



BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

# WHAT'S ON

## Winter 2017



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**Cannon Hall** is a stunning Georgian country house museum with outstanding fine and decorative art collections, 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 772 002 • [www.cannon-hall.com](http://www.cannon-hall.com)



**The Cooper Gallery** is a vibrant art gallery in the heart of Barnsley town centre. Explore new rooms showcasing the beautiful collection of fine art and enjoy our exciting programme of temporary exhibitions, events and arts workshops.

Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2AH  
coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk  
01226 242905 • [www.cooper-gallery.com](http://www.cooper-gallery.com)



**Experience Barnsley** 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 772500 • [www.experience-barnsley.com](http://www.experience-barnsley.com)



**Elsecar** 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 740203 • [www.elsecar-heritage.com](http://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 774527 • [www.worsbrough-mill.com](http://www.worsbrough-mill.com)



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

With Christmas just around the corner there is no better place to start the festive season than at one of Barnsley Museums' five beautiful sites.

Whether you are looking for a day out with the family this winter, want to wrap up warm for a picturesque walk, take a voyage of discovery into Ancient Egypt as well as local history, looking for an educational trip or even a tasty lunch then we are the perfect place to visit.

With a mix of Georgian country house, historic village of iron and coal, 17th century water mill and nature reserve, exciting art space and award winning interactive museum there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Throughout the winter there is a whole host of exhibitions, events and activities taking place. From Christmas baking and wreath making to craft fairs and grottos the attractions are action packed with fun and excitement.

To purchase tickets to the many events taking place **search for us on Eventbrite.**

Wishing you the warmest wishes this winter.

**Cllr Roy Miller**  
Cabinet Spokesperson for Place  
Barnsley Council





# CANNON HALL

## MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS

Cannon Hall is a stunning Georgian country house museum with outstanding fine and decorative art collections, set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautiful landscaped gardens

It is the perfect day out for all the family.

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.

In the upper rooms of the Hall 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.

Christmas in the Hall is an unmissable event as the grandeur of a Victorian Christmas is recreated throughout the house. There is also a variety of Christmas events taking place which includes wreath making, baking and family storytelling.

### Museum

For School Visits, Events, Weddings, Conferences,  
Booked Guided Tours and Group Visits

Open all year round

### Christmas Opening Times

Please check our website [www.cannon-hall.com](http://www.cannon-hall.com) for  
Christmas Holiday Opening Times

### Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens

1 November - 24 December | Thursday to Sunday • 11am - 4pm

25 December 2017 - 24 February 2018 | Museum Closed

25 February - 26 March 2018 | Thursday to Sunday • 11am - 4pm

All day parking • £3 | 2 hours • £1

All proceeds go direct to the loving upkeep of the  
hall, park and gardens

Seasonal car parking hours apply, please contact for further information



Opening  
Times

# Exhibition @ Cannon Hall

## Resurrecting Ancient Egypt: A Monumental Yorkshire Journey Saturday 28 October - Sunday 18 February

From Locke Park Tower to the pyramids of Castle Howard and Leeds' Holbeck temple, Yorkshire has all manner of monuments inspired by the architecture of Ancient Egypt. In this new commission, Professor Joann Fletcher has worked with Kyte Photography to capture the imposing and evocative atmosphere of such buildings across the county.

**Free admission**



# Events @ Cannon Hall

## A Classic Tale: A Christmas Carol Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November

Join us in the beautiful ballroom at Cannon Hall Museum for a live interactive performance of Charles Dickens' evergreen story, 'A Christmas Carol.'

Meet miserable Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts that assist his redemption. Some audience participation is available for those willing to take a hat and a role.

A heartwarming production for children and adults alike all told in the beautiful surroundings of the Victorian ballroom.

**Half an hour sessions 11am - 2.30pm  
Adults £4 • Children £2.50  
Booking essential through Eventbrite**

## Christmas Baking for Children Saturday 25 November

Join the cook in the Victorian kitchen and start the festive season by making and decorating your own gingerbread advent calendar to take home and enjoy the countdown to Christmas.

**1pm - 3pm | £12.50 per child**  
Please bring a tin to take home your goodies.  
**Suitable for children aged 5-11 years.**  
All children to be accompanied by an adult.  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite**

## Christmas Baking for Adults Sunday 26 November

Join the cook in the Victorian kitchen and kick off the festive season by making a gingerbread wreath and delicious crumble mince pies.

**1pm - 4pm | £30 per person  
Suitable for 16+.**

**Booking essential through Eventbrite**

## Meet The Cook Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December

Discover the history of the Victorian kitchens from our cook who will be baking festive treats on the range.

