


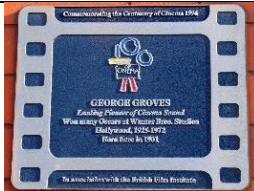




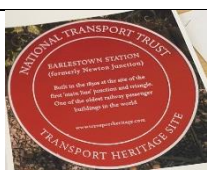


Who / what	Why	Plaque located	Date installed	Image
Sir Thomas Beecham (1879-1961)	Conductor, Founder of the London Philharmonic and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras.	Stone plaque located in the foyer of St Helens Town Hall (where Sir Thomas Beecham conducted his first concert)		
St Helens Crown Glass	First crown of glass produced in the glass house on this site 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1827	Blue plaque on Grove Street		
Richard Seddon (1845-1906)	Prime Minister of New Zealand 1893-1906	Plaque on front of house (378 Prescott Road, Grade II listed)		
George Groves, (1901-1976)	Oscar winning movie sound pioneer in Hollywood	BFI plaque on Hamer Street, the side of 57 Duke Street (where Groves was born)	22 June 1996	
Rainhill Station	Site of the 1829 Rainhill Trials	Red Wheel Heritage Plaque at Rainhill Station	2011	
Various	Rainhill Civic Society Heritage Plaques commemorating important locations	Skew Bridge The Commercial Hotel Site of the Rainhill Trials The Victoria Hotel St Ann's Old School Kendricks Cross	2019	
Henry Berry (1719-1812)	Surveyor and builder of the Sankey Canal	Blue plaque located to the rear of The World of Glass Museum (overlooking the canal). A second plaque is at the United Reform Church near Henry Berry's gravestone.	January 2022	
St Helens Canal and Nine Arches Viaduct	First industrial canal in England and the earliest major railway viaduct in the world	Two Red Wheel Heritage Plaques on the Sankey Viaduct (Grade I listed)	April 2022	
Earlestown Station	One of the oldest railway passenger buildings in the world	A Red Wheel Heritage Plaque at Earlestown Station	September 2022	

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