

BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

What's On Spring 2017

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Cannon Hall is a stunning Georgian country house museum set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautiful landscaped gardens. It is the perfect day out for all the family.

Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley, S75 4AT
cannonhall@barnsley.gov.uk | 01226 790 270
www.cannon-hall.com



The Cooper Gallery is a vibrant art gallery in the heart of Barnsley town centre, it has a regular programme of changing exhibitions and exciting events.

Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2AH
coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk | 01226 242 905
www.cooper-gallery.com



Visitors can uncover the incredible story of Barnsley told through centuries-old artefacts, documents, films and recordings that have been donated by people living and working in the borough.

Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA
experiencebarnsley@barnsley.gov.uk | 01226 772 500
www.experience-barnsley.com



An Earl's village of iron and coal for 200 years, Elsecar's workshops now bustle with shops, studios and cafés. Enjoy the steam railway and events at the Ironworks all year round.

Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley, S74 8HJ
elsecarheritagecentre@barnsley.gov.uk | 01226 740 203
www.elsecar-heritage.com



Worsbrough Mill is a 17th Century working water mill set in 240 acres of tranquil country park, using traditional milling methods it produces a range of organic flour. It is an amazing place to visit, have fun and see history come to life.

Worsbrough Bridge, Barnsley, S70 5LJ
worsbroughmill@barnsley.gov.uk | 01226 774 527
www.worsbrough-mill.com

Free entry to all sites



Barnsley Museums is made up of five magnificent attractions. All are free to enter and each has its own unique identity.

As well as beautiful places to soak up the spring sunshine, you can also enjoy the tranquil atmosphere found in Barnsley Museums stunning venues. Whether you are looking for a day in the great outdoors, inspiring local history, a trip out with the family or even a bit of retail therapy and bite to eat, look no further as the attractions have something to offer visitors of every age.

With the sun high in the sky there is no better time to visit Cannon Hall, the stunning Georgian Country House, Elsecar, a historic village of iron and coal, Worsbrough Mill, a 17th Century water mill and country park, Experience Barnsley and Discovery Centre, an award winning interactive museums with wonderful fountains outside and the newly transformed Cooper Gallery, with its stunning new outdoor space. Springtime at the

museums is not only a time of beauty but also a time of excitement and interest as a wide variety of new exhibitions and events arrive.

Alongside *My Life in Cricket*, an exhibition dedicated to sporting legend Dickie Bird, Pre-Raphaelite art and world renowned art collections there will be food fairs, milling demonstrations, wedding fairs and family fun days to name but a few. So if you are looking for unique destinations to spend quality time with family, friends and loved ones, Barnsley's museums are the perfect place for you. To purchase tickets for the many events taking place and take a look at a fantastic range of products, many with a Yorkshire theme, visit shop.barnsley-museums.com

Cllr Roy Miller
Cabinet Spokesperson for
Place Barnsley Council



Cannon Hall is a stunning Georgian country house museum set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautiful landscaped gardens. It is the perfect day out for all the family.

We are delighted to announce that the grounds of Cannon Hall, including the parks, gardens and lakes, will be restored to their former Georgian glory thanks to a grant of almost £3m from the Heritage Lottery Fund over the next three years.

Look out for new developments in the future!

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the past in the wonderful surroundings of the grand hall and its grounds.

Built for the wealthy Spencer-Stanhope family, you can explore the grand rooms filled with wonderful art, as well as visit below stairs and see where all the hard work happened! Discover rolling parklands and beautiful gardens in which to relax, wander or hide away, it's the perfect place for a stroll.

The hall is famed for its special events. There is plenty to look forward to all year round; Pear Day is an unmissable part of the Yorkshire food calendar and the magnificent building really comes alive at Christmas time with magical events.

Opening times

Museum

The Museum is open all year for school visits, events, weddings, conferences, booked guided tours and group visits.

January 23rd to February Half Term:

Thursday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm

February Half Term to October:

Tuesday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm

Open Bank Holiday Mondays

Cannon Hall Park and Gardens

Cannon Hall Park and Gardens are open all year round. Please note the Walled Garden is locked every night and also some weekends during the winter months and for some special events.

Exhibitions

A Family of Artists: The De Morgan Collection and Cannon Hall

On display in Cannon Hall Museums is a hand-picked selection of artworks from the De Morgan Collection. It is an unparalleled collection of work by the late 19th and early 20th century ceramicist William De Morgan and his artist wife Evelyn Pickering De Morgan.

Many of the works have never before been on public display and include grand, sweeping canvases such as Evelyn De Morgan's *Boreas* and *Oreithya*, delicate drawings, curious decorative arts such as a head of Medusa with a gilded background of snakes and of course William De Morgan's highly recognisable, brightly coloured and detailed ceramics. The must-see pieces will take up long term residency in the upper rooms of the hall.

The collection is the only place in the North of England where De Morgan pieces can be viewed in all their glory on a lasting basis. This long-term partnership with Cannon Hall forms part of the De Morgan Foundation's commitment to providing wider public access to the collection. Cannon Hall will also become a key member of the network of De Morgan Collection exhibitions and loans in the UK and around the world.

As well as enjoying beautiful works of art, visitors can also explore the strong links between Cannon Hall's most famous residents, the Spencer-Stanhopes and the De Morgans.

Please visit www.cannon-hall.com for opening times | Free entry

Park Life Until Monday 13 March

The stunning exhibition of artwork is on display until Spring and has been extended due to popular demand.

The exhibition examines its landscape, wildlife, unique character and the love affair the people have with it. Cannon Hall Park and its canine visitors take centre stage in a new exhibition in the galleries at Cannon Hall Museum.

The exhibition was developed as part of plans to restore and enhance the parkland.

Please visit www.cannon-hall.com for opening times | Free entry



Exhibitions

Tales of the Wedding Dress – From Homemade to World Stage

A sumptuous and fascinating exhibition looking at fashions, traditions and personal stories of creating that very special dress. This beautiful display of handmade and homemade wedding dresses will be on display at Cannon Hall Museum throughout the spring and summer.

