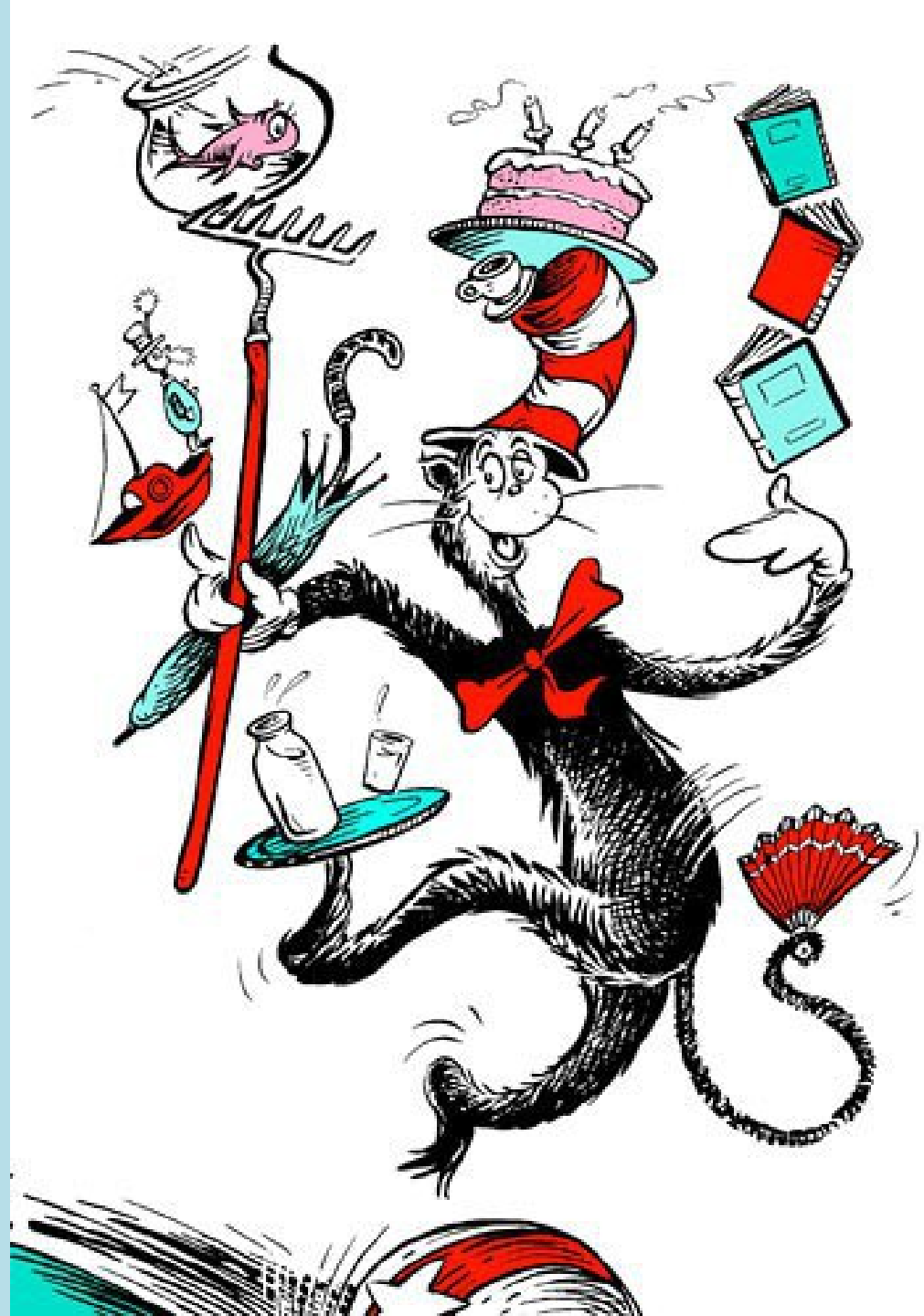


**Yesterday Belongs to You!**

***So what should happen to it?***

We do try!

But it isn't  
easy!



# The balancing act

- **What do members want from a History Fair?**
  - An opportunity to broaden appeal
  - An opportunity to display recent work
  - An opportunity to sell books, pamphlets etc
- **What do the visiting public want?**
  - An interesting day out
  - Something to remind them of the past
  - Something to get kids involved
- **What does the Forum want?**
  - Lots of visitors
  - An event that is financially sustainable
  - Fine weather!

# **A possible way forward**

- ✓ The fair to be renamed
- ✓ To be largely centred on a common theme

## ***A Land Fit for Heroes?***

### ***Life in Co. Durham in the 1920s***

This would mean the Forum could give more focussed support and Beamish have agreed to continue with training on more lively displays.

# To help get you started

- Home fit for heroes?
- Changing role of women
- Social housing - e.g. from the miners' welfare
- 1920s strikes - reasons and consequences
- What happened to the wealthy landowners Lambton, Londonderry, Boyne?
- Sites of mourning, remembrance and disputes over war memorials
- Family stories 1920's
- Psychological aftermath of war - Winterton Hospital
- Industrial change
- Did shopping habits change in 1920s?
- Impact of WW1 on sport?
- Gertrude Bell's influence
- Transport effects on towns, villages, society
- Fitting back in - the survivors, women who had worked

# Have your say!

At present, nothing has been decided, but we do need to get a move on.

We don't want to go ahead with this change unless a viable number of groups are prepared to give it a go

We will email all group members a short questionnaire to gauge opinion and would like as full a response as possible once you have had a chance to discuss our proposal

