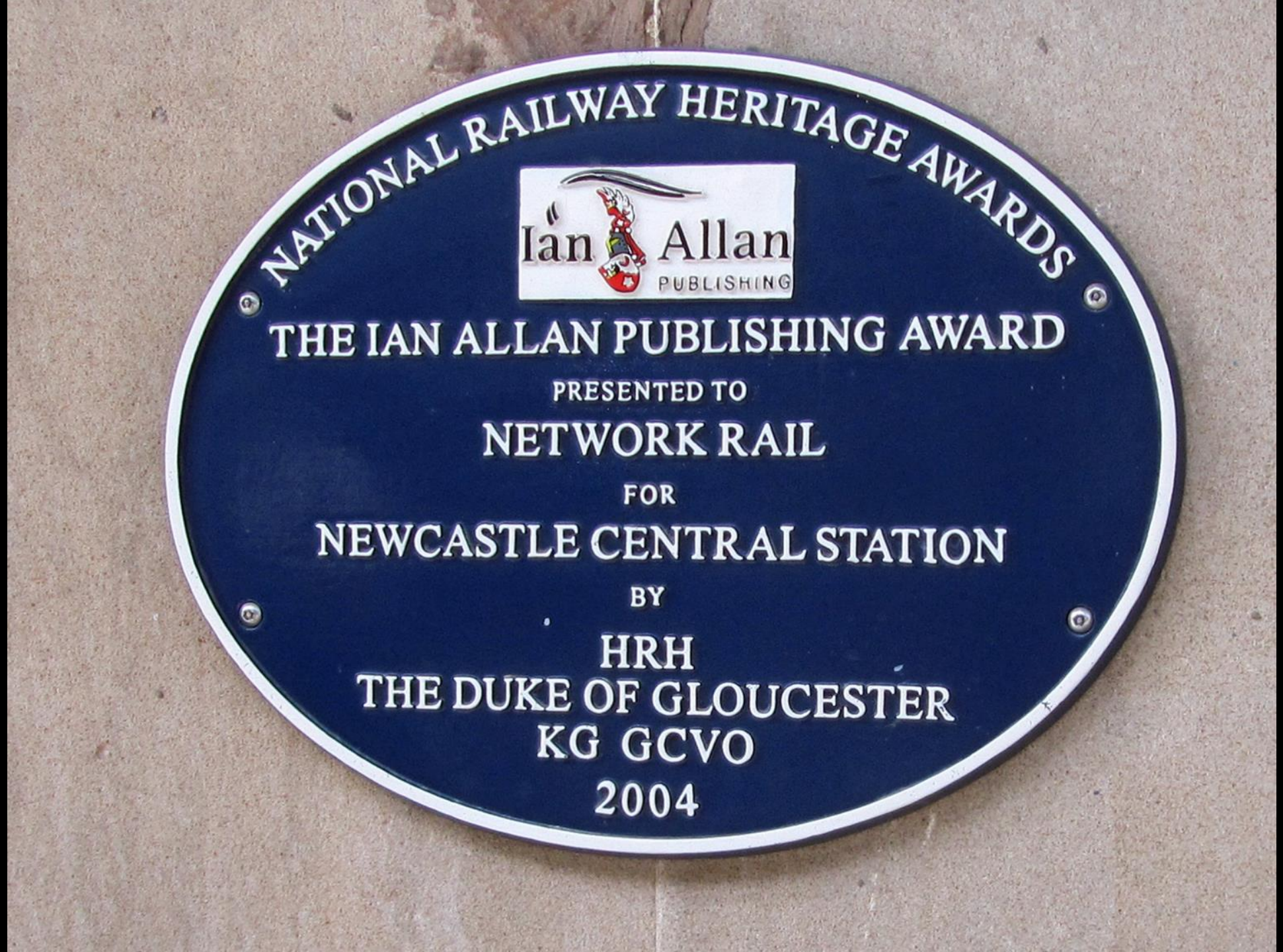
Memorial plaques on the walls

Some happy. Some sad.

GREAT NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
IN MEMORY OF THE THREE NEWCASTLE
BASED COLLEAGUES WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
IN THE ACCIDENT AT GREAT HECK
ON 28th FEBRUARY 2001
RAY ROBSON
WILLIAM PAUL TAYLOR
JOHN WEDDLE
YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS


NATIONAL RAILWAY HERITAGE AWARDS
Ian Allan
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PRESENTED TO
NETWORK RAIL
FOR
NEWCASTLE CENTRAL STATION
BY
HRH
THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
KG GCVO
2004

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Every Boy’s Dream

But would you trust these to get you home safely???

SLOW
HALF
TOTAL RECALL