Saturday 8 April
to Sunday 3 September

Visitors will have a rare opportunity to view beautifully crafted gowns from a hand-knitted, silk wool dress taken from a 1930s pattern to a complete 'Wizard of Oz' themed ensemble from 2013. The dresses may differ in materials, design and period, but all were made here in Barnsley. Explore the decisions that shaped the beginnings of their homemade wedding dresses and hear tales behind women's lives at the time of their marriage.

Friday 26 May
to Sunday 3 September

We will also be hosting a stunning collection of handmade bridal gowns, worn by stars of major screen productions. These most romantic and glamorous dresses are from Cosprop, the world's leading costumier to film, television and theatre. Costumes include the stunning dress worn by Jenna Coleman as Queen Victoria in the recent ITV series, Helena Bonham Carter's gothic gown from the 1994 film 'Mary Shelley's Frankenstein', and Keira Knightley's elegant costume from her film role as Georgiana in 'The Duchess', 2008. The exhibition highlights the history of the dress designs, an insight into making the costumes, and reveals fascinating details about the characters.

[Visit our website for a full listing of events!](#)

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Events

Sweet Treats

Tuesday 21 February

Come and join the cook in the Victorian kitchen to make and decorate rainbow cookies and sweet treats to take home.

1pm to 3pm | £9.95 per child

Booking essential at

shop.barnsley-museums.com

Suitable for ages 5–11 years, all children to be accompanied by an adult.

Pizza's Galore!

Thursday 23 February

Come and have a go at Pizza making in the Victorian Kitchen. Make your own dough and get creative with the topping!

1pm to 3pm | £9.95 per child

Booking essential at

shop.barnsley-museums.com

Suitable for ages 5–11 years, all children to be accompanied by an adult.

Easter baking for adults

Saturday 1 April

Learn how to bake hot cross buns and simnel biscuits in our Victorian kitchen, perfect treats for your Easter table! Refreshments included.

1pm to 4pm | £25.00 per person

Suitable for ages 16+. Booking essential

at shop.barnsley-museums.com

Beautiful button holes and brooches Easter Half Term

Wednesday 19 April

As part of the Tales of the Wedding Dress exhibition, join Sarah White, creator of the Wizard of Oz felt & button wedding bouquet, for a delightful, fun filled workshop. Bring out your creative side and be inspired to make your own small floral corsage or brooch.

11am, 1pm and 2pm | £5 per person

Booking essential at

shop.barnsley-museums.com

Suitable for children & adults ages 10+, all children to be accompanied by an adult.



Events

Children's Easter Baking Thursday 13 and 20 April

Come and join the cook in the Victorian kitchen and make sweet Easter treats to take home.

1pm to 3pm | £9.95 per child

Booking essential at

shop.barnsley-museums.com

Suitable for ages 5–11 years, all children to be accompanied by an adult.

Friends of Cannon Hall Easter Craft Fair Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend by browsing a selection of beautiful, locally made arts and crafts.

To book a stall contact
cannonhallfriends@gmail.com

11am to 4pm | Free entry

Curator's Tour of Tales of the Wedding Dress at the Wedding Showcase Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 May

Meet the curator of the current exhibition *Tales of The Wedding Dress* for a brief insight into this major exhibition at Cannon Hall Museum. Take a curatorial walk and talk through the changing exhibition space and learn more about the costumes and the people behind them. You'll be able to find out more about the amazing wedding dresses from screen productions arriving on show from 26 May and the events and activities running over the summer. Running time- approx 45 mins

Pay what you want | Donations to Barnsley Museums & Heritage Trust
Limited availability, to reserve a place email alisoncooper@barnsley.gov.uk
Meet at the Tales of the Wedding Dress exhibition stand



Events

Weddings and Events Showcase at Cannon Hall Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 May

Cannon Hall, Park and Gardens is a unique venue for a wedding or event. Come along to our wedding extravaganza and see how it could look on your special day. Speak to some of the area's finest suppliers as they come together to provide an insight into what they can offer you. Our expert team will be on hand to offer a no rush, no pressure and inspirational experience. Take a look around the splendid Georgian Country House, park and gardens with its very own fairyland, perfect for those precious wedding photographs. The House will be shown in its full glory along with our newly licensed deer shelter. This is a great chance to view our beautiful venue as a wedding space both indoors and out.

11am to 4pm | Free entry

Meet the Friends of Cannon Hall Monday 29 May

Come along and meet the Friends of Cannon Hall and find out more about how you could be involved. There are lots of volunteering opportunities and ways in which you can help in supporting the stunning Georgian Country House, park and gardens after a successful £3m Heritage Lottery Grant. See displays of the planned restoration work and discover more about how you can be involved.

There will be family entertainment throughout the day including games, stalls and refreshments.

To join the Friends contact cannonhallfriends@gmail.com and for more information visit www.cannon-hall.com

11am to 4pm | Free entry





The Cooper Gallery opened in 1914 and today is a vibrant venue in the heart of Barnsley town centre. It is the perfect place to discover stunning art and changing exhibitions.

It is home to the Cooper Gallery Trustees' collection of beautiful paintings, stunning watercolours and drawings by artists including JMW Turner, Edward Wadsworth, Atkinson Grimshaw and many more.

The gallery has undergone a stunning re-development and extension, opened in June 2016, thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. There are now many more art treasures on display alongside film, sound, interactives and many more resources for visitors of all ages to enjoy.

The gallery shop is the perfect place to pick up a gift or treat with a fantastic range of arts and crafts made by Yorkshire artists.

Opening times ☕ 📖 ♿

Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays

11am opening on the first Monday of every month



Exhibitions

Picasso Linocuts

Saturday 21 January to
Saturday 29 April

This stunning exhibition features 17 large linocut prints by Pablo Picasso (1881–1973), on tour for the first time outside the British Museum.