**11.30am - 2.30pm | Donations welcome**

## Friends Of Cannon Hall Christmas Market Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December

Find unique Christmas gifts at this festive craft fair. There will be lots to see ranging from locally made arts to beautiful crafts.

**11am - 4pm | Free admission  
To book a stall contact:  
cannonhallfriends@gmail.com**

## Christmas Baking for Adults Wednesday 6 December

Join the cook in the Victorian kitchen and start the Christmas celebrations by making mince pies with a twist and Florentine biscuits, perfect for sharing at your Christmas party!

**1pm - 4pm | £30 per person  
Suitable for 16+.**  
Please bring a tin to take home your goodies.  
Refreshments included.  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite**

## Talk and Exhibition Tour with Professor Joann Fletcher & Kyte Photography 'Resurrecting Ancient Egypt: A Monumental Yorkshire Journey' Saturday 9 December

To accompany this exhibition featuring the evocative images of Kyte Photography, Jo looks at the way in which the pyramids, temples and tombs of Ancient Egypt have been recreated across Yorkshire over the last three centuries, from Leeds' Holbeck Temple and the pyramids of Castle Howard to Barnsley's own Locke Park Tower. Photographers Jennifer Robertson and Lynne Fletcher will then lead a gallery tour, explaining the way they were able to capture these very special images.

**11am | Free event - £5 suggested donation  
To book a place email:  
deviniaskirrow@barnsley.gov.uk**

## Victorian Christmas at Cannon Hall Saturdays and Sundays 9 | 10 & 23 December

What better way to start the festive season than listening to a Christmas story told by Father Christmas himself. The storytelling will take place in the stunning surroundings of the beautifully decorated ballroom.

Children can write their letter to Santa, hear a heart-warming story and then meet the main man himself to collect a gift.

**Group activity max. 30 people at a time.  
Various times available  
please refer to the website for details.  
£6.50 per person -  
Adults must also purchase a ticket.  
Booking essential through Eventbrite**





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 art and changing exhibitions.

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

The gallery has undergone a major re-development and extension 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.



**COOPER**  
GALLERY



Opening  
Times

**Monday to Saturday**  
10am – 4pm

**Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays**

Please see website for Christmas Opening Times:  
[www.cooper-gallery.com](http://www.cooper-gallery.com)





## Exhibitions @ Cooper Gallery

### From Sackville Street to the Valley of the Kings:

#### The Art of Harold Jones

Saturday 23 September 2017 -

Saturday 6 January 2018

Discover the breathtaking and exquisite artwork of Ernest Harold Jones, born in Barnsley in 1877. Artist turned Egyptologist, Harold undertook several excavations in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt in the years leading up to the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. On loan from Carmarthenshire Museum are his colourful paintings of tomb interiors, skilful drawings of finds and an archive of family material, on display together for the very first time.

**Free admission**

## Events @ Cooper Gallery

### Tiny Tots Sensory Play

Wednesdays during term time

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 - 12 noon | Free drop in activity**

### Egyptian Adornments

Wednesday 1 November

Drop in and create your own bejewelled armlet, headdress or neck piece inspired by our Egyptian exhibition.

**Drop in between 11am - 2pm.  
£3 per child.**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Book online at Eventbrite**

### Egyptian Sarcophagus Boxes

Friday 3 November

Create and make your own special box to take home, inspired by Egyptian sarcophagus.

**Drop in between 11am - 2pm.**

**£3 per child.**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Book online at Eventbrite**

### Hieroglyphs for Beginners Workshop

Thursday 2 November

Join John Johnson, tutor in Egyptian history and President of the Horus Egyptology Society for a language class with a difference.

Learn how to write ancient hieroglyphs and translate the names of Egyptian kings and queens. Find out what your name would look like!

**10am - 2pm | Free activity -  
£5 suggested donation**

Suitable for adults and children 12+

**To book a place email:**

**coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk**

### Drawing and Watercolour Workshop: Inspired by Ancient Egyptian Treasures

Saturday 4 November

Join artist Louise Wright and learn how to sketch and illustrate special treasures. Taking the gallery's beautiful exhibition of works by Harold Jones as a starting point, you can learn new artistic skills, creating your own drawing or watercolour. Objects will be provided to draw, or you can bring in something that's special to you for inspiration.

**10am - 1.30pm | £20 per person**

Suitable for adults and children 16+.

No previous experience needed.

