

Historic Milestones in the NEDIAS Area Anniversaries, Centenaries and Celebrations

1652		George Sitwell leases iron furnaces at Staveley
1716		James Brindley born
1732	Dec-23	Richard Arkwright born
1745	Jan-23	William Jessop born
1755	Dec-19	Richard Arkwright Junior born
1764	Apr-01	Benjamin Outram born
1771		Arkwright's first water powered mill built at Cromford
1777		Chesterfield Canal opens
1781	Jun-09	George Stephenson born
1787		Richard Barrow born
1790		Butterley Ironworks starts as Benjamin Outram & Co
1792	Aug-03	Sir Richard Arkwright dies
1794		Cromford Canal opens
1802	Apr-03	John Bradbury Robinson born
1802		Bryan Donkin Company starts in Bermondsey
1805	May-22	Benjamin Outram dies
1814	Nov-18	William Jessop dies
1819	Aug-16	Peterloo Massacre
1823		Charles Markham father of CPM born
		Robinson & Sons, Chesterfield, founded by purchase of Pill Box business
1839		
1840	Oct-23	Clayton's Tannery founded by Joseph Clayton
1843	Apr-23	Richard Arkwright Junior dies
1847		Riddings Oil strike in James Oakes pit and first refinery
1848	Aug-12	George Stephenson dies
1864		Sheepbridge Coal & Iron Co opens for trade
1864		Staveley Coal & Iron Co formed
1865		Richard Barrow dies
1865	Apr-14	Charles Paxton Markham born
1869		John Bradbury Robinson dies
1871	Feb-18	Harry Brearley born
		Formation of the Chesterfield & Derbyshire Institute of Mining, Civil and Mechanical Engineers
1871		
1886		Sir Robert Robinson, OM, FRS born
1888		Charles Markham father of CPM dies
1896		LD&ECR opens for traffic
1902		Bryan Donkin Chesterfield Works opens
1918	Oct	Hardstoft No 1 oil well spudded at Tibshelf
1919	May-27	Hardstoft No 1 well strikes oil at Tibshelf
1926	Jun-29	Charles Paxton Markham dies
1948		Staveley Iron & Chemical Co formed
1948	Jul-14	Harry Brearley dies
1955	Dec	Avenue Coking Works first firing
1975		Sir Robert Robinson, OM, FRS dies
1992		Avenue Works - carbonisation plant closes