Lino cutting was a technique that Picasso explored in the late 1950s and early 1960s and the prints included in this exhibition were made in 1962 when Picasso was 80 years old. The artworks featured will include prints showing the development of two key Picasso prints from that year: *Jacqueline Reading* – depicting his wife and muse - and *Still Life Under the Lamp*.

This exhibition reveals two differing ways that Picasso made his linocuts. In *Still Life Under the Lamp* he used just one piece of lino, building up the brilliantly coloured final image through successively printing different colours and progressively cutting away its surface.

Such a method did not allow any room for error and shows Picasso's creative powers were undimmed despite his age. *Jacqueline Reading* was made by combining two pieces of lino, one boldly cut with the outline and the other worked over to create tone and texture.

This exhibition was developed in partnership with the British Museum, and is supported through the generosity of the Dorset Foundation and National Museums of Liverpool.

Free entry



The British
Museum



Exhibitions

Committed to Print

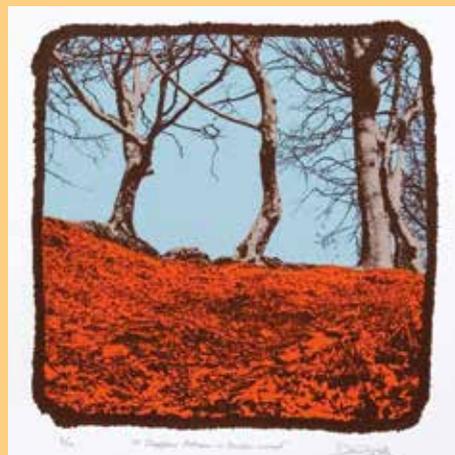
Wednesday 1 February
to Saturday 25 March

West Yorkshire Print Workshop presents a unique selling exhibition of selected works by its members. These works showcase how rich and engaging artworks can be created through a variety of printmaking processes.

Please note that the Sadler Room is occasionally closed for events. Call 01226 242905 to check opening times before your visit.

Free entry

WYPW
WEST YORKSHIRE PRINT WORKSHOP



The Crossing – Remnants of Change, Anton Want

Wednesday 10 May to
Wednesday 30 August

A photographic interpretation of ongoing redevelopment and social change within Barnsley town centre, by artist Anton Want.

Anton returns to exhibit at the Cooper Gallery 25 years after his celebrated debut exhibition, *Personal Work*. This 1992 exhibition featured photographs captured during his time as a trainee photographer at the Barnsley Chronicle newspaper.

The Crossing: Remnants of Change will show new landscape and portraiture work made within the town centre between 2014 and 2017.

Supported by Arts Council England & Barnsley Museums

Free entry

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Events

Tiny Tots Sensory Play

Wednesday's during term time
18 January to 24 May

Every Wednesday morning there is a special box available for play in the galleries. Let your little ones roam around and have fun with light, sound and texture, surrounded by the Cooper Gallery's amazing collection of art.

10am to 12pm | Free drop-in activity

Look, Make, Print!

Monday 20, Wednesday 22
and Friday 24 February

Explore the current exhibition guided by our artist for inspiration; then create your own print to take home.

10.30am to 12.30pm | £4.50 per person | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com
Dress for mess, bring an apron or old shirt with you. Recommended for age 5+, children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

Print Your Family Portrait

Saturday 25 February

Learn new skills as a family, in a full day portrait workshop with printmaking artist Louise Wright. Visit the current exhibition for inspiration then learn how to sketch and print, creating your own family portrait to take home. Suitable for beginners.

10.30am to 3pm | Tickets £40 (covers 1 adult and 1 child) additional adult/child £15. Lunch and all materials are included. Dress for mess. Aimed at families with children 8+. Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com

Poetry workshop with Ian McMillan

Monday 6 March

Work with Poet Laureate Ian McMillan to create poetry inspired by the exhibition.

6pm to 8pm | £5 per person | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com



Events

Live Arts Café Spanish Spectacular, hosted by Creative Recovery Wednesday 8 March

Join us for a relaxed social evening opening! Enjoy tapas nibbles, live Latin music and workshops inspired by the exhibition. Build your own cubist sculpture and try life drawing.

Free event | Donations to Creative Recovery welcome | To book a place please call 01226 320100 (ext 104)

Beginner's Linocut Printmaking for Adults Saturday 18 March

Join tutor Neil Anderson and learn all the skills needed to create your own lino print from design to production. The class is suitable for beginners with no previous experience. Note- sharp tools will be used.

**10.30am to 2.30pm | £35 per person
Ages 16+ | Booking essential at
shop.barnsley-museums.com**

Exhibition Talk – Modernism and the Cooper Gallery Collections Thursday 23 March

Join us for an evening talk by Melissa Gallimore, art curator and lecturer, offering a unique insight into the 20th century art collection at the Cooper Gallery. Using examples from the collection, this lecture will place Picasso and other artists into the social and artistic context of the 20th century, when many artists created new approaches to drawing and painting.

**6pm to 8pm | £5 per person
BMHT Members free. Booking essential
at shop.barnsley-museums.com
or call the Gallery on 01226 242905**

Easter Holiday Activity – Print Your Family Portrait Saturday 8 April

Learn new skills as a family in a full day portrait workshop with printmaking artist Louise Wright. Visit the current exhibition for inspiration, learn how to sketch and print, and create your own family portrait to take home. This class is suitable for beginners.

**10.30am to 3pm | Tickets £40
(covers 1 adult and 1 child) additional
adult/child £15. Lunch and all materials
are included. Dress for mess. Aimed
at families with children 8+. Booking
essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com**

Easter Holiday Activity – Easter Card Printing Monday 10 and Wednesday 12 April

Make printing stamps of bunnies, chickens and eggs to decorate your own Easter card to share with your family and friends.

**10.30am to 12.30pm | £2.50 per person
Booking essential at shop.barnsley-
museums.com | Dress for mess. All
children to be accompanied by an adult.**

Easter Holiday Activity – Easter Art Club Thursday 20 April – 5-11 years Friday 21 April – Teenagers Art Club (aged 11+)

Join our holiday art club and become immersed in original works of art in the galleries. Develop your sketching skills using a range of materials.