**Limited places available pre-booking  
essential through Eventbrite.**





## Exhibition Talk: Materials and Making: Smithson, Egypt, Barnsley and Me

Saturday 4 November

Dr Vanessa Corby, Senior Lecturer in Theory, History and Practice of Fine Art at York St John University, describes her research as an artist and art historian as 'rooted in a fundamental preoccupation with 'stuff'; a sensibility derived from the landscape of her childhood spent in the rolling hills, forests, soot, rust and general muck of South Yorkshire'.

In this unique talk, Vanessa will discuss her radical re-reading of the work of American artist Robert Smithson (1938-1973), specifically Spiral Jetty, one of the most well-trodden artworks in the history of twentieth century art. In her latest essay, however, Vanessa brought to light the significance of Smithson's engagement with Ancient Egypt to rethink how this work works for its audiences.

Vanessa maps her fascination with materials and making as the outcome of her roots in Dodworth and her training as a painter, which began at Barnsley College in 1989.

**2pm | Free admission - donations welcome**  
**To book a place email:**  
**[coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk)**



## Silver Jewellery Workshop

Saturday 11 November

Join local jeweller Julie Pratt to create a stunning and elegant silver pendant at our Egyptian themed jewellery workshop. Use metal stamps of Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs to decorate the silver and simple techniques such as drilling, hammering and filing to create your finished piece of jewellery complete with a silver chain.

**No experience necessary**  
**10.30am - 1.30pm | £30 per person**

Workshop limited so pre-booking is essential  
**Book online at Eventbrite**

## Print your own Lino-cut Christmas Cards

Wednesday 22 November

Create and print your own Christmas card design with West Yorkshire Print Workshop. You will be shown how to safely cut simple festive images and patterns from a piece of lino material, ink your design and print using a printing press or wooden spoon.

**No experience necessary**  
Learn from an experienced artist/printmaker from West Yorkshire Print Workshop in a fun and accessible course, suitable for beginners.

**6pm - 8pm | £38 per person**  
**Book online at Eventbrite**

## Hand print your own Christmas Wrapping Paper

Wednesday 29 November

Experiment with a variety of printmaking techniques including screen printing with paper stencils. Have fun creating and printing your own personalised Christmas wrapping paper.

**No experience necessary**  
Learn from an experienced artist/printmaker from West Yorkshire Print Workshop in a fun and accessible course, suitable for beginners.

**6pm - 8pm | £38 per person**  
**Book online at Eventbrite**



## Ancient Egypt comes to Barnsley Study Days: Day 2

Saturday 25 November



**10.00am**

Welcome to the Study Day with Joann and Stephen

**10.30am**

Tour of 'From Sackville Street to the Valley of the Kings: The Art of Harold Jones' exhibition with Joann and Stephen

**11.30am**

'The Pre-Raphaelites and Ancient Egypt: Alma Tadema, Harold Jones and Mummy Brown', talk by Joann

**Break for Lunch**

Please note lunch is not provided but there are café facilities on site

**1.00pm**

'The Egypt Exploration Society: Sharing Ancient Egypt across Yorkshire and Beyond' with Dr Carl Graves, Deputy Director, The Egypt Exploration Society

**2.30pm**

'Harold Jones in Barnsley': a tour with Joann of the places in Barnsley significant in Harold's early life

**Each Study Day is £30 per person, or book all three days for £60.**

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

**Ancient Egypt comes to Barnsley**  
**Study Days: Day 3**  
Saturday 2 December



**10.00am**  
Welcome to the Study Day  
with Joann and Stephen

**10.30am**  
'Egyptian Bodies: Body Adornment',  
Joann looks at Ancient Egyptian dress,  
cosmetics, perfumes and hairstyles,  
inspired by objects in the exhibition  
at Experience Barnsley 'Gods' Land  
in God's County: Ancient Egypt in  
Yorkshire'

**Break for Lunch**  
Please note lunch is not provided but  
there are café facilities on site

**1.00pm**  
'Egyptian Bodies: Body Preservation'  
Stephen discusses how the Ancient  
Egyptians mummified their dead and  
explains how he and Jo mummified  
a modern body with the expertise  
of Sheffield's Medico-Legal Centre  
(televised as 'Mummifying Alan: Egypt's  
Last Secret')

**2.30pm**  
Q&A session

**Each Study Day is £30 per person,  
or book all three days for £60.**

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

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**Free Public Screening:**  
**'Mummifying Alan:**  
**Egypt's Last Secret'**

Day Three will end with a screening of  
'Mummifying Alan: Egypt's Last Secret'.

