

A Dutch Golden Age

A wealth of masterpieces by great
artists in one captivating exhibition

**Rembrandt, Van Huysum,
Ostade, Miereveld & more**

**16 June to 16 September 2018
Cannon Hall Museum**

Exhibition and Events



Enjoy a wealth of masterpieces in one captivating exhibition this summer at Cannon Hall Museum. Alongside Barnsley's own wonderful fine art collection, we are delighted to welcome paintings from York Art Gallery, Museums Sheffield, and two special works by Rembrandt and Jan Steen from The National Gallery, London.

Exhibition Tours
Wednesday 20 June
& Thursday 21 June
10am–11am

Take an exclusive tour with our curator for a real insight into the paintings and the research behind the exhibition.

Please book online at [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk). These tours are free, donations welcome.



Drawing Now and Then: Workshops with York St John University

In these workshops with artists and academics you can draw creatively on the exhibition and the house and grounds at Cannon Hall. Through a sensory encounter with materials, this is a chance to challenge the often held perception that the only way to draw well is to draw realistically.

Drawing From and With Sound with Lucy O'Donnell and Vanessa Corby Saturday 23 June 10am–1pm

Choose a piece from the exhibition to draw, write and talk about, and create a sounded drawing.

Walking, Talking and Drawing with Garry Barker and Vanessa Corby Sunday 24 June 10am–1pm

Explore the landscapes of Cannon Hall and the Golden Age to open out old stories and new.

Fruitful Forms with Vanessa Corby and Sally Taylor Sunday 1 July 10am–1pm

Taking inspiration from still life paintings, experiment with colour, collage and layering materials.

*Suitable for all abilities age 16+.
Booking essential via Eventbrite.*

**Places on these workshops
are free and funded by
York St John University.**



Dutch Paintings Study Day Saturday 14 July, 10am–4pm

Join us for a unique Study Day at Cannon Hall Museum, taking an in-depth look at the paintings, artists, research and conservation work which have formed the exhibition 'A Dutch Golden Age'.

Tickets are £25 per person, please book through [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Programme

- 10AM** Welcome and private tour of exhibition with curator, Natalie Murray.
- 11AM** Jennifer Alexander, Curator of Art at York Art Gallery, discusses the four paintings loaned by York to the exhibition by Dou, Sorgh, De Heem and van Nিকেle.
- 12PM** 'A Unique Moment in Art History' – taking selected paintings from the exhibition, this curator's talk explores the characteristics of the Dutch Republic, and the influences on the particular styles and subjects of the period.
- 1PM** Break for lunch (please note lunch is not provided as part of the Study Day).
- 2PM** David Everingham, fine art conservator, will talk about his work conserving four paintings for the exhibition including Italianate landscapes and scenes of Dutch life.
- 3PM** 'Lives of the Artists' – the stories of many Dutch painters provide a great insight into their works. Here, we discuss a number of the artists exhibited including Rembrandt, van Ostade and van der Heyden.

Enjoy Going Dutch in the Summer Holidays! There are plenty of events and activities for families to enjoy as part of our season celebrating Dutch painters.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please book your places for events at [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Louise and the Giant Lobster!

Saturday 4 August,
Monday 6 August
10am–12pm, 1pm–3pm

Join artist Louise Wright in this fun, free workshop to create a large scale picture inspired by Dutch paintings. Use your imagination to make a colourful or unusual contribution!

Free drop-in activity, suitable for all ages. All materials provided, dress for mess.

Family Sketchbook Club

Monday 13 August,
Saturday 18 August
10am–12pm

Taking inspiration from the exhibition, create your own sketchbook to take home. Weather permitting, explore the grounds at Cannon Hall looking at nature and landscape. In this artist-led session you will practise new drawing skills and techniques.

*Suitable for ages 6+.
£3 per child, booking essential as places are limited. All materials provided, dress for mess.*

Golden Tales

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, &
22 August, 1pm–3pm

Discover magical stories which come to life as you explore the inspiration behind the Dutch Golden Age Exhibition.

*Suitable for ages 6-11 years.
£3 per child, booking essential as places are limited.*

Making Masterpieces

Friday 17 & 24 August
1pm–3pm

Join artist Jane Howroyd and together jump into the shoes of the Dutch Masters to create your very own masterpiece.

*Suitable for ages 7+.
£3 per child, booking essential as places are limited.*



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