**10.30am to 12.30pm | £3.50 per person
Booking essential at shop.barnsley-
museums.com | Dress for mess. All
children to be accompanied by an adult.**





Experience Barnsley Museum and Discovery Centre is dedicated to the history and people of our proud borough.

Find out more about Barnsley's fascinating past, from Roman times to present day, through centuries-old artefacts, documents, films and recordings that have been donated by people living and working in the area.

An inspiring place for all the family to visit, there is lots of fun to be had in the interactive galleries and exciting exhibition spaces. Discover something different on every visit, the regular activities and events along with the fountains to splash in make it the perfect place to visit.

The Discovery Centre holds priceless treasures. Uncover family histories, read documents which are hundreds of years old and explore the Barnsley Film and Sound archive.

Opening times

Experience Barnsley Museum

Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm

Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays, 11am to 4pm

Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre (Archives and Local Studies)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
10am to 4pm

Tuesday, 10am to 6.30pm

11am opening on the first Monday of every month.



Exhibitions

Dickie Bird: My Life in Cricket

Saturday 18 February
to Sunday 14 May

The life, times and achievements of one of Barnsley's most famous sons, Harold Dennis 'Dickie' Bird.

From the son of a Barnsley miner to the world's most famous cricket umpire, Dickie Bird has had an extraordinary life. From playing cricket for Yorkshire and Leicestershire to umpiring in 66 test matches, discover the many humorous stories and successes of this well-known Yorkshireman.

Explore tales from the early days in Barnsley and a lifetime of awards, international travel and memorable events. With lots of Dickie's personal objects on display and a new film about his life, both cricket novices and enthusiasts will enjoy finding out more about this inspiring cricketing legend.

Do you know your innings from your overs? Learn the rules of the game, the many hand signals and see what's inside Dickie's umpire's bag. Visit the umpire's dressing room to put on your cricket whites, step onto the pitch and learn what it takes to become a world class umpire.

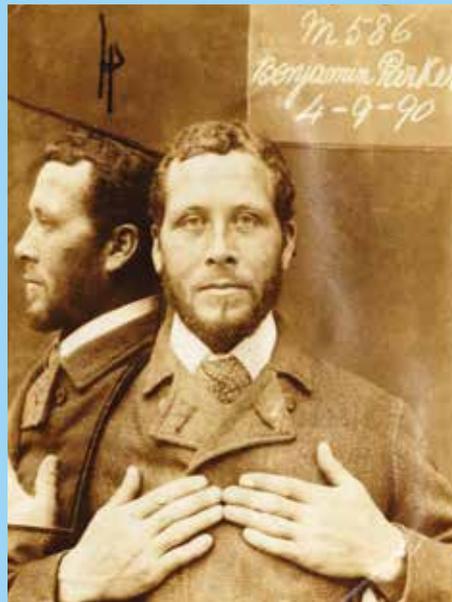
Free entry

Changing Crimes: Uncovering Barnsley Crimes, Criminals and Law Enforcers

Wednesday 24 May to Sunday
10 September

From highwaymen to hangmen, explore Barnsley's murky past and uncover stories of crime in the borough through individual stories and objects from our own Archives and beyond. Learn about those who enforced the law and what punishments they gave out. Did the punishments fit the crime? Hear the stories that hit the headlines and decide for yourself.

Free entry



DICKIE BIRD MY LIFE IN CRICKET

**EXHIBITION AT
EXPERIENCE BARNSELY**
Saturday 18 February –
Sunday 14 May

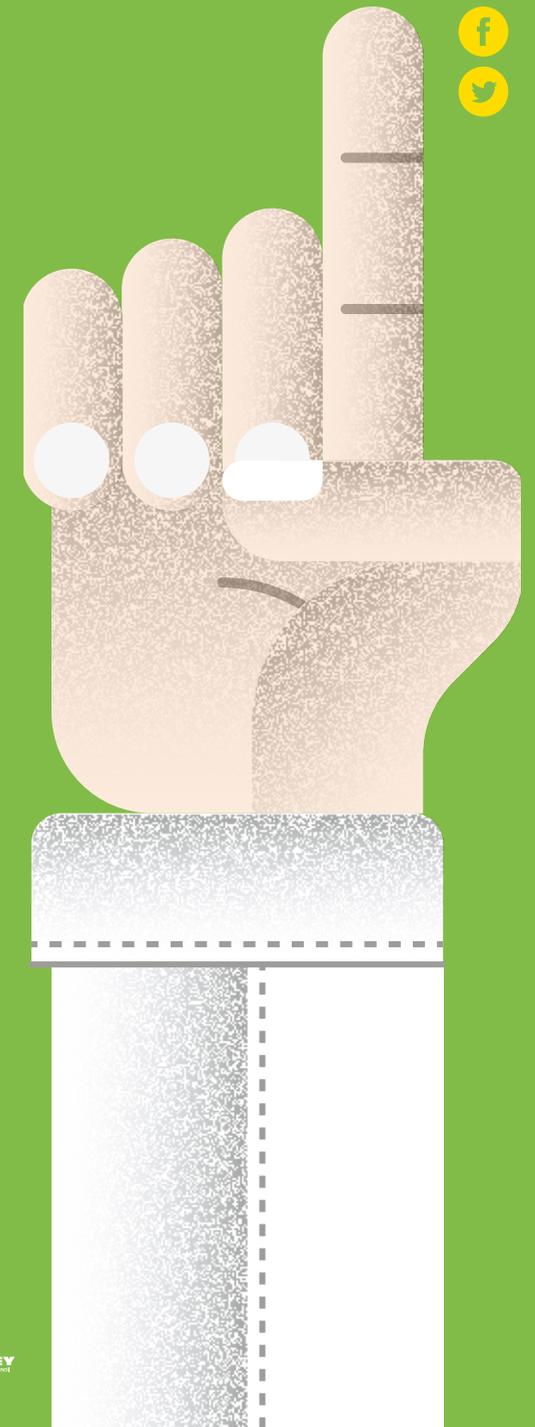
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Events

Family History Surgeries

15 February, 15 March,
19 April and 17 May

Uncover the stories in your family tree by booking onto one of our free 30 minute sessions with a member of the Archives team and discover how you can start your research.