**Free | Open to the public.**

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**Family Festive Felt Decorations**  
Saturday 9 December

Come along as a family to this artist led  
workshop and create beautiful felt decorations  
for your Christmas tree.

**10am - 12noon | £5 per person**  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite**

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**Family Christmas**  
**Table Name Places**  
Saturday 16 December

Come along as a family to this artist led  
workshop and create stunning printed name  
places for your Christmas table.

**10am - 12noon | £5 per person**  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite**

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**New Year Crafts**  
Thursday 4 - Friday 5 January 2018

Drop in and make a birthday calendar to  
record all your special occasions throughout  
2018.

**11am - 2pm | Free, donations welcome**  
All children to be accompanied by an adult.

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**Liverpool Biennial with Cooper Gallery presents:**  
**Betty Woodman**  
Saturday 20 January 2018 - Saturday 7 April 2018

The largest festival of contemporary art in the country launched its inaugural touring  
programme in March 2017. Artworks by leading international artists commissioned  
and presented at Liverpool Biennial 2016 are touring to venues in Northern England  
throughout 2017, with the Cooper Gallery being the final stop in January 2018. The  
touring programme is supported with National Lottery funding through Arts Council  
England's Strategic Touring fund.

Through the programme the Cooper Gallery will display the work of world-renowned  
ceramicist Betty Woodman. Woodman's international influence is evidenced by the fact  
that she was the subject of a major retrospective at the Metropolitan Museum of Art 10  
years ago, a rare accolade for a living artist.