10am to 4pm | Free event
Booking essential, call 01226 773950

Celebrate the opening of *My Life in Cricket* with a day of Cricketing Family Fun Saturday 18 February

What skills do you need to become a great cricketer or umpire? Join in our children's activity sessions and learn new skills with cricketers from Barnsley's local clubs. There will also be creative activities for little ones too. If you enjoy yourself at this session, come back to learn more in March!

The day celebrates the opening of the museum's exhibition *Dickie Bird: My Life in Cricket*, telling the inspiring story of Barnsley's world famous cricket umpire Dickie Bird.

10am to 3pm | Free drop-in activity
Donations welcome

Perfect Portraits at Experience Barnsley Monday 20 to Friday 24 February

Add your portrait to our Fabulous Faces gallery – drop in for a different type of craft activity each day.

11am to 2pm | Free drop-in activity
Donations welcome. Large groups of more than 6 children requested to pre-book
Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

Cricketing Family Fun! Saturday 11 and Saturday 25 March

Do you know how to catch, bat, bowl, throw or score in cricket? Join in our children's activity sessions and learn new skills with cricketers from Barnsley's local clubs. There will also be creative activities for little ones too.

10am to 3pm | Free drop-in activity
Donations welcome

Athersley School Remembrance Wednesday 22 March

Did you go to school in Athersley? What memories do you have? Come along and have a look through the archives. Perhaps you can help to identify some of the old photographs we hold.

10am to 4pm | Free drop-in activity

Events

The Friends of Archives daytime social and talk Monday 27 March

Come along and join the Friends of Archives at their first social event of 2017. The Tasker Trust will be presenting a new slide show showing photographs of Barnsley from the past century.

11am to 1pm | £3 per person | To book a place or for more information contact Roger Walton (Chairman) on 01226 281941

Barnsley Archives turns 30! Thursday 6 April

Barnsley Archives first opened to the public on 6 April 1987 and has been helping to preserve and make available the borough's archive collections ever since. Old and new visitors and staff are invited to drop-in to help us celebrate this milestone. 30 gems from the collections will be on show for you to take a look at.

10am to 4pm | Free entry

Easter Extravaganza! Monday 10 to Thursday 13 April

Drop in to Experience Barnsley for a fun range of Easter craft activities. It is the perfect place to spend time with family and loved ones during the Easter break.

11am to 2pm | Free drop-in activity
Donations welcome | Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

Celebrate Cycling! Tuesday 18 until Friday 21 April

Drop into Experience Barnsley and celebrate cycling through the borough in a range of craft activities.

11am to 2pm | Free drop-in activity
Donations welcome | Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

The Friends of Archives social evening and talk Monday 8 May

Come along and join the Friends of Archives at their evening social event, with guest speaker.

7pm to 9pm | £3 per person | To book a place or for more information contact Roger Walton (Chairman) on 01226 281941



Elsecar is a remarkable village, transformed by the Earls Fitzwilliam into a thriving centre of iron and coal.

Few places in Britain have so many reminders of its great industrial age: collieries, ironworks, cottages, a canal, steam railway, schools, pubs and more, all dating back to Georgian and Victorian times.

The Earls' Workshops are now packed with a wonderful range of independent retailers, cafés, an antiques centre and indoor children's play centre. It is also home to The Ironworks, an exciting event space which hosts gigs, craft fairs and much more. Don't miss the visitor centre with fascinating films and displays about the history of Elsecar.

The village is surrounded by beautiful countryside, sloping hills and ancient woodlands, with plenty of paths and cycle routes to explore and enjoy, including the Trans Pennine Trail.

At the Elsecar New Colliery, see our newly restored 1795 Newcomen Beam engine - the oldest steam engine anywhere still in its original location, described as the most important piece of industrial heritage in the world. Enjoy a ride on our 1850 steam railway, which runs alongside.

Opening times ☕ 📄 ♿

Elsecar workshops are open all year round.

Monday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm

Please note that individual shops and businesses within the workshops have varying opening times.

Events

Planes, Trains and Automobiles Saturday 18 February

Kick off half term with a bang! Drop in to our family workshop and make your own moving vehicle from recycled materials.

**11am to 2pm | £2.50 per child | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com
Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.**

1795 Newcomen Engine Open Days and Demonstrations Sundays 26 February, 26 March, 16 and 30 April, 14 and 28 May

Come along, discover the 1795 New Colliery and marvel at the 'Elsecar Great Engine', built at the direction of Earl Fitzwilliam. The oldest steam engine still in its original location anywhere, the engine is recognised to be one of the world's greatest monuments to the Industrial Revolution.

The New Colliery is open 7 days a week to explore throughout the year (except in severe weather). On our Open Days, you'll be able to talk to our guides, peer down its deep mineshaft, see inside the engine house and witness the Great Engine in action. Demonstrations will take place at Noon, 1pm and 2pm.

11am to 3pm | £2 suggested donation to witness engine demonstrations from inside the engine house

Guided Tours: The Earl's Village of Iron and Coal

**Sundays 26 February, 26 March,
16 and 30 April, 14 and 28 May**

Join our guides for a fascinating tour around the village. Discover what it meant to live and work in the Earl's village of iron and coal. Imagine the power of the furnaces, the bravery of our miners and grand splendour of Royal visits. The tour is packed with places to see, incredible stories and newly discovered secrets. Each tour lasts around an hour.

**3.15pm | Free event | Donations welcome
Meet at the Visitor Centre**

Easter Crafts Saturday 8 to Sunday 23 April

Drop into the visitor centre for a range of fun, family friendly Easter crafts.