**Free entry**







# EXPERIENCE BARNSLEY

MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

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 - 4pm

Saturday · 10am - 4pm

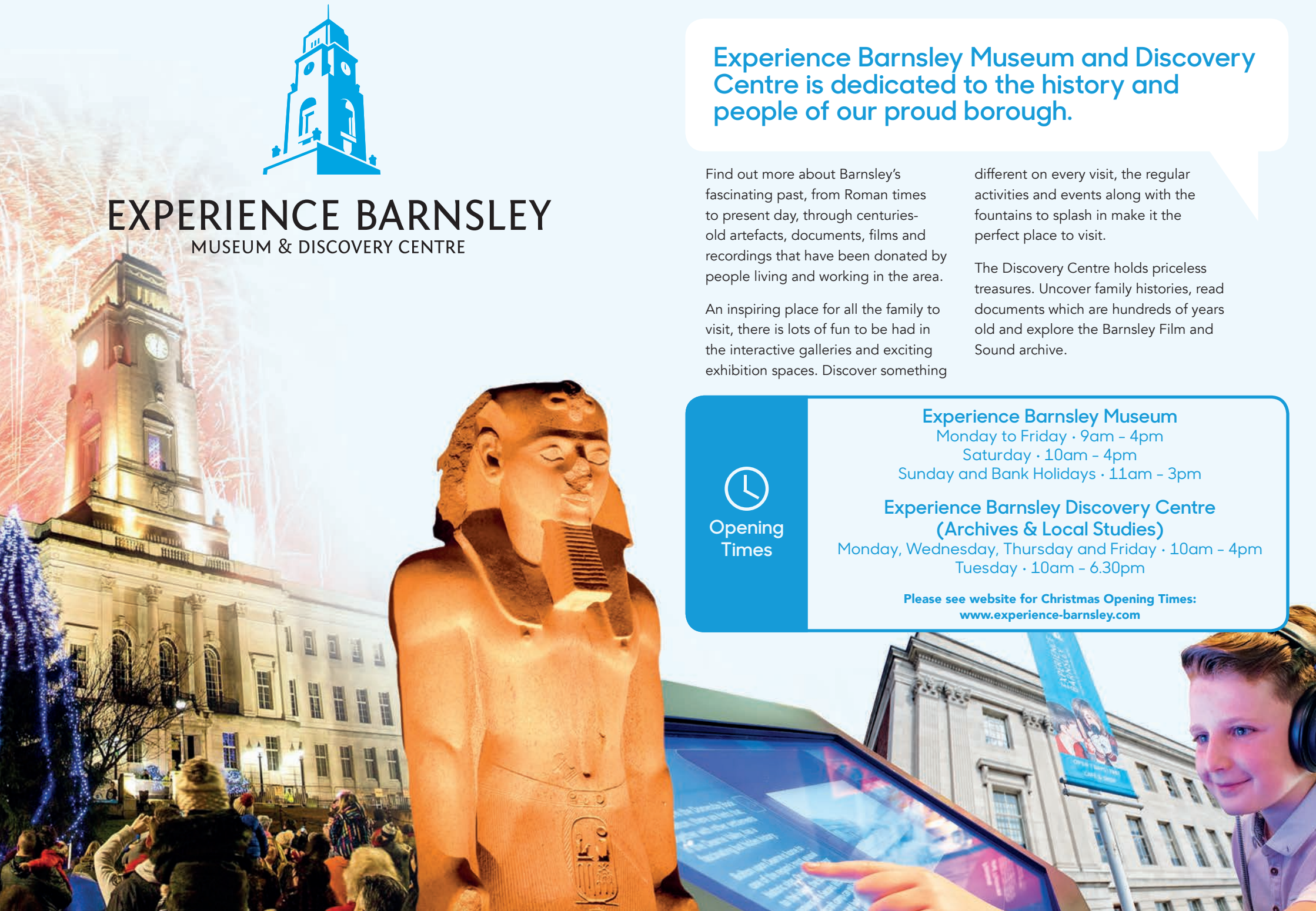
Sunday and Bank Holidays · 11am - 3pm

### Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre (Archives & Local Studies)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday · 10am - 4pm

Tuesday · 10am - 6.30pm

Please see website for Christmas Opening Times:  
[www.experience-barnsley.com](http://www.experience-barnsley.com)





# Exhibitions @ Experience Barnsley

## Gods' Land in God's County: Ancient Egypt in Yorkshire

Saturday 23 September 2017 - Saturday 20 January 2018

See a new side to the Ancient Egyptians through the multitude of artefacts selected from museum collections across Yorkshire. This exhibition highlights the long-standing connection between Ancient Egypt and Yorkshire's historians and archaeologists. From George Sandys of York's Grand Tour to Egypt in 1610 to our own Joann Fletcher's discoveries, explore antiquities and stories of ancient Egypt. These unique and precious treasures have fascinated our county's explorers, archaeologists and artists for the last 400 years.

Free admission

## Book your School visit with us

email: [learning@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:learning@barnsley.gov.uk)



# Events @ Experience Barnsley

## Ancient Egypt comes to Barnsley Study Days: Day 1



Immerse yourself in the world of Ancient Egypt with our programme of three study days. Each day will give you the opportunity to hear from experts in the field of Egyptology, and gain exclusive insights into Ancient Egypt's spectacular culture.

10.00am

Welcome to the Study Day with Professor Joann Fletcher and Dr Stephen Buckley

10.30am

'Unlocking Egypt's Secrets through Science: the Analysis of Ancient Artefacts' Dr Stephen Buckley, the Universities of York and Tübingen

11.30am

'Filming Ancient Egypt for the BBC' Bill Locke, Head of History at Lion Television

## Break for Lunch

Please note that lunch is not provided but there are café facilities on site

1.30pm

'Bringing Egypt's First Capital City Back to Life: the Adventures of the Memphis Site and Community Development Project' Dr Sara Perry, the University of York

2.30pm

'Studying Archaeology at University' Luke Towers, archaeology student, and Professor John Schofield, Head of Archaeology at the University of York

**Each Study Day is £30 per person, or book on all three days for £60.**

**Booking essential through Eventbrite**



## Ancient Egypt comes to Barnsley Study Days

See Cooper Gallery  
Events section for Days 2 & 3

## ARCHIVE EXPLORED

The following events are all part of the National Archives' Explore your Archive campaign 2017.

## The Friends of Archives Illustrated Talk

Monday 20 November

Come along and join the Friends of Archives for their Winter meeting and illustrated talk. David Green will be here to talk about "Barnsley Railways in the age of steam".

**11am - 12.30pm | £3 per person**  
**To book a place or for more information**  
**contact: Roger Walton (Chairman) on**  
**01226 281941**



## Hands on History - Crimes in Colour

Tuesday 21 November

Join us to explore a series of 19th century Barnsley criminal mugshots that have been expertly colourised and brought to life as part of our recent crime and punishment exhibition. Find out more about the individual lives and why the men were punished, by looking at original archives.

**10am - 4pm | Free, donations welcome**

## Introduction to using our online collections database

Tuesday 21 November

Drop in during the day to find out more about our new online collections database. What does it include? How can you use it to find out more about our collections and help you with your research?

**10am - 4pm | Free, donations welcome**

## Conservation Workshop

Wednesday 22 November

Drop in and find out more about how we look after the collections in our care. Take part in some practical exercises, designed to increase understanding of archival conservation.

**10am - 1pm | Free, donations welcome**

## Family History Surgeries

Wednesday 22 November

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 - 4pm | Free, donations welcome**  
**Booking essential. Call 01226 773950**

## The Joy of Sound and Vision

Thursday 23 November

Drop in to see some of the new short films that have been specially created by local film makers and local children, as part of our Heritage Lottery Funded Sound and Vision project. Also find out about how to access our film footage online.