**11am to 4pm | Free entry
Donations welcome**

Elsecar Making History! Saturday 15 April

Do you live in Elsecar? Have you worked here? Come and look at old photographs, films and documents from across the years. Do you know someone with memories to tell? Have you any old photographs or films to share?

**10am to 1pm | Pop in to chat or give us
a call on 01226 740203**

Events

Aristocrats & Industry – Elsecar & Wentworth Guided Walk

Wednesday 22 March

Join expert guides for an extended walk around some of the historical landmarks in South Yorkshire, with its beautiful scenery as a backdrop. Explore the industrial might of Elsecar and the splendour of Wentworth Woodhouse estate. Discover how all this was crafted by one of the most powerful and richest dynasties in British history.

10.30am | £5 per person | Booking essential, call 01226 740203

The walk is around eight miles.

Bring a packed lunch and refreshments.

Suitable footwear should be worn.

Elsecar Canal Spring Clean & Nature Discovery Day

Saturday 15 April

Join us along Elsecar's 1798 Georgian canal and its towpaths. Take part in a community litter pick, help to make footpaths accessible and enjoy a picnic and history talk (please bring a packed lunch).

Find out all about the creepy crawlies, animals and plants that have made this once industrial canal their home and a haven for nature.

Nature Explore at 11am & 1.30pm

Picnic at 1pm | Meet at Elsecar Canal Basin

This event is being delivered in partnership with the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership (DVLPP).

Pop-up Bunnies

Sunday 16 April

Drop into our family workshop and make your own pop-up Easter bunnies, it's the perfect way to spend time with family and loved ones during the school holidays!

11am to 2pm | £2.50 per person | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

Elsecar, Wentworth Woodhouse and the Fitzwilliams: Landscape, People & Industry – An Illustrated Talk

Wednesday 24 May

This talk by Dr Nigel Cavanagh is the culmination of many years research. It will tell the remarkable story of the people of Elsecar as it grew to be a thriving industrial estate village for Wentworth Woodhouse, sharing the astonishing experiences and secrets of the men, women and children who lived and worked here.

7pm | £1 per person including refreshments

To book a place please call 01226 740203

Ironworks Events



Antiques Fair

Sundays 12 February, 12 March, 9 April and 14 May

Started in the 1990's, the antiques fair has become the largest monthly event of its kind in Yorkshire. Visitors will find lots of unique items across the entire collecting ranges.

10am to 4pm | £1.50 adults £1 concessions

Unique Craft Fairs

Sundays 19 February, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May and Monday 1 May

80 stalls selling a wide range of products and gifts. Come and see a mixture of handmade and bought-in goods from local Yorkshire businesses. Jewellery, clothing, ceramics, sewing, country crafts, photography, artwork, candles, homeware, shabby chic plus much more. It's the perfect place to visit for a family day out.

10am to 4pm | Free entry

Pride Over Prejudice

Saturday 25 February

This event is taking place as part of The Pride Over Prejudice (POP) Festival, which celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Decriminalisation of Homosexuality. The festival is being hosted by the LGBT Forum. Throughout the day there will be fun, informative and interactive things to do. So if you live, work or play in Barnsley – or if you just fancy paying us a visit then please come along and help us to mark the occasion!

To find out more about the festival visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/POPFestival2017, or contact; faithridgwick@barnsley.gov.uk or 01226 772471

12pm to 6pm | Free entry

Yorkshire Geek Fest

Saturday 4 March

Returning for a second year is Yorkshire Geek Fest. Bigger and better than ever before there will be Celebrity signings, question and answer sessions, traders and attractions.

10am to 4pm | Admission charges apply

Ironworks Events



Gifts and Grub

Sundays 5 and 26 March and 23 April

You'll find over 120 stalls at this 'Gifts & Grub' Food & Gift Fair selling everything from pies, cakes and cheese to handmade craft and gift items! A fun family day out with lots of tasty treats and crafts on offer, along with rides and entertainment too!

Organiser contact details:

Olivia Burton: 07758 163 190

Mike Burton: 07719 374 028

embeemarketing@outlook.com

www.giftsandgrub.com

10am to 4pm | Free entry



BBR Spring Extravaganza

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 April

BBR presents another bumper specialist collectors weekend. There will be lots of antiques on offer, with stalls inside and out it looks set to be a fun packed weekend!

For times and prices visit

www.onlinebbr.com

Script Family Extravaganza

Saturday 27 to Monday 29 May

Come along for a fun filled day of family entertainment. There will be stalls selling handmade crafts, family activities, funfair rides plus much more!

To book a stall email

events@scriptmedia.co.uk

or call Lucy on 01226 734 630

10am to 4pm | Free entry

Heritage Railway Events

Winter Warmer

Until 19 March

Ride in our "Toad" Guard's Van against the coal stove and have a free hot drink on us!

12pm, 1pm, 2pm

£5 adult | £2.50 child

Sentinel Gala

Sunday 26 March

A special day to welcome Sentinel Engine "William" back into steam following a major overhaul. William will be joined by Steam Sentinel Gervase and Diesel Elizabeth.

Special guests will all have a Sentinel Theme, including visiting Steam Lorries.

Admission applies

Busker's Train

Sunday 2 April

Our regular Busker's Andrew and Lou join us to entertain you on the train.

Welcome Back Mardy Monster

Saturday 15 April

We have our fingers crossed that all work on our flagship engine will be complete and we can welcome her back into steam. Come and see Elsecar Railway's favourite superstar!

Easter Specials and Egg Hunt

Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April

Children's entertainment on the train and Easter Eggs too. Hunt for our Hidden Eggs.

Beer Festival

Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May

Our regular Beer Festival is to be found in the station yard. Trains Saturday to Monday too.

Beetle Drive

Sunday 14 May

Come and join in old fashioned family fun on-board the trains.

Teddy Bear Specials

Sunday 28 and Monday 29 May

Kids travel free if looking after a Teddy Bear and Teddy Bear hunt too.

Regular trains

Every Sunday from 2 April

Footplate Experience Courses

For dates please visit

www.elsecarrailway.co.uk

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays (pre-book only).

For information about all events visit

www.elsecarrailway.co.uk



Worsbrough Mill is a 17th Century working water mill set in stunning parkland. It is an amazing place to visit, watch wildlife and see history come alive.

Discover centuries of milling, learning more about the process, following it from beginning to end.

It is a unique opportunity to see history come to life. Marvel at the power of water, be intrigued by clever engineering and see flour being milled in the traditional way. Being one of the few remaining working water mills in Yorkshire it makes it a truly unique attraction. The on-site millers produce a range of premium organic artisan flours, which are available to buy.

The mill is set within a 240 acre country park and tranquil nature reserve, complete with reservoir, which can be explored on foot or by bicycle.

Opening times   

Worsbrough Mill Museum

Weekends only, 10am to 4pm

Local school holidays

Seven days a week, 10am to 4pm

Worsbrough Country Park

Open seven days a week, all year round

Miller's Tea Room

Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm

Closed Mondays except Bank Holiday Mondays and Mondays in local school holidays.

Events

Milling demonstration

Sunday 17 April

The water powered Old Mill grinds wheat in the traditional way. Come along and see the milling process in the Mill's 17th and 19th century buildings. The white and wholemeal flours are traditionally stone-ground on a pair of 19th Century "French Burr" stones all powered by a cast iron water wheel installed in 1865.

11am to 2.30pm | Free entry

Winter Nature Trail at Worsbrough Mill

26 February, 26 March and 17 April, Wednesday 22 February

Join our family nature trail and discover the winter world of our animals, trees, birds and bugs around the country park. Gather found objects along the way and make an exciting piece of natural art.

1pm | £4.50 per child | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com Dress for mess. Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.



Events

Hot Bulb Engine Demonstration Sunday 9 April

The Hot Bulb Engine was renovated in 2011 and has a 5ft diameter flywheel. Come and see the stunning machinery in action. Hear the booming sound and smell the engine oil, as you are transported back over 100 years.

1pm to 3pm | Free entry

Spring Log Bird Feeders at Worsbrough Mill Wednesday 12 April

Have a go at baking for birds! Come along to the fun family activity and make a seed log feeder to take home. Discover more about the birds that live in the stunning country park during the Spring months and collect hints and tips for feeding wildlife in your garden.

**1pm | £4.50 per child | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com
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**1pm | £4.50 per child | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com
Dress for mess. Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.**

Easter Hunt at Worsbrough Mill Friday 14 to Monday 17 April

Little visitors can explore the nooks and crannies of the Mill and spot the Easter surprises hiding in every corner. Pick up a trail from the Mill shop and spot all the hidden treasures!

**During opening hours | Drop-in activity
£2 per person | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com**





The Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership. Working with communities to protect, preserve and enhance the area.

The Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership (DVLP) is a five year scheme running until June 2019, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The DVLP is part of Barnsley Museums, with Barnsley Council as the lead partner working with organisations across parts of Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham. The DVLP focuses on the historic buildings and landscapes of the Dearne Valley, working with communities to protect, preserve and enhance the area.

The DVLP offer a huge range of workshops and events, all of which are free of charge. These include environmental sessions providing the opportunity to learn new skills in wildlife identification, guided walks, local interest talks, arts activities, exhibitions and training sessions all linked to the fantastic heritage of the Dearne Valley.

To find full event details and get involved visit the DVLP's website www.discoverdearne.org.uk and click on 'What's On.' You can also get in touch with the DVLP by calling **01226 772414** or by emailing DVLP@barnsley.gov.uk



Town Centre Events

Barnsley is still open for business!

2017 is set to be an exciting year for Barnsley with the continued transformation of the town centre.

Work will soon begin to create an amazing £4m space that will not only host a new modernised central library, but will also be a space to learn and socialise with state of the art technology and a roof terrace for functions and events.

Plans for the new retail and leisure development are well underway. A range of new shops, family friendly restaurants, a multiplex cinema and other leisure facilities

are sure to create a place that everyone can enjoy day and night.

At the centre of it all will be the Market, the beating heart of Barnsley. Until the refurbishment of the Metropolitan Centre is complete, the temporary May Day Green will remain and be joined by the newly transformed Market Parade, the former semi-open market, which is now well under way, ready for its official opening in March. The Meat and Fish Market will remain in its existing location, with a new wider entrance from Cheapside for now.

#BetterBarnsley next steps

Construction of the new library commences

February 2017 – February 2018

Demolition of TEC building

February 2017 – April 2017

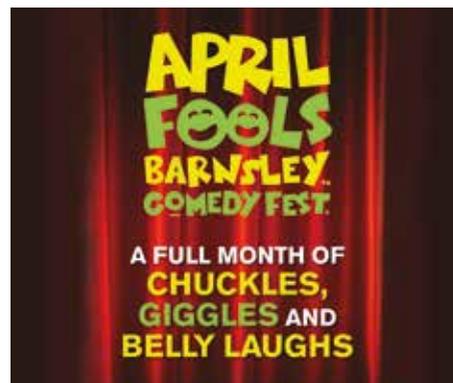
Market Parade opens

March 2017

To keep up-to-date with the latest developments of the town centre, subscribe to the Better Barnsley newsletter or visit www.mybarnsley.net/betterbarnsleynewsletter

April Fools Comedy Festival

The line-up for this year's April Fools comedy festival is out now! To find out more visit www.aprilfoolscomedy.co.uk



28 - 30 APRIL 2017

SOUTH YORKSHIRE ROUTE GUIDE

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

PLAN AHEAD
DECIDE WHERE TO WATCH NOW

GO ONLINE
WWW.VISIT-BARNSELEY.COM
TO PLAN YOUR DAY

**ENJOY THE RACE
PLAN AHEAD
BE PREPARED
FOLLOW ADVICE**

SET OFF EARLY
YOUR JOURNEY WILL TAKE LONGER

KEEP IT SIMPLE
WALK OR BIKE

THINGS TO DO ON THE DAY

There are lots of attractions to visit and there will be a variety of things to do on the day. For the latest information visit www.visit-barnsley.com/tour-de-yorkshire-in-barnsley