**Showings throughout the day from**  
**10am - 4pm | Free drop-in activity.**  
**Donations welcome.**

## Hands on History - From World War Two with Love

Friday 24 November

Join us to take a look at some of our love themed archives, including a recently donated collection of World War Two letters between a local girl and her serviceman fiancée serving abroad.

**10am - 4pm | Free, donations welcome**

## Christmas Card Making

Saturday 25 November

Drop in and use a range of materials to create beautiful Christmas cards.

**11am - 2pm | Free, donations welcome**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

## Christmas Decorations

Saturday 9 December

Drop in and get festive with a range of materials to create your own Christmas decorations.

**11am - 2pm | Free, donations welcome**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

## Family History Surgeries

Wednesday 13 December

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 - 4pm | Free, donations welcome**  
**Booking essential. Call 01226 773950**

## Christmas Crackers

Saturday 16 December

Drop in and make crackers for your Christmas table!

**11am - 2pm | Free, donations welcome**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

## New Year Crafts

Tuesday 2 - Wednesday 3 January 2018

Drop in and make a new year wishing wand to bring you good luck for 2018!

**11am - 2pm | Free, donations welcome**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

## Coming Soon for 2018...

A touring exhibition of one of the country's finest Star Wars collections of memorabilia, toys and posters owned by collector Matt Fox. The toys and collectables from this period, including X-wings, lightsabers, posters and figures will all be on display in this magical exhibition for families of all ages to enjoy together.

#MayTheToysBeWithYou

**MAY  
THE TOYS  
BE WITH  
YOU**



# ELSECAR

## HERITAGE CENTRE

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 Earl's 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 and one of the world's most important monuments to the industrial revolution. Enjoy a ride on the 1850 steam railway, which runs alongside.



Opening  
Times

### Elsecar Heritage Centre

Open 7 days a week · 10am - 4pm

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

**Please see website for Christmas Opening Times:**  
[www.elsecar-heritage.com](http://www.elsecar-heritage.com)





# Events @ Elsecar

## Guided Tour: The Earl's Village of Iron & Coal

Sundays

10 | 17 December

21 January

4 | 18 February

Join our guides for a fascinating tour of Earl Fitzwilliam's workshops, ironworks, collieries and parts of the surrounding village. Imagine the power of the furnaces, the bravery of our miners and the grand splendour of Royal visits.

**3pm | Free – donations welcome**

Tours leave the Visitor Centre at 3pm.

Each tour last approximately 1 hour.

## 1795 Elsecar New Colliery & Newcomen Engine Open Days

Saturdays 4 November |

18 November

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 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), but 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.

**11am - 2.45pm.**

**Demonstrations at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.**

**Free - £2 suggested donation** - to view engine demonstrations from inside the engine house.

## Gifts & Grub Fair

Sundays

29 October & 17 December

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**

**email: [hello@littlewolfevents.co.uk](mailto:hello@littlewolfevents.co.uk)**

**[www.giftsandgrub.com](http://www.giftsandgrub.com)**

**[www.littlewolfevents.co.uk](http://www.littlewolfevents.co.uk)**

**10am - 4pm | Free entry**

## Unique Gift Fair

Sundays

5 | 19 November

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 - 4pm | Free entry**

## Antiques Fair

Sundays

12 November | 10 December

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 - 4pm | £1.50 Adults | £1 Concessions**



## Bandfest

Saturday 18 November

A festival of brass and wind band music with bar & refreshments, featuring The Hepworth Band, Stannington Band, Barnsley Metropolitan Band with soloist Michael Dodd (euphonium), Yorkshire, Tees & Humberside SA Youth Band and Barnsley Town Concert Band.

**5pm - 9.30pm**

**Adults £11 • Concessions £9**

**Under 11s FREE**

## Festive Decorations

Saturday 25 November -

Saturday 23 December

Have a go at self-led crafts in our Visitor Centre and get creative, make your own beautiful Christmas decorations to take home with a different activity each week!

**Free | Donations welcome.**





**Festive Shopping:  
Late Night Opening**  
Friday 24 November until 9pm

Join us to start the festive season with a wonderful evening of shopping, Christmas carols, real ale, live music and entertainment, mulled wine and more. **Christmas Craft Fair** all through the weekend, including Friday night too!