ROADSHOW

For more information about the race, how to participate and how it may affect you on the day please join us and Welcome to Yorkshire at Cubley Hall on **Tuesday 7 February, 6pm - 8pm.**

RACE SIDE ETIQUETTE

FARMLAND AND FOOTPATHS
FOLLOW DESIGNATED FOOTPATHS
CLOSE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

PHOTOGRAPHY
TAKE PHOTOS
KEEP SAFE
DON'T OBSTRUCT RIDERS

**IF POSSIBLE
LEAVE DOGS
AT HOME**
STICK TO FOOTPATHS & BRIDLEWAYS

RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE
FOLLOW PATHS
CONSIDER LOCAL RESIDENTS
DON'T BLOCK GATES, DRIVEWAYS, ROADS

**RESPECT & PROTECT
DRY STONE
WALLS**
NO SITTING OR CLIMBING
DON'T PARK NEAR THEM

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
LEAVE THE PLACE AS YOU FOUND IT
TAKE ALL LITTER HOME

RESPECT, PROTECT AND ENJOY

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#TDY



Hear My Voice is a 3 year project for the people of Barnsley to express themselves through poetry, the written and spoken word. Programmed by Barnsley Museums.

Pass the Poetry Parcel Saturday 4 March

Head to Barnsley Markets between 9am-1pm and pick up your free poetry parcel, it's sure to uplift and inspire you. Look out for the street piano and get involved, let us Hear Your Voice!

9am to 1pm | Barnsley Markets | Free event Wander by & pick up a parcel!

The Travelling Storyteller Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 March

Join Qdos Creates to see our exciting storyteller who will be in the Barnsley markets and travelling around the town centre sharing her fun, interactive adventures with a story every child in Barnsley will want to hear.

10am to 2pm | Barnsley Town Centre Free event

Poems in the Pub – Brian Lewis Thursday 9 March

Join us for our popular workshops, this month with Brian Lewis from Sheffield Longbarrow Press.

Brian Lewis is the founder and editor of Longbarrow Press, a Sheffield-based publisher that supports and develops innovative collaborations between poets and artists. He is also an essayist, curator, sound artist and poet.

7pm to 9pm | Arcade Alehouse, Victorian Arcade | Free event | Over 18s only Limited availability, to book email hearmyvoice@barnsley.gov.uk

A Firm of Poets Friday 10 March

The Ted Hughes Poetry Festival in Partnership with Hear My Voice presents the fantastic Firm of Poets ...

Now a nationally recognised spoken word organisation, A Firm Of Poets pride themselves on providing vital, accessible and engaging spoken word for the masses. Join them for a night that will challenge all preconceptions of poetry, and capture hearts and minds from the most hardened of cynics!

6.30pm to 8.30pm | The Cooper Gallery £5 per person | Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com | Ages 14+ Under 16's to be accompanied by an adult. Paid bar at the venue

Poetry workshop and Dementia Café Sunday 12 March

Join Diane Hinchliffe, an independent Emotional Health & Wellbeing Practitioner, at the Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club Memory Café. Diane brings her skills as a therapist into the creative space, providing therapeutic support to individual wellbeing. This will be a social event for people with dementia and their families and carers.

Visitors will be served tea, coffee, sandwiches and scones, along with other tasty treats. Those attending can share information, socialise with friends and even have the opportunity to make new ones.

11am to 2pm | Free drop-in session Berneslai Café in the Town Hall

The Ebenezer Elliott Literary & Heritage Walk with Ray Hearne and Steve Ely Saturday 18 March

Walk the paths and fields of Darfield and Brierley Common and retrace the footsteps of Ebenezer Elliot, 'the Corn Law Rhymer' – one of Darfield's most famous sons. Elliott was a poet and political radical with a reputation equal to that of Wordsworth and during the 1840s he made Darfield Parish his home. This activity – part walk, part workshop, part discussion - will be sure to surprise you and get your imagination flowing. Approx. 3–4 hours with a free mini bus to help with the mileage!

10.30am | Free event | Meet at The Maurice Dobson Museum, Darfield Limited availability, to book email hearmyvoice@barnsley.gov.uk

This event is supported the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership (DVLPL).

Birding for Wording Saturday 25 March

A birdwatching walk/poetry workshop with poet and birder Steve Ely. In this workshop you'll go birding at RSPB Old Moor and note the birdlife of the reserve. In the follow-up workshop you'll transform your birding experiences into art by writing bird-based poems. Approximately 3 hrs including an easy 1 hour walk from hide to hide.

10.30am | Free event | Meet at RSPB Old Moor Lane, Bolton upon Dearne, Barnsley, S73 0YF | Limited availability, to book email hearmyvoice@barnsley.gov.uk

This event is supported the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership (DVLPL).

Become a champion for Barnsley.

Barnsley Museums and Heritage Trust is a newly formed charity which aims to raise funds to support the borough's diverse collections and heritage sites. We believe that Barnsley is a special place with a rich legacy created by its past from roman settlers to industrial pioneers, innovators and generous philanthropists as well as generations of people who have made the area their home.

Over the past few years the borough has seen an huge investment from The Heritage Lottery Fund which has underpinned projects to broaden the appeal and museum spaces: with the opening of Experience Barnsley the town's ancient and recent social history is laid bare whilst the Cooper Gallery extension now means that more of the art collection is on display than ever before. Recently, there has also been the fantastic news that Cannon Hall has received a £2.9m cash injection to restore the glory of the Hall's historical gardens.

As a Trust we are concerned about the long term future and making sure that the museums fulfil their potential as inspiring places which are relevant and enrich people's lives. There are still many stories to tell - the museums and galleries hold the key to connecting wonderful collections with communities and people's lives today. Will you help us tell them?

To find out more and to make a donation visit www.bmht.org



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