**Elsecar Making History:  
Elsecar Main Colliery**  
Saturday 9 December

Did you or your family work at Elsecar Main? Do have memories or photos of the site when it was operating? If you would like to share your stories please join us for a walk around the site, followed by a chance to look at old photographs and chat more over tea at the Visitor Centre.

**1pm - 3pm**  
**Part of the Elsecar Heritage Action Zone,  
supported by Historic England**  
Walk leaves from the Visitor Centre

**Toy, Train and Doll Fair**  
Saturday 12 December  
**Check the website for more details.**

**Exhilarating Engineering:  
Family Activities**  
Saturday 20 January

Family activities celebrating the amazing inventions, innovation and engineering excellence of Elsecar in centuries gone by.

**All Day | Free Activity**  
At the Visitor Centre.

**Elsecar Making History:  
Memories of the Workshops  
and New Yard**  
Saturday 13 January

Following the successful memory walk in October, we are running another event to give people chance to share stories and photographs of New Yard when it was operated by the National Coal Board. Do you remember the Clock 'Oyl or the ad-hoc shops? We would love to hear from you.

**1pm - 3pm**  
Walk leaves from the Visitor Centre



# Book Now

Book your Eventbrite  
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# WORSBROUGH MILL

## WORKING MILL & COUNTRY PARK



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, and don't forget to buy a bag of organic flour to take home!



Opening  
Times

### Worsbrough Mill Museum

Weekends only · 10am - 4pm

• Local School & Bank Holidays ·  
7 days a week · 10am - 4pm

**Worsbrough  
Country Park & Reservoir**  
Open all year round

### Miller's Tea Room

Tuesday to Sunday · 10am - 4pm

**Check Worsbrough Mill website for  
details [www.worsbrough-mill.com](http://www.worsbrough-mill.com)**

Seasonal Car Parking hours apply,  
please contact for further information



# Events @ Worsbrough Mill

## Milling Demonstration

Sunday 26 November

The water powered 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.

Whilst there, why not sample some bread freshly baked on our wood fired oven, made with the flour produced at the mill.

**11am - 2.30pm | Free admission**



## Pumpkin Bird Feeders

Wednesday 1 November

Autumn is here and our wild garden birds like nothing more than tucking into a tasty treat to keep them warm over winter. Bring an adult to help you carve and create a pumpkin bird feeder to take home.

**11am - 12.30pm | £4.50 per child**

**Suitable for ages 5-11 years.**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Book essential online at [Eventbrite](#)**

## Santa's Workshop at the Mill

Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 December

Come along for Santa's Grotto, festive face painting, Christmas crafts, food, drinks and music

**10am-8pm**

**£6.50 per person**

**Tickets available on the day.**





# 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, and Barnsley Council is 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.

You can take part in the DVLP's workshops to discover more about local wildlife and landscapes in the Dearne Valley, learning new skills. All workshops are FREE to attend and you do not need to have any previous skills or experience.

You can book a place on any workshop by contacting the DVLP via email **DVLP@barnsley.gov.uk** or by calling **01226 772414**.

## River Dearne Artist Workshops

As part of our 'Art of the Dearne' project, the DVLP are pleased to announce the commission of four local artists to deliver art projects highlighting the significance of the River Dearne and raising awareness of the river which is at the heart of the Dearne Valley.

Over the coming months, there will be exciting opportunities to get involved in various workshops including stone carving and printmaking. We will be updating our website as workshops are confirmed.

**For full details please visit:**  
**[www.discoverdearne.org.uk](http://www.discoverdearne.org.uk)**  
**(click on 'What's On')**

For further information and to register your attendance at any of the above workshops, please contact the DVLP:  
**Email: [DVLP@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:DVLP@barnsley.gov.uk)**  
**Call: 01226 772414**

## Wildlife Recording Workshops

### Harvest Mouse Annual Nest Count Sunday 12 November

Join us for our third annual nest count at Worsbrough Mill & Country Park. The site is one of the best areas for harvest mice locally. The session will involve being out on site, searching for discarded summer nests and signs of harvest mouse occupation. No previous experience is required as tutors will be on hand throughout the sessions. All skill levels welcome.

**Note for Participants:** Wellies and sensible outdoor clothing is strongly advised, as are strong gloves for searching in reeds.

**11am - 2pm**  
**Worsbrough Mill & Country Park - classroom space**

### An Introduction to Mosses & Liverworts Friday 17 November

Did you know that a lot of the greenery you see in woodlands is actually made up of mosses and liverworts? Great Britain has over 1000 species and is home to an impressive 60% of the species in Europe. Come and join the DVLP and woodland specialist Gordon Haycock for a guided walk and talk to help identify and learn more about this magical mini-world.

**10.30am - 4.30pm**  
**West Haigh Woods/Lady Wood**

### Winter Tree ID Saturday 2 December

Join the DVLP & woodland expert Steve Heaton for a beginner friendly course introducing you to winter identification of trees local to the Dearne Valley. The day will involve looking at buds, bark and other features!

**11am - 4pm**  
**Grounds of Elsecar Heritage Centre**



### Ladybird & Soldier Beetle ID Wednesday 20 December

Take part in this introductory workshop to learn all about the identification and survey of two groups of conspicuous beetles. This workshop is led by the DVLP in partnership with local expert Derek Whiteley of Sorby Invertebrate Group (SIG).

**11am - 4pm**  
**Learning Centre,  
Elsecar Heritage Centre**



# Town Centre Winter Events

There's a whole host of exciting events taking place in Barnsley town centre this Winter!

## Alhambra Christmas Lights Switch On!

Wednesday 15 November

The Alhambra Shopping Centre will become illuminated in the Christmas spirit throughout the festive period. Don't miss the lights switch on, it is sure to be a great moment!

## Town Centre Christmas Lights Switch On!

Wednesday 22 November

Start Christmas with a bang! With a spectacular night of entertainment and fireworks, plus for the younger audience special guests Ben & Holly from 'Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom' will be appearing at regular intervals throughout the evening... they'll be at the light switch on too! The event is sponsored by XPO Logistics and BarnsleyMOT.com in conjunction with Barnsley Museums and Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council.

**Entertainment starts at 5pm | Lights switch on will be at 6pm**

Visit [www.visit-barnsley.com](http://www.visit-barnsley.com) for further details

## Late Night Wednesdays!

from Wednesday 22 November

Enjoy late night shopping with festive fun, snow showers and entertainment!

**Shops open until 8pm**

## Super Saturdays Christmas Shopping

from Saturday 25 November

If you can't make the fun on Wednesday nights then enjoy shopping with festive fun, snow showers and entertainment on Saturdays!

Follow  
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[@barnsleytowncentre](https://www.instagram.com/barnsleytowncentre)

To keep up with all the festive fun.

For more information visit  
[www.visit-barnsley.com](http://www.visit-barnsley.com)

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TOWN CENTRE

## Christmas at the Town Hall

Saturday 2 December

Christmas is coming to the Town Hall, bringing with it an extravaganza of festive fun and activities for all the family to enjoy. The elves will be busy in their workshop and Santa will be waiting in his grotto to hand out presents to all the children on his 'good' list.

You'll find homemade gift stalls to kick-start your Christmas shopping, creative crafts and activities, face painting, cookie decorating and much more - all whilst enjoying live music and a mince pie. You'll have the chance to meet the Mayor, chat to councillors and find out more about what the council can do to help you!

**10.30am - 2.30pm**

**Free - donations welcome**

Visit [www.experience-barnsley.com](http://www.experience-barnsley.com) for further details and to register your place.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Merry Christmas from Barnsley Markets!

Christmas Eve  
(Saturday 24 December)

New Year's Eve  
(Sunday 31 December)

**8am - 2pm**

**Barnsley Markets are open for business.**

## REMEMBER!

### Free Parking

**Wednesdays from  
22 November**  
FREE parking from 4pm  
in all Council car parks  
including on street parking

**Saturdays**  
All Council car parks FREE.  
Time restrictions apply in  
certain car parks.  
(On street parking is still chargeable)

**Sundays**  
All Council car parks  
including on street parking  
is FREE



Thursday 15th March 2018

# JOIN SPECIAL GUESTS FOR A **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

**BARNSELY MUSEUMS & HERITAGE TRUST  
FIRST FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Set in the impressive Ironworks building at Elsecar Heritage Centre, enjoy performances from singer-songwriter Kate Rusby and be entertained by special guest speakers including Barnsley's own poet laureate Ian McMillan, and professor and Egyptologist Joann Fletcher.

Figures from Barnsley's history will be brought to life and there will be a chance to view treasures from Barnsley's collections, from Lalique glassware to real Roman and Egyptian artefacts.

This is a unique celebration in the Trust's calendar and an exciting opportunity to bring the Barnsley business community together while raising vital funds to keep Barnsley's heritage alive for future generations.

**£75 each or £600 Table of 10.**

Includes entertainment, a champagne reception and three-course dinner. **Reserve a place with Cath Longley on 07974703182 or email [catherinelongley@btinternet.com](mailto:catherinelongley@btinternet.com